



POBMS Club Fair- Sept. 28th 2026



**An activity for every student, and a student
for every activity!**



Pride Club - Ms. Spiro

At POBMS, it is our mission to work towards a more accepting environment for all students regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Through social action and advocacy, we will promote ideas of acceptance for the LGBTQ+ community, safety, and respect within our school and surrounding community. All students are welcome!

- Meeting Time: Fridays or Wednesdays Period 9 in room 305
- First Meeting Date: Friday October 2nd
- Advisor: Ms. Spiro - kspiro@pobschools.org
- Google Classroom Code: **kj3zy5e6**



Newspaper Club

join with the code

When: Every Other Wednesday, Zero Period

Where: Room 237

Advisor: Ms. Culkin

GC Code: 376p4n6n

Email: culkin.shannon@pobschools.org

Our First Meeting: September 30, 2026

reative writers, editors, artists,
graphic designers and publishers
join us in sharing our ideas, stories
and news with POMS.

Newspaper Preview

Come Join Us At Newspaper Club-Email Ms. Comens To Find Out Our Next Meeting At acomens@pobschools.org

Written By: Ethan Rish

Designed By: Penelope Silver

Art And Media

Do you want to see drawings about space? Maybe you want to learn how to draw stars, planets, or constellations. Go online and check out some cool space drawings.

Mini Golf War

Have you ever wondered what one of the worst golf experiences is on Long Island? In this article you will read about the worst and best mini golf courses Ethan has been too on Long Island. TRUST ETHAN-DON'T GO TO THE WORST ONE. Read the article to find out more.

Earth Day

Do you want to learn how you can celebrate Earth Day? Do you want to learn the history of Earth Day? Did you know that there is a song called "Earth Anthem"? On Earth Day You can do many things like planting a tree, hugging a tree, feeding a tree, petting a tree, and more! Read online to find out all of the interesting facts about Earth Day!

Surveys

Have you ever wanted to participate in a survey or know what people like most? You can take part in a survey! Check the slideshow today to take part in our surveys!

WE HAD AN ELECTION!

These are the following members with their positions:
President: Logan Tsai, Vice President: Gia Petal, Secretary: Eileen Yoon, Treasurer: Ethan Rish

Check Online For The Photographers, Editors, And Designers

Passover

Do you want to learn more about another culture's most important holiday? Ever wondered why one of your friends can't eat bread for a week? In the Jewish culture, Jews celebrate escaping slavery in Egypt during Passover. Read online to find out more about Passover!

Sightseeing In Venice, Italy

Are you going on a trip to Italy soon? Do you want to learn cool things about a foreign city? In this article you can learn all about Venice. After reading it, your friends may think you a local. In this article you can find facts about the cities many waterways, Saint Mark's square, a palace, and much more. Read the article online to learn more.

Rainbow Sherbert

Have you ever wanted to make sherbet? This rainbow sherbert is a simple recipe. You only need an ice cream maker and a mesh strainer. Once you have those, you just need the ingredients. You can find the entire recipe online.

ALL OF THESE ARTICLES CAN BE ACCESSED ONLINE VIA YOUR MAP GOOGLE CLASSROOM



STUDENT COUNCIL

Leaders will represent the student body and be involved with school events.

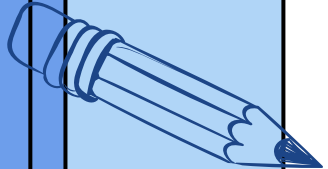
Students will help coordinate events at POBMS and be the voice of the students.

- Meetings: Every other Wednesday during ZERO period
- Location: Room 306
- Advisors: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Corona
- Google Classroom Code: tzq3rxvb
- Email: limarkowicz@pobschools.org OR lc corona@pobschools.org

First Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 7th



YEARBOOK CLUB



Calling all **8th graders!** Do you want to help create a yearbook that you will remember for a lifetime?! Members will work together to plan, design, and edit the 8th grade yearbook.

