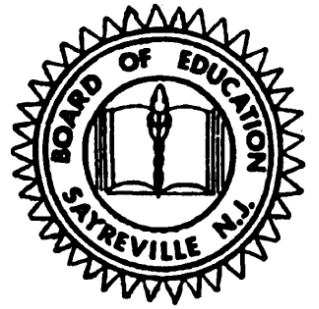


HEAD OF THE CLASS

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

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SAYREVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To kick off October, our Project Before preschoolers and all our elementary school students were visited by members of the Sayreville Fire Dept. We thank Sayreville's finest for taking the time out of their very busy schedules to teach our students about fire safety.

SWMHS MARCHING BAND DR. PAUL CARUSO

Congratulations to our SWMHS Marching Band for coming in 1st place at the Governor Livingston HS band competition. They also earned 1st place for High Music and Visuals. We are so proud!

ARLETH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF

The Arleth School held its annual Boo Bash. It featured a "trunk or treat" in the parking lot, refreshments in the media center and a DJ and dancing in the gymnasium. It was a frightfully fun experience for all.

TRUMAN SCHOOL CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The School Cultural Committee at Truman presented a Diwali Celebration. Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights. The "Colors of India" presentation was both dynamic and electrifying.

SWMHS AIR FORCE JR ROTC COLONEL SPARE

MAJOR SERGEANT KNOWLTON

We commend and congratulate Colonel Spare, Major Sergeant Knowlton and the SWMHS AFJROTC Color Guard for their amazing presentation of our Nation's colors during the National Anthem at the Philadelphia Eagles game on November 3rd.

SAYREVILLE VETERANS US ARMY LIEUTENANT BRIAN McDONOUGH JENNA McDONOUGH

The veterans from Sayreville's American Legion visited Wilson School for a Veterans Day assembly. Truman School also had some very special visitors to celebrate Veteran's Day. US Army Lieutenant Brian McDonough and his twin sister, Jenna McDonough were both surprise guest readers. Jenna is a district substitute and Brian was on a 10 day leave to visit his family. Their proud Mom, Susan, is an Administrative Assistant at Truman School.

SAMSEL UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to the Student Ambassadors from the SUES for raising \$342 for the Make-a-Wish Foundation as part of their Change for a Charity coin drive.

UNIFIED SPORTS PROGRAM

Congratulations to all participants, coaches, advisors, and support staff who participate and help organize the Unified Sports Program. At its November meeting, the district was recognized by Special Olympics New Jersey and presented with Unified Sports Championship Banners. Sayreville was the only district in the state, and it is believed to be the only district in the country to garner such recognition for its unwavering commitment to educational equity and inclusion.

**MR. RON MORGAN
MR. ROBERT HATTON
MRS. JULIA COSTA
MRS. NANCY DELLAFAVE
MR. JONATHAN "ANDY" KRAUS
MRS. CHRIS ECK
MRS. ERIN BOTTOMLY
MRS. ELENORE DeLUCO
MRS. CHRISTINE DeGATTO
MRS. THERESA AICH**

Congratulations to these extra special staff members who were each selected from their schools and/or departments as Educational Support Professionals of the Year. Our educational support professionals are the best and they offer tremendous support to our staff and students every day of the year. Congratulations to this year's "Best of the Best!"

**MR. DANIEL BALKA
MRS. LUCY BLOOM
MR. JOHN WALSH**

Congratulations to Mrs. Lucy Bloom, Mr. John Walsh, and Mr. Daniel Balka on their re-election to the Sayreville Board of Education.



DECEMBER 2019

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



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>2 Eis - Giving Tree begins Tru - Book Fair SUES - Five Below Proceeds Week & Pajama Drive begins MS - CASA collections end</p>	<p>3 Pre-K - PTO Meeting 7:00pm Eis - Book Fair Tru - Book Fair Wil - Holiday Shop SUES - Five Below Proceeds Week</p>	<p>4 Arl - Winter Chorus Concert 7:00pm Eis - Book Fair & PTO Meeting 6:45pm Tru - Book Fair Wil - Holiday Shop SUES - Five Below Proceeds Week</p>	<p>5 Arl - Sadecky's Puppet Show & Poinsettia Sale pick-up 6:00 - 8:30pm Eis - Book Fair & Tru - Book Fair Wil - Holiday Shop SUES - Five Below Proceeds Week</p>	<p>6 Pre-K - Tails & Tales & Basket Raffle fundraiser 6:00pm Eis - Book Fair Tru - Book Fair Wil - Holiday Shop & Crazy Hat Day SUES - Five Below Proceeds Week MS - School Store during lunch</p> <hr/> <p>7 Sat - HS - SAT Testing</p>
<p>9 Pre-K - Book Fair Eis - Holiday Shop Tru - Picture Re-takes & Holiday Candy Gram Sale MS - Book Fair</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL for STUDENTS PLC for STAFF</p>	<p>10 Pre-K - Book Fair Arl - Holiday Workshop Sale Eis - Holiday Shop Tru - Holiday Candy Gram Sale SUES - Photo Re-Take Day & Holiday Shop MS - Book Fair & Holiday Concert 7:00pm</p>	<p>11 SPAC/Blue Ribbon Joint Meeting 7:00pm Selover Conference Room OPEN meeting - All are welcome</p> <p>Pre-K - Book Fair Arl - Holiday Workshop Sale Eis - Holiday Shop Tru - Holiday Candy Gram Sale, McDonald's Proceed Night & Winter Concert at SUES 7:00pm SUES - Holiday Shop & Pajama Drive ends MS - Book Fair</p>	<p>12 Pre-K - Book Fair Arl - Holiday Workshop Sale Eis - Holiday Shop & Winter Chorus Concert 6:30pm Tru - Holiday Candy Gram Sale & PTO Meeting 7:00pm Wil - Willabees 3:30pm & Holiday Spectacular Show 7:00pm SUES - Holiday Shop MS - Book Fair</p>	<p>13 Arl - Holiday Workshop Sale Eis - Holiday Shop Tru - Holiday Candy Gram Sale & Winter Wonderland Party 7:00pm Wil - Wear Wilson Gear or Colors SUES - Holiday Shop MS - Book Fair</p> <hr/> <p>14 Sat - HS - ACT Testing</p>
<p>16 Tru - Holiday Shop *</p>	<p>17 Pre-K - Chick-Fil-A Proceeds Night Tru - Holiday Shop</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>18 Arl - Golden Awards Assembly Tru - Holiday Shop HS - Holiday Concert 7:00pm</p>	<p>19 Arl - Polar Express Day Eis - Class Parties & FFN - Polar Express 7:00pm MS - Clothing Drive</p> <p>Report Cards Issued - Grades K-5</p>	<p>20 Pre-K - Class Parties & Surprise Visitor </p> <p>Arl - Class Parties Tru - Class Parties * Wil - Class Parties SUES - Class Parties MS - Pep Rally *</p> <p>Progress Reports Grades 6-12</p>
<p>23</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</p>
<p>30</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</p>	<p>31</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED WINTER RECESS</p>			