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TO: POBJFK HS Band Students and Parents
Middle School 8th Grade Band Students and Parents

FROM: James Murray

RE: **THE POBJFK HS MARCHING BAND 2016-17 SCHEDULE**

The Marching Band will include all students of the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble.

Calendar of Performances: Times approximate depending on game time, PSAT, etc.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 3:00-8:00 pm - Home Coming Parade and Football Game
Friday, Oct. 21, 5:00-8:00 pm - Football Game

Tuesday or Wednesday, Oct. 18/19, 5:00-11:00 pm - Newsday Marching Band Festival at Mitchell Field
Monday, May 29, 7:30-12:00 - Memorial Day Parade
Sunday, June 25, 10:30-4:00 - POBJFK Graduation at the Tilles Center

Calendar of Rehearsals: Times are exact

Saturday – Sept. 10 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday – Sept. 17 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday – Sept. 24 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday – Oct. 1 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday – Oct. 8 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Freshman Marching Orientation – 9th Graders must attend one *Introduction to Marching Techniques* class on *either* (not both) Thursday – Sept. 1, 1:00 – 4:00 PM or Tuesday – Sept. 6, 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Wear sneakers and clothes you can sit on the grass in. Bring a bottle of water.

All students must attend all 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.