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October 12, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to advertise our club offerings for the 2017-2018 school year. These clubs afford our students opportunities to explore topics that are of interest to them. Currently there are 15 clubs open to students in select grade levels. Please read all the club information so you can make informed selections based on the club's purpose, meeting dates and times to best coincide with your child's interests and schedule.

Each child may participate in up to two clubs. Send in permission slips to the club advisors for clubs your child is interested in joining. Please note that clubs have limited enrollment. Club Advisors will be selecting students using a lottery system if the clubs exceed maximum enrollment. Selections for some clubs will be made right away, so ***return permission slips by Thursday, October 26, 2017.***

Be sure to note the date and time of the club start dates and times. You will **not** receive a reminder for these dates.

Students who have other morning commitments, such as music, reading, etc., should not sign up for a club that would conflict with this obligation.

If you have any questions regarding our club offerings, please call (631) 893-7980.

Sincerely,

Steve Goldberg

SG/lmm

Attachment

CLUB INFORMATION

AIRPLANES IN FLIGHT – Grades 5 & 6

Club Advisor: Mr. H. Wiederkehr



Airplanes in Flight is designed to teach students about the fundamentals of flight and control principles. Students will be taught how and why flight is achieved as well as building and test-flying some basic models. This club is open to *5th and 6th graders* only due to some of the advanced concepts. This club will run from May 1 through May 31. We will meet in room 41 from 7:30-8:20 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



ART CLUB – Grade 6

Club Advisor: Mrs. L. Doherty

The Art Club is for *6th graders* and will meet on Thursdays directly after school, in the art room, until 3:30 p.m. During Art Club we will be doing more advanced fine arts projects, as well as partaking in community and school wide projects. Students will also have the opportunity to use iPads to create digital artwork. Students can also use Art Club to catch up on projects they are working on in their regular art class. This club will meet in 2 sessions:

Session 1 will meet October 19 through January 18

Session 2 will meet February 8 through May 3

BABYLON BROADCAST CLUB – Grades 5 & 6

Club Advisor: Mrs. D. Weis



The Babylon Broadcast Club is for *5th and 6th grader students* that would like to broadcast weekly news. Students will be using technology to alternate the jobs of news reporters, camera operators, producers, crewmembers and editors. Students will produce, plan, research and write each broadcast. Members need to have excellent attendance, enthusiasm and be willing to take on responsibilities.

Broadcasters will have fun while learning important skills such as public speaking, interviewing and teamwork.

Sessions: Will meet Wednesday afternoons in the computer lab from 2:40-4:40 p.m. There will be an informal meeting on October 25th for interested students.



CHESS CLUB – Grade 3-6
Club Advisor: Mr. R. Punzone

The Chess Club is available *for all students*. Whether you are a beginner or experienced, you will learn different techniques and strategies for playing chess. Each piece will be clearly defined as well as the various rules of the game. This club meets in room 41, Monday through Friday, from 7:20-8:20 a.m. The first meeting/sign-up date will be November 6 and will run through November 21.

CREATIVE WRITERS CLUB – Grade 3-6
Advisor: Ms. L. Necroto



The Creative Writers Club is designed to give children who enjoy writing the opportunity to plan, write and share in a relaxed, pleasurable environment. Using imaginative prompts and fun games, we will create unique stories, poems and comics. This is an ideal club for avid authors. This club meets in Room 5 from 2:35-3:35 p.m. from October 17 through December 21. Grades 3 & 4 will meet on Tuesdays and Grades 5 & 6 will meet on Thursdays.



CULTURE CLUB – Grades 3-5
Advisor: Mrs. M. Wubbenhorst

We are going to a different country every week for 20 weeks! If the student cannot join the first 10 weeks of the club, they are always welcome to join the second half and vice-versa. Why do we like to travel so much? Because we learn about a new culture, new food, different looking architecture, and we get to hear a different language. Traveling is exciting! Each week we will explore a different country. Every club starts off with the world map so students can see where the country is located and then we delve into what is important and interesting about it. Every country has its unique challenges and accomplishments. The format is mainly visual using PowerPoints and YouTube videos. Students will view snippets of videos in the country's language as well to appreciate what the language sounds like. Warning: the student may be bitten by a travel bug in this club. This club will be held on Wednesdays from 2:40 to 3:40 p.m. The first date is Wednesday, October 25th.

