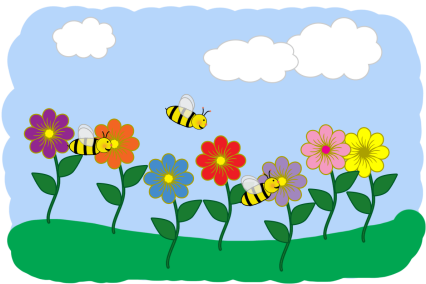


Babylon Grade School Eblast
Steve Goldberg, Principal
April 14, 2016



Important Dates:

- Apr 15 3rd marking period ends
- Apr 18 Board of Ed regular mtg @ 7:30pm @ HS
- Apr 22 No School—Passover
- Apr 27 Report cards available on portal
- May 6-7 NYSSMA Festival
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 9 Board of Ed regular mtg @ 7:30pm @ HS
- May 10 SEPTA meeting @ 7:00pm @ HS library



Save the date.....

Superintendent Rozzi will be hosting **“Coffee with the Superintendent”** at each school during the school year. Please see the attached invitation from Superintendent Rozzi for more details.



A Message from the Principal

As your garden grows...

Last year at this time, I spoke about my personal garden at home and how I enjoy growing tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables. I still consider gardening to be a place where family memories are “grown.”

This year, Mrs. Reynolds will be the advisor to the BMGS garden club. Beginning May 3rd, students will have an opportunity to plant flowers, herbs and vegetables. Not only will club members reap the benefits of their harvest, they will also learn the fundamentals of managing a garden.

Students who are interested in joining the garden club should return permission slips to Mrs. Reynolds by Friday, April 15th. 20 students will be selected based on a lottery system. A permission slip is attached to this Eblast.



BMGS News...



7th Grade Orientation: On Wednesday, April 20th, all sixth grade students are invited to attend an informative and exciting workshop. Students should be dropped off at the junior-senior high school auditorium by 8:00 a.m. that morning. A letter, with more information, was sent home to all 6th grade students and is also attached to this Eblast.



Babylon UFSD After School Program: The 4th session of the integrated after school program will begin on Monday, April 25th. Please see the attached letter and enrollment form for more information.

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES



If your child has experienced an illness or injury, please make sure you provide proper medical paperwork for him/her to return to school. If an injury or illness requires special attention with an aide or devices like crutches, casts, boots, inhalers, epi-pens, etc., I will need specific instructions from your child's pediatrician for your child to be in school with that aide or device.

It is imperative you keep me updated on any health information pertaining to your child so accurate school health records are kept. For example, changes in medication, allergies, health issues, recent physical exams and up-to-date immunizations are some of the more important issues.

Call me for ANYTHING!! There is a direct line to the Nurse's Office with an answering machine....893-7987. Feel free to leave a message at any time, day or night. Did you know the Attendance Office is also in the Health Office? Therefore, you can call the Health Office and leave a message if your child will be absent. Your child needs to be accounted for daily, so please provide a detailed message as to why they're absent.

Lastly, I welcome a "heads up" from you with any issues or concerns about your child. The more I know, the better prepared I am to help your child, so keep me posted!

Nina Burke, R.N.

Other School News.....



The Babylon Community Scholarship Fund's Annual Fashion Show & Dinner will be taking place on May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Venetian Yacht Club in Babylon Village. Please see the attached flier for details.



Babylon is again offering summer yoga. Please see the attached flier for details.

PTA/PTSA NEWS...

Adventureland for 6th Graders: The K-6 PTA invites all 6th graders for a night of fun at Adventureland! Admission & ALL rides are free for BMGS 6th graders. Please see the attached flier for details.

Babylon PTSA Spring Plant Sale: All orders must be in by Monday, April 25th. Please see the attached flier for details.

Farmigo is an online farmer's market that sources local healthy, fresh food and delivers them weekly directly to the Elementary School. PTA earns 10% on all orders. Attached is a flier with more details. Consider giving Farmigo a try.

Other News...

Babylon Public Library: Attached please find the May Children's Room.

Babylon Village Youth Cheer: If your child is interested in joining the cheer team for Fall 2016, see the attached flier about registration.