



You're invited to...

Coffee with the Superintendent



Superintendent Rozzi will once again be hosting **Coffee with the Superintendent** throughout the 2016/2017 school year. This is an opportunity to hear about and celebrate the latest district initiatives and for our parents and community members to share their thoughts on how to help our schools best serve every youngster. We hope your schedule allows you to attend.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 – Babylon Elementary School (9:00 – 10:00 a.m.)

Monday, November 21, 2016 – Babylon Jr./Sr. High School (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Monday, January 9, 2017 – Babylon Grade School (9:00 – 10:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 - Babylon Jr./Sr. High School (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

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BABYLON VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL

Presents

A Creative Dramatics Workshop

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

FREE and Open to all students in the Babylon Grade School.

Sessions: January 3 through February 9, 2017

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Time: 2:45 – 4:15 pm

Where: Babylon Grade School

REGISTRATION: Fill out the Attached Registration Forms and return them to:

The Babylon Village Arts Council
Mail: PO Box 141, Babylon, NY 11702

Or

Drop them off at 173 Fire Island Avenue, Babylon
(Metal mailbox at the front of the house)

Registration extended to December 31, 2016!

For More Information, contact Ms. Laura Albert at

laura4250@gmail.com or call 631-747-1976

(Makeup sessions due to inclement weather would be held the week of February 13)

REGISTER EARLY!!!

Mail Registration forms to BVAC, PO Box 141, Babylon, NY 11702 or drop off at 173 Fire Island Avenue's Mail box

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BVAC REGISTRATION, EMERGENCY CONTACT AND WAIVER FORM

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 _____

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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

Due to the active nature of creative dramatics which includes stretching, creative movement, and breathing exercises, please fill out and sign the permission slip/ waiver below.

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_____ participate in the creative dramatics program taught by Laura Albert.

Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____



Mock Trial Club

Grades 4, 5 and 6

The Mock Trial Club is an after-school experiential learning program during which students become trial lawyers and witnesses. With the support of a volunteer lawyer and teacher advisors, students will tackle age-appropriate legal issues, engage in legal analysis, and ultimately try a case in a mock courtroom before a judge. The Mock Trial Club gives students “real world” experience as attorneys and witnesses in a culminating event which takes place in the spring. In this event, students will compete against grade level peers from a variety of Long Island school districts. The Mock Trial Club will meet after school on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **2:40 - 4:10**. Once student roles have been assigned, it is possible that meeting times will be adjusted based upon position duties.

An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5th from 2:40 to 3:30 in room 33 for all interested students. If you are unable to attend, but would like to participate in the club, please fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Kurtz or Mrs. Brennan. In an effort to create fairness for all students, a lottery will determine club admittance for qualified students. Qualification will be based upon teacher recommendation. A waiting list will be created for qualified students not accepted into the club.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____

I hereby grant my daughter/son permission to participate in the Mock Trial Club which meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:40 - 4:10. I understand that qualified students will be chosen from a lottery.

Print Name _____ Signature _____



BABYLON K-6 PTA LIPSYNC 2017

*****New this year-K-6 event*****

When: Friday January 27th, 2017

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

Where: Rowe Hall, Babylon High School

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

Here's what you need to know:

- Groups must have at least 3 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 12-Jan 17 on a first come basis
- Final approval will not be given until the actual version is submitted free of foul language
- All correspondence is done via email
- All groups must attend the rehearsal on Tuesday January 24 from 3-5pm

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



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2017 Babylon Little League Registration

Babylon Village Little League is conducting **Spring registrations exclusively online!** Sign up at www.babylonlittleleague.org.

Registrations completed on or before 12/15 receive a \$10 discount.

Late registrations (after January 31st) which will require the approval of the Babylon Little League Board of Directors will be charged an additional \$25 late fee per player.

All registrants must provide a copy of their birth certificate, even if the player has previously registered with the league.

Registration fees for baseball and softball include jersey, hat and socks.

T-ball (league ages 5 & 6) = \$110 per player

Farms (league ages 7 & 8) = \$140 per player

Minors (league ages 9 & 10) = \$160 per player

Majors (league ages 11 & 12) = \$160 per player

Juniors, Seniors Baseball - Summer (ages 13-18) = \$295 per player

Juniors, Seniors Softball (ages 13-16) = \$190 per player

Babylon Little League will be holding several **FREE** clinics throughout the year to all players starting January 22nd. Clinic attendees must be registered for the Spring 2017 season to participate. If registered after January 22nd there will be a fee for clinics as well as a late registration fee.

So register EARLY to save money and be part of our informative clinics.

You can reach Babylon Little League at www.babylonlittleleague.org to ask questions, contribute comments and register online.

The Babylon Little League also encourages parents to volunteer as managers, coaches and off-field assistants. Please considering volunteering to help make your child's Little League experience a great one.

Babylon SEPTA Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Group Number: 990069887

Due to overwhelming response we've
EXTENDED our YANKEE CANDLE
Fundraiser for the holidays



Please support **BABYLON SEPTA** by offering these highest-quality, brand-name products, which everyone loves, to friends and family alike!

View the Online catalog by visiting

yankeecandlefundraising.com , scroll down to the "Start Shopping" box and enter

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www.yankeecandlefundraising.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

Start Date: OCTOBER 31, 2016

End Date: (online order) JANUARY 11, 2017

Delivery: 7- 10 days direct to you
from receipt of orders (online order)

MONEY COLLECTION:

Online orders-pay online w/ CC, pay pal, etc. (use group # 990069887)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All online orders must be done NO LATER than JANUARY 11, 2017. (-pay online-delivered direct to you)
- Thank you for helping Babylon SEPTA reach our fundraising goal of \$2000

Thank you for your support!

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FUNDRAISING

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Scroll to "Start Shopping" Enter GROUP # 990069887

Click on "Start Shopping"--have fun and enjoy.

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January Children's Room Happenings

Registration for January programs will begin on Thursday, December 1 at 9:30 AM, either in person, by phone or online with your CHILDS 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

(Child must be 2 by the first session)

2's & 3's with parent/caregiver

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30~10:00-10:30am

Stories, music and craft.

*My First Storytime

6 to 23 months with parent/caregiver

Fridays, January 13, 20, 27~10:00-10:30am

Storytime and songs.

*Winter Art Starts

For ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver

Tuesday, January 24~11:00am-11:45am

Crafts. Crafts. Crafts.

Lego Drop In

For grades K-3rd

Tuesday, January 17th~4:00-5:00pm

Drop in and Play (no registration)

6-23 months with parent/caregiver

Friday, January 6~10:00am-12:00pm

*Get Along Gang

3's, 4's, 5's and not yet in Kindergarten

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25 ~1:00-1:45pm

Storytime and craft.

*Pages & Pizza

For 3rd to 5th grade

Wednesday, January 11th~4:00-4:45pm

Discuss favorite books, write...eat some pizza!

*Winter Sensory Play

18 months to 5 years with parent/caregiver

Thursday, January 19~11:00am-11:45am

Preschool Fair (no registration)

Thursday, January 19~7:00-8:30pm

Meet representatives from local preschools.

(Snow date Jan. 26th)

*Makerspace Club—COLORAMA

2nd-5th grades

Friday, January 20~4-4:45pm

Relax & Color

