

Babylon Grade School Eblast
Steve Goldberg, Principal
November 4, 2016



Important Dates:



- Nov. 8 Election Day—Schools Closed for Students
- Nov. 9 Parent Workshop For Megan's Law 10AM @ GS Library
- Nov. 9 Parent Presentation For Megan's Law 10AM @ GS Library
- Nov. 9 PTSA Meeting 7PM @ HS Library
- Nov. 10 End of First Marking Period
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day—Schools Closed
- Nov. 14 Board of Ed Business Meeting 7:30PM @ HS
- Nov. 15 SEPTA Meeting 7PM @ GS Library
- Nov. 17 PTA Meeting 7PM @ GS Apple of My Eye Presentation
- Nov. 21 Coffee Hours With the Superintendent 7-8PM @ HS Library
- Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess—Schools Closed
- Nov. 28 GS Report Cards Available on Portal
- Nov. 29 GS Parent-Teacher Conferences 6PM @ GS

A Message from the Principal

Our busy month continues here at BMGS with the Harvest Breakfast, Election Day, our educational assemblies and Thanksgiving. However, there are two programs I wish to stress the importance of both as an educator and a parent.

The first, which I have highlighted in detail in my previous Eblast messages, are the workshops the students will be participating in regarding Megan's Law. These workshops will be held on November 14th for Grades 3 & 4 and November 16th for Grades 5 & 6. As a prelude to what your children will be hearing, **I strongly encourage** parents to attend a short presentation on Wednesday, November 9th at 10AM in the Grade School Library that will provide you some useful tips to use with your child. By working collaboratively, we can provide the children valuable prevention education that will keep them safe and empower them. Please let us know if you will be attending either by calling the Grade School Main Office at 631-893-7980 or by email to me (sgoldberg@babylonufsd.org).



The second, to be held on Thursday, November 10th, is an in-house assembly to celebrate Veterans Day. Students will meet and hear from veterans of different wars. A number of students have been, or will be, actively involved in the program, having done some artwork, doing a reading, singing or being part of a re-enactment tribute. We will be presenting the veterans with a small token of thanks for their service. I truly believe this assembly will give the students a better understanding and appreciation of what Veterans Day is all about and I am looking forward to celebrating the event with them.

Have a good weekend and remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night before going to bed!



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...



- ◆ **3rd Grade Family Harvest Breakfast**—Join us Friday, **November 18th at 7:45 am** in the Grade School Cafeteria for the first annual 3rd Grade Family Harvest Breakfast. See the attached flier for details.
- ◆ **BMGS Clubs**—It is not too late for most clubs. Please send in your permission slips. We have attached the packets again for your convenience. Encourage your children to join a club. Clubs enhance learning outside of the classroom and provide our students an opportunity to socialize and enjoy like interests with their peers.
- ◆ **Boxes of Love**—Long Island Blue Star Moms NY6 will be sending care packages to our troops overseas to bring a bit of cheer to those soldiers who are away from home for the holidays. Please see the attached flier for details. We will have boxes in the main lobby for your donations until **November 14th**.



Have fun! Join a Club!



Reminders From The Health Office:



4th Grade Parents: For those of you who haven't turned in your child's mandated physical forms, remember they are due ASAP!



Fall Celebrations: Please be mindful of our school's nut-free practice when sending in candy or goodies with your children.



Fall is here! Time to dress for those cool, crisp fall days. To enjoy the fresh air, please dress your children in layers and remember warm sweaters and jackets for outdoor recess.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Health Office, 631-893-7987.



PTA NEWS ...

Visit the homepage of our website at www.babylonpta.org often for events, dates, registrations and other valuable information

- ◆ **The Apple of My Eye** - PTA has asked educators from Parents For Megan's Law to speak at the PTA Meeting on **11/17/16**. This presentation will provide parents specific tools and skills to use at home to keep their children safe. Please register for the presentation on the PTA Website. See attached flier for details.
- ◆ **BMGS 6th Grade Yearbook** — Reminder — Consider placing a booster in the yearbook for your child. All photo submissions, boosters and ads are due **Friday, November 19th**.



Other News.....

- ◆ **SEPTA Yankee Candle Fundraiser**—Support **Babylon SEPTA** by purchasing Yankee Candles. Brochures will be sent home with all students but you can purchase online also. See attached flier for details and important deadlines. Candles make great gifts and the monies earned support your SEPTA organization.
- ◆ **Zumba Yoga Party** - Girl Scout Junior Troop 3027 is sponsoring this event as a goal toward their Bronze Award and in memory of Shannon Romanchuk Saturno. Proceeds will support patients in hospice. Join them **11/4/16, at 6PM** in the Elementary School Gym. See attached flier for details.
- ◆ **Birthday Wishes**—The Girl Scouts are collecting party supplies to help homeless children celebrate their birthday. There will be a collection box in the front lobby of the Grade School from **11/7/16 through 11/11/16** for your donations. See attached flier for details.
- ◆ **Babylon Youth Wrestling**—Walk-In Registration for the 2017 year will be held Thursday, **11/10/16**, from 7-8PM **and** Saturday, **12/3/16**, from 11am-12pm, in the High School Main Lobby (Grove Place entrance). Wrestling teaches self discipline, self defense, self esteem, team spirit and is a good sport for conditioning. Consider joining Youth Wrestling. See attached flier for details.
- ◆ **BSFA Pie Sale** - Last Call! All orders are due **11/10/16**. See attached flier for details.
- ◆ **Nathaniel Conklin House Holiday Cookie Contest**—Thursday, **12/1/16**. Consider entering this contest to enjoy a timeless holiday tradition of baking with your children and getting into the holiday spirit! See attached flier for details.



**Holiday
Cookie
Contest**