

PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Mary O'Meara
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Dear POB School Community,

As we head into the Memorial Day Weekend, it is important that we take a moment to reflect and honor the brave individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. This day holds significant meaning for all Americans, reminding us of the selflessness and courage displayed by those who gave their lives to protect the freedoms we cherish. In our schools, we teach our students democratic values and lead them to a deep understanding of what it means to be an American. This work has us living the District's mission to "prepare civic-minded students who productively participate in a diverse and ever-changing world."

One does not need to look too far to witness the contributions our students make to the community. From the numerous clubs who fundraise for worthy causes, our dedicated faculty and staff who organize drives for families in crisis, to our students who actively engage with the senior citizen community, it is clear they care. Yesterday, our elementary students demonstrated their participation in community work. Here is a link to yesterday's Channel 12 News spot where Judy Jacobs Parkway Elementary students built and toppled a multi-hallway cereal box display. Treat yourself to this 34-second clip! These actions exemplify the compassionate and empathetic nature of our students, and their commitment to making a positive impact in the world.

On Monday, we invite you to join us at the POB Memorial Day Parade. The parade will kick-off at 9:30 AM on Old Country Road and culminate at the Community Pool. There, the POBJFKHS marching band, alongside our talented a capella groups, and the kindergarteners from Old Bethpage Elementary School will perform.

Lastly, best of luck to our Lady Hawks as they take on Long Beach in the flag football finals, and our POBJKFHS baseball team who will face Farmingdale in their finals this weekend! We hope that this weekend provides you with an opportunity to spend quality time with friends and family.

Warmly,

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