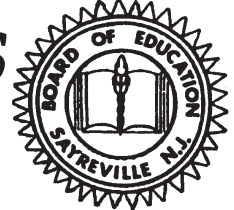


HEAD OF THE CLASS

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The Sayreville Board of Education congratulates those who are at the

Head of the Class

**STEVEN BUSCAR
NICHOLAS SZAMRETA
DANA QUINN
BRIANNE BEHR
POOJA SHAH
DEVAL DESAI**

These Sayreville High physics students won a trophy on January 16th for taking second place overall and first place in the Catapult event while competing in the 2010 Physics Olympics which was held at Monmouth Regional HS in Tinton Falls. In the five years that Sayreville has competed in the Physics Olympics (sponsored by the NJ American Association of Physics Teachers), this is the second year in a row Sayreville received the second place overall trophy.

Participating schools included: Sayreville, Old Bridge, JP Stevens, Academy of Math & Science, Marine Academy and the list goes on from north to south.

**KYLE STRATTON
JOHN KRAIVEC
NIHAR MODI
ATHIRA SURESHKUMAR
JAY KADAKIA
TANAY PATEL**

MR. JAMES COLEMAN, ADVISOR

These Sayreville High physics students took eleventh place overall on January 16th while competing in the 2010 Physics Olympics which was held at Monmouth Regional HS in Tinton Falls.

SKYLER LUTZ

Senior Skyler Lutz has been selected to play with the New Jersey Region II Orchestra for high school students. The performance, which was held on January 30th, was well attended and extremely well received by musicians and teachers throughout the state. Skyler was able to exhibit his talents by playing with many outstanding student musicians from area high schools including East Brunswick, JP Stevens, West Windsor and North Brunswick. Congratulations to Skyler, his family, Mr. Paul Caruso, music teacher/coach and the Sayreville Music Department for yet another outstanding job.

MAUREEN McKENNA

Congratulations to Junior Maureen McKenna who is the GMC swimming champion in the 50 Free and 100 Back. Maureen has won the 100 Back 3 years in a row!

**MICHAEL MONAGHAN
DANA QUINN
DAVE MILEWSKI
SHANNON McKENNA
MAUREEN McKENNA
SANZANA FAROQUE
BRIDGET GIOVENCO
MRS. EILEEN GIOVENCO
MS. KELLY NAKIELNY**

Congratulations to the members of the high school's Character Education Committee who have created a Military Service Wall of Honor at Sayreville War Memorial High School. The project honors Sayreville high school graduates, who are serving or have served in the armed forces. The display not only features pictures of the graduates, but also includes their military rank, branch of service and when they attended and graduated from the school.

The project was the brainstorm of staff member Eileen Giovenco and guidance counselor Kelly Nakielny, the Character Education Committee coordinator.

LET THE CHILDREN LEAD

Parents are invited to a very special board of education meeting to be held at Sayreville War Memorial High School on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 7:30 p.m.

Students from the Samsel Upper Elementary School were selected based upon essays which they submitted to participate in a real board of education meeting to lead the district for a day. Selected students will take the place of each building principal, district supervisor, business administrator, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent and all nine board members.

The students will discuss a real board agenda, work with district administrators to provide updates on the progress of district initiatives, and conduct all necessary business which comes before the board.

The program, entitled "Let the Children Lead," is designed to encourage students to take an active role in leadership and develop strong citizenship skills. As part of the program, the students learned about school district operations, school board member elections, budget development, and the different leadership roles.

We encourage you to attend this special meeting where our children will take the helm of the Sayreville Public Schools!