ENERGY BUS BOOK CLUB – Grade 3 & 4

Advisors: Mrs. L. Lang and Ms. K. Best



The Energy Bus Book Club will consist of a literature circle in which students will read passages and conduct conversations with their peers regarding issues that arrive within the text. We will focus on problem solving through positive energy. Students will have the opportunity to share life experiences and embrace loved one who are part of their journey. Students will focus on the five rules for this “Ride of Your Life.” This club is open to grade 3 and 4 students. The club will meet in room 58 directly after school until 3:30 from March 13th to May 22nd and will meet on Tuesdays.



LEGO BUILDING CLUB – Grades 3 & 4

Advisor: Mrs. L. Lindeman

The Lego Building Club will allow students the opportunity to create, problem solve and develop critical thinking skills. Students will work individually and collaboratively on Lego Building Challenges. This club is open to 3rd and 4th grade students. Grade 4 students will meet on Tuesdays beginning January 9 through February 6 in the library directly after school until 3:30. Grade 3 students will meet on Tuesdays from February 13 through March 20 in the library directly after school until 3:30. There is a limit of 20 students at each session. Participants will be drawn through a lottery. The lottery will be drawn the first week of November and all students will be notified of their results soon after.

MOCK TRIAL CLUB – Grades 4, 5 and 6

Advisors: Mrs. K. Brennan & Ms. L. Necroto



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 will meet after school on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:35-4:05pm beginning January 4th.**

Students who are interested in joining the Mock Trial Club *must attend* an informational meeting on **Tuesday, October 24th or Thursday, October 26th** in room 33 from 2:40-3:10pm. Permission slips will be distributed at the meetings. Due to the limited space in the club, a lottery will determine club admittance for qualified students. Qualification will be based upon teacher recommendation. A wait list will be created for qualified students not accepted into the club.



OPEN GYM CLUB – Grades 3-6
Advisor: Mr. H. Wiederkehr

Open Gym will give students a chance to play basketball and other activities. This club will run from October 24 through March 29 from 7:30-8:20 a.m. Students in grades 3 & 4 will meet on Tuesday mornings and students in grades 5 & 6 will meet on Thursday mornings. Students can participate in their own 'pick-up' games as well as working on the fundamentals of basketball. This is *open to all grade levels*.

ROMANCE LANGUAGE & CULTURE CLUB – Grade 6
Advisor: Mrs. M. Wubbenhorst



Language and culture go hand-in-hand. This club will broaden students' cultural horizons in the five Romance language countries. This club directly supports the FLES program in 6th grade. We will be covering idiosyncrasies, common expressions, cultural/social constructs (manners, particular values, outlooks on life), main dishes, the sound of their language, comparisons & contrasts of their urban/suburban/country lives and ours, what kind of governments they have and what music young people are listening to. Students will also learn where Romance languages are in the world and how/why they were lumped together as a language group. One fifth of the meeting times will be dedicated to each one: Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese and Romanian. This club will meet in 2 ten-week sessions on Thursdays from 2:40-3:40 p.m. This club begins on October 26th.



SPRING GARDEN CLUB – Grades 3-6
Advisor: Mrs. K. Reynolds

Is your child interested in gardening? Babylon Memorial Grade School is excited to offer an after-school gardening club to our students this Spring! We will be starting a Spring Gardening Club, growing and planting in the area between the Third/Fourth/Fifth Grade wings. I will select 20 students based on a lottery system in Grades 3-6 to participate in this club. This club will meet in the Spring on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:40 p.m., dates to be announced.



STUDENT COUNCIL – Grade 3 & 4 Advisor: Ms. C. O'Connor
– Grade 5 & 6 Advisor: Mrs. J. Fasano

We will work on leadership, responsibility and become involved in many school and community “good will” activities. Students may be asked to finish projects at home or during some lunch hours. For all classes in grades 3-6, two students per class will be selected to serve as Class Representatives, based on the results of a leadership and character survey completed by their peers (from among students who have expressed interest in being a representative). **STUDENTS SELECTED MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS.** Please do not ask to be nominated if you have other commitments to attend to at this time. Classroom surveys will be completed November 1 and 2 and results will be announced on November 6th. All Student Council Members will participate in the Memorial Day Play. Student Council “counts” as one of the two clubs students may participate in. A calendar will be sent home with meeting dates.

Grade 3 & 4 Student Council meets in Room 57 on Wednesdays at 7:40 a.m.
Grade 5 & 6 Student Council meets in Room 43 on Tuesdays during recess.

