



Message about October 7th

[Mary O'Meara](#) • Sunday, Oct 6 at 9:00 AM • **Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District**

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Good morning, all.

As we approach the anniversary of the October 7th attack on Israel, I want to acknowledge that this day may weigh heavily on many of you, as well as our students. Some of you may be personally affected by the events of the attack and the ongoing Israel-Hamas war, while others will be supporting students and families who are navigating the emotional toll this has taken on our them and the community.

If you find yourself in need of support during this time, please do not hesitate to reach out to our human resources department. They are here to help you access any resources you might need. Similarly, if you observe a student who seems to be struggling, please refer them to a member of our counseling staff so they can receive the care and guidance they need.

With many events and services around on Long Island and in Central Park planned for Monday, some students may need to leave early or may find it difficult to complete homework assignments tomorrow evening. Please be flexible with assignments due on Tuesday, October 8th.

Thank you for continuing to provide such a warm and supportive environment for our students, especially as external factors continue to impact them and our community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary O'Meara