

Daily Announcements



**** PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN (FOR A WEEK) FOR EASIER REFERENCE. ****

DATFE: Wednesday, February 13, 2019: Day 4

IMPORTANT SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Reminder to all students that **ID Cards must be displayed at all times during the school day.** TODAY, Wednesday, February 13, 2019, POBJFK administration will be meeting with those students who continue not to display their ID cards. Your grade level Assistant Principal will follow up with a phone call home if we've had to address this concern. If you have misplaced your ID card, or there is an issue with your ID picture, please stop by the Main Office for assistance. Thank you for your cooperation in your efforts to make all of our students and staff feel safer in their school.

Attention all **student athletes**: The school doctor will be here tomorrow, Thursday, February 14, 2019 to do health assessments on any student who needs one. The student must come make an appointment in the nurse's office by **TODAY, Wednesday, February 13, 2019**. Spring Sports begin on Monday, March 4, 2019. All students who wish to participate in a sport must have their paperwork filled out by a parent/guardian and brought in to the nurse to be cleared. No **sports clearances** will be accepted after the start of sports. Below are the links to all the forms:

<https://www.pobschools.org/cms/lib/NY01001456/Centricity/Domain/59/Athletic%20Department%20-%20Athletic%20Contract.pdf>

<https://www.pobschools.org/cms/lib/NY01001456/Centricity/Domain/59/Athletic%20Department%20-%20Concussion%20-%20Spring%202013%20-%20Student%20and%20Parent%20Concussion%20Information%20Sheet.pdf>

<https://www.pobschools.org/cms/lib/NY01001456/Centricity/Domain/59/NEW%20-%20Required%20School%20Health%20Exam.pdf>

Attention all students planning to attend: Please mark your calendars to attend one of the two **mandatory Pre-Prom dates** listed:

Wednesday, April 3 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at Stratford Road

Thursday, May 2 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at Stratford Road

(The Pre-prom meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2019 has been rescheduled to Thursday, May 2, 2019.) We strongly encourage those who are attending **Junior Gala** to attend the first date in April. As a reminder, all students must attend one of the meetings with a parent/guardian.

New **Scholar Chip ID cards**, along with grade-level colored lanyards, have been provided to students. Scholar Chip ID Cards are accessible in the library to take out books and in the cafeteria for students' Nutrikids accounts. If for any reason, a student did not receive one, please stop by the Main Office and one will be provided. It is our expectation that **students will wear or display their ID cards at all times** during the school day. As part of our new safety initiatives, students without off-campus privileges will not be permitted to leave the building during the school day due to safety concerns. Students with off-campus privileges will be required to "tap out" and "tap in" at the new card reader stations located at the main office entrance. Thank you for your efforts in keeping our schools safe and secure.

Attention all 9th and 12th graders, if you have not yet picked up your **Chromebooks**, please do so during your free period or 10th period in the library.

Please be advised there is **no parking allowed on Washington Avenue and the side streets** off of Washington Ave. Nassau County Police will be ticketing any cars that are parked on these streets.

ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO PARK IN THE PLAINVIEW POOL PARKING LOT: Please do not move the safety cones that are placed in the parking spots. They are specifically put there for your protection, and should not be tampered with. Additionally, when parking near a cone, please leave space between your car and the cone. Please be advised that the Plainview Community Pool parking lot will be closing at 7 PM each day until further notice. Students parking at the pool must remove their cars no later than 7 PM.

PARENTS, please be advised that some students who park in the **Plainview Pool parking lot are crossing in the middle of the street**, rather than at the light at the corner. Crossing in the middle of the road, weaving between cars, is a very dangerous situation especially in the early morning when it is still dark. Please discuss with your children the dangers involved in crossing this way and instruct them to cross at the light only.

We are asking all students who are **parking on Washington Avenue** to be mindful not to park on our neighbors' grass. This is not only damaging to the grass but to the sprinkler systems of the homes. Please make sure to keep your tires on the roadway.

STUDENTS, please make sure all of your **valuables are locked up in your gym locker** during your Physical Education class. There have been thefts in the locker room for those items that are not locked up. If you cannot fit your valuables in your gym locker, please do not bring them to school or leave them locked in your regular school locker. The POB school district is not responsible for theft of personal belongings, so please make sure they are safely locked up at all times.

CLUBS

POB JFK, this week is **Random Acts of Kindness Week!** The **Kindness Club** will be hosting daily activities in the lobby TODAY, Wednesday, February 13 to Friday, February 15 to promote random

acts of kindness. Visit our booth to participate in activities each day including Notes of Appreciation, Share the Love and RAK it Forward. Remember, it's cool to be kind.

