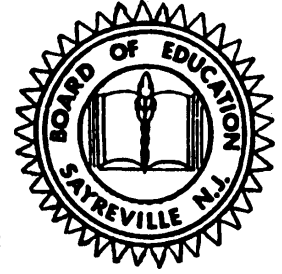


HEAD OF THE CLASS



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The Sayreville Board of Education congratulates the following people who are at the

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SAYREVILLE MARCHING UNIT

On Friday Night, November 16, 2007, in National Championship Competition, the band took Fifth Place in the country of all bands in their group, regardless of competition division. The Marching Unit performed very well taking Third Place in both music and visual performance captions in an extremely tough field of competitors. The band was able to beat all other bands in their division making Sayreville the Top 1A Band in the country!

This has been a tremendous season for the Marching Unit. The band won 6 out of 9 competitions, took two (2) Second Place finishes and finished Fifth in the country against many bands not in the Marching Unit's competition division. The Marching Unit obtained the perfect season going undefeated in the competition division. During their incredible winning streak the band won the Central Jersey Championship, the NJ State Championship and the Northern States Regional Championship. Finally, the Marching Unit brought home a new school record score for the Marching Unit earning a 92.375 on Friday night in Baltimore.

MS. TRUDY WALTER

MS. PAT LIEBERMAN

ALL EDUCATIONAL

SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS (ESP)

We would like to thank all of our support personnel for all they do for us all year long. Congratulations to Trudy Walter from Arleth School and Pat Lieberman from the High School who were our nominees for County ESP of the Year. Special congratulations are in order for Pat Lieberman, who was chosen as County ESP of the Year and is in the running for State ESP of the Year.

MRS. ANNABELLE BOEHM

Annabelle Boehm, a District LDTC, is one of thousands of learning consultants in the U.S. Only 268 candidates from across the country were accepted to sit for the exam to receive National Certification as an Educational Diagnostician. Annabelle took the exam in New Orleans last month and passed with an impressive score of 92. Congratulations to Annabelle on having achieved this level of distinction within her field.

EMMAL ARLETH STAFF AND STUDENTS

On October 23rd and 24th, the Third Grade teachers at Arleth School hosted a "Study Island Night" for the parents of their students. The purpose was to help make the parents feel more comfortable with the Study Island program that their children visit during the week at school and at home. Both nights were a big success!

During the week of October 22nd, Arleth School celebrated Red Ribbon Week. On Monday, they "Socked it to Drugs" and wore crazy and mismatched socks. On Tuesday, they took pride in who they are and had "Just Be Yourself Day." On Wednesday, they "Put Drugs to Rest" and came to school in their pajamas! They also had visits by the DARE police officers. Thursday's School Spirit Day was "Red Day" to remind everyone of the importance of this week. The week concluded with "Team Up Against Drugs" and they all wore sports jerseys. Several students also participated in the School Violence Awareness Week essay/poster contest that was held this week. A great time was had by all!

The Arleth Kindergarteners celebrated "Octoberfest" in their classrooms! In the spirit of the Halloween holiday, parents donated pumpkins as well as volunteered their time to come in and celebrate with the students. Children carved pumpkins for their classrooms and also enjoyed an apple tasting as they munched on delicious red, green and yellow apples. Finally, the students created a festive fall wreath to share with their families.

TRUMAN SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS

Truman School students and their families continue to demonstrate that "Together They Can Do Great Things" for others by generously contributing to a community service project, a Care Drive for the U.S. Troops. The outpouring of donations for the Care Drive was a huge success and will surely bring a touch of home to the deployed service men and women who so bravely defend the USA each day. The cards the children made and the letters they wrote demonstrated their thoughtfulness and enabled them to experience the good feelings that come from helping others. Special thanks to Mrs. Lisa Lewis for coordinating the project with the American Red Cross and Mrs. Lisa Haines who assisted.

WILSON SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS

Congratulations to Wilson School's STAR readers for October. In keeping with the school theme, S.T.A.R.S. - Striving to Achieve Reading Success, each month teachers select a child who has shown growth in reading skills. The children receive a certificate, Star Reader ribbon and pencil. They are showcased during the month through our STAR reader bulletin board as well as on the school website.

SAMSEL UES STAFF AND STUDENTS

In recognition of "Make a Difference Day," the Samsel Upper Elementary School sponsored a fundraiser to benefit the Shriners' Hospital for Children. A mural entitled "SUES GIVING TREE" was painted on the wall of the cafeteria by Mrs. Charmello. With a \$5.00 donation, a student's name or the name of their family was painted on a ceramic leaf tile and mounted on the tree. A check in the amount of \$1,350 was donated to the Shriners' Hospital.