



Holiday Message

[Mary O'Meara](#) Friday, Dec 20, 2024

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Good Afternoon, POB School Community.

As 2024 comes to a close, we reflect on our students' remarkable achievements across academics, athletics, and the performing arts. This past month showcased the incredible talent of our musicians, while the college acceptances coming in remind us of the dedication and hard work of students and faculty. In our elementary schools, progress is evident. My recent visit to a kindergarten classroom revealed that kindergarteners who began the year writing their first words are now crafting full sentences.

As important, the spirit of community service thrives in our schools. A standout example is a group of 5th-grade girls who presented their research and community service project "Let Her Bloom" to faculties across the District, inspiring others with their passion and commitment. Similarly, the entrepreneurial initiative displayed through *POB Perk*, operated by students and staff at POBJFK High School and MMS, exemplifies our commitment to preparing all students for college and careers.

Before we welcome in 2025, I encourage you to take time to reflect with your children on their growth and accomplishments over the past year. Also, if you have not had the chance to attend one of the many events this fall, please check the District's online calendar and join us for an upcoming celebration of our students' talents and achievements.

On behalf of the Board of Education and the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District, I wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy, and fulfilling New Year.

Warmly,

Dr. Mary O'Meara
Superintendent of Schools