

## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Peter Barone

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- Kudos to The Sayreville War Memorial High School Choir who performed in its third Candlelight Processional at Walt Disney World on December 6, 2005. The group auditioned to be a part of a 250 voice choir. During the hour-long performance, the choir members sang traditional Christmas Carols while a celebrity narrator told the Christmas Story. This year's narrator was Academy Award nominee, Haley Joel Osment.
- Sayreville War Memorial High School has been named an "All-Star School" by MENC (Music Educators National Conference) for its participation in the National Anthem Project. A recent Harris poll found that two out of three American adults don't know all of the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner" and many don't even know which song is our National Anthem or why it was written. The National Anthem Project's mission is to restore America's musical heritage through music education. Members of the Sayreville Choir have performed at football games, basketball games, wrestling matches and various community events in support of this worthy cause.
- A great big smile goes out to Arleth School who has adopted a community project called "Color a Smile." The children at the school are coloring cards that will be distributed to the "Meals on Wheels" programs, nursing homes and individuals living on their own. This project is an extension of their work which provides to the community, sharing and caring about others who may not be as fortunate as we are. It is a follow-up to their donations to the Sayreville Care and Share Food Bank and their upcoming participation in the collection of food for the M.C.F.O.O.D.S. Spring School Food Drive.
- Congratulations to the faculty and staff at the upper elementary school for their donation of \$300 to the Children's Hospital at St. Peter's Medical Center in New Brunswick.

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