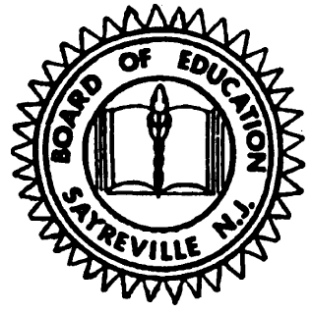


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WELCOME BACK!

The Sayreville Board of Education would like to welcome students, parents, faculty, and staff back to a new and exciting school year! We also extend a warm welcome to our new staff members and thank you for sharing your talents and love of learning with Sayreville's children.

Special thanks also go to our custodial and maintenance staff for their work over the summer months in getting our schools ready for the upcoming school year. We also extend our thanks to our technology team who continue to perform the necessary summer maintenance and technology upgrades which keep our computer networks and related technology running smoothly.

DEAR BOARD MEMBERS . . .

As we begin a new school year, members of the Sayreville Board of Education are always available to discuss your concerns and opportunities to improve the overall long range vision and educational strategy of the district. As elected leaders, we are charged with the responsibility to see that our schools offer an effective opportunity for 21st century learning for your children while at the same time maximizing the value of your tax dollars.

It is important to note that state law prohibits board members, who are unpaid volunteers, from getting involved in the day to day management of the schools. That is a task that is delegated to state certificated educators and administrators. Therefore, we encourage parents who may have a concern with their child's education such as homework, discipline, or extracurricular issues, to discuss that matter **first** with your child's teacher or coach and then with the school's Principal. Such an approach will ensure that your particular concern is addressed promptly and effectively, without having to wait for the next Board of Education meeting or e-mails and other correspondence to be forwarded through various levels.

Our teachers, coaches, support professionals, and administrators stand ready and willing to make the most of everything the 2018-19 school year has to offer! Time and time again, these dedicated individuals demonstrate more than just a commitment to help our students achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Our professionals make it their personal commitment to see every child achieves their full potential in every aspect of their lives. To that end, we also remind parents of the importance of a civil discourse when addressing our staff through e-mail. GO BOMBERS .. GO BIG BLUE!

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

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QUO VADIS YEARBOOK STAFF MS. KELLY DONNELLY

Congratulations to the Quo Vadis yearbook staff and their advisor on another excellent edition of the SWMHS yearbook. This publication is truly a treasured keepsake for the Class of 2018 and captures the essence of the high school experience for our students.

SWMHS RENAISSANCE PROGRAM MRS. JACLYN KELLY

Special thanks to Mrs. Kelly and our teacher volunteers who worked together to coordinate last year's celebrations for our high school honor roll students. These celebrations consist of a breakfast following the close of each marking period with the culminating BBQ event concluding the year following the third marking period. Straight "A" students who also meet the standards for student conduct are invited to each event as a way of recognizing their accomplishments.

BOARD INVESTS IN FACILITIES, SECURITY & PROGRAMS

The Sayreville Public School District was one of the districts which, for two consecutive years, were granted additional funding from the state in recognition of our continued low per pupil cost compared to districts of similar size and demographics. This year, the Board allocated those funds consistent with needs identified by the district's Vision 2030 strategic planning committee. While the district was initially planning a referendum to seek approval from voters to fund window, door, roof, and security improvements through the sale of bonds funded by local taxpayers, it is anticipated that the additional state funding will make such a referendum unnecessary and allow the Board to proceed immediately toward making those improvements without asking for additional funding from Sayreville residents.

In addition, the district also allocated a portion of those funds to our growing and award winning SWMHS marching band for the purchase of new instruments, new technology-based solutions to improve literacy in our elementary schools and additional security personnel and equipment to enhance our overall district security program.









SEPTEMBER 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>3</p>  <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ALL TEACHERS REPORT</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>ALL TEACHERS IN-SERVICE</p>	<p>6</p> <p>First Day of School Grades 1-12 WELCOME BACK! Pre-K Orientation: IPSP & Project before (sessions scheduled according to class) Little Stars 11:00am</p> <p>SUES - Kidstuff Book sale begins MS - Physical Ed apparel sale begins</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Kindergarten Orientation</p> <p>Eis - Fall fundraiser kick-off SUES - Modell's fundraiser</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Rash Hashanah</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>11</p> <p>First Day of School for Kindergarten!</p> <p>Arl - PTO meeting 7:00pm and Save Around Book fundraiser begins Wil - School Spirit wear red, white & blue MS - Save Around Book fundraiser begins</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Eis - PTO Meeting 6:45pm SUES - PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SUES - Yankee Candle sale begins MS - PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>MS - Kastle Kreations fundraiser begins</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Wil - Boston Coffee Cake fundraiser Begins</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Yom Kippur</p>  <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Wil - PTO Meeting 7:00pm MS - Physical Ed apparel orders due</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Save Around Book fundraiser ends & Back to School Family Picnic 5:30pm Wil - Pride Day wear Wilson gear/colors MS - School Store during lunch</p> <p>Bomber Football Home Opener </p>
<p>24</p> <p>Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Fall Pictures & Apparel Sale Begins Eis - Fall fundraiser ends MS - Beautification Day & Save Around orders due</p> <p>Back to School Night - Grades K-3 </p>	<p>25</p> <p>Arl - Scholastic Book Fair & Fall Pictures</p> <p>Back to School Night - SUES </p>	<p>26</p> <p>Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Wil - Fall School Pictures</p> <p>Back to School Night - MS </p>	<p>27</p> <p>Arl - Scholastic Book Fair SUES - Yankee Candle sale ends MS - Kastle Kreations fundraiser ends</p> <p>Back to School Night - HS & Project Before </p>	<p>28</p> <p>Eis - Chuck E Cheese proceeds night Wil - Fall Festival 5:30pm</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL ALL SCHOOLS</p>

8 Sat - Eis- Five Below Proceeds begins

15 Sat - Eis - Five Below Proceeds ends