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| **Somerville School**  **Ridgewood Public Schools**  **Dr. Lorna Oates-Santos, Principal** |
| **January 16, 2018 E-News**  *"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others? ~* Martin Luther King Jr.    At Somerville we recognize that personal communication through mobile technology is an accepted part of everyday life, but with this convenience comes responsibility.  Mobile phone/Smarwatches are owned by a significant number of students.  This situation requires that the school, teachers, students and parents take steps to ensure that mobile phone/Smartwatches do not interrupt our important work at school.  Please review these rules as a reminder and share them with your child/children:  1.  Smartwatches/Phones should be turned off at school and stored in backpacks during school hours.  2.  Unless permission is granted, mobile phones/Smartwatches should not be used to make calls, send messages, surf the internet, take photos or use any other application during school hours.  **HOME AND SCHOOL**  **HSA E-NEWS**  **FROM THE PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION!**  CALLING ALL SOMERVILLE TALENT! **Lip Sync 2018** will take place on Friday, February 9th, at 7pm.  \*Performers REQUIRED to attend one rehearsal date: either Monday, 2/5 or Wednesday, 2/7.  \*ONE adult per group must attend rehearsal.  \*ONE act per student -- with the exception of 5th graders who may choose to do an additional group act for a total of TWO. (The Fifth Grade Final Act is counted as one act). Please bring a formatted CD with school appropriate music.  NO LONGER THAN 2 MINUTES PER SONG.  Additionally, please DO NOT burn the CD from a Mac or Apple product, as the CD will not be compatible with school AV system. Sign up using the attached form and return it to the main office no later than Thursday, 2/1  Any questions please reach out to **Kelly Gazzini** ([kgazzini@verizon.net](mailto:kgazzini@verizon.net)) or **Elizabeth Hall**([lizhall@optonline.net](mailto:lizhall@optonline.net))  Box top sheets went out last week.  Remember, expired box tops are not valid.  Any question, call Tara Saraceno 201-444-2803.  **January’s HSA meeting is this Friday, January 19th**, from 2:00 – 3:00. Cash and Carry Grocery cards will be available for purchase at the meeting.  All are welcome.  Get ready for **BINGO NIGHT** with callers **Bill Karins** and **Doug Shafer** on Friday, Jan 19th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.! Pizza and prizes!  Our gracious chairs for this event are still in need of one volunteer to collect  money at the door,  call Bill or Doug if you can be there. |