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WELCOME, POBMS STUDENTS!

5th Grade Orientation Program
August 20th, 2026



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Today we will...



- **Introduce you to important people.**
- **Explain what your first day will be like.**
- **Meet new friends.**

- **Mr. Ciampo, Principal**
- **Mrs. D'Oria, Assistant Principal for Grades 5 & 7**
- **Mr. Murray, Acting Assistant Principal for Grades 6 & 8**
- **Ms. Zaffers, 5th Grade School Counselor**
- **5th Grade Teachers:**
 - **Mr. Bellport, Ms. Kurtis, Mrs. Rubin**
 - **Mrs. Whitacre, Ms. Grund, Mrs. Quinones**
 - **Mrs. DeRosa, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Sonnick**
 - **Mrs. Mangio, Mrs. Schroeder**
 - **Mr. Paskal, Mrs. Survilla**
 - **Ms. Diamond**

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Group Activity

In your group, choose two of the following questions to answer:

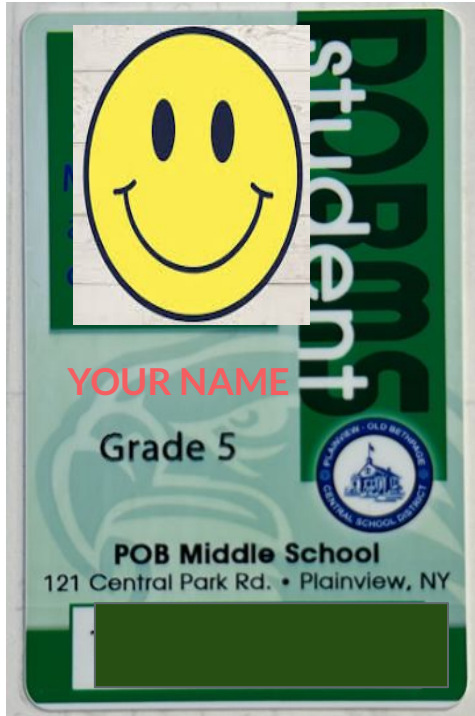
- **What amazing thing did you do that no one was around to see?**
- **What are you interested in that most people haven't heard of?**
- **What are some small things that make your day better?**
- **What's something you have been meaning to try?**
- **What skill would you like to master?**

Some first day of school questions...

- Where do I go when I get to school?
- What will be the schedule for the day?
- Will I get to eat breakfast?
- Will I get to eat lunch?
- How do I find my bus?



Student ID Badges



All students will be issued their own ID badge and lanyard on the first day of school.

- ID badges must be worn around the neck at all times.
- Each grade has their own color ID badge and matching lanyard. 5th grade = GREEN
- Each ID badge has a picture of the individual student and staff member it is issued to.
- ID badges help us to ensure the student and staff member belong in this school.

Bell Schedule & Lunch Periods

**Grade 5 Lunch:
period 5 or 6**

PERIOD	TIME	DURATION
Zero Period	7:49 – 8:30	41
MAP	8:40 – 8:50	10
Period 1	8:54 – 9:35	41
Period 2	9:39 – 10:20	41
Period 3	10:24 – 11:05	41
Period 4	11:09 – 11:50	41
Period 5	11:54 – 12:35	41
Period 6	12:39 – 1:20	41
Period 7	1:24 – 2:05	41
Period 8	2:09 – 2:50	41
Period 9	2:54 – 3:35	41



The School Day...



- School begins at 8:40 a.m. and ends at 2:50 p.m.
- Students should arrive no earlier than 8:30 a.m.
- Regular dismissal is at 2:50 p.m.
- Period 9 (2:54 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.) has some activities that students may stay for: Remedial (Mon., Tues., and Thurs.), some Performing Groups (Mon. and Wed.), some Clubs (Fri.).
- Zero Period (7:49 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.) – Clubs (Mon. and Wed.), some Performing Groups, and Classes

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures

- All student drop-offs and pick-ups take place in the lower loop on Central Park Road.
- Please ask your parents or guardians to move their car forward to the lower loop doors for drop-offs and pick-ups.