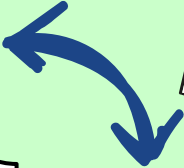
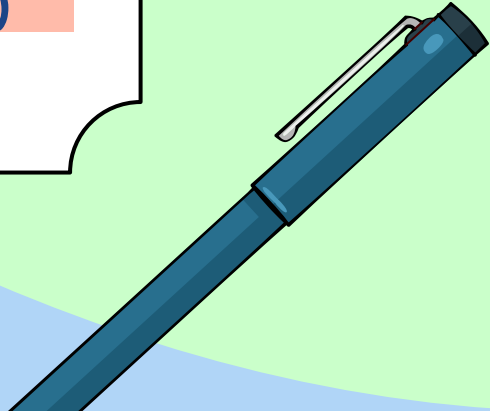
When: Room: 223

We meet Fridays 0 period

First Meeting: Friday October 2, 2026 (0 period)

Club Advisor: Mrs. Verdi

Google Classroom Code: cj2lojin





Sports & American Culture

Objective: Understand key moments throughout sports history and the impact they had on American culture.

Meeting: Once a week, Zero Period on Wednesdays

First Meeting Date: Wednesday
10/7/2026

Location: Room 325

Advisor: Mr. Stone

Google Classroom Code:
mcii7qjg

Email: jstone@pobschools.org

Drama Cadets - Director - Andrea Martin

Calling all actors, singers, and dancers! Join us at our interesting meeting to learn more about this year's musical,

Audition packets with all information available OCTOBER 1st, 2026

- Auditions: October 6th and 7th Callbacks October 13th
- Rehearsals: Monday-Thursday after school
- Performances: January 28th, 29th, 30th
- Advisor: Mrs. Martin
- Google Classroom Code: [ksrrdtv6](#)
- Email: anmartin@pobschools.org





BEST BUDDIES[®]



Best Buddies helps to create an inclusive school climate for students early on in their educational development. We aim to foster friendships between students. Some students are paired with a buddy based on interest levels and availability. Each month, these buddies will participate in activities together in order to socialize with their buddy and have fun together. The club meets two Fridays a month and additional information about buddy pairs will be provided when we meet.

When: Our first meeting will be on **Friday, October 16th** during 0 period in room 225

Google Classroom Code : d5rbnos

Advisors : Ms. Bernstein (lbernstein@pobschools.org) and Dr. Trapani (atrapani@pobschools.org)

[Click here to join Best Buddies!!](#)

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OLYMPICS OF THE VISUAL ARTS (OVA) 5TH-8TH

MEETING TIME: FRIDAY 9TH PERIOD

FIRST MEETING: OCTOBER 2, 2026

ADVISOR: MRS VERDI

ROOM: 223

GOAL: STUDENTS WILL CREATE TEAMS AND COMPETE IN A LOCAL ADJUDICATION. WINNING TEAMS FROM THIS LOCAL JUDGING WILL ATTEND STATE LEVEL COMPETITION ON MONDAY APRIL 19 2027 IN SARATOGA NY. EACH TEAM DEVELOPS A LONG-TERM DESIGN SOLUTION IN ONE OF EIGHT CATEGORIES AND ALSO PARTICIPATES IN AN ON-DEMAND DESIGN CHALLENGE AT THE LIVE EVENT. TEAMS PRESENT A PORTFOLIO ALONG WITH THEIR ENTRY TO SHOWCASE THE RESEARCH, PLANNING AND PROCESS THAT LED TO THE FINAL DESIGN. THIS FRIENDLY AND SPIRITED COMPETITION AMONG STUDENTS ACROSS THE STATE IS A WONDERFUL WAY FOR STUDENTS TO INTERACT WITH OTHER STUDENT ARTISTS AND TOGETHER CELEBRATE CREATIVITY

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: U2EILUE7



Book Club

Young **leaders** will have the opportunity to explore the power of reading.

We will discuss and plan fun activities that engage students and share our love of reading with POBMS and the community.

You can help organize and set up our annual Literacy Week too!

Sign up today!



