

**Babylon Grade School Eblast**  
**Steve Goldberg, Principal**  
**June 9, 2017**



**Important Dates:**

June 12	Grade 6—Vanderbilt Museum Field Trip—8:30 AM
June 12	Grade 2 Students Visiting GS @ 12 Noon
June 13	FIELD DAY @ GS
June 13	SEPTA Meeting 7PM @ GS
June 14	Grade 3—Bronx Zoo Field Trip—8:30 AM-4 PM
June 14	Grade 4 —Fire Island Lighthouse Field Trip (Jankow and Singleton)
June 15	Grade 4—Fire Island Lighthouse Field Trip (Prass, Arcoleo, Ratto)
June 16	Grade 4—Fire Island Lighthouse Field Trip (Hendrickson)
June 19	Grade 6 BBQ—11:30 AM—2:30 PM
June 19	Grade 5 End-of-Year Party (Students Only) Afternoon
June 19	BOE Regular Business Meeting - 7:30 PM @ HS
June 19	Grade 5 Assembly—Officer George 8:30 Cafeteria (Students Only)
June 21	Early Dismissal @ 11:00 AM
June 22	Grade 6 Moving-Up Ceremony 9:00 AM @ Rowe Hall
June 22	Early Dismissal @ 11:00 AM
June 23	Last Day of School—Early Dismissal @ 11:00 AM

*A Message from the Principal*

This year Grade School students have made great strides in their reading levels. As we head into summer here are a few great strategies for your son/daughter to use to improve his/her reading during the summer:

1. **READ SIX BOOKS** — Research shows that reading just 6 books during the summer keeps a student from regressing in their reading ability. Visit the public library, join their Summer Reading Program and ask the librarian for suggested reads that are age appropriate and match your interests and reading level.
2. **READ SOMETHING EVERY DAY** — Encourage your child to read throughout the day. In the morning they could read the newspaper (even if it is just the comics, weather or sports section). In the afternoon, how about looking through a magazine that interests them, get a recipe online and cook it together, or do a crossword puzzle. End the day by having your son/daughter read to you from the book they are currently reading (one of the 6 we encourage). Reading aloud to someone builds their confidence and helps them become more fluent readers.
3. **KEEP READING ALOUD TO THEM** — This benefits all children, especially those who struggle. It builds listening comprehension and it enables them to enjoy a book that peers are raving about that they might not be able to read themselves. It increases their knowledge and expands their experience with text so that they will do better when they can read on their own.

Keeping a routine in the summer with all its distractions is hard. The above suggestions fit into a busy schedule and will make reading more fun!

**Just a Reminder**

**BMGS Field Day**  
is this Tuesday,  
**June 13th.**



Have a good weekend,  
*Steve Goldberg*

## BMGS News...



**From the Art Room**— Mrs. Stork has asked for **ALL** students to please bring in a bag for their artwork as they will be taking it all home at the end of the school year.

### **From The Music Department**

## MUSIC MATTERS!



**Beginning Band Parents** (students playing their instrument for the first time): Please see the attached flier for information regarding summer band for students who are playing their instruments for the first time. Please note that some of the lesson times have changed. A permission slip will be going home next week once students have been assigned their instrument. Next year is going to be an awesome year!

**Continuing Band Parents** (students who have played their band instrument for at least one year): Please see the attached flier/permission slip for summer band. The summer band for continuing students runs Monday through Thursday from 11:15—11:50 AM. The permission slip is due next Wednesday, June 14th. Mr. Meier will be thrilled to have you this summer! The 2017-2018 Grade School Band is going to have a fantastic year!

### A Note From The Health Office ...

## Warm Weather Tips:



Try to dress your child in light colored, loose fitting clothing. Please make sure summer dress attire is appropriate for school, remember what may be appropriate for summer/beach days at home may not be for school.

Please have your child wear **suitable** footwear for the playground. Flip flops and sandals may not be the best choice as scraped toes/toenails and twisted ankles can be painful.

**Water is so important!!** Please send your child to school with a water bottle. It *can* be refilled during the day if needed. Try to avoid sugary drinks. Counsel your child on the dangers of dehydration and the importance of proper water consumption.

Apply sunscreen to your child before school if needed. **Please be aware to read sunscreen labels...** some include nut products (i.e.: coconut butter/oil, shea butter/oil) and should not be sent to school.

Mention to your child to adjust his/her activity level. If it is too hot, slow down!

Nina Burke, R.N.  
Health Office – Babylon Memorial Grade School

## Other News.....



BABYLON SOCCER CLUB

- ◆ The **Babylon Soccer Club** registration—The club offers soccer programs starting at pre-k through High School. Check out their website - <https://libbabylonsc.siplay.com/site> for registration and see attached flier for details.



- ◆ The **Babylon Youth Project 2017-2018 All In After School Program**— With increased hours (2:30-6:30), transportation from the Grade School to the Youth Center, snack, homework help, and a professional staff, this program provides a great environment for your child after school hours. For more information, check out their website [http://www.bvyp.org/all\\_in](http://www.bvyp.org/all_in) and see attached flier for details.



- ◆ The **Babylon Village Arts Council** is holding a **Summer Creative Dramatic Workshop** July 10-13, 2017, for children ages 9-12. See the attached flier for details and registration.



- ◆ The **Babylon Booster Club's 3rd Annual Golf Outing** is **Thursday, July 27, 2017** at Bergen Point Country Club. Support all Babylon athletes and have a fun day also. Read the below message from the club president and see attached fliers for details, registration and sponsor forms.



- ◆ Check out the **June "Happenings"** at the **Babylon Public Library**. See attached flier for details.

Hello all



I am Reaching out to you in regards to the **3rd Annual Babylon Booster Golf Outing**, this year's outing is on **Thursday July 27th** at the Bergen Point Golf Course. If you have joined us in the past we have had a great day of golf with lunch dinner and drinks. The lunch, raw bar and dinner is prepared by Gemelli's of Babylon. Come spend a day with your friends and neighbors on the Golf Course. If you do not play Golf join us for Dinner. Cannot join us for Dinner, consider being a Sponsor, donate a prize for our raffle. Buy a Tee Sign and put your company, family or childrens' names on it. All proceeds go directly to the Student Athletes of the Babylon School District.

Over the past few years your Booster Club has been fortunate to have been able to purchase the following items. The Brick Patio and Walk of Fame at the new Turf Fields, Scoreboards for Baseball, Softball, Soccer and the All Purpose Field, Rolling Scoreboard, Scorers table for Baseball, Field Hockey Nets and Sticks, Lacrosse Nets, Football Chutes, Banners for fields, Chairs for Wrestling, Volleyball and Basketball, Pop up Tents, and the list goes on.

We cannot continue to do this without your help. I hope you all will consider joining us or helping us to have a great day. Please pass this along to your friends and neighbors.

Visit our website at [www.babylonboosterclub.org](http://www.babylonboosterclub.org) to sign up, donate and or sponsor or you can download the attached flyer and mail it in to us at PO Box 153, Babylon, NY 11702.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Kevin Going

Babylon Booster Club

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**SEE THE ATTACHED FLIERS FOR GOLF OUTING AND SPONSORSHIP DETAILS**

