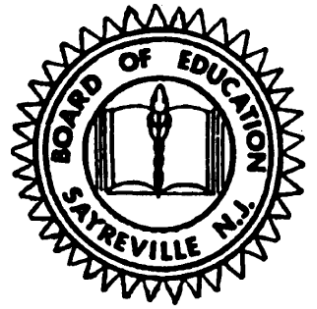


HEAD OF THE CLASS

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

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SAYREVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO HOMEWORK CLUB

The Sayreville Middle School is offering a Homework Club that will run once a week after school. The Homework Club serves as an opportunity for students to complete their homework after school with supervision. It provides a way for students to focus on their homework without distractions and with teacher assistance, if needed. The club will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2:55 to 3:33 p.m. There is a 4:00 p.m. bus available for students who take the bus home on a daily basis. The Homework Club is sponsored by the Middle School PTO and will cost \$50 per student. It will run for 10 weeks beginning February 13, 2018 and ending on April 24, 2018 (not available during Spring Break).

SAYREVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

We have an App for that! The Sayreville Middle School Guidance Department is always looking for new ways to increase the school/home connection and to assist parents to become more actively involved in their child's education. Last month, the Guidance Department launched the "Remind" App, which can be downloaded for free from either the Apple App Store or Google Play. Yet another way to strengthen the home/school connection and to keep parents informed.

SIERRA FARRELL MAHAM AKHTAR KATHLEEN BEBEN JASMEEN KAUR

Congratulations to Sayreville War Memorial High School student Sierra Farrell, who scored among the 34 highest scoring tenth graders in the country out of a total 16,175 participants (she only had one wrong response). Junior Maham Akhtar scored among the highest-scoring eleventh graders out of 16,476 participants. Seniors, Kathleen Beben and Jasmeen Kaur scored among the 121 highest-scoring twelfth graders in the country out of 18,621 participants, in the Language Arts Word Wright Challenge Round 1. Congratulations to these students and their teachers!!

SWMHS TV STUDIO STUDENTS MR. CURTIS GREENE

Renovations of the Sayreville War Memorial High School's TV Studio are nearing completion. In fact, the TV students are looking forward to working on a SWMHS News Program that will be filmed in their studio during Semester 2. Thank you to Mr. Greene and his students for putting together an amazing video for the NSBA visit.

SAYREVILLE SHOWCASES DISTRICT TO NATION

On December 4, 2017, the Sayreville Board of Education had the pleasure of hosting a visit from members of the National School Boards Association (NSBA) led by our Board President, Mr. Kevin Ciak, who is also the President of the NSBA. They arrived at the high school and were greeted by the SWMHS Marching Band and Cheerleaders. After meeting some of the high school faculty and district administrative team, and having breakfast with the SWMHS Student Council, they were treated to performances by our high school students in the auditorium. Our Air Force Junior ROTC presented the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem was played beautifully by a trumpeter from the Marching Band. This was followed by performances by the SWMHS Choir; theatre students, who performed a skit from the Good Doctor play the previously mentioned TV Production students' video; and a performance by Traffic on Washington, the SWMHS rock band, which brought the NSBA members to their feet with a couple of songs, most notably the Bon Jovi song, "Who Says You Can't Go Home." From the high school, the NSBA visited the Samsel Upper Elementary School, where TAG students gave them an environmental preservation presentation. In addition, several students gave a presentation on the Let the Children Lead program. Finally, the Samsel Chorus sang a rousing rendition of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." The NSBA ended their day and visit to Sayreville at the Grand Marquis for a meet and greet with NJ Commissioner of Education Kimberly Harrington and enjoyed a special presentation of the Madrigal Dinner.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!
WELCOME 2018!**



JANUARY 2018

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>1</p> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 6:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Eis - PTO Meeting 6:45pm</p> <p>Parent Report Card Information Night 7:00pm at the SUES</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Arl - Family Science Night 6:00-8:00pm</p>
<p>8</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL Project Before, K-3 & HS</p> <p>PARENT CONFERENCES HS - 12:39 - 2:30pm Project Before 1:35 - 3:35pm K-3 - 7:00 - 9:00pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL Project Before, K-3 & HS</p> <p>PARENT CONFERENCES K-3 - 1:35 - 3:35pm Project Before & HS 7:00 - 9:00pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Arl - Willabees 3:35pm</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL SUES & Middle School</p> <p>PARENT CONFERENCES MS - 1:15 - 3:05pm SUES - 7:00 - 9:00pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Wil - Willabees 3:30pm</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL SUES & Middle School</p> <p>PARENT CONFERENCES SUES - 1:05 - 3:05pm MS - 7:00 - 9:00pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Arl - Emma Arleth's Birthday Celebration Wil - School Spirit-Rainbow Day SUES - School Store MS - Musical "Annie" 7:00pm at HS</p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>I Have A Dream</i></p>  <p><i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i></p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Eis - Willabees 3:30pm SUES - Willabees 2:45pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Project Before - Winnie the Pooh Day Arl - Winter Festival 6:00-8:00pm Eis - FFN Winter Wonderland 6:45pm MS - PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>SUES - iPlay America proceeds night MS - School Store - during lunch</p>
<p>22</p> <p>SUES - TGIF proceeds night</p> <p>EARLY DISMISAL for STUDENTS PLC for STAFF</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Wil - PTO Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SUES - School Spirit - Jersey Day, Art Show 6:00pm Winter Concert 7:00pm & Arirang proceeds night</p>	<p>25</p> <p>SUES - Arirang proceeds night</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Wil - Pride Day wear Wilson gear or colors SUES - Walk-A-Thon & Character Education Luncheon MS - Food Truck Friday 5:00pm & PTO Pocketbook Bingo 7:00pm</p>
<p>29</p> <p>TRU - Theater Week 3:35 - 6:00pm MS - Super Bowl Food Drive begins</p>	<p>30</p> <p>TRU - Theater Week 3:35 - 6:00pm Wil - Book Fair</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Arl - Golden Awards TRU - Theater Week 3:35 - 6:00pm Wil - Book Fair</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>FEBRUARY <i>LOOKING AHEAD...</i></p> <p>TRU - Theater Week 3:35 - 6:00pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>TRU - Theater Performance at the SUES 6:00 - 9:00pm</p> 