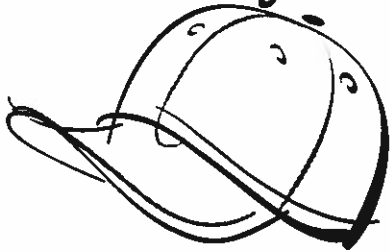


**Join the
Babylon Memorial Grade School
Student Council**



For



**HATS ON FOR THE
HOLIDAYS**

DECEMBER 19th and 20th

**Pay \$1.00 a day and get to wear
your favorite hat in school.**

**You'll have fun and the money
raised will help families in our
community.**

SUPPORT



Thursday, December 21st

HATS ON

Donate \$1.00 to wear your favorite hat in school. The money raised

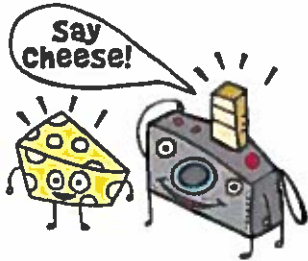
will be given to

ALS/Ride For A Cure.



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Preparations for the Babylon Grade School 6th Grade Yearbook have begun. The yearbook is a gift for each 6th grader from the Babylon K-6 PTA. The cost of the project is paid through the sale of yearbook boosters and business ads along with general fundraising efforts. The yearbook is created by parent volunteers along with the help of all parents via photo and booster submissions. Please review the information below and thank you for your help in creating a great keepsake for our children.



PHOTOS

Photo submissions are done electronically via Pictavo Community. The photo upload is done via the Pictavo Community web site at <http://community.pictavo.com> or through the Pictavo Community app available through Google Play or the Apple App Store. You will need to create an account in order to upload your photos. The school ID is 73017. You will have to supply a valid email and then verify your account through the email sent from Pictavo Community.

We are looking for photos of your children with classmates in school activities for grades 3rd-6th. The photos should not contain other age groups or family members. Field trips, class parties, field days, concerts, sporting events and scouting are some examples.

When you upload your photos use the category that best fits your photo and include names of the students in group along with date of the photo.

BOOSTER MESSAGES

Yearbook boosters are a great way to send special messages to your 6th grader. Students always enjoy finding a message written especially for them. Boosters can be no longer than 100 characters. Each booster is \$5 and can be purchased through the Babylon PTA web site or by completing the form below and putting it in the PTA mailbox in the main office of the Grade School along with payment.



Online Instructions:

1. Login on the www.BabylonPTA.org website and select the School Store option on top.
2. Select Add to the right of the 6th Grade Yearbook Personal Boosters option.
3. Enter the number of booster messages – doing all at once will avoid additional surcharges and select the Checkout button.
4. On the Checkout screen enter payment information along with the student's teacher, student's name and booster message(s) in the Additional Information box.

Example: Ryan - We're so proud of you! We know you'll do a great job at Babylon JHS! -Love, Mom & Dad



BUSINESS BOOSTER ADS

Business Booster Ads are an important piece in helping the PTA continue the tradition of providing yearbook to our student at no charge. The price of a business card ad is \$50. Other size ads and formats are also available. Please contact Susan Schlusser-Womack or Jodi Dee for more information.

DEADLINES AND CONTACT INFO

Submission deadline for Photo uploads, Booster Messages and Business Ads is **1/31/18**. We will use photos as we receive them so send yours as quick as possible for consideration. If you have any questions please contact us:

- * Susan Schlusser-Womack email: sschlusser@gmail.com text: 631-897-9380
- * Jodi Dee email: jodimdee@yahoo.com text: 516-982-8555

BOOSTER MESSAGE

Student Name: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Booster Message:

Babylon Union Free School District



Daniel D'Amico
Assistant Superintendent

Linda J. Rozzi
Superintendent of Schools

Business Office
50 Railroad Avenue, Babylon, New York 11702
Phone (631) 893-7924
Fax (631) 893-7935

December 7, 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians:

The NYS English Language Arts (ELA) Assessment will be administered April 11-13, and the NYS Mathematics Assessment will be administered May 1-3. The NYS Science Assessment (Grades 4 and 8 only) will be administered on May 23rd (Performance Assessment) and June 4th (Written Assessment). We encourage all students to participate in the NYSED assessment program. While no one data point can ever provide a complete picture of a student, the data produced from these assessments is useful in helping us to evaluate the effectiveness of our programs and practices and to measure the growth of our students.

We do also understand and recognize that in recent years some families have chosen to not participate in the NYSED assessment program. This year, to properly plan and to best provide an environment that meets the needs of all of our students we are asking that you communicate your intent to us using the survey below.

Please check any appropriate options below and return the completed form back to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Please complete a separate form for each child in your family.

