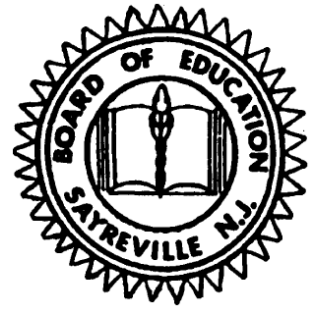


HEAD OF THE CLASS

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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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WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MRS. VISONE'S 2ND GRADE CLASS

The Wilson Elementary School continues to serve the community. Every year, Mrs. Visone's 2nd grade class participates in the "Adopt a Family Program" for our local Ronald McDonald House in New Brunswick. This year they accepted the assignment to support a family with two young children of which the oldest daughter, a 12-year old girl, was born extremely ill and is facing on-going medical surgeries. To help make this family's holiday brighter, the Wilson School collected boxes of items such as a Kindle, an American Girl doll, assorted apparel and plenty of games and toys. Mrs. Visone delivered the gifts and met the family at the Ronald McDonald House. What a wonderful way for Wilson School to spread a little holiday cheer to a family in need!

SAMSEL UPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS

Generosity and caring continues in the Sayreville Public Schools with the faculty and staff of the Samsel Upper Elementary School donating almost 50 backpacks and dozens of personal care items that will go to support Senator Vitale's "Stand for children Backpack Campaign." The backpack and items collected are for children who are suddenly removed from their homes due to an unsafe situation. These backpacks will hopefully bring a sense of security to children at a time when they are most vulnerable. We commend the SUES faculty and staff and thank them for their generosity and care for the community.

UNIFIED SPORTS WINTER SHORE YOUTH SUMMIT ATTENDEES

DR. CYNTHIA DeFINA

MR. MARCUS IVY

MRS. MELISSA CIAMPA

Congratulations to the participants of the Unified Sports Winter Shore Youth Summit. Several staff members led by Dr. Cynthia DeFina, Supervisor of Special Education, Marcus Ivy, SWMHS Physical Education Teacher, and Melissa Ciampa, SMS Special Education Teacher, accompanied over twenty students from SWMHS and SMS on a trip to the Unified Sports Winter Shore Youth Summit. Unified Sports is a program which brings youths with and

without intellectual disabilities together through education and sports to create school communities of acceptance and respect. During this Summit the students shared their feelings on inclusion and exclusions, as well as ways to accept others more. In addition, our Sayreville students worked together with their peers from Old Bridge on ideas about games, fundraising, and activities for a club. In fact, they not only developed posters to promote Unified Sports, they also shared the steps that they would need to take in order to make their ideas become a reality. According to Dr. DeFina, it was moving to hear our students share their accounts of how Unified Sports has changed their lives - creating friendships that they never would have previously had the opportunity to make. We congratulate and commend all of our students and staff members who have made the Sayreville Unified Sports program such a hallmark of our district.

CHRISTIAN BRITO

Congratulations to Advanced Art student Christian Brito who will have his drawing included in "New Visions," an exhibition of New Jersey High School students at Rutgers-Camden. Christian will have his work on display in the Student Works Gallery from February 5th to February 10th. The drawing is charcoal and pencil on paper, and measures 19 x 15 in.

YVETTE ANNING

CHRISTIAN BRITO

RACHEL CHANOWICH

PAULINA LETTS

KATRIN MAKARETS

JAIR VELEZ

Congratulations to these Advanced Art and Jewelry/Metalworking students who are participating in the 8th Annual Student Exhibition in the Sally D. Francisco Gallery at Peter's Valley School of Craft from January 14-February 4. Exhibiting in the gallery provides students with the opportunity to display and sell their work in a professional setting.

KATRIN MAKARETS

Congratulations to Advanced Art student Katrin Makarets who had work included in an exhibition at Gallery 524 in NYC. Her work was on view from January 19-21st. The exhibition was a benefit for Visual Aids, and non-profit organization that is celebrating its 20th Anniversary. Congrats to Katrin!

FEBRUARY 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
			1 Tru - Theater Week 3:35 - 6:00pm Wil - Book Fair SUES - Gertrude Hawk fundraiser begins	2 Eis - National Wear Red Day Tru - Theater Performance at SUES 6:00pm Wil - Book Fair SUES - Modell's fundraiser begins HS - Variety Show 7:00pm 3 Sat & 4 Sun - Arl - Paint & Party at Masterpiece Mixers
5 Arl - PTO Meeting 7:00pm	6 SUES - Texas Roadhouse Proceeds Night HS - Frosh Orientation (Class of 2022) & AP Night 6:00pm	7 Eis - PTO Meeting 6:45pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS	8 PROUD Workshop 6:30pm SWMHS Library/Media Center Eis - Jump Rope for Heart Tru - PTO Meeting 7:00pm Wil - Kindergarten dental visit & Willabees 3:30pm MS - Brain Challenge Program - all grades Report Cards Issued - Grades 6-12	9 Arl - Family Fun Science Night 6:00pm Eis - Jump Rope for Heart Wil - School Spirit-Fandom Day SUES - School Store HS - Winter Pep Rally 1:00pm 10 Sat - HS - ACT Testing
12 MS - Candy permission slips given out	13 Arl - Book Fair	14 Arl - Book Fair Wil - School Spirit-wear red	15 Arl - Book Fair Eis - Kindergarten dental visit & FFN Science Night 7:00pm SUES - Gertrude Hawk fundraiser ends	16 Arl - Book Fair Wil - Gertrude Hawk fundraiser ends EARLY DISMISAL for STUDENTS PLC for STAFF
19 Presidents' Day SCHOOLS CLOSED	20 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - SWMHS	21 Eis - Willabees 3:30pm SUES - School Spirit-Dress like your favorite teacher & PTO Meeting 6:30pm	22 SUES - Yankee Candle fundraiser begins	23 Arl - Comedy Night fundraiser 7:00pm (250 Main St. South Amboy) Tru - Jump Rope for Heart Wil - Pride Day-wear school gear/colors SUES - Character Ed Luncheon MS - School Store & Candy permission slips due back
26 SUES - Box Tops Contest #2 ends MS - PTO BMX Assembly - all grades	27 Wil - PTO Meeting 7:00pm SUES - TGIF Proceeds Night MS - Candy Box Pick Ups	28 SUES - Spring Photos & Willabees 2:45pm		