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Dear POB Families,

Once I heard the music of the various concerts across the districts I was assured that this would be another wonderful holiday season. We were all impressed by the various performances and appreciated when the orchestra performed for the Board of Education meeting and the High School Carolers entertained us at Central Office. When we return from the break we will have the All County Music Festival at the Tilles Center and 124 of our students will be participating. This is an astounding number of students who have risen to such an impressive level of excellence in Music. Great does Happen Here!!

Many of our students have reached out to the less fortunate to help to ease the burden of the Holiday Season. In partnership with Long Island Cares, Pasadena collected winter coats, hats & gloves for local children and families in need. Over 96 coats were delivered by their PTA. Old Bethpage collected toys for John Thiessen Foundation and Cohens Children Hospital. Judy Jacobs Parkway made placemats for local Nursing Homes and all schools collected food for Island Harvest and POB families in need.

Soon we will close our doors to enjoy some family moments when you usher in 2017 surrounded loved ones. My son and his wife are coming home soon and I cannot wait to see them spend their first Christmas together.

With deep appreciation for all you do in support of our schools, I wish you a healthy, joyous, restful and peaceful holiday. May 2017 fulfill all your hopes and dreams.

Warmest regards from my family to yours,
Lorna