

Babylon Grade School Eblast
Steve Goldberg, Principal
March 3, 2016



Important Dates:

- Mar 4-6 All-School Musical @ HS Rowe Hall, Into the Woods
- Mar 7 Bd. of Ed Reg. mtg. 7:30pm @ HS
- Mar 8 SEPTA mtg. @ 7:00pm @ HS
- Mar 9 Grade 1-6 Pops concert, 7:00pm @ Rowe Hall
- Mar 11 Lip Sync Grade 1-2 @ 5:30pm; Grade 3-6 @ 7:00pm @ HS Rowe Hall
- Mar 13 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 14-18 GS PTA Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- Mar 19 Harlem Wizards game @ HS
- Mar 21 Bd of Ed Work/Study Mtg @ 7:30pm @ HS
- Mar 24-Apr 1 Schools closed for Spring Recess

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

Caring for students with life-threatening allergies...

The District’s goals for severe food-allergic children are to reduce the risk of exposure, identify and recognize symptoms of an adverse reaction and ensure prompt emergency treatment. In response to a specific case of food allergies, each school may place limitations on foods that may be brought into school from home or places where foods may be eaten.

The Babylon UFSD will continue to encourage non-food based celebrations. However, at **BMGS**, when the parent and family physician have informed the school of a child with a serious food allergy, a letter will be sent home to the class at the beginning of the year asking them not to bring in snacks or party foods that contain the food allergens.

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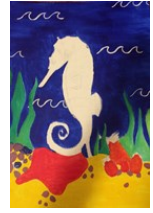
**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

Most commonly, this will include children with “nut” allergies. “Nuts” means peanuts or tree-nuts (e.g., cashews, hazel nuts of filberts, walnuts, Brazil nuts, almonds, macadamias, pecans, pine nuts and pistachios). The school will designate certain cafeteria areas as “allergen controlled.”

Please refer to Allergy Policy Regulation #5422 on the District website. Of course, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact our nurse, Mrs. Burke, at 893-7987.

BMGS News...

After school Partici-”paint” event: The Senior High Art Society students will be hosting the event on Monday, March 21 from 3:30-5:00pm at the high school. Join them to create a beautiful seahorse painting. Please see the attached flier for details.



The dates for Mr. Wiederkehr’s Theory of Flight Club are being changed.

This club will run during the month of May, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7:20-8:20 a.m. The first club meeting will take place on Monday, May 2nd and the club will end on Wednesday, May 25th.

Other School News...

Into the Woods Comes to Babylon Come one, come all to see “Into the Woods” in Rowe Hall on Friday, March 4th at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 5th at 7 p.m., or Sunday, March 6th at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. We hope to see you there!

PTA/SEPTA NEWS...

Lip Sync 2016 is scheduled for **Friday, March 11th** at Rowe Hall, Babylon High School. Grades 1-2 will perform beginning at 5:30 p.m. and grades 3-6 will perform beginning at 7:00 p.m. Lip Sync/dance to a favorite song for the audience.

The PTA Scholastic Book Fair will take place March 15-17. Please see the attached flier for details.

Harlem Wizards vs. Babylon Panthers: The Harlem Wizards game is taking place on **Saturday, March 19th** at BHS. See the attached flier for additional information and to see how to purchase tickets for this event.

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...

Girl Scout Troop 360 is having a food drive for St. Joseph's R.C. Church from February 22 through March 7th. Please see the attached flier for details.

Babylon Lions Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 20th from 7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. A flier is attached with more details.

Babylon Public Library: Attached please find the April Children's Room Happenings and a flyer called "Want to meet some Animals" which will be taking place on April 4th @ 4pm.

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

Please see the attached flier from **The Town of Babylon Department of Environmental Control** for information about E-Waste.