SWING CHORUS – Grade 6
Club Advisor: Mrs. C. Angerami



Swing Chorus is a small, ensemble style chorus that will perform primarily jazz (“swing”) music. **Swing Chorus is only open to 6th grade students.** Anyone in Swing Chorus must be in 5th and 6th grade chorus as well. Swing Chorus is an extension of regular chorus and meant for those who love to sing and are eager to learn more about music. Swing Chorus will perform in the Winter and Spring Concerts. Interested students can see Mrs. Angerami in 5th and 6th grade chorus. This club will meet in the music room on Tuesdays from 2:45-3:45 p.m. and will run from October 17 through May 22.



TECHNOLOGY CLUB – Grades 3-6
Club Advisor: Mr. S. Fasciani

The Technology Club is designed to give students the opportunity to create, utilize, and access 21st Century technologies. Students will be participating in Discovery Education’s Web 2.0 Curriculum. These students will learn to use and create podcasts, access and create Wiki pages, academic-related blogs, utilize Google ChromeBooks, iPad applications and more. This club is **open to all grade levels**; however, there will be a maximum of 25 students in the club. This club meets in room 3 Monday through Friday, from 7:20-8:20 a.m. The first meeting/sign-up date will be on November 6 and will run through November 21.

**Babylon Memorial Grade School
Permission Slip 2017-2018**

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in

_____ (name of club) _____ (club advisor)

If this club meets after school, I will:

_____ provide transportation home _____ allow my child to walk home

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____

Child's Teacher _____ Grade _____

Phone # where parent can be reached _____

PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION SLIPS BY OCTOBER 26, 2017.

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**JAZZ
LAB
BAND**



Attention ALL 6th Grade Band Students:

**You are invited to be part of the Jazz Lab Band
at the Junior – Senior High School this year!
This is a jazz band for junior high students, and
you get to be part of it! It promises to be a
great experience!! **DON'T MISS THIS
INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY!!!****

Jazz Lab Band

Interested in learning different styles of music and getting better
on your instrument?

Come join us!

Tuesday evenings 6:30-7:30pm

Babylon HS Band Room

Angela Turk, Director (631-893-7909)

BABYLON PTA Spirit Wear Order ONLINE - shopbabylonpta.com

Item 1: Hooded Performance Sweatshirt

CIRCLE SIZE
 YOUTH : S M L
 ADULT : S M L XL
 XXL XXXL (add 5.00)
 COST: \$40.00



BLACK OR GREY
 Name on ARM \$5.00:

Total: _____

Item 2: North Face Jacket. Full Zip Grey Adult and 1/2 Zip Black Youth

CIRCLE SIZE
 YOUTH : S M L XL
 ADULT : S M L XL
 XXL XXXL (add 5.00)
 LADIES : S M L XL
 XXL XXXL (add 5.00)



COST: \$75.00
 Name on Sleeve \$5.00:

Total: _____

Item 3: Long Sleeve Cotton Hooded T-Shirt

CIRCLE SIZE
 LADIES : S M L XL
 XXL XXXL (add 5.00)
 ADULT : S M L XL
 XXL XXXL (add 5.00)



COST: \$28.00
 WHITE OR GREY
 Name on ARM \$5.00:

Total: _____

Item 4: Tri-Blend Shirts. Ladies/Girls V-neck. Unisex Crew Neck

CIRCLE SIZE
 V-NECKS
 YOUTH : S M L
 LADIES : S M L XL
 XXL XXXL (add 5.00)



CREW NECKS
 YOUTH : S M L
 ADULT : S M L XL
 XXL XXXL (add 5.00)

COST: \$25.00

WHITE OR GREY

Total: _____

Item 5: Long Sleeve Hooded Thermal

CIRCLE SIZE
 YOUTH : S M L XL
 ADULT : S M L XL
 XXL XXXL (add 5.00)



COST: \$30.00

Total: _____

Item 6: Performance Shorts

CIRCLE SIZE
 YOUTH : S M L XL
 ADULT : S M L XL
 XXL XXXL (add 5.00)



COST: \$25.00

Total: _____

Item 7: Accessories

COST: \$ 28.00



Circle Option
 Blanket Bag Umbrella

Total: _____

Item 8: Pants

CIRCLE SIZE
 YOUTH : S M L XL
 ADULT : S M L XL
 XXL (add 5.00)



