



Sunday Update from the Superintendent

October 26, 2025

Good evening, POB School Community,

As we enter our last week of October, please read below for a few exciting updates.

Board of Education Recognition Week

We are grateful to our POB Board of Education for their continued learning and leadership. This week, several members attended the New York State School Boards Association Annual Conference in NYC, engaging in sessions on governance, equity, AI, leadership, and student well-being.

A special shout-out to JFK High School's Guitar Building Program students who represented POB in the Student Exhibition Hall, a proud moment for our district!

Solar Carports Taking Shape

Construction is underway across our schools as part of our Energy Performance Contract (EPC), approved by voters in 2023. This project (featuring solar carports, LED lighting, and new boilers) will generate energy savings at no additional cost to taxpayers.

Click the link below to read the [EPC FAQ](#) for details. Join us Monday night as Dr. Dillon shares a project update at the Board of Education meeting.

Student Achievements

Two of our seniors, Rebecca Rabinovich and Amanda Klein, have been named Semifinalists in the prestigious Coca-Cola Scholars Program. They are two of only 1,237 students nationwide recognized for academic excellence and leadership. Congratulations to Rebecca and Amanda as they advance in the final selection process!

We also proudly celebrate 22 students named Commended Students in the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program, placing in the top 50,000 nationwide for academic promise.

Save the Date: Cornelius Minor – *We Got This*

Join us for an inspiring Community Learning Night with educator and author Cornelius Minor on Thursday, December 4 at 7 PM in the MMS Library.

Together, we'll explore how to create classrooms and communities where students feel belonging and can make a positive impact. Don't miss this opportunity for shared learning and connection.

Go Lady Hawks!

Our undefeated Varsity Girls' Volleyball Team will face Massapequa on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:45 PM in the JFKHS gym. Come and cheer on these incredible Lady Hawks as they continue their amazing season!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our students and schools. Please refer to the [online calendar](#) for updates and for other events in which you may want to participate.

Warmly,
Dr. Mary O'Meara
Superintendent of Schools

[FAQ Energy Performance Contract](#)