

Superintendent's Highlight

June 26, 2020

On the day that should have been the Senior Prom, our Plainview-Old Bethpage community pulled together to honor the Class of 2020. The turn out and support that was shown to our graduating seniors was evidence, once again, of true POB pride. Not only did the Class of 2020 need the parade to mark the end of this challenging year, so, too, did teachers, staff, parents, and the entire community. It was a magical day that put a smile on many faces.



The community truly came together to make the event possible and to cheer on our seniors throughout the nine-mile route. The Plainview fire and police departments (Chief Greg Kies, Officer Steven Krukoswki and their teams) helped with the organization, safety, and novelty vehicles - including an antique fire truck. Mr. Murray led the way as he wore the hawk costume on the fire truck



the entire way in 90-degree weather. The PTA created balloon pillars, a beautiful float and a send-off sign at the end.



Several POB businesses donated their time and services, including Family Bagel, Spotlight Greetings, Minuteman Press and "Party in the Front" provided the DJ jeep. The JFK team, including custodians, security, administrators, teachers, and even spouses of POB employees, helped to make sure everything ran smoothly.



The streets were full of community members cheering on the graduates - from families of seniors, to underclassmen, to teachers and administrators from their POB journeys, to the POB community at large. Young families were seen camping out on their front lawns with ice pops in hand, and many older community members sat on their stoops, or outside the assisted living facilities, cheering the grads on. This was truly a moment to treasure in an unforgettable year.



Class of 2020, you showed how to soar with POB spirit, and we thank you for it. #POBstrong. #We Move Mountains

