

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Pat Lembo

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- Congratulations to Pat Lembo on his election as Vice President/Programs of the Middlesex County School Boards Association. Pat was elected at their Annual Spring Dinner. Again, congratulations Pat and best of luck on your mission!
- The Sayreville School District is once again showing how much they care. The following District employees and students have completed the CERT Program (Community Emergency Response Team). They truly exemplify the meaning of community spirit. The Sayreville Districts workers who completed the CERT Program in the Fall of 2006 are:

Maureen Romanello
Ellen Henn
Sandra Jacko
Gertrude Walter

The Sayreville War Memorial High School students who completed the CERT Program in the Spring of 2006 are:

Xiomara Acevedo
Kristin Caperino
Travis Jenkins
Maciej Lubas
Adriana Oviedo
Priya Patel
Jan Tan
Pete Timpone
Thomas Van Dermark
James Zamouzakis

- On May 24, 2007, the Samsel Upper Elementary School held a Memorial Day Program to honor those who have fought in past wars as well as those who are currently fighting. The program began with the posting of the colors by the Sayreville American Legion, followed by an explanation of Memorial Day's purpose: to honor those who lost their lives while serving their country. There was a PowerPoint presentation and the students sang two tribute songs. The first song was, "Before You Go," which is a thank you to all veterans and they ended with, "Proud to Be an American" as a way to show their patriotism before the holiday weekend.

In addition, a fundraiser was held from April 20th through May 18, 2007 throughout the Samsel Upper Elementary School, the Sayreville Middle School and the Sayreville War Memorial High School in order to purchase and send items to community members who are fighting overseas. To date, we are proud to announce that with a substantial donation from the American Legion, we have raised approximately \$940. We would like to thank all of those involved in making this fundraiser a success, especially our Middle School liaison Dave Vogel, our High School liaison Eileen Giovenco and Ms. Troutman's class for their contribution. If you have a moment, please take the time to go to the Auxiliary Gym of the Samsel Upper Elementary School and view the flag of names of those who contributed to making this fundraiser a success. Thank you again to all.

- On Thursday, May 24th, the Emma L. Arleth Chorus, under the direction of Michael Zorner, Music teacher, presented their annual spring concert, this year titled "The Heart of America." The concert, just days before Memorial Day, included songs about America and was dedicated to all the veterans in our community. There was a performance in the morning for students and faculty and another one that evening for family and friends. During the concert, the veterans in attendance were asked to come forward to receive a hand-made gift from the third-grade class while the chorus sang a song dedicated to the veterans titled "Proud of Our Veterans." In addition to the veterans who are related to students in the chorus, we were privileged to have members of the American Legion at our morning concert to present and retire the colors before and after the concert. A big thank you goes to our art teacher, Jeanine Caccio and to the PTO members for beautifully

SPRING TRACK GIRLS - Record 7-1

Second Place White Division

Most Outstanding Spring Track and Field Athlete - Lynn Mayer

School Record – High Jump: 5' 7"

School Record – Triple Jump: 34' 10"

3 Time Central Jersey Group 4 High Jump Champion (2005, 06 & 07)

Sportsmanship Award Winner

Qualified for MEET of CHAMPIONS (2005, 06 & 07)

Mile Relay set a new school record (4:09.3)

- Danielle Hoyte

- Kayla Hubela

- Arianna Riego De Dios

- Chantel King

School Record in Pole Vault

- Holly Miara

TENNIS – BOYS – Record 22-3 – Most wins in school history by a boys'Middlesex County – Finished 4th overall in Middlesex County

State Tournament – Team made it to the quarterfinals of Central Jersey Group IV

State Tournament Play – Qualified for States Singles - Andrew Musyoka

Doubles - Jon Koffler

- Jay Patel

Honors and Recognition:

All White Division

- Andrew Musyoka

- Siddharth Verma

All Area and All Conference

- Andrew Musyoka