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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle school music program. We, the music staff at POBMS, are looking forward to an exciting and musically productive year.

The music ensembles will rehearse during Zero Period (7:49 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.) and 9th Period (2:54 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.). Please see the schedule below regarding when the ensemble your child is performing with will rehearse. Included below are the start dates for each ensemble.

7th-8th Grade Symphonic Band starts on **Tuesday, September 13 - Zero period**
7th-8th Grade Symphonic Band Rehearsals are: Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays - Zero Period

5th Grade Band Students start- **Monday, September 12 - Period 9**
6th Grade Band Students start- **Wednesday, September 14 - Period 9**
5th-6th Grade Combined Band Starts- **Monday, September 19 - Period 9**
5th-6th Grade Band Rehearsals are: Mondays and Wednesdays, Period 9

7th & 8th Grade Choir starts - **Monday, September 12 - Period 9**
7th & 8th Grade Rehearsals - **Mondays, Wednesdays, alternating Fridays - Period 9**

6th Grade Chorus starts- **Tuesday, September 13 - Zero Period**
5th grade chorus - **Thursday, September 15 - Zero Period**
Full 5/6 chorus starts- **Friday, September 16**
5th & 6th Grade Rehearsals are: Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays - Zero Period

String Orchestra (5th Graders) starts- **Wednesday, September 14 - Period 9**
Symphonic Orchestra (6th-8th Grade) starts- **Thursday, September 15 - Zero Period**
5th Grade String Orchestra Rehearsals are: Mondays and Wednesdays, Period 9
Symphonic Orchestra Rehearsals are: Zero Period
Tuesdays (All 6th-8th graders),
Thursdays (no 6th grade chorus students)
Fridays- (All 6th-8th Graders. Note: 6th grade chorus students will rotate. A monthly calendar will be provided.)

Regular Attendance at rehearsals is important for the success of the ensemble and necessary for the progress of each and every student. Please contact your child's music teacher if there are any questions or problems.
Sincerely,

Renee Ashley
Orchestra Director
Grades 5-6

Joseph Galante
Band Director
Grades 5-6

Maria McCumiskey
Chorus Director
Grades 5-6

Karen Bernstein
Band Director
Grades 7-8

Rob Lombardo
Chorus Director
Grades 7-8