Fifth Grade Schedules - Let's Play A Game!

5th Grade - Sample Schedule

Include:

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Art
- Music
- Health
- PE
- Lunch
- Research Exploration

	Term Q1 (09/02/26- 11/06/26)	Term Q2 (11/09/26- 01/25/27)	Term Q3 (01/26/27- 04/09/27)	Term Q4 (04/12/27- 06/25/27)
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M.A.P.

- What is M.A.P.?
 - Middle School Advisory Program

Each student will meet with a small M.A.P. group, made up of approximately 12 students from their grade, once each day for about ten minutes. During M.A.P., you will discuss a wide range of middle school topics and participate in middle school activities.

School Counselors

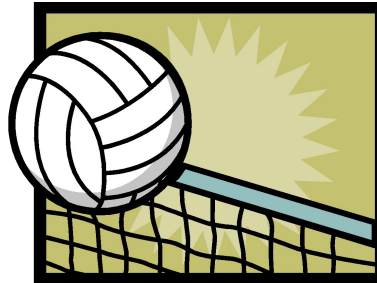
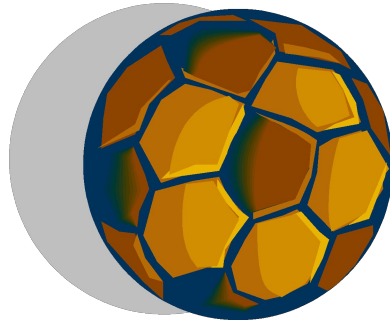
- What are school counselors?
- When would I see a school counselor?



Clubs and Activities



- There are a wide range of clubs for students to participate in.
- There will be a club fair on Monday, September 28th, where you will find out more details about each club!
- Students can also participate in intramurals through the PE Department.



POBMS Music Rehearsal Schedule



Start Dates:

5th Grade Orchestra - Wednesday, September 9
 6th Grade Orchestra - Wednesday, September 9
 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra - Tuesday, September 8

5th Grade Chorus (ONLY) - Thursday, September 10
 6th Grade Chorus (ONLY) - Tuesday, September 8
 5th & 6th Grade Chorus (Combined) - Friday, September 11
 7th & 8th Grade Chorus - Wednesday, September 9

5th Grade Band - Wednesday, September 9
 6th Grade Band - Tuesday, September 8
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2026-2027 POBMS Rehearsal Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Zero Period: 7:49 - 8:30am	7th & 8th Chorus Auditorium Mrs. Martin	6th Chorus Auditorium Mrs. Martin 7th & 8th Band Room 231 Mr. Beucke 7th & 8th Orchestra Room 227 Ms. DeMilta	7th & 8th Chorus Auditorium Mrs. Martin	5th Chorus Auditorium Mrs. Martin 7th & 8th Band Room 231 Mr. Beucke 7th & 8th Orchestra Room 227 Ms. DeMilta	5th & 6th Chorus Auditorium Mrs. Martin 7th & 8th Chorus Auditorium Mrs. Martin 7th & 8th Band Room 231 Mr. Beucke 7th & 8th Orchestra Room 227 Ms. DeMilta
9th Period: 2:54 - 3:35pm	5th Grade Band Room 231 Mrs. Brown 5th Grade Orchestra Auditorium Mr. Geluso 6th Grade Orchestra Room 227 Ms. DeMilta	6th Grade Band Room 231 Mrs. Brown	5th Grade Band Room 231 Mrs. Brown 5th Grade Orchestra Auditorium Mr. Geluso 6th Grade Orchestra Room 227 Ms. DeMilta	6th Grade Band Room 231 Mrs. Brown	

Important Dates...



- Monday, August 24th - Grades 6-8....Locker Move-In
 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Tuesday, September 1st - Grades 6-8....Locker Move-In
 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Tuesday, September 22nd - Grade 5....Locker Move-In
 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

All students must be accompanied by an adult.

5th grade students are welcome to visit the building during the above times to become familiar with the building set-up.

The First Day of School:

Wednesday, September 2, 2026!!!!

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QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