COST: \$28.00

Sweatpants or Flannel

Total: _____

Item 9: Phone Credit Car/Money Holder

COST: \$5.00



Total: _____

Item 10: Caps

Circle Option:



BASEBALL

POM-POM



COST: \$20.00

Name \$5.00:

Total: _____

Item 11: Accessories



COST: \$10.00



Circle Option
 Flip Top Water Bottle Bag

Name on Bag \$5.00:

Total: _____

***** Orders Due By November 10*****

to receive in time for Holidays
 Please send into PTA Mailbox

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Internal Use:

Check #: _____ Total Items: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

NUMBER: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

EXP DATE: ____/____/____ SSC CODE: _____

Checks payable Babylon PTA

Questions/Sizing...Please contact: Stacy @

babylonpta@gmail.com

Thank you for your order! - ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES



Babylon Jr Sr High School PTSA presents....



**SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH COMMUNITY
PARTNER
BABYLON PTSA**

PRESENTS

“The Ugly Truth”

***HEROIN & PRESCRIPTION DRUG EDUCATION AND AWARENESS:
WHAT PARENTS AND TEENS NEED TO KNOW***

**Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 7:00 PM
BHS Rowe Hall
50 Railroad Ave, Babylon, NY 11702**

Although we have all read and heard the headlines about Heroin in our neighborhoods and the dangers of easy access to powerful prescription medication, we rarely hear The Ugly Truth behind these headlines. The Suffolk County Police Department will discuss how to recognize heroin and prescription drug abuse and what actions parents can and should take.

Presentations By:

**Suffolk County Medical Examiner's Office
Suffolk County Police Dept. School Resource Officer
Suffolk County Police Academy's E.M.T.U
Office of the Dept. of Mental Health and Hygiene**

OPTIONAL NARCAN TRAINING INCLUDES FREE TAKE HOME KIT

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

Bring your expired or unwanted prescription medications for safe disposal by the S.C.P.D.

(Please remove pills from bottles/blister packaging and place in Ziploc type bag. Liquids or syringes will NOT be accepted.)

For Further Information:

Contact Officer Jeff Blaskewicz at 631-854-8149 or

Babylon PTSA Representatives: Michelle Kuntz PTSA President - Babylonptsapresident@gmail.com or Heather Tenety -Presentation Coordinator Hope7398@yahoo.com

Register at - <https://theuglytruthbabylon.eventbrite.com>

ALL ARE WELCOME, APPROPRIATE FOR AGES 15 AND OLDER



BABYLON SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD & NUTRITION
SERVICES
"Wise Food Choices for All"

Dear Babylon Families:

It is almost Halloween and we have been very busy in our kitchens planning for an exciting year. The Babylon Food & Nutrition Services staff is pleased to be serving your children nutritious, great-tasting menus that support their achievements in school and promote healthy lifestyles.

This year is a very exciting time for our kitchens and cafeterias, as during the summer months all school kitchens and serving areas have been renovated and updated to better serve our community. Our staff will be offering many exciting menu items from the "NEW" Cafes.

In an effort to help parents familiarize themselves with our menus and offerings, we will be hosting our first "Parent Tasting" event on November 3, 2017. This event will be held at the Babylon Elementary School from 9:45-10:45 am. The event is in cooperation with the PTA Health and Wellness Committee.

A sampling of some of our menu items and ala carte snack items will be available for tasting as well as information on the Breakfast, Lunch and ala carte programs. Please watch for the invite from the PTA Health and Wellness Committee, as we will need RSVPs in order to provide for those planning to attend.

We are proud to serve your child and encourage you to support our ongoing efforts to improve student health and well-being by participating in our Food & Nutrition Services program. For more information about our menus and programs, please visit http://www.babylon.k12.ny.us/departments/food_services to learn more about healthy school meals visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov>. Please feel free to call our office at 631-893-7949 with any questions or comments.

Thank you!, Nancy Ann Padrone, RDN, CDN, SNS

Director Food & Nutrition Services

npadrone@babylonufsd.org

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BSFA PIE SALE



Thanksgiving is right around the corner and that means the annual Babylon Schools Friends of the Arts Pie Sale is all set to help you with your dessert dilemma. For the first time, we are working with Babylon's own Torta Fina Bakery for delicious Thanksgiving pies. **Please use this form and mail it along with your check payable to BSFA. Mail to: BSFA 50 Railroad Ave. Babylon, New York 11702.** Please do not give this form to your child's teacher.

