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TO: POBJFK HS Band Students and Parents
Middle School 8th Grade Band Students and Parents

FROM: Joshua Golbert

RE: **THE POBJFK HS MARCHING BAND 2011-12 SCHEDULE**

The Marching Band will include all students of the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble, plus auxiliary personnel.

Calendar of Performances:

Saturday, October 01, 1:00 P.M.

- Football Game

Saturday, October 29, 11:00 A.M.

- Home Coming Parade & Football Game

Tues or Wed or Thu evening, Oct 18 or 19 or 20

- Newsday Marching Band Festival - Hofstra

Wednesday, December 7

- Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony in Oyster Bay

Monday, May 28

- Memorial Day Parade

Sunday, June 24

- POBJFK Graduation at the Tilles Center

Calendar of Rehearsals:

Saturdays - Sept. 17, 24 – Sunday – Oct.2

- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Saturday - Oct. 15

- 12 Noon – 5:00 PM * Schedule altered for PSAT exam

Freshman Marching Orientation – 9th Graders must attend one Introduction to Marching Techniques class on either (not both) Thursday – Sept. 1, 1:00 – 4:00 PM or Tuesday – Sept. 6, 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Wear sneakers and clothes you can sit on the grass in. Bring a bottle of water.

All students must attend all of the scheduled rehearsals and performances, **which are an integral part of their quarterly grade.** These rehearsals are not optional and are necessary for the success of the ensemble. Students will be excused only for an **unalterable** family obligation (wedding etc). Incomplete participation will have a negative impact on the student's grade.

Students who participate on a school athletic team will be excused from those parts of the marching rehearsals which conflict with their sports schedule. Games or meets which conflict with attendance at performances will be considered on a case by case basis. **Satisfactory completion of the requirements will result in an additional ¼ credit.**

Best wishes for a most enjoyable summer vacation.