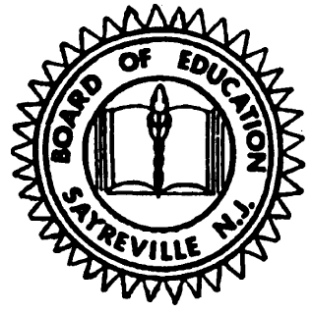


# HEAD OF THE CLASS

*The Monthly Newsletter of the Sayreville Board of Education*



Volume 23, Issue 4

December 2016

The Sayreville Board of Education congratulates the following students and staff who are at the

## Head of the Class

### SAYREVILLE STAFF AND STUDENTS

October was a very busy month for all District schools. The schools celebrated the Week of Respect, School Violence Awareness Week, and Red Ribbon Week with themes and activities to help bring awareness to these areas.

### SAYREVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to thank the Sayreville Fire Department and Fire Marshall Kevin Krushinski for arranging and implementing the fire trucks to go to each of the elementary schools, including the Little Stars Program at the Selover School, to help educate the children on fire prevention and also show them a fire truck up close. All of the children were excited to have this opportunity.

### SAYREVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### MS. LYNN TAYLOR

Sayreville Middle School celebrated its 7th Annual Pink Out. Inspired by the struggle of a student's mother, Ms. Taylor and the physical education department established the Annual Pink Out as a way to educate students about breast cancer. On October 10th, Sayreville Middle School students participated in a breast cancer walk around the football field during physical education class. The field was lined with large informational signs about breast cancer prevention and the importance of early detection. In addition to the walk, the entire middle-school community was encouraged to wear pink to show support for those diagnosed with breast cancer.

**EMILY ALCASID**

**NICOLE CENA**

**GIANNA FAGO**

**NADINE FERSI**

**JULIA GRACE**

**HARSH KADAKIA**

**YUSRA KHAN**

**BRIANNA KROSNO SKI**

**MELISSA MENSAH**

**DAVID O'DONNELL**

**JENNA SKWIAT**

**MRS FLORENCE BERMAN**

Under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Berman, eleven students from the Business Department have met the requirements for admission to the National Business Honor Society Chapter of SWMHS. They are the first students inducted into this newly created

organization. The criteria used for induction included scholarship, character, leadership and service. Congratulations to all of the inductees for their outstanding work.

### SWMHS GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

Congratulations to our Girls' Tennis Team for earning GMC White Division Champions. The ladies were honored at our November Board of Education meeting for their accomplishment.

### MR. MICHAEL PROVENZA

Behind every great team is a great coach. Congratulations to our Girls' Tennis Team Coach for earning White Division Coach of the Year.

**ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN WISNIEWSKI**

**COUNCILMAN DANIEL BUCHANAN**

**MR. THOMAS BIESIADA**

**MRS. LUCY BLOOM**

**MR. KEVIN CIAK**

**MR. ANTHONY ESPOSITO**

Thank you to these elected officials for taking time to address our Sayreville War Memorial High School Students on Back to School for Legislators' Day. This program which began almost two decades ago allows elected officials to meet with our students, share the aspects of their role in government, and learn about issues important to our student body.

## UPCOMING BOARD DISCUSSIONS

As part of the Board's Vision 2030 process, there will be two upcoming presentations that may be of particular interest to parents, staff and the public.

On December 6, 2016, a representative from Rutgers University will join us at our regular meeting to discuss college preparation and admissions characteristics. This meeting is designed to provide the Board with more information regarding how we can better align our high school curricula and programming to help ensure our students continue to gain admission to the school of their choice.

On December 20, 2016, a representative from the military and the New Jersey School Boards Association will join the Board to discuss STEM careers as they pertain to the military and how the Board can align its high school programs to take advantage of these opportunities.

Both of these programs will be held in the SWMHS Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

# DECEMBER 2016

## SAYREVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR

### NOTICE FOR SCHOOL CLOSING

Delayed opening, early dismissal or cancellations due to inclement weather will be made via:  
Cable TV Channel 22, News 12 News Jersey,  
Facebook, Twitter or at [www.sayrevillek12.net](http://www.sayrevillek12.net)



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Arl - Lifetouch Picture Re-take Day Eis - Book Fair Tru - Five Below Fundraiser Begins Wil - Ronald McDonald Reading Assembly SUES - Box Tops Contest #2 Begins & School Photo Retakes	2 Eis - Book Fair Wil - Wilson Pride Day-Wear School Colors SUES - School Store  3 Sat - HS - SAT Testing
5 Tru - Book Fair MS - CASA Collection Ends	6 Tru - Book Fair Wil - Holiday Shop SUES - Holiday Craft Activity  <b>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</b>	7 Arl - Chorus Concert 2:15pm and 7:00pm Tru - Book Fair Wil - Holiday Shop SUES - Holiday Craft Activity	8 Arl - Poinsettia Pick Up 5:00-8:30pm Tru - Book Fair Wil - Holiday Shop & Willabees 3:30-4:30pm SUES - Holiday Craft Activity MS - Community Service Club Meeting 3:00-4:00pm	9 Tru - Book Fair HS - Madrigal Dinner 7:00pm Wil - Holiday Shop SUES - Holiday Craft Activity  10 Sat - HS - Madrigal Dinner 7:00pm HS - ACT Testing
12 Arl - Puppet Show "The Gift of Giving" MS - Holiday Concert in the HS auditorium 7:00pm  <b>EARLY DISMISSAL for Students PLC for Staff PIC Meeting 6:30 pm - SWMHS</b>	13 Arl - Holiday Workshop Sale Eis - Holiday Shop Tru - Holiday Shop	14 Arl - Holiday Workshop Sale Eis - Holiday Shop Tru - Holiday Shop & Willabees till 4:30pm SUES - Willabees 3:20-4:20pm HS - Holiday Concert 7:00pm	15 Arl - Holiday Workshop Sale Eis - Holiday Shop & Family Fun Night 6:30pm Tru - Holiday Shop & Winter Concert 7:00pm Wil - Holiday Spectacular Show 7:00pm	16 Arl - Holiday Workshop Sale Tru - Holiday Dance SUES - School Store
19 MS - Holiday Luncheon for Teachers  <b>Report Cards Issued - Grades K-2</b>	20 MS - PTO Holiday Fair  <b>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</b>	21 Eis - Willabees 3:35-4:15pm SUES - Dress Up - Holiday Festive Wear MS - PTO Holiday Fair	22 Project Before/ISPS - Special Visitor Arl - Polar Express Eis - Holiday Class Parties Wil - Holiday Class Parties SUES - Character Ed Luncheon MS - PTO Holiday Fair <b>Progress Reports Issued - Grades 3-12</b>	23 Little Stars - Class Parties Project Before/ISPS - Class Parties Arl - Class Parties Wil - School Spirit-Wear Ugly Holiday Sweater SUES - Holiday Class Parties MS - Pep Rally for Students <b>EARLY DISMISSAL WINTER RECESS</b>
26   <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</b>	27   <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</b>	28   <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</b>	29   <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</b>	30   <b>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</b>