

# *Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School*

**Welcome Parents!**  
**Incoming Grade 6**  
**Parent Transition Meeting**  
**6:30 PM**

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Ms. Kerry Farrell, Principal  
Mrs. Dorothy Drexel, Assistant Principal  
Mr. Brian Ciampo, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Irene Petrsoric, Guidance Counselor  
Tuesday, January 30, 2024

# 6th Grade School Counselor: Mrs. Irene Petrsoric

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- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Articulation & advocacy
- Parent/orientation programs

# Grade 6 Scheduling

- **Teams of Teachers**

- Math Science
- Social Studies English

- **ELA and Math**

- Blocked with alternating 80 minute/40 minute periods
  - Day 1: 80 minutes ELA/40 minutes Math
  - Day 2: 40 minutes ELA/80 minutes Math

- **Specials**

- Classes are mixed- not always with main class
- Support Services/AIS
- French, Chinese, Spanish, Coding - Every day for a quarter
- General Music and Art - Alternating days for a semester
- Physical Education - Alternating days all year

Periods	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>1</b>	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
<b>2</b>	ELA/Math	ELA/Math	ELA/Math	ELA/Math
<b>3</b>	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
<b>4</b>	PE/Art	PE/Art	PE/Gen. Mus.	PE/Gen. Mus.
<b>5</b>	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
<b>6</b>	Science	Science	Science	Science
<b>7</b>	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
<b>8</b>	French	Spanish	Chinese	Coding/Tech.



# Future Decisions:

- 6th Grade:

- Super Acceleration - Email from Ms. Regina Lee, Math Chairperson in April [reglee@pobschools.org](mailto:reglee@pobschools.org)

- Seventh Grade

- Math 7/Math Acc
- Spanish, Chinese, French, American Sign Language (ASL), Director of World Language Mr. Leo Rivera  
[LRivera@pobschools.org](mailto:LRivera@pobschools.org)

- Eighth Grade

- Earth Science or Science 8, Science Chairperson Mrs. Joyce Barry [JBarry@pobschools.org](mailto:JBarry@pobschools.org)
- Algebra or Math 8
- Studio Art (Grade 8) vs. Other specials, Director of Art Dr. Ben Wiley [BWiley@pobschools.org](mailto:BWiley@pobschools.org)

# Clubs and Activities

- ✓ Some clubs meet during zero period, and occasionally a club will meet on Fridays during pd.9
- ✓ Students may participate in intramurals during zero period
- ✓ Sampling of clubs - Art, Book, Climate, Computer, Drama, First Lego, Leo Club, Newspaper, Chess, Student Council, Yearbook, POB Paws
- ✓ Club Fair in the Fall, in addition to each club having their own Google Classroom which will contain dates and times of meetings

# Building the Home/School Relationship

- ✓ Please make sure we have your most current email address!
- ✓ Every Five Weeks – Progress Report/Report Card
- ✓ Parent Portal on Infinite Campus
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Communicate with your child's teacher
- ✓ Parent-Square





## *What's the purpose of the portal*

- Review in partnership with your child
- To inform parents and students about the student's progress
- It is not to focus on every grade, but to help our students find success
- Concerns should be addressed with the classroom teacher





# PTA at POBMS

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Middle School PTA

POBMS PTA Website-

<https://pobmspta.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Memberships>



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