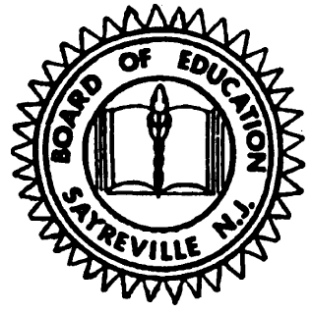


HEAD OF THE CLASS

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

Head of the Class

SAYREVILLE UNIFIED SPORTS PROGRAM MR. DAVID KNASTER MR. MARCUS IVY

The Bombers Unified Indoor Soccer Tournament was a huge success. The comradery and friendship between our student athletes was very moving. Thank you to Mr. Knaster, Mr. Ivy and all advisors and coaches for doing a tremendous job.

ARLETH SCHOOL PTO FAMILY BINGO

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Arleth's Family Bingo Night on November 15th. Mr. Esposito did a great job as the guest caller.

EISENHOWER SCHOOL FACULTY, STAFF AND PTO

On November 20th, Eisenhower School celebrated its 50th anniversary. The faculty, staff and PTO did an outstanding job organizing the celebration. Guests were treated to a wonderful performance by the SWMHS Choir.

SWMHS MARCHING BAND DR. PAUL CARUSO

Congratulations to the SWMHS Marching Band for their magnificent performance during the 100th annual Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade.

HARRY S. TRUMAN 3rd GRADE CHORUS

We commend the 3rd grade chorus of Truman School for their wonderful performance for the senior citizens at the Sacred Heart School Annex for the 5th year in a row.

SAMSEL UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On December 5th, the Samsel Upper Elementary School presented an internet safety parent workshop called "What's App" Technology Night. Parents were informed of the dangerous apps that target young students and how children are keeping them secret from educators and parents. Thank you to everyone involved in making this such a successful evening.

SAMSEL UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

We commend the SUES Student Ambassadors who are currently collecting pajamas for those in need. Also, the staff, students and parents of Truman

School are collecting scarves and mittens for those in need in the Sayreville Community.

SAYREVILLE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Congratulations for the Transportation Department for proudly representing the school district during the Sayreville Holiday Parade of Lights on December 9th.

ARLETH SCHOOL CHORUS MR. MICHAEL ZORNER

Congratulations and special thanks to the Arleth School Chorus for another spectacular holiday choral performance!

BOARD MINUTES

At its December Board of Education meeting, the Board acted on two major items which are integral to its Vision 2030 Strategic Plan.

Recently at the Board's direction, Dr. Labbe conducted a survey of district stakeholders regarding facility improvements to place before Sayreville voters in a possible September 2020 special referendum election. The survey resulted in an overwhelming majority of respondents who indicated that they would support and vote in favor of a public question that would fund significant improvements to all district schools including:

- Various window, door, roof replacements, and associated security upgrades
- District wide HVAC and required electrical upgrades, including the installation of centralized air conditioning in all district schools
- Required facility upgrades to create a special education 18-21 year-old educational program here in our own school district

In response to those survey results, the Board of Education last night approved the scheduling of a referendum for September 29, 2020, to secure approval and funding from the voters of Sayreville for these needed improvements and also authorized its architect to commence work on the preliminary plans required for Department of Education approval.

In addition, the Board of Education also approved a new contract with Dr. Labbe to continue to lead the Sayreville Public Schools through June 30, 2024. As a Board, when we look at what we have accomplished as a district team under Dr. Labbe's leadership, we cannot help but be inspired as to what an additional extension of his time with us will mean for student outcomes.

JANUARY 2020

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
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR SCHOOLS CLOSED	2 Board of Education Re-org Meeting 6:30 pm - SWMHS	3
6 EARLY DISMISSAL K-3 & HS PARENT CONFERENCES K-3 - 1:35 - 3:35pm HS - 6:00 - 8:00pm	7 Pre-k PTO Meeting 7:00pm @ SUES EARLY DISMISSAL K-3 & HS PARENT CONFERENCES HS - 12:39 - 2:30pm K-3 - 6:00 - 8:00pm	8 Arl - Willabees 3:35pm Eis - PTO Meeting 6:45pm EARLY DISMISSAL Project Before, SUES & MS PARENT CONFERENCES SUES - 1:05 - 3:05pm Project Before 6:00 - 8:00pm MS - 6:00 - 8:00pm	9 Tru - PTO Meeting 7:00pm EARLY DISMISSAL Project Before, SUES & MS PARENT CONFERENCES Project Before 1:35 - 3:35pm MS - 1:16 - 3:05pm SUES 6:00 - 8:00pm	10 SUES - Panera Proceeds MS - School Store during lunch
13 EARLY DISMISAL for STUDENTS PLC for STAFF	14 Tru - NJ Devil's Healthy Hat Trick assembly	15 SUES - PTO Meeting 6:30pm & Willabees 3:00pm	16 Pre-K - Yoga & Wellness Night 6:00pm @ SUES MS - PTO meeting 6:30pm	17 Wil - Wear Wilson gear or colors & School Store SUES - Magical Math assembly & School Store MS - Seussical The Musical 7:00pm @ HS <hr/> 18 - Sat - MS - Seussical The Musical 2:00pm & 7:00pm @ HS
20 <i>I Have A Dream</i> <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> SCHOOLS CLOSED	21 Eis - Willabees 3:35pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS	22 SUES - Art show 6:00pm & Winter Concert 7:00pm	23 Eis - FFN Book Bingo 7:00pm Wil - Willabees 3:30pm SWMHS EVENTS TONIGHT • AP Informational Session for Parents & Students 6:00pm in the cafeteria • Freshman Parent Orientation 7:15pm in the auditorium • Freshman Student Open House 6:00pm in auxiliary gym A	24 SUES - Walk-a-Thon MS - School Store during lunch
27 Arl - PTO Meeting 7:00pm Tru - Theater Week	28 * Snow date - SUES Concert & Art Show Tru - Theater Week Wil - PTO Meeting 7:00pm	29 Tru - Theater Week Wil - Book Fair	30 Tru - Theater Week Wil - Book Fair	31 Tru - Theater Week Wil - Book Fair & Wear favorite sports team MS - Handbag Bingo 6:00pm