

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week October 6, 2017 Hurricane Relief I

We all watched the news coverage of the hurricanes, Harvey, Irma and Maria, that hit Texas and Florida and Puerto Rico this past month and wondered how we could help. At **Pasadena**, the PTA organized a collection of personal care items for the victims of the hurricanes. Pasadena partnered with Island Harvest to send supplies directly to those affected by the devastation.



All of the donated items have been trucked to communities that have been affected by the hurricanes. Councilwoman Rebecca Alesia presented the helping fourth grade students with Ambassadors of the Town of Oyster Bay citations.

Mattlin students likewise responded when they heard about the devastation of Moore Elementary School in Texas by Hurricane Harvey. The school was destroyed in the flooding and they lost all resources. Their district relocated the students to a retired campus and Mattlin students have pledged to adopt this school! Students in MAP classes donated classroom supplies and new/gently used books from Pre-K through 5th grade. These supplies were taken by Plycon Transportation Group to Texas, where we know the children of Moore Elementary school will put them to good use.



These are just a few outstanding examples of the way POB students, administrators, teachers and parents unite for a great cause and use their footprints of kindness to make a difference across the country. Next week we continue with other efforts from other schools in the districts.