All orders must be in by Thursday, November 2, 2017.

Pie pick up will be Monday, November 20th from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the High School lobby.

Teachers and staff must come pick up their pies in the High School lobby.

All proceeds go to BSFA to support our students in the performing and visual arts.

Questions: Please call Alena Berenblatt: 321-4016

All 10" Pies	Price	Quantity	Total
Pumpkin	\$17.00		
Apple	\$16.00		
Apple Crumb	\$17.00		
Blueberry	\$19.00		
Blueberry Crumb	\$20.00		
Cherry	\$20.00		
Cherry Crumb	\$21.00		
Coconut Custard	\$14.00		
		TOTAL:	

Name: _____

Address: _____ e-mail: _____

Phone: Home: _____ cell: _____

You will receive an email confirmation of your order.

Reminder: Pick up is in the High School lobby!

Thank you for your continued support!



**Special
Olympics
New York**

5th Annual 5k Zombie Race & Fall Family Festival

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

Massapequa PAL Field

Registration begins at 8:30am / Race begins at 10:30am

What is the 5k Zombie Race?

It is a 5k trail run with obstacles on this run... *zombies*. Each runner will start off with a flag belt and three flags. *These flags represent runner lifelines*. Zombies throughout the course will be attempting to take these one at a time. If a runner finishes the race with at least one flag, they've survived, *but* if zombies have taken all of a runner's flags, while the runner can still complete the race, they will not be eligible for awards.



Escape the Virus! There are two runner divisions, "All You Can Eat," a non-competitive flight and "Fast Food," a competitive flight.

Join the Mob! Zombies can be "Hunters" who are allowed to chase runners for a short distance or "Crawlers" who can walk, stumble, shuffle or band together to strategically remove flags. Each zombie will be transformed in our Mob Tent.

How do I get started?

Log onto www.therundead.org/longisland and click the **Register Here** button.



Did you know?

Special Olympics New York has **68,547 athletes** training and competing year-round in 22 Olympic-style sports. Our athletes and their families are **NEVER CHARGED** to participate! It costs \$400 to support training and competition for one athlete for one sports season.



Sign up today! www.therundead.org/longisland

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Follow us on Instagram @rundeadlongisland #rundeadlongisland

Contact Information: Tyler Russell at trussell@nyso.org or 631.254.1465 ext. 4205

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NOVEMBER CHILDREN'S ROOM HAPPENINGS
REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND @ 9:30 AM. EITHER BY PHONE, IN
PERSON, OR ONLINE WITH YOUR CHILD'S 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.

***Zumbini**

For 3 months to 4 years with parent/caregiver
Thursday, November 2~10:30-11:30am
Dance. Music. Play.

***Dance with me**

For 18-35 months with parent/caregiver
Saturday, November 4~2-2:45pm
Dance. Dance. Dance.

***Inchworms**

2s&3s with parent/caregiver
Mondays, November 6, 13, 20~10-10:30am
Stories. Crafts. Music.

***Autumn Art Starts**

For 2-5 years old with parent/caregiver
Thursday, November 9~11:30-12:30pm
Art. Play. Messy.

***Let's Make Pumpkin Pie**

For families with kids up to 5th grade
Saturday, November 18~ 2-3:00pm
Yummy. Yum. Yum.

Drop-in Thanksgiving Crafts

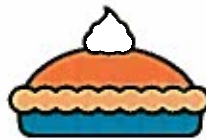
For Pre-K to 5th grade
Tuesday, November 21~3:30-4:30pm

***My First Storytime**

6 to 23 mos. with parent/caregiver
Fridays, November 3, 17~10-11:00am
Stories. Songs. Play.

***Let's Dance**

For ages 3-5 years old
Saturday, November 4~3-4:00pm
Dance. Dance. Dance.



***Get Along Gang**

For 3s, 4s, 5s not yet in kindergarten
Wednesdays, November 8, 15~1-1:45pm
Stories. Crafts.

***Computer/Internet Safety Workshop**
{For parent/caregiver}

Tuesday, November 14~7-8:00pm

***Movie-A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving**

For families with kids up to 5th grade
Monday, November 20~6:30-7:30pm



Drop-in and Play

6 to 23 months with parent/caregiver
Friday, November 24~10-12:00pm

