

## Superintendent's Highlight November 1, 2019

#POBPride filled the halls of JFK High School during Spirit Week, October 21-25, leading up to Saturday's Homecoming celebration. Each day of the week followed a different theme set by the Student Government Executive Board, advised by Ms. Donna Fielding. Themes this year included America Monday, Tourist Tuesday, Orange Unity Day Wednesday, Camo Thursday, and Blue and White Friday. On Friday, staff voted for their favorite Homecoming banner; this year's theme was video games. It was a close race with each class putting forth an award-worthy banner, but it was the Class of 2020, advised by Ms. Cathy Carman and Ms. Risa Henkel, who took home the win with their Super Mario Seniors banner.



On Thursday and Friday, the football team visited the elementary schools to get the Homecoming spirit fired up. Our cheerleaders showed off their creative formations to the glee of all students. This encouraged them to participate in the Homecoming Parade with their floats and banners. At the end of the day Friday, high school students and staff gathered in the gym for a rousing Pep Rally. The energy was palpable with music from the marching band and choir, performances by our cheerleading and kickline teams, and free giveaways compliments of the Athletic Booster Club, who also helped decorate for the event. Each team entered the gym to their chosen music with some teams performing skits to get the crowd cheering. At the end of the event, the Homecoming Court was presented to thunderous applause.



All were welcomed to our 2019 Homecoming celebration on Saturday. The community enjoyed a parade featuring students from all seven of our schools, extracurricular groups and performances. Representatives from the Board of Education, Central Administration and building Administrations also marched alongside students, staff and parents. Throughout the afternoon, those in attendance explored our Homecoming Village which offered activities for all community members to partake in. They included *Name that Broadway Tune*, face painting, pumpkin decorating, blowup soccer darts, beanbag toss, basketball and other fun

activities. For the halftime show, the audience was entertained by performances from POB's very own kickline, cheerleaders and marching band just before the Homecoming Queen, Skylar Musick, and King, Andrew Zutler, were announced.

Overall, Homecoming brought the community together and was a huge success! A very big thank you to all who supported! Port Washington may have stolen the win 35-13, but the Hawks stole our hearts, with the crowd cheering them on until the very end. We are #POBProud.