

## Superintendent's Highlight October 25, 2019

It is that time of year when our POBJFK HS marching band get to show off their talent at the Newsday Marching Band Festival. After months of rehearsal, our musicians took the field adorned with new uniforms and percussion equipment, displaying some of their



finest work to date. With a theme

featuring the music of the 2000's, the band of 143 Hawks Marching Band members moved and played to the rhythmic and melodious arrangements. The complexity of the movements combined with the rich



harmonies and powerful drum cadences filled Mitchel Field's stadium with a roaring reception. People were brought to their feet in applause at the engaging and high-energy performance.

Appreciation must be extended to the Marching Band Director, Mr. Brian Carter, as he has empowered so many students to be successful. Additionally, praise must be given to Ms. Karen Bernstein, Assistant Band Director, Mr. Glenn Chiarello and Ms. Jessica Winter, Percussion Line Instructors, and Ms. Catie Merle, Flag Line Coordinator.



You will have two more opportunities to hear these amazing musicians this year at Homecoming this weekend and, once again, at the Coaches vs. Cancer game on November 1<sup>st</sup> under the lights. This incredible Marching Band is part of the fabric of our community and we



could not be more proud of them.  
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