New York State Assessment Participation

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Classroom/Homeroom Teacher (3-8): _____

_____ My child will not participate in the New York State Assessments in English/Language Arts

_____ My child will not participate in the New York State Assessments in Mathematics

_____ My child will not participate in the New York State Assessment in Science (grades 4 and 8 only)

_____ My child will not participate in the New York State Field Tests

Parent Signature: _____

***Please return this form (through your child's teacher) to the building Principal as soon as possible.
If, at this time, you plan to have your child participate in the assessments, there is no need to return this form.***

*****This is a K-6 event*****

There are two shows for twice the fun

When: Friday February 2nd, 2018

5:30pm (Grades K-2), 7pm (Grades 3-6)

Where: Rowe Hall, Babylon High School

What: Lipsync and dance to a favorite song for the audience



Here's what you need to know:

- **Groups must have at least 3 Babylon students**
- **Students must be from grades K-6**
- **Songs and dress must be appropriate for school sponsored event**
- **Songs must be shorter than 3 minutes**
- **Songs will be accepted from Dec 8-Jan 19 on a first come basis, final approval will not be given until the actual version is submitted free of foul language. All requests should be done via email.**
- **All correspondence is done via email**
- **All groups must attend the rehearsal on Tuesday January 30 from 3-5pm at Rowe Hall**

To register, contact Christine Graham at cmg989@yahoo.com. Please reference "Lipsync K-2 or Lipsync 3-6" in the subject line and include parent name, contact email and phone number.

You will receive a response within one to two days with additional instructions. If email is not available call Christine Graham at 671-9939.

Here's to another exciting and entertaining year!



Christine Graham
Babylon K-6 PTA
Lip Sync Chairperson

January Children's Room Happenings

Registration for January programs will begin on Friday, December 1st at 9:30am, either in person, by phone or online with your CHILD'S Babylon 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 3's, 4's and 5's not yet in Kindergarten
(Child must be 2 by first session)
2's & 3's with parent/caregiver
Mondays, January 22, 29~10:00-10:30am
Stories, music and craft.

*My First Storytime

For 6 to 23 months with parent/caregiver.
Friday, January 12~10:00-11:00am
Storytime , songs and playtime.

*Pinterest Club

For 3rd-6th graders
Wednesday, January 17~7:00-8:00pm
Join us and make a fun Pinterest craft!

Colorama (no registration)

For all ages up to 5th grade
Saturday, January 20~2:00-4:00pm
Relax and do a coloring project!

*Drop In & Play

For 6-33 months with parent/caregiver
Friday, January 26~10:00-12:00pm
Make new friends, meet old friends for this open play time.

*Get Along Gang

For 3's 4's and 5's not yet in Kindergarten.
Wednesdays, January 24, 31~1:00-1:45pm
Storytime and crafts.



*Winter Art Starts

For 2-5 years with parent/caregiver.
Tuesday, January 9~11:30-12:15pm
Crafts.Crafts.Crafts.

*Winter Sensory Play

For 18 months to 5 years with parent/caregiver
Thursday, January 11~11:00-11:45am
Winter fun!



Preschool Fair (no registration)

Thursday, January 18~7:00-8:30pm
Meet representatives from local preschools.



Babylon Public Library
(631) 669-1624
babylonlibrary.org



BABYLON VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL

Presents

**A Creative Dramatics Course
For All Students in the Babylon Grade
School**

**Explore your inner actor in a fun theater class that
teaches improvisation, creative movement and acting
skills!**

Sessions: January 9 through March 8, 2018

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time: 2:45 – 3:45 pm

Where: Babylon Grade School

Cost: \$80.00 for 16 Sessions

(Makeup sessions due to inclement weather will be held the week of March 12, 2018)

Fill out the Attached Registration Forms with a check payable to
BVAC, the Babylon Village Arts Council.

Return them to the Babylon Grade School Main Office.

Before January 5, 2018

No refunds given after January 12, 2018.

For More Information, contact Ms. Laura Albert at laura4250@gmail.com or
call 631-747-1976

BVAC CREATIVE DRAMATICS WINTER 2018

**New York State Certified Teacher
631-747-1976**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The most important goal in teaching creative dramatics is to create community and collaboration. In addition, Creative Dramatics classes include various physical and vocal exercises. In order to do this, students must respect others by playing safely and by the rules.

In order to guarantee your child and all the students in our Creative Dramatics workshop a safe and enjoyable experience they deserve, I am using the following discipline plan.

Rule

Follow directions the first time they are given.

Rewards

- Individual praise.
- Whole Group Reward.
 - Tally Marks

Consequences

1. Warning.
2. Time Out.
3. Time Out and Parents Notified.

I will discuss this plan with all the participants the first day of the workshop. With your support, our Creative Dramatics class will be comfortable, safe and secure for all students!

Sincerely,

Ms. Laura Albert

Please fill out and sign the permission slip/ waiver below.

I am aware that my child will be participating in a creative dramatics program which will include physical and vocal activities. I am also aware that these activities carry inherent risks and that my child is able to participate in these activities. In addition, I assume any and all risks of injury for my child associated with his/her participation in creative dramatics. I give my consent to have my child
(first and last name):

_____ participate in the creative
dramatics program - **Winter 2018** taught by Laura Albert.

Parent/Guardian (Print) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Name and Grade of Student _____

Parent: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

ANY HEALTH CONCERNS OR ALLERGIES (Write None if none)

I am aware that my child will be participating in a creative dramatics program which will include physical and vocal activities. I am also aware that these activities carry inherent risks and that my child is able to participate in these activities. In addition, I assume any and all risks of injury for my child associated with his/her participation in creative dramatics. I give my consent to have my child (first and last name)

_____ participate in the creative dramatics program sponsored by The Babylon Village Arts Council.

Parent/ Guardian's Name (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Ms. Laura Albert