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Dear Parents and Guardians,

What an exciting and historic two days of Plainview-Old Bethpage basketball this weekend. It all started on Friday night when the girls basketball team defeated Farmingdale with a come from behind win. Elisa Pappas hit a running baseline jumper with 7.6 seconds to send the game into overtime. In overtime, Molly McCarthy scored 5 of her game high 16 points to help the Hawks to a 46-39 win over Farmingdale. POB will take on Baldwin in the Nassau County Class AA semifinals at Hofstra University on Tuesday, February 22 at 11:00am

On Saturday the Boys' Basketball team defeated Herricks 64-54. Brody Girsky had 14 points and Mason Garvey had 11 points to lead the Hawks to victory. Dylan Banner scored a game high 28 points and in the process set the single season record for most points in a season with 428 points. The Hawks will take on Syosset in the Nassau County Class AA semifinals at Hofstra University on Tuesday, February 22nd at 3:30pm.

One final note, this is the first time in the history of Plainview-Old Bethpage School District that both the Boys and Girls basketball teams reached the semi-finals of the Nassau County playoffs in the same year.

I would also like to thank all of those in attendance this weekend. The energy in the gym was simply electric for both games. The Hawks need that same energy at Hofstra University on Tuesday. Purchase the tickets at the GOFan website or by clicking on the following link: https://gofan.co/app/school/NYSPHSAA8

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> - YOU MUST PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE. YOU CAN NOT PURCHASE TICKETS AT HOFSTRA.

If you are unable to attend the game but you still want to root on the Hawks the games will be live streamed through the NFHS app or by clicking on the following links:

BOYS BASKETBALL • LIVE STREAMS (from semi-final round) GIRLS BASKETBALL • LIVE STREAMS (from semi-final round)

Best of luck to both the Boys and Girls Basketball teams tomorrow and let's make Hofstra our house!!!

Thank you and Let's Go Hawks!!!

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