

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

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- The Sayreville Board of Education would like to take this opportunity to recognize that Wednesday, November 19, 2008 is National Educational Support Professionals' Day. This group includes our paraprofessionals, bus aides, food service workers, technical employees and the custodial/maintenance staff. Without these people, any school district would not be able to function. A big THANK YOU goes out to all of our support professionals for all that they do and we would like them to know how much we appreciate all that they do for our schools, our children and our district. Thank you!
- "Make a Difference Day" meant something special for the students of Truman School because of their participation in the Juvenile Diabetes Walk-a-thon on October 24, 2008. Many thanks to physical education teacher, Allison Cenci, and third-grade teacher, Lisa Illions for organizing and implementing this very successful event. This special activity provided an opportunity for Truman students to reach out to others who have diabetes with love, compassion and kindness. In addition to experiencing the good feelings that comes from helping others, the children, staff and parents raised \$4,800 for juvenile diabetes awareness and research. Congratulations on a job well done!
- A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Chris Amat, a junior at Sayreville War Memorial High School. Chris was one of two finalists in the "Speak Up Creative Essay Contest" sponsored by PAX USA as part of School Safety Week with his poem, "With Open Eyes, I've Realized." He is a true credit to our schools and community. We are all so proud of him. Chris received an iPod Touch and the high school will receive a School Safety Package valued at \$2,500. Way to go Chris!
- The Sayreville War Memorial High School has even more to be proud of. Twenty-three students from the high school have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams. Five students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and grades of three or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are: Shreya Amin, Sarah Jaffery, Rania Refai, Kevin Santos and Aekata Shah.

Five students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and grades of three or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Gregory Deliso, Neekul Desai, Lauren Henry, Ashka Mehta and Vaibhav Verma.

There were 13 students who qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of three or higher. The AP Scholar recipients are Robert Clarke, Kaitlyn Frotton, Delilah Garcia, Jesse Huang, Eric Kincaid, Tianhua Liu, Jenna McCarthy, Roocha Modi, Jessica Osmond, Travis Schurmann, David Seaman, Sonya Shah and Alex Simon.

Congratulations to all, but most of all, thank you for making us so proud and for being an integral part of our community.