



March 7, 2025

Good evening, POB School Community,

We are entering a busy time of year that is filled with invitations and events that provide a wonderful opportunity to connect with the school community and celebrate our students.

Here are few dates and invitations we encourage you to consider attending:

PTA Founders Day, Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30 PM at POBJFKHS. This POB PTA annual event honors the contributions of individual parents, community members, faculty members, and administrators who have gone above and beyond to support our students and the POB school community. [Here is the link](#) to the RSVP and payment hub. Below is the flyer with this year's honorees.

PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE
PTA COUNCIL
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR
ANNUAL 'FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

*Please join us as we pay tribute to
these outstanding individuals in our community:*

Judy Jacobs Parkway Elementary School Rachel Kirschner Margaret (Maggie) Coakley, RN.	POB Council Alex Goldberg Christopher DiPierri	Pasadena Elementary School Jillian Maneri Lisa Pearson
Old Bethpage Elementary School Valerie Bertram Marci Jaskowiak	POB Middle School Sharon Sakiechond-Kishoudat Allison Whitacre	Stratford Road Elementary School Colleen Kousiaris Dr. Stefani Coulton
POB JEFK High School Karen Horowitz Caryn McCarroll Domenick DiDomenico	Mattlin Middle School Samantha Goldstein Andrea Lynn Luzzi	SEPTA Jodi Kunz Kristin Durante Christine Quinones

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
POB JEFK HIGH SCHOOL
50 Kennedy Drive - Plainview, NY 11803

PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 7, 2025
Early Bird Ticket Price: \$55.00 by February 21, 2025
Ticket Price: \$60.00
<https://my.cheddarapp.com/c/founders-day-2025>

Buffet Dinner • Raffles

Finding Nemo Jr. Musical at MMS, Thursday, March 13th at 5 PM; Friday, March 14th at 7 PM; and Saturday, March 15th at 7PM. [Here is a link](#) to purchase tickets.



Plainview-Old Bethpage Band Festival Concert, A first-time event on March 22nd at 7PM in the POBJFKHS Cafeteria. This **FREE** event will showcase the talents of over 170 band students from 5th through 12th grade as they come together for a memorable night of music. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their hard work and dedication, and we would love for you to join us in supporting them. Bring your family and friends.

Board of Education Meeting, Monday, March 10th at 7:30 PM, Board of Education Room. At this meeting, the Board of Education will engage in Budget Workshop #2 which will include the Superintendent's Proposed budget, Capital Projects, and the budgets for Special Education, Physical Education, Athletics and Health, the 4th R Program, the Senior Citizen Club, and the Adult Education Education Program [The link to watch the meeting](#) from home will be posted on the District website prior to the meeting.

Community Feedback on the Bond and Future Planning: If you haven't taken the community feedback survey on the bond project, please take a few minutes to respond, read, and rate others' thoughts. The results will be discussed at Monday's Board of Education meeting. [Here is a link](#) to the survey. The survey QR code is also posted on the front page of the District's winter newsletter, *Educational Horizons*, which was delivered to homes this week. If you did not receive a newsletter, please call (516) 434-3001.

Finally, a **special thanks to the PTA parents** involved in making PARP week a special one for our students, faculty, and families. Many community members were able to share their love of reading with our elementary students this week. It was great to hear from visitors about how excited the students were to have guest readers. One of our Board members received the best compliment, "You're a really good reader!"

Have a great weekend.
Sincerely,

Dr. Mary O'Meara
Superintendent of Schools