Next Meeting

Oct 14, 2026 • Zero Period
@ POBMS Library



Club Advisors

Mrs. Rooney & Mr. Paskal



Get in Touch

erooney@pobschools.org

apaskal@pobschools.org

Google Classroom Code

mhyorzzp



Poetry Club

Advisor: Mrs. Sonnick (esonnick@pobschools.org)

Meeting Time: Period 0 (7:49–8:30)

First Meeting: Wednesday September 30th

Room: 210

Google Classroom Code: [jngmhn55](#)

ART CLUB

5TH-8TH

MEETING TIME: TUESDAYS 0 PERIOD

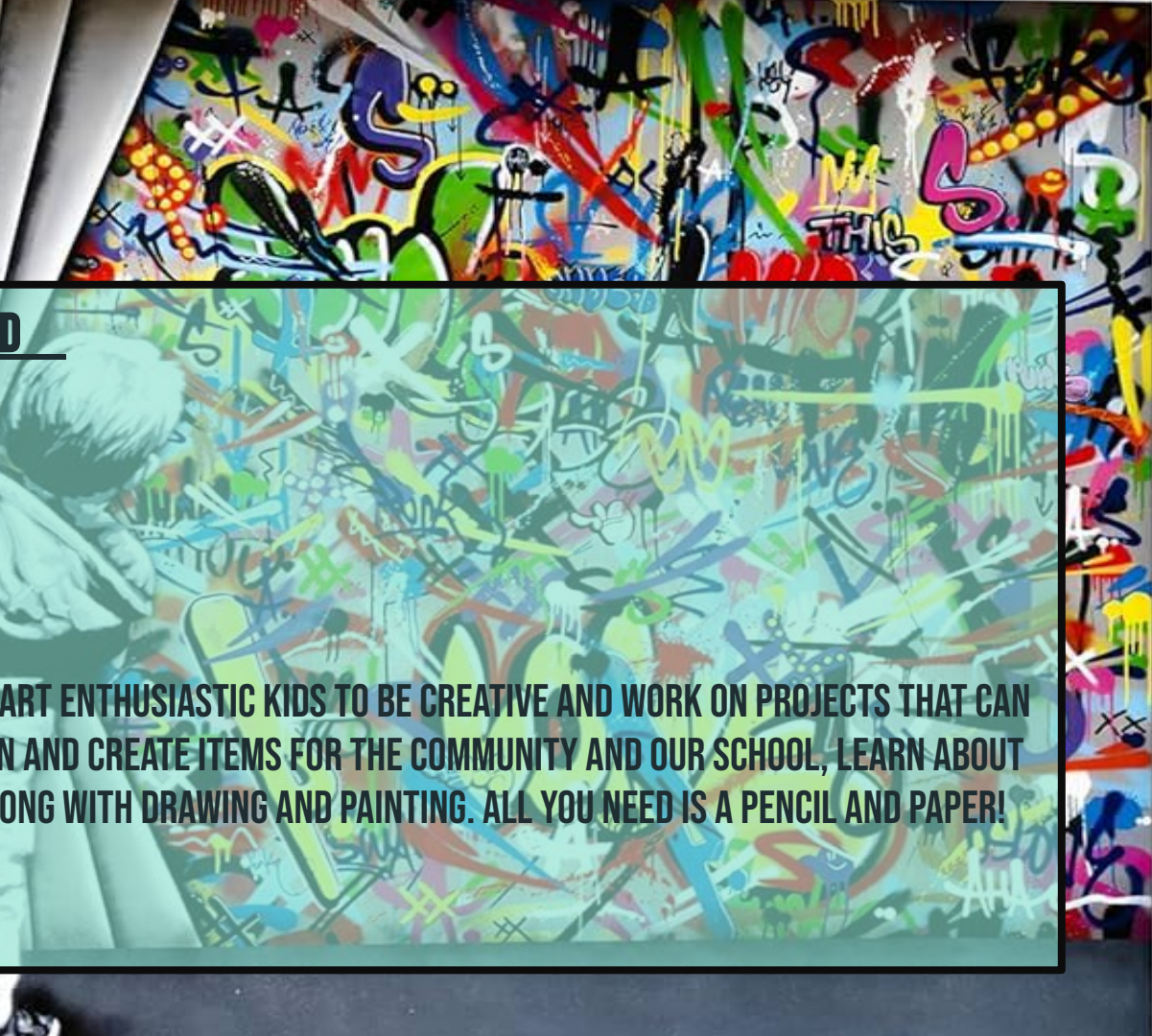
FIRST MEETING: OCTOBER 6, 2026

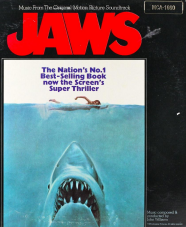
ADVISOR: MRS VERDI

ROOM: 223

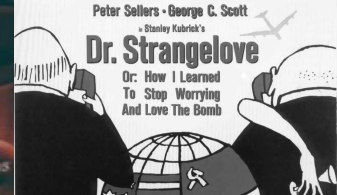
GOAL: THIS IS AN EXTRA ART TIME FOR ART ENTHUSIASTIC KIDS TO BE CREATIVE AND WORK ON PROJECTS THAT CAN STRENGTHEN THEIR SKILLS. HELP DESIGN AND CREATE ITEMS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND OUR SCHOOL, LEARN ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY, FASHION, SCULPTURE ALONG WITH DRAWING AND PAINTING. ALL YOU NEED IS A PENCIL AND PAPER!

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: ZCM7IZHR





The Film Club



Let's watch some of the greatest films ever made, and discuss everything that goes into the creation of a film.

Meeting Time: Zero Period on Fridays

First Meeting: This Friday, October 2nd

Location: Room 315

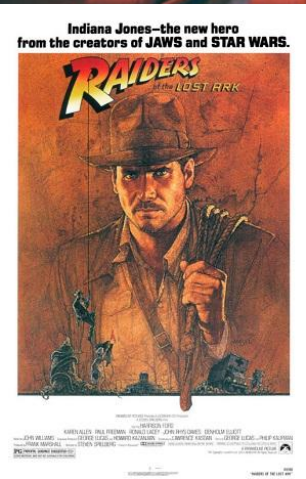
Advisor: Mr. Loicano

Google Classroom Code: cq622er4

Email: mloicano@pobschools.org



STAR WARS