On Tuesday, February 26, 2019, during 11th period in room 191, the **Community Service Club** will be holding a meeting to discuss information about the **Senior Citizen Prom**.

The **Community Service Club** will be hosting the **Senior Citizen Prom** on Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 5 PM to 8 PM in the gym. Students interested in helping out should attend the next club meeting.

Science Honor Society will be offering **group tutoring** on Mondays and Thursdays at 2:30 PM in room 238. Come in to get help for science. No appointments necessary.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLUB MEETINGS

The **Writers' Café** meets every Tuesday except for the first Tuesday of the month in room 142 during 11th period. Join our Remind group by texting @2gkfd9 to 810-10! New members are always welcome.

Photo Club will be meeting in room 165 during period 11. These meetings will be every Wednesday unless otherwise noted.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Collage forms and money are due to either Ms. Makuh or Ms. Curran NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019. NO COLLAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE. Forms may be found on the JFK website under Student Resources (Senior Info and Yearbook tabs) OR on the Yearbook Google Classroom.

Personal Display Ad forms and money are due to either Ms. Makuh or Ms. Curran NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019. NO ADS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE. Forms may be found on the JFK website under Student Resources (Senior Info and Yearbook tabs) OR on the Yearbook Google Classroom.

This scholarship is for a graduating senior who will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall and is an immigrant or a child of an immigrant OR a student who has lost a parent to an act of violence. The application can be picked up in Guidance and must be completed and submitted directly to the **O'Keefe Foundation** by Friday, March 15, 2019. Details are on the application. There are no academic requirements.

Any interested special education college bound senior who is interested in applying to the **Bambino Scholarship** must pick up the application and return the completed application and essay to Guidance by Friday, March 22, 2019.

Any interested senior who has an interest in design and has excelled in design in high school and is interested in applying for the **Jensen Scholarship** must pick up the application and return the completed application and essay to Guidance by Friday, March 22, 2019.

Any interested senior who demonstrates an involvement and work for a cause or organization that promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or other aspiration within the meaning of humanitarian activity throughout high school and is interested in applying for the **Goncalves Scholarship** must pick up the application in Guidance and return the completed application and essay by Friday, March 22, 2019.

The **Yearbook Google Classroom** has the form for seniors to fill out their **clubs/sports and positions**. We will ONLY use the Google form in the classroom. No physical forms will be accepted. Seniors ONLY HAVE UNTIL FRIDAY, MARCH 29 TO FILL OUT THE FORM. THE FORM WILL BE CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29. If you do not have the Yearbook Google Classroom code, it is h7moai.

Any senior who will be majoring in accounting or business who is a US Citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) and is interested in applying for the **2019 Citrin-Cooperman Accounting/Business educational grant** must pick up the application in Guidance and return the application completed by Thursday, April 11, 2019.

GUIDANCE

Attention Seniors: Now that **community scholarship packets** have been mailed home, please be sure to pick up any separate forms needed for the scholarships listed in Category I. All completed scholarship packets must be submitted by Monday, March 4, 2019.

Attention: Seniors who are interested in pursuing an education in a STEM program and are interested in a career in architecture, engineering, planning, island surveying, landscape architecture or environmental science: H2M Architects + Engineers are offering the **H2M ARCHITECTS + ENGINEERS STEM SCHOLARSHIP** for \$1000. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline to submit application materials to your counselor is Friday, March 15, 2019.

Attention Seniors: **Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union** is offering 2 scholarships to high school seniors. The **Family Scholarship** is for \$3000 and the deadline is Wednesday, May 1, 2019. The **Premier Scholarship** is for \$50,000 paid out over 4 years and the application period begins Wednesday, May 1, 2019 and ends Monday, July 15, 2019. For further details and to apply, go to <https://www.mynefcu.org/scholarships-grants>.

Dear Seniors: Please post your **college admissions decisions** to your Naviance Account. Thanks so much! The Guidance Department

Stressed?! **Let's talk about how to manage your stress!** Come join Mrs. Rudes every Thursday during 10th period in room 104 to discuss best practices to handle your stress in a healthy way.

ATHLETICS

The **Girls Golf** preseason meeting is tomorrow, Thursday, February 14 during 10th period in room 228. See Coach Desimone or Coach Burke if you cannot make it.

The **JV Boys Tennis team** is looking for players to join this year's spring team. If you are a freshman or sophomore and did not attend the tennis team meeting, but want to play tennis for the JV Hawks, please see Mr. Salzberg in the P. E. Department ASAP.

DONATIONS/CHARITIES

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