



December 2022

Good afternoon, POB Families.

It is hard to believe that 2022 is coming to an end. Our schools have been alive with singing, decorating, boutiques, and holiday celebrations. I hope you have been able to participate in some of these events to experience how the carefully selected programs and opportunities come to life for our students and families. Our last event of 2022 is the high school choral concert tonight at 7 PM; all are welcome to attend.

As we approach a new year, a quote from George Eliot seems appropriate to share, "It is never too late to be what you might have been." A variation of this quote travels on social media as, "Don't let your past determine your future." I hope this winter recess provides time to reflect with your children on their past year, but more importantly, for them to share with you their aspirations for 2023 and beyond. The District's theme, "Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts", focuses us on supporting your children's aspirations, while building a solid foundation on which these aspirations rely. Our partnership in this work is so important and extremely rewarding.

On behalf of the Board of Education and the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District, I wish you an enjoyable holiday season and a happy, healthy, and rewarding New Year.

Warmly,

Dr. Mary O'Meara
Superintendent of Schools