

Babylon Grade School Eblast
Steve Goldberg, Principal
October 6, 2016



Important Dates:



- Oct. 7 3rd & 4th Grade Glow Party 6:30-8PM @ GS
- Oct. 10 Columbus Day—Schools Closed
- Oct. 12 Yom Kippur—Schools Closed
- Oct. 14 Randy Zwerlein Under The Lights Soccer Games 5PM @ HS Field
- Oct. 14-16 Homecoming Weekend
- Oct. 17 PTA Meeting 9:15AM @ GS
- Oct. 17 Board of Ed Business Meeting 7:30PM @ HS
- Oct. 18 SEPTA Meeting 7PM @ GS Library
- Oct. 19 Community Forum: Protecting Our Children 6:30-8:30 PM @ ES
- Oct. 20 Parent Academy 7PM @ HS Library
- Oct. 24-28 Scholastic Book Fair @ GS
- Oct. 25 Fall Photos

A Message from the Principal

Good Afternoon BMGS Families,

It was a short school week here at BMGS but as we head into October we will be continuing practice drills and reviewing safety precautions with our students. October is Fire Prevention and Safety Month. The Babylon Fire Department is coming to our building tomorrow to do a presentation. Please take a few moments to discuss family escape plans at home in case of an emergency.

In lieu of all the recent notifications of events in our village, there will be an informative presentation on **Protecting Our Children** on Wednesday, October 19th, 2016 at the Elementary School from 6:30– 8:30 PM. This forum is being sponsored jointly by Babylon UFSD and Babylon K-6 PTA/PTSA. The topic will be **Registered Sex Offenders—What You Need to Know**. Featured Speaker Laura Ahearn will give an overview of the Sex Offender Registration Act (SORA), sex offender management services, cybersafety programs, etc. It will be moderated by our Superintendent, Mrs. Linda Rozzi, and the panel will include elected local and state officials. Please see the attached flier for details and plan on joining us for a very informative evening. Please note, as this topic can be graphic, we are asking for adult attendees only.

On a lighter note, let's celebrate our students and community with Spirit Week starting Tuesday. See BMGS News on the next page for details!

Have a great weekend!

Steve Goldberg

Save the date.....



Superintendent Linda 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.

BMGS News...

SPIRIT WEEK—To show support for Babylon's Homecoming Weekend all students and staff in our District are invited to "dress" according to the themes below to show your school spirit.

Tuesday October 11th— **Pajama Day**. Wear your favorite pj's to school.



Thursday October 13th—**80's Day**.



Wear your oversized sweatshirts, anklets with dress shoes, neon t-shirts over your blazer, big hair. Show your inner Miami Vice, Michael Jackson or Madonna style!

Friday October 14th—**School Colors Day**.

Wear your Black and Orange proudly!



Show your community spirit and get down to the High School fields on Friday night for **Soccer Under the Lights**, and Saturday for the **Homecoming Game!**

2016 SUMMER READING PARTICIPANTS - Our Summer Reading Program Olympic Celebration will be Thursday, October 13th, 2016, after school.



Mooray for Summer Reading!

Reminders From The Health Office:



6th Grade Parents - YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED

Many 6th grade students are not in compliance with the NY State mandate for required immunizations. Contact your child's pediatrician ASAP for further details.

If in fact your child is up to date with his/her immunizations, please forward a complete updated Immunization record to the Health Office.

If your child requires additional immunizations, the Health Office must have a stamped doctor's note with the appointment date and time.



4th Grade Parents

Mandated 4th grade physicals are **NOW** due to the health office. If you have not done so already, please schedule a doctor's appointment and forward the results to the health office.

Thank you for your immediate attention to these very important matters.



PTA NEWS ...

Crafts Calling All 3rd & 4th Graders!!! DJ

BMG 1st GLOW PARTY

..... Friday, October 7th
6:30PM - 8:00PM
Babylon Memorial Grade School Cafeteria

Photo Booth Dancing Glow Games

This is NOT a Drop off event

Admission Includes:
Ticket, T-Shirt, Glow Sticks, Snacks & Drinks

Siblings welcome for \$5.00 at the door.

Other News.....



The Office of Special Education, along with the Guidance Department at our High School, is holding the first Parent Academy of the 2016-2017 school year. It will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016, in the Babylon Jr/Sr High School Library at 7PM. Please join them for an informal session that covers topics to help students with disabilities obtain positive outcomes after graduating high school. See attached flier for details.



The Randy Zwerlein Soccer Under The Lights games will take place on October 14th, 2016, at the High School field. See the attached flier for more details. This year's games will be dedicated to Shannon Romanchuk Saturno.

Varsity Boys Game @ 5pm. Varsity Girls Game @ 7:30pm

Attention Visitors



Please be advised that all visitors will need to show photo identification when they enter the building between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.



*** Visitors will not be allowed to enter the building without photo identification.**

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.