

Superintendent's Highlight February 14, 2020



This past weekend at Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School, we had the pleasure of watching the Drama Cadets become creepy, spooky, and a little kooky as they dazzled us with this year's drama production of *The Addams Family*. Filled with laughs and tender moments, the show graced the stage of POBMS with a wonderful set, beautiful costumes, exquisite voices, and a marvelous production!

This story focused on family relationships and bringing together people of different

backgrounds. As Wednesday Addams falls in love with a young man named Lucas, who is different from herself and her family's traditions, they embark on a journey which sees them both discover things about themselves to ultimately bring them together and celebrate with their families. Along the way, we are visited by the classic Addams Family of Gomez and Morticia Addams, Uncle Fester, Grandma Addams, Pugsley and their steadfast butler - Lurch. These special characters have long lived in our minds, traditions, and memories and were given new existence as students brought each character to life with poise, energy and charisma.

Special thanks and appreciation must be given to Adam and Katelyn Slawitsky, the director and producer of the show, both of whom put in countless hours of work to ensure the production was of the top quality! Additionally, the musical director, choreographer, costumer designer, and set designer all helped bring a Broadway experience to Plainview.



Bravo to the entire cast and crew for giving us a marvelous weekend of theatre and thank you to all the parent volunteers for their support of this masterfully snappy production. This show still thrills us after all these years. #POBpride.