

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week

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This past Saturday The POBJFK HS Best Buddies Club participated in the Best Buddies Friendship Walk held at Marjorie Post Park along with Best Buddies Clubs from all around Long Island. This group is comprised of both general education and special education students. The general education students “buddy” with a special education student for the school year. They develop a wonderful friendship with the special education student and do many things together. Special education students and their parents, along with general education students and their parents were in attendance, as were the club advisor, Sue Carollo, along with Ellie Becker, Lauren Miller, Jason Miller and Sharon Lasher. It was an emotional and inspiring event, demonstrating the compassion of the outstanding young adults who attend our high school.



In addition, the club raised over \$2000, exceeding the goal set for us by the Best Buddies organization. Two of our mentor buddies will be attending the National Conference this summer in Indiana. This coming Saturday, Best Buddies will be recognized by **Congressman Steve Israel at his High School Heroes Awards Ceremony**. They will also be recognized at the June 8th Board of Education meeting. Congratulations to another group of outstanding POB students and staff!