

NOVEMBER IS **"BABYLON CHOOSES KIND"** MONTH!
A PTA SPONSORED PROGRAM

Babylon schools are celebrating the beautiful message in R.J. Palacio's best selling book series, "Wonder". The ideas discussed in her books are those of embracing differences and choosing kindness in all our personal relationships. Throughout the month, all students will be reading the picture book version "We're All Wonders" during library and discussing "Wonder" related themes with the librarians. Each student will be asked to take a kindness pledge and sign their names on a banner that will be displayed in the cafeterias throughout the year. *Enclosed is a bracelet for all students to wear to remember this special message.*

As part of this special month, PTA and the Social Emotional Learning Committee is sponsoring Random Acts of Kindness Challenges. All students in Babylon Elementary School and Babylon Grade School are encouraged to participate in these challenges and help make our community a "kinder" place.

Attached is a calendar of Kindness Challenges. **As your child completes a challenge, have them fill in a raffle that they can submit to their teacher or place in the WONDER bucket in the Main Office.** Prizes will be drawn weekly and will include Scholastic book money gift cards, among other things. At the end of the month, a few Grand Prizes will be awarded, including autographed "Wonder" books which were donated by the author R.J. Palacio herself.

PTA and the SEL committee also encourage families in Babylon to practice Random Acts of Kindness during this special month. Our hope is that the message of "Choose Kind" will become a part of students' school and home life.

Please join us on Tuesday November 21st at the Bellmore Playhouse Theater for a private screening of the movie "Wonder". Tickets can be purchased on the PTA's website.

Thank you for your support.



BABYLON "CHOOSES KIND" IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Help Us Reach Our Kindness Goal by Participating In The Random Acts of Kindness Calendar. You can choose to follow the schedule or you can complete random acts on any day you choose. We just want you to help us spread around kindness every day!!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6 Hold the door open for people behind you. Smile at them as they pass by.	7 Write a quick note to your teacher telling her/him why you appreciate them and leave it on their desk tomorrow morning.	8 Smile and say hello to someone new in school. Ask them how their day is going.	9 Whisper "Thank You" to the librarian the next time you see her.	10 Thank a Soldier and/or Veteran for all that they do to keep us safe.	11 Give your family a hug and let them know how much they mean to you.	12 Learn to say "Hello" in a new language and use it to greet someone who speaks that language.
13 Read a book to a sibling or another family member.	14 Slip a kind note in your friend's desk or backpack.	15 Give a sincere compliment to someone on a character trait.	16 Give a KIND handshake to greet a classmate.	17 Invite a new friend to play/hang out with you.	18 Write a note or make a card for Liam to let him know you pledge to be kind and make a difference.	19 Help someone before they ask.
20 Let someone go ahead of you online.	21 Say thank you to the security guards, the bus driver and/or the crossing guards that help make your school day safe.	22 Pick up litter and put it in the trash can.	23 Say thank you to each of your family members that you see today and tell them why they are special to you.	24 Recycle your trash.	25 Decide as a family a random act of kindness for another family and do it together.	26 Do something unexpectedly nice for someone.
27 Creatively thank your principal for all that he does to make school a great place to learn.	28 Say thank you to the cafeteria staff (including the custodians) for all that they do.	29 Send a note or draw a picture for Mrs. Rozzi to thank her for all that she does to make our school amazing.	30 Make a pledge to yourself to continue to "Choose Kind" every day.			

Please fill out a raffle ticket for every random act of kindness you complete. You do not have to follow the order of the calendar and you can choose to perform Random Acts of Kindness in any order you would like. You can complete more than one a day. You can come up with your own Random Act of Kindness and let us know about it on the raffle. As you complete an act of kindness, please fill in a raffle and cut it out. Raffles can be submitted to the classroom teacher or placed in the WONDER bucket in the Main Office. We will randomly draw names for weekly prizes. We will also pick a grand prize winner at the end of the month. The raffles will then be combined and made into a kindness chain. We want to show everyone the "Length of Babylon's Kindness". Thank you for helping us all #choosekind

**Please note the kindness note for November 18th is for a boy named Liam. Although he is not from Babylon, he is a Long Island Middle School Student who is undergoing some significant battles from being bullied. #WeStandWithLiam is a hashtag that is trending to bring awareness to his story and to open up the conversation with our children. I encourage parents to look up his story and start that conversation at home. We would like to send Liam notes and/or cards to let him know that we stand with him and that we pledge to choose kindness to make a difference in our community. If you would like to participate in this particular act of kindness please have your child send in his/her card or note by Monday November 20th and we will collect them and send them together as a community.*

