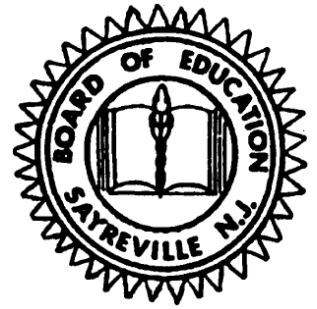


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WELCOME BACK!

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 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 2019-20 school year has to offer! Time and time again, our dedicated team demonstrates 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 2019 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.

MRS. JENNIFER LaSCALA

Congratulations to SWMHS Art Teacher Mrs. LaScala, who was recognized as the August Spotlight Artist by the Art Educators of New Jersey (AENJ). Among her many accomplishments, AENJ cited that Mrs. LaScala serves as the director of Clay In Mind, a statewide juried ceramic exhibition for NJ high school art students. She facilitates the participation of her own students and coordinates the entire exhibit in collaboration with the world-renown gallery, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA. Recently, Mrs. LaScala coordinated the design, execution, and installation of ceramic poppies at the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial (Foundation) to honor veterans this past Memorial Day. The poppies were made by her high school students along with art students from Burlington HS, Northern Burlington HS, New Brunswick HS, and Middlesex HS, all NJ high schools. The project received much media attention in the newspaper and on TV.



SEPTEMBER 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</p> <p>SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>	<p>3</p> <p>ALL TEACHERS REPORT</p>	<p>4</p> <p>ALL TEACHERS IN-SERVICE</p>	<p>5 First Day of School Grades 1-12 WELCOME BACK! Pre-K Orientation: Project before (sessions scheduled according to class) Little Stars 10:00am Kindergarten Orientation SUES - Kidstuff Book sale begins MS - Phys. Ed. Apparel Sale begins</p>	<p>6 First Day of School for Kindergarten! Bomber Football Home Opener </p> <hr/> <p>7 Sat-Eis - 50th Anniversary BBQ 1-3pm</p>
<p>9 Pre-K - Apparel Sale</p>	<p>10 Pre-K - Apparel Sale</p>	<p>11 Pre-K - Apparel Sale Arl - Save Around fundraiser begins Eis - PTO Meeting 6:45pm Wil - School Spirit wear Red, White, & Blue</p>	<p>12 Pre-K - Apparel Sale & PTO Meeting 7:00pm Tru - PTO Meeting - Meet the principal 7:00pm</p>	<p>13 Pre-K - Apparel Sale MS - School Store during lunch</p>
<p>16 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair & PTO Meeting 7:00pm Tru - Kastle Kreations fundraiser begins & Proceeds week at Camillo's Pizza</p>	<p>17 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Tru - Proceeds week at Camillo's Pizza MS - Kastle Kreations fundraiser begins</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS</p>	<p>18 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Tru - Proceeds week at Camillo's Pizza SUES - PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>19 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair Tru - Proceeds week at Camillo's Pizza Wil - PTO Meeting 7:00pm MS - PTO Meeting 6:30pm & Phys. Ed. Apparel monies due</p>	<p>20 Arl - Scholastic Book Fair & Back to School Family Picnic 5:30pm Wil - Wilson Pride Day wear Wilson gear or colors SUES - School Store MS - School Store during lunch</p> <hr/> <p>21 Sat-Arl - Save Around fundraiser ends</p>
<p>23 Pre-K - Book Fair Arl - Fall Pictures MS - Beautification Day</p> <p> Back to School Night - HS & Project Before</p>	<p>24 Pre-K - Book Fair Arl - Fall Pictures & Apparel Sale begins</p> <p> Back to School Night - Grades K-3</p>	<p>25 Pre-K - Book Fair Wil - Fall Pictures</p> <p> Back to School Night - SUES</p>	<p>26 Pre-K - Book Fair</p> <p> Back to School Night - MS</p>	<p>27 Wil - School Spirit wear tie-dye & Fall Festival 5:30pm</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL ALL SCHOOLS</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Rash Hashanah SCHOOLS CLOSED</p>				