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TO: POBJFK HS Band Students and Parents

Middle School 8th Grade Band Students and Parents

FROM: Joshua Golbert

RE: THE POBJFK HS MARCHING BAND 2012-13 SCHEDULE

The Marching Band will include all students of the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble, plus auxiliary personnel.

Calendar of Performances:

Saturday, October 13, 1:00 P.M. - Home Coming Parade & Football Game

Saturday, October 27, 11:00 A.M. - Football Game

Tues or Wed Oct 23 or 24 - Newsday Marching Band Festival - Hofstra Friday, December 7 - Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony in Oyster Bay

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day Parade

Sunday, June 23 - POBJFK Graduation at the Tilles Center

Calendar of Rehearsals:

Saturday – Sept. 8 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm (time adjusted for ACT Exams)

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Saturday - Sept. 15} & 9:00 \text{ am} - 12:00 \text{ noon} \\ \text{Saturday - Sept. 22} & 9:00 \text{ am} - 2:00 \text{ pm} \\ \text{Saturday - September 29} & 9:00 \text{ am} - 1:00 \text{ pm} \end{array}$

Saturday – October 20 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (time adjusted for PSAT Exams)

Freshman Marching Orientation -9^{th} Graders must attend <u>one</u> Introduction to Marching Techniques class on either (<u>not both</u>) <u>Thursday - Aug. 30, 1:00 - 4:00 PM or Tuesday - Sept. 4, 2:00 - 5:00 PM.</u> Wear sneakers and clothes you can sit on the grass in. Bring a bottle of water.

All students must attend <u>all</u> of the scheduled rehearsals and performances, **which are an integral part of their quarterly grade**. These rehearsals are not optional and are necessary for the success of the ensemble. Students will be excused only for an **unalterable** family obligation (wedding etc). Incomplete participation will have a negative impact on the student's grade.

Students who participate on a school athletic team will be excused from those parts of the marching rehearsals which conflict with their sports schedule. Games or meets which conflict with attendance at performances will be considered on a case by case basis. Satisfactory completion of the requirements will result in an additional ¼ credit.

Best wishes for a most enjoyable summer vacation.