

**BABYLON VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL**

Presents

**A Creative Dramatics Course  
For All Students in the Babylon Grade  
School**

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

**Sessions:** January 9 through March 8, 2018

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Time:** 2:45 – 3:45 pm

**Where:** Babylon Grade School

**Cost:** \$80.00 for 16 Sessions

(Makeup sessions due to inclement weather will be held the week of March 12, 2018)

Fill out the Attached Registration Forms with a check payable to  
**BVAC**, the Babylon Village Arts Council.

**Return them to the Babylon Grade School Main Office.**

Before January 5, 2018

No refunds given after January 12, 2018.

For More Information, contact Ms. Laura Albert at [laura4250@gmail.com](mailto:laura4250@gmail.com) or  
call 631-747-1976

**BVAC CREATIVE DRAMATICS WINTER 2018**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. Laura Albert

**New York State Certified Teacher  
631-747-1976**

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

Please fill out and sign the permission slip/ waiver below.

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(first and last name):

\_\_\_\_\_ participate in the creative  
dramatics program - Winter 2018 taught by Laura Albert.

Parent/Guardian (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Student Council Toy Drive



**For:** Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center  
Child Life Program

**When:** December 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Please help us to **BRIGHTEN A CHILD'S HOLIDAYS**. Please bring in your donated toys and place them in the box in your classroom.

### **Some Guidelines:**

New toys only. Toys made of strong, safe plastic are the safest and easiest to keep clean. Children who are stressed need calming and soothing toys. Please do not bring toys with violent themes or toys that shoot or launch missiles, cars or planes. Please refrain from plush toys (stuffed animals, etc.) because it is hard to make sure they remain clean until given. Please do not wrap gifts. That way they can see the gifts and match the best gift to each child.

Please see the wish list on the reverse side.

**Thank you for your help!**



## Good Samaritan Child Life Program 2017 Holiday Wish List

### Infant/Toddler

Sippy Cups/Rattles/Stacking Rings/Stacking Cups/Pop Up Toys/Board Books  
Infant Soother/ Mobiles/Musical Crib Toys (must be washable plastic preferred)  
DVD's- Dora, Elmo, Paw Patrol, Daniel Tiger, Mickey and Minnie Mouse

### Pre School

Little People from Fisher Price/Match Box Cars/Small Sturdy Trucks/Play Doh  
Coloring Books/Crayons (4, 8 and 24 pack)/Wood and Plastic Puzzles  
Board Games- Candy land, Chutes and Ladders, Memory, Don't Break the Ice  
Fisher Price -Medical Kits, Garage, Doll House  
DVD's - Disney

### School Age

Uno Cards, Playing Cards/Lego Kits  
Action Figures- Ninja Turtles, Wrestlers, Batman, Spiderman, X-men  
Barbies- (Light and Brown Skin)/Craft Kits  
Board Games- Trouble, Sorry, Monopoly + Jr