

## Superintendent's Highlight December 21, 2018

This is my favorite time of year as I get to experience the excitement and joy our winter concerts bring to the Plainview-Old Bethpage community. Our schools featured a variety of musical styles and genres this year. They included everything from classical literature by Holst and Copeland, some traditional holiday music from across the globe, selections from musicals, such as "Hamilton", jazz arrangements from Herbie Hancock, learning about



"Snirt (Snow + Dirt)" or the "Frosty Hand Jive" from our elementary schools, or lyrical pieces that help the mind's eye imagine sunsets and rainbows. We saw our chamber ensembles come alive in every building,



including our elementary schools; and above all, the music that was played saw our students having a complete academic and artistic experience.

All of this high-quality performance comes from only a few short months of rehearsals from amazingly talented students. This speaks volumes of the efforts and initiatives of our music staff who continue to cultivate a truly educational environment in their classrooms.



With so many things happening the ever-changing

world and in the busyness of the season, these concerts allow us to pause for a few moments to be inspired and taken away to a place that lifts our spirits and calms our souls. Music truly is the food of love and it plays on in POB schools.

The best for 2019!!



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