Your Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Date: _____

Your Random Act of Kindness: _____

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Babylon Youth Wrestling

2018 Registration

Self Discipline Self Defense Self Esteem
Conditioning Team Spirit

**Online Registration is now available on
www.babylonwrestling.com**

Walk in Registration to be held at the High School (Grove Place)
Main Lobby on:

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Grades 1 and 2

Tues and Thurs, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. starting Jan. 2, 2018
High School Wrestling Room (Grove Place Entrance)
\$75 includes USA Card

Grades 3 – 6

Tues and Thurs, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. starting Jan. 2, 2018
High School Wrestling Room (Grove Place Entrance)
\$85 includes USA Card

An additional per tournament fee is required.
'Wrestlers World' magazine, insurance is also included with
USA Card

- Checks payable to '*Babylon Wrestling Inc.*'
- Multiple child discount of \$10 per family
- Please note that there will be a Late Registration Fee of \$10 per child

Coaches

Chris Donaldson

Danny McHugh

TJ Golub

For additional info go to www.babylonwrestling.com



The Nathaniel Conklin House



Babylon Village Holiday Cookie Contest November 30, 2017

Cookies will be judged in four (4) categories:

1. Buddy and Me (5th Grade and under with supervision)
2. Grades 6, 7, 8
3. High School Students
4. Adults (over 18 years old)

Deadline for entering is Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Please submit cookies on a non-returnable plate, to the

Nathaniel Conklin House

Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 4PM to 6PM.

Winners will be posted at

“Christmas at the Conklin House”

Friday, December 1, 2017, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM during the

“Old Fashioned Night of Shopping”.

Register at the Babylon Public Library, or call or email:

Cindy Theiss 587 – 6352 (ctheiss4@optonline.net)

Kathy Ruggeri 669 – 2970 (profruggs@aol.com)

Note: Babylon Junior/Senior High School Students can register

At the Home and Careers Department

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Registration is now open at <http://babylonlacrosse.org> . Please be aware that due to the upcoming registration with Nassau County PAL, we will be closing registration on November 30th for all players in 1st through 6th grade.

Registration

Welcome to Babylon Lacrosse's Winter/Spring 2017/2018 Season. During the winter, teams will practice at Babylon High School, or other fields as directed by your coach.

We offer the following programs for your children:

- Pee Wee Pre-K/K (coed)
- Boys 1st Grade - 6th Grade
- Girls 1st Grade - 6th Grade

Fees

Babylon Village Youth lacrosse is a non-profit organization and is constantly working to keep costs low. We are happy to announce that this year, we have been able to maintain the same rates as last year:

- Pee Wee: \$50 (includes T-shirt)
- Boys: \$150 (Includes Shooting Shirt)
- Girls: \$150 (Includes Shooting Shirt)

Schedule

All Programs will be starting in late November/early December but is highly dependent on your coach.

- Winter - November - February
- Spring - February - June

We are looking forward to a great year! Don't miss out—registration closes on November 30th!

Babylon Village Youth Lacrosse Club

info@babylonlacrosse.org

December Children's Room Classes

Registration for December classes will begin on Wednesday, November 1st @ 9:30am. Either by phone, in person, or online with your child's library card.

Please note age requirements.

Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

**Out-of-District residents may register for programs with an asterisk(*)
Two weeks after registration has begun.
In person only, using a child's library card.**

***Inchworms**

**For 2's & 3's with parent/caregiver
Mondays, December 4, 11, 18~10-10:30am
Stories. Music. Craft.**

***Holiday Cards and Tags**

**For 3rd-5th grades
Thursday, December 7~3:30-4:30pm**

***All Aboard the Polar Express**

**Monday, December 11~7:00-8:30pm
For families with kids 5th grade and under
Movie. Fun. Pajamas.**

Gingerbread House Workshop

Babylon cardholders only-register 1 person per family

For families with kids 5th grade and under

Thursday, December 14th~7:00pm

OR

Saturday, December 16th~2:00pm

***Family Cookie Swap**

**For families with kids 5th grade and younger
Wednesday, December 20~7-8:00pm**

***New Years Eve Dance Party**

**Friday, December 29~1:00-2:00pm
Dance. Dance. Boogie.**

Holiday Dog Treats*

For K-5th grades

Tuesday, December 5~3:30-4:30pm

(Will be donated to the Babylon Animal Shelter)

Get-Along Gang*

For ages 3-5 years old with parent/caregiver

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20~ 1-1:45pm

My First Storytime*

For 6-23 mos. with parent/caregiver

Fridays, December 8 & 15~10-11:00am

Stories. Songs.

Salt Dough Ornaments*

For families with kids 5th grade and under

Friday, December 15~3:30-4:30pm

Drop-in and Play

For 6-23 mos. with parent/caregiver

Friday, December 22~10:00am-12:00pm



Phone: 631.669.1624

<http://www.babylonlibrary.org>