

# Daily Announcements



DATE: Thursday, January 23, 2020: Day 1

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The **Spring Session of Driver Ed student assignments** have been posted in the Main Office. The program starts tomorrow, Friday, January 24. Students are to check the posted schedule ASAP to confirm days and times for their assigned driving instruction and lecture.

The **Old Bethpage Elementary School PTA** is excited to host the most fun and entertaining basketball team ever, the **Harlem Wizards**. This is a sold-out event for 800 people in our amazing community. This year the Wizards will be playing against local, hometown heroes. We need help from our high schoolers in selling souvenirs and snacks and checking tickets on the way in. Last year was a huge success, and this year promises to be as well. It will be a fun and memorable time for our entire community. We are looking for 15 volunteers for this event (helping at this event qualifies as **community service**). If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me at [Elisemichaelspta@gmail.com](mailto:Elisemichaelspta@gmail.com)

Event Details:

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM to 9 PM

POBMS

The **Central Park service unit of Girl Scouts** is looking for help for the **Cookie Drop** (distribution) on Saturday, February 8 from 8:30 AM to noonish. It will be held at POB MS (outside). This is a great opportunity for students to earn **community service hours**. We would welcome however many hours you can give. You do not need to stay the whole time but would certainly be welcome and appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Sharyn Schwartz at [smschwartz@optonline.net](mailto:smschwartz@optonline.net).

The **TAG program** is looking for volunteers as peer mentors. If you are interested in signing up and looking for community service hours, please contact Jeannine Gulli at [jgulli@pobschools.org](mailto:jgulli@pobschools.org).

**ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO PARK IN THE PLAINVIEW POOL PARKING LOT:** Please do not move the safety cones that are placed in the parking spots. They are specifically put there for your protection and should not be tampered with. Additionally, when parking near a cone, please leave space between your car and the cone. Please be advised that the Plainview Community Pool parking lot

will be closing at 7 PM each day until further notice. Students parking at the pool must remove their cars no later than 7 PM.

PARENTS, please be advised that some students who park in the **Plainview Pool parking lot** are **crossing in the middle of the street**, rather than at the light at the corner. Crossing in the middle of the road, weaving between cars, is a very dangerous situation especially in the early morning when it is still dark. Please discuss with your children the dangers involved in crossing this way and instruct them to cross at the light only.

We are asking all students who are **parking on Washington Avenue** to be mindful not to park on our neighbors' grass. This is not only damaging to the grass but to the sprinkler systems of the homes. Please make sure to keep your tires on the roadway.

STUDENTS, please make sure all of your **valuables are locked up in your gym locker** during your Physical Education class. There have been thefts in the locker room for those items that are not locked up. If you cannot fit your valuables in your gym locker, please do not bring them to school or leave them locked in your regular school locker. The POB school district is not responsible for theft of personal belongings, so please make sure they are safely locked up at all times.

### CLUBS

The **Fashion Club** will be meeting on the following dates (Thursdays) during period 11 in room 164. Please check the fashion classroom website to ensure there was no date change.

January 30

February 6 and 27

March 5, 19 and 26

April 23 and 30

There will be a **National Art Honor Society** meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 during period 11 in room 192 A/B! Please make sure you are attending meetings.

**Images** is an art and literature magazine at POB JFK High School. We are now accepting original art and literature submissions from grades 9 to 12 until Friday, March 6, 2020. Please submit your work to [pobjkimages@gmail.com](mailto:pobjkimages@gmail.com) or to your Art or English teacher. This year's theme is Imagination vs. Reality!

**Science Honor Society** will be hosting **group tutoring sessions** every Tuesday during period 11 in room 239. Feel free to stop by for help in any science course from your peers. There is no sign up required.

**Photo Club** will be having meetings Wednesdays during period 11 in room 165. We hope to see you at the next meeting!

## SENIOR INFORMATION

**Senior Collages** are due NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020. The forms for the collages can be found on the JFK Website under Student Resources and either Senior Information or Yearbook. They can also be found in the Yearbook Google Classroom. The forms MUST be completed in its entirety and handed in to either Ms. L. Curran or Mrs. Silverstein with a check payable to POB JFKHS. You can create your own collage and submit it in the appropriate formats listed on the form OR you can have the yearbook staff design your collage.

Any interested senior who demonstrates an involvement and works for a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations and plans on attending college in New York, can pick up the **Joseph Goncalves Student Humanitarian Scholarship** application and return the completed application and essay to Guidance by Friday, March 13, 2020.

Any interested **college bound special education student** who would like to apply for the **Bambino Scholarship** must pick up the application and return the completed application plus essay to the Guidance Office by Friday, March 13, 2020.

Any **college bound senior** who has shown interest in and who wishes to pursue design in college and would like to apply for the **Jensen Scholarship** must pick up the application and return the completed application plus essay to the Guidance Office by Friday, March 13, 2020.

## GUIDANCE

Juniors and Seniors: Through the **Student Leaders Program, Bank of America** recognizes high school students who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond. As a student leader, you will:

- Work as a paid intern at a local nonprofit or 8 weeks
- Attend the week-long Student Leaders summit in DC
- Develop leadership and career skills
- Connect with like-minded students from your own community and across the country

Please come to Guidance to pick up your application. The application deadline is Friday, January 31, 2020.

Any senior interested in applying for the **Ned Carter Scholarship** who meets the following criteria must pick up an application in Guidance and return it completed by Friday, February 7, 2019. Applicant must: BE RELATED TO A FIREFIGHTER, BE A FIREFIGHTER or, BE RELATED TO A FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, FIRE DISTRICT SECRETARY, FIRE DISTRICT TREASURER OR DEPUTY TREASURER, A FIRE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR/MANAGER or, BE AN EXPLORER IN A FIRE DEPARTMENT

- THE FIRE DISTRICT / FIRE DEPARTMENT MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

AFDSNY awards four (4) scholarships a year for \$1,500 each, to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher education and will be pursuing a community service-related career. This may include but is not limited to fire service, EMS, nursing, social work, health related services, teaching, paramedic, etc. All applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee of the **Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York**. Financial need academic achievement and community service are all factors in the selection process. All decisions of the Committee are final. Awards shall be made directly to the winning recipients, awards will only be made upon successful completion of the first semester and upon proof of registration for the second semester at an accredited institution of higher education.

Dear Seniors: Please post your **college admissions decisions** to you **Naviance Account**. Thanks so much! The Guidance Department.

### ATHLETICS

### DONATIONS/CHARITIES

On Sunday, January 26, from 8 AM to 10 AM, the **POBots** will be hosting an **Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser** at 360 Walt Whitman Road, Huntington Station, New York 11746.

### OTHER

**Personal and/or Business Display ads for the 2020 yearbook** are due no later than Friday, February 28. There are several submission options: 1) Hand in the ad form (found on the JFK website or yearbook Google Classroom) with photos, what you would like written and a check payable to POB JFKHS and hand it in to Ms. L. Curran or Mrs. Silverstein. 2) Upload your finished ad to the publisher's website. 3) Design your ad on the publisher's website. The link to the JFK 2020 yearbook site is below:

[https://yearbookforever.com/schools/plainviewold\\_bethpage\\_john\\_f\\_kennedy\\_high\\_school\\_buy\\_yearbook\\_443/2E89oJ8p76CuEGe6kwqyXSxA](https://yearbookforever.com/schools/plainviewold_bethpage_john_f_kennedy_high_school_buy_yearbook_443/2E89oJ8p76CuEGe6kwqyXSxA)