MEETING TIME: MONDAYS 0 PERIOD (EVERY OTHER WEEK)

FIRST MEETING: MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 2025

ADVISOR: MRS VERDI

ROOM: 223

GOAL: THIS CLUB IS FOR ANY STUDENT IN **6-8TH GRADE** WHO IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY. ONCE TRAINED IN PROFESSIONAL LIGHTING, EQUIPMENT AND CARE OF DIGITAL CAMERAS, ARTISTS WILL BE ABLE TO SIGN UP TO PHOTOGRAPH AS OFFICIAL SCHOOL CAMERA CREW. THIS INCLUDES SCHOOL EVENTS FOR THE YEARBOOK, FOR THE SCHOOL AND WORK ALONGSIDE TEAMS, CLUBS AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING. CAMERAS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ARTISTS IN CLUB. SEE MRS VERDI FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

WE WILL BE TAKING PHOTOS OUTSIDE OF OUR MEETINGS ON A DAILY/ WEEKLY AND MONTHLY BASIS!

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: ZF7K4MG6



Chess Club

If you are a beginner, come learn how to play chess. If you are more advanced, we can study strategy. Either way you can play against your peers and get better at the game!

Meeting Time: Wednesday (every other week), Zero Period

First Meeting: October 7th

Advisor: Mrs. Walker

Room: 304

Google Classroom Code: u6gzshvk

Email: nwalker@pobschools.org





A cappella Club



Do you have a passion for singing? Beatboxing? Performing? Maybe you know every line in the “Pitch Perfect” movie? If you answered yes to any of these questions, a cappella may be the perfect opportunity for you!

Location: Room 229 When: Fridays Advisor: **Mrs. Martin** anmartin@pobschools.org

First Meeting (Informational Meeting): Friday October 2nd 9th Period

Classroom Code: 6cmdjsuj

Frequently Asked Questions for Auditions

- What type of experience do I need?

Being a chorus member is highly recommended! We welcome singers from all types of musical backgrounds, as well as those who may have limited musical training.

-ARE THERE AUDITIONS? NO! We will be having a SING IN FUN FRIDAY More details at first meeting



Leo Club- Community Service



Who: Mr. Paskal is the advisor and **EVERYONE** is welcome to join!
apaskal@pobschools.org Class code: **u3jov7fl**

What: We will have the opportunity to fundraise and contribute as responsible members of the community. As a team, we will pick great causes to raise money for. We will have fun while feeling amazing about ourselves.

Where: We will meet in room 208

When: First Meeting: October 7, 2026 and then the **first Wednesday** of the month
ZERO period

Why: By volunteering and getting involved in community service, we can have a real impact in people's lives. Nothing feels better than giving back to the community and to those who need our help.

POB Paws

Do you love animals? Come join POB Paws!

POB PAWS will work to make the community a better place for our furry (and feathery or scaly) friends. We will work together to educate ourselves and others about issues related to the welfare of all kinds of animals. Fun activities and fundraisers will guide our mission.

We will also explore the benefits that animals have on our physical/mental health while providing a safe space for students to share their love and passion for animals.

Advisors: Ms. Rusnack (brusnack@pobschools.org) & Ms. Zaffers (vzaffers@pobschools.org)

Meeting Time: Mondays, o period. See schedule in classroom!

First Meeting: Monday October 5th

Google Classroom Code: e0ogl7kp

Room: Cafeteria



First Robotics League Competition Club

Who: Limited amount of students in grades 6, 7 and 8th interested in participating in First Lego League

Ms. Chernofsky: schernofsky-saltiel@pobschools.org

Where: TBA

When: Meets on Fridays and Saturdays

Please email me if you are interested in joining. We only have room for 16 children this year.

****Bring your chromebook**



Creative Cursive Club

Did you learn cursive writing in 3rd grade but want to get better at it?

This club will focus on cursive handwriting. Students will use various letter writing styles to express themselves. Students will leave the club with exposure to various, creative writing tools.

Google Classroom Code:

yaqox7ta

Fridays in Room 214(every other week)

Begins on October 2nd

We will learn many ways to make our writing stand out and shine!



First Lego Beginners

Advisor: Mr. Dodenhoff

When: Every Other Friday

Where: Room 324

Our First Meeting: October 2nd, 9th period



- No coding experience required! but it's beneficial if you have some
- Learn as you go how to operate assemble and Build Code for the spike prime robot !
- In Lego beginners we use SCRATCH coding language
- We are NOT a competitive team, This club prepares you for the team in **FUTURE YEARS**



CODE:
szh536gm

Garden Club

Do you love to be outside?

Do you love to watch the fruits of your labor grow?

Join the garden club!

When: Meetings will be held on **Thursday** mornings and some Friday mornings as needed.

Advisor: Mrs. DeRosa

Where: in Room 214

Start Date: Thursday, October 1st

Google Classroom Code:

uytiv566

This club will be in charge of creating/maintaining and harvesting our POBMS courtyard garden. The club will grow plants from seed and will plant them outdoors when the weather is right. The club will also have summer meeting dates to ensure garden upkeep and harvesting to donate to a local food pantry. Mrs DeRosa would love to "GROW WITH YOU!"

First Lego League Club

Who: Limited amount of students in grades 6, 7 and 8th interested in participating in First Lego League

If interested...send an email to:

Ms. Fitzpatrick: jfitzpatrick@pobschools.org

We will meet every Friday 9th period to 4:30pm

First Official meeting if chosen: October 2nd

****Bring your chromebook**





PE INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE



NEW SCHEDULE START DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

WHEN: 0 PERIOD
MUST ATTEND ASSIGNED
DAY PER GRADE

MONDAY: 7TH GRADE
TUESDAY: 5TH GRADE
WEDNESDAY: 8TH GRADE
THURSDAY: 6TH GRADE

WHERE:
POBMS GYM

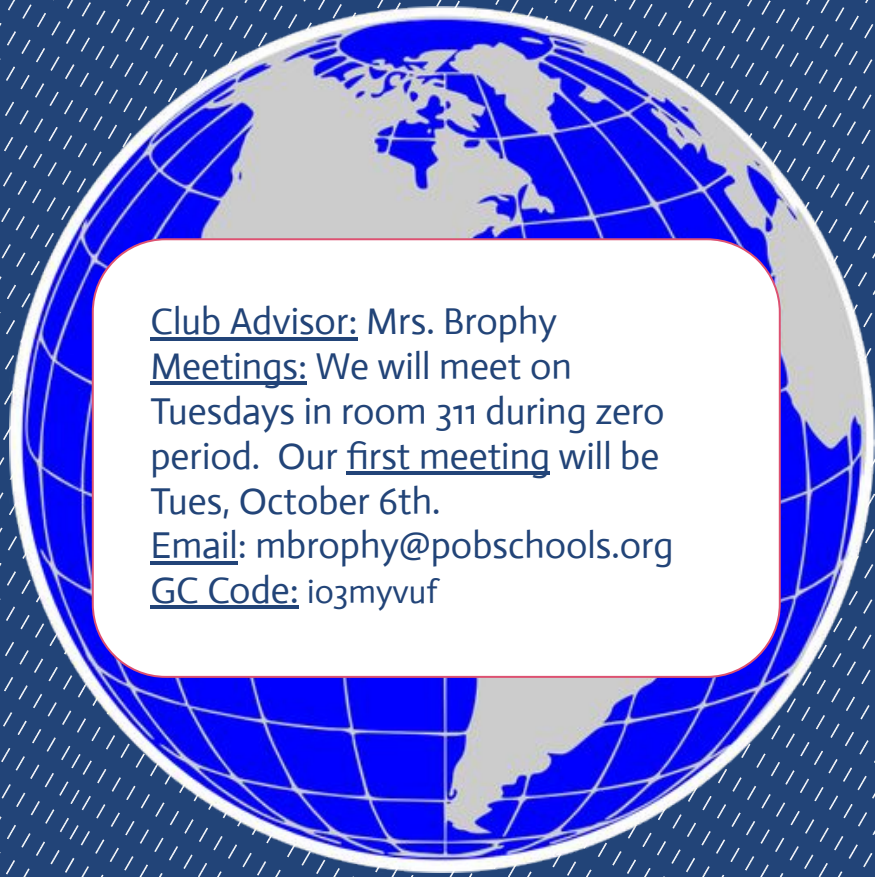
NO SIGN UP JUST COME AND HAVE FUN!

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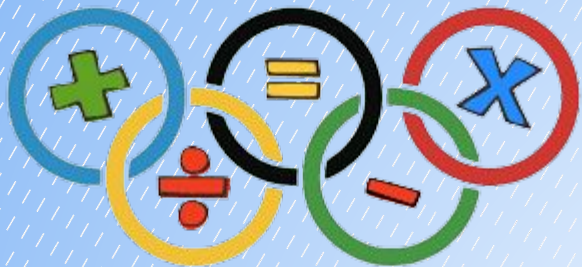
The HAWK TALK Club



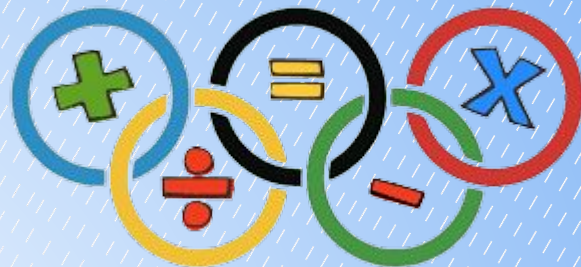
Interested in being part of the news team? Join the Hawk Talk Club to have a chance to become a reporter of all important POB MS news! We'll meet each week to bring the latest scoop to your classmates and make your voices heard. Come join the fun and help tell the story of our school!



Club Advisor: Mrs. Brophy
Meetings: We will meet on Tuesdays in room 311 during zero period. Our first meeting will be Tues, October 6th.
Email: mbrophy@pobschools.org
GC Code: io3myvuf



MATH OLYMPIADS GRADES 5/6



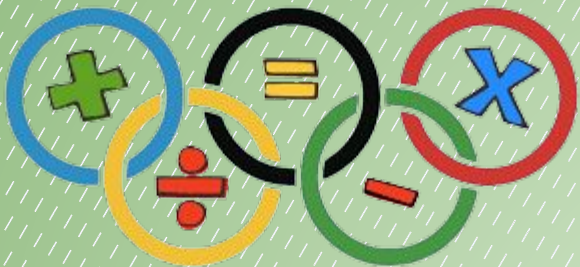
POBMS Math Olympiads engages students in problem solving and creative critical thinking around math topics. We participate in math competitions with other students from Long Island and all around the country!

Meeting time: Wednesday Period 0 in room 305

First Meeting: October 14th

Advisor: Ms. Spiro: kspiro@pobschools.org

Google Classroom Code: n7xorzzs



MATH OLYMPIADS GRADES 7/8



POBMS Math Olympiads engages students in problem solving and creative critical thinking around math topics. We participate in math competitions with other students from Long Island and all around the country!

Meeting time: Wednesday Period 0 in room 305

First Meeting: October 7th

Advisor: Ms. Spiro: kspiro@pobschools.org

Google Classroom Code: n7xorzzs

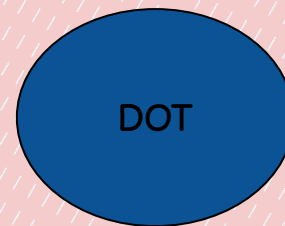
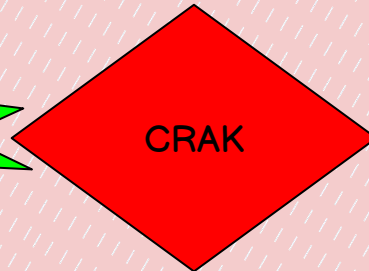
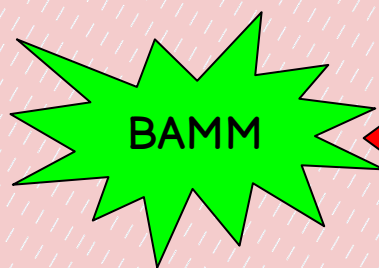
A stack of seven board games. From top to bottom: Candy Land (Hasbro), Parcheesi (Winning Moves), Clue (Hasbro), Sorry! (Hasbro), Monopoly (Hasbro), Battleship (Hasbro), and Wheel of Fortune (Milton Bradley). The games are stacked vertically, showing their colorful boxes.

Board Games Club

A vibrant collage of various board game components. In the center is a red rectangular box with the words "BOARD GAMES" in large, bold, black capital letters. Surrounding this central box are numerous game-related items: playing cards (Ace of Spades, Seven of Diamonds), dice (six-sided, ten-sided, and dominoes), pawns (blue, red, green, and brown), a chess knight, a chess king, a chessboard, a snake and ladder board, a roulette wheel, a barrel, a spinner, and several puzzle pieces. The entire collage is set against a yellow background with a white diagonal line pattern.

Email: akurtis@pobschools.org
First Meeting: October 7th

Advisor: Ms. Kurtis



Mahjong Club

Advisor: Ms. Bernstein (Lbernstein@pobschools.org)

Google Classroom Code: ba7qkkza

Meets 0 period on Tuesdays (Starts on 10/6)

Room: 249



PLEASE MAKE NOTE: All music groups that meet 0 and 9th periods are graded classes. You must attend these classes when they are scheduled.