

## **Superintendent's Highlight of the Week May 25, 2018**

This is the time of year when we salute our winter heroes, our buildings and grounds crew who brave the blistering winter storms to help us open school safely. It has become a tradition for us to declare the Friday before Memorial Day as B & G Day so that we can all express our appreciation for their dedication and devoted service.



This dedication remains all year round. This past Saturday, May 19, the Varsity baseball team was scheduled to play Port Washington in the second round of the Nassau County playoffs, but Mother Nature had a different idea. The rain forced the game to be rescheduled for Sunday. On Sunday, our groundskeeper, Craig Corbett arrived at the field to find the home plate and 3rd base areas with standing water. The game was about to be transferred to Port Washington as a result of the poor conditions of our fields. The chances of playing at POB were bleak, but Craig said he could get the field ready for the 5:00pm start time. And so he did.



When the players and coaches arrived later that day, Craig had made the impossible happen. It took all of his years of experience to make the field playable, but thanks to him, the game started on time and the field was in perfect condition.



Our schools are clean and safe because of the incredible work of these winter heroes. As we go off to celebrate Memorial Day, along with our salute to our Veterans, comes the expression of appreciation for our B & G crew. They leave Footprints of Excellence each time they open our school doors. We cannot thank them enough for all of the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to ensure that our students and staff have the best learning spaces possible.

