

Daily Announcements



***** PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED IN GREEN (FOR A WEEK) FOR EASIER REFERENCE. *****

DATE: Wednesday, February 26: Day 2

IMPORTANT SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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.

Event Details:

TODAY, Wednesday, February 26th

5:30 PM to 9 PM

POBMS

Class Rings will be delivered in the main lobby tomorrow, Thursday, February 27 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM.

Long Island Golden Retriever Rescue is looking for volunteers to help with upcoming events in March and April (scroll down to the end of this document for more information). Volunteers will assist in setting up the table, manning the table (selling items for fundraising, tickets for a raffle basket) and closing down. Volunteers can come for a minimum of 1 hour up to the whole day, if they wish. These hours will count as **community service hours**. To sign up, please contact Wendy Winawer at wendywinawer@gmail.com.

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.

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

Teens for Jeans is an organization that partners with Aeropostale to collect jeans for youth experiencing homelessness. POB JFK high school's **Fashion Club** is collecting jeans for this cause. We are encouraging our friends and families from our POB JFK community to donate gently used jeans for the cause "Teens for Jeans". If we collect the most jeans, our school can win a \$10,000.00 grant for first place and a \$5,000.00 grant for second place. Collection bins for the jeans will be located in the Main Office. Please donate all jeans by tomorrow, Thursday, February 27, 2020.

The **Fashion Club** will be meeting tomorrow, **Thursday, February 27** and on the following dates (Thursdays) during period 11 in room 164. Please check the fashion classroom website to ensure there was no date change.

March 5, 19 and 26

April 23 and 30

The **2020 Talent Show** is coming on Friday, April 3rd! **Sign-ups for auditions** will take place this week (week of February 24) for auditions during the week of March 2nd. Instrumentalists, vocalists, poets, dancers and any other talented performers are encouraged to sign up! Students will be outside the cafeteria every morning and during 10th period this week to help you sign up.

There will be a **National Art Honor Society** meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 during period 11 in room 192 A/B. Members please attend.

All **academically eligible members of the class of 2021** must submit their **SIGNED** initial **NHS** cover letter and check made out to POB JFKHS for \$20 to Mrs. Verdi in person during 10th period in room 161 by Thursday, March 5th. All applicants will get their application # and sign-on information for the online application portal. All paperwork **MUST** be submitted to Mrs. Verdi in person. Email nhs@pobschools.org with questions.

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 pobjfkimages@gmail.com or to your Art or English teacher. This year's theme is Imagination vs. Reality!

All **NEW NHS applications for the class of 2021** are due online **NO LATER** than Thursday, March 19th at 2:29 PM. Late applications will not be accepted. The portal for submissions closes at exactly 2:29 PM. Email nhs@pobschools.org with questions.

ATTENTION FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS!!!! **Yearbook** is in need of members, this is NOT a senior only club! Come and learn layout, design, photography, planning, writing, and publishing! We need marketing to sell ads and yearbooks. We meet in room 165 period 11 every day but you do not have to come every day, come when you can!

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

Just a reminder that **Ads and Senior Collages** are due **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020** to either Ms. L. Curran or Mrs. Silverstein. 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

Attention Seniors: Now that **community scholarship packets** have been mailed home, please be sure to pick up any separate forms needed for the scholarships listed in Category I. All completed scholarship packets must be submitted by **TODAY**, Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

Any senior who will be majoring in Accounting or Business who is a US citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) and is interested in applying for the **2020 Citrin-Cooperman Accounting/Business educational grant** must pick up the application in Guidance and return the completed application by April 8th, 2020.

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

ATHLETICS

SPRING SPORTS BEGIN THURSDAY, MARCH 9th
CLEARANCES FOR ALL SPORTS IS TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th
NO CLEARANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE START OF SPORTS

TO BE CLEARED YOU MUST HAVE:

- ALL SPORTS FORMS FILLED OUT & SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT
- HAVE A PHYSICAL EXAM ON FILE DATED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR
- PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED INTO THE NURSE BY THE STUDENT THEMSELVES
- MUST BE PARTICIPATING IN PE WITH NO OUTSTANDING CLEARANCE NOTES

*****THE SCHOOL DOCTOR WILL BE HERE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd. IF YOU WISH TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL, EMAIL OR SEE THE NURSE.*****

Below are links to the clearance forms:

Athletic Participation Contract:

<https://www.pobschools.org/cms/lib/NY01001456/Centricity/Domain/59/Athletic%20Department%20-%20Athletic%20Contract.pdf>

Concussion Information Sheet:

<https://www.pobschools.org/cms/lib/NY01001456/Centricity/Domain/59/Athletic%20Department%20-%20Concussion%20-%20Spring%202013%20-%20Student%20and%20Parent%20Concussion%20Information%20Sheet.pdf>

Attention all girls interested in Spring Track and Field, the pre-season meeting is TODAY, Wednesday, February 26 at 2:30 PM in the library.

An important Baseball meeting will be held TODAY, Wednesday, February 26 at 3:30 PM in room 194. Please bring ALL paperwork for the season, signed Concussion and Athletic contract (on the website) and medical clearance.

All boys interested in trying out for the Boys Golf Team, there will be a pre-season meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd at 3:00 PM in room 219. Important tryout information will be discussed.

DONATIONS/CHARITIES

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

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**Long Island Pet Expo Suffolk County
Suffolk Community College
Expo Center**

**1001 Crooked Hill Road
Exit 53 off LIE - Wicks Road**

The Family Pet Shows are designed to educate and entertain the public about the wonderful world of pets. It promotes responsible pet ownership and care in a fun filled family event. There are demonstrations and special attractions such as high flying frisbee dogs, reptile and bird shows, and much more. Attractions may vary by the venue. There is an outstanding list of pet products and services for you to buy as well as pet adoptions.

- Saturday, March 7th - 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Sunday, March 8th - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Long Island Pet Expo Nassau County
Exposition Complex at Hofstra University
245 North Hempstead Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11549**

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- Saturday, April 4th - 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Sunday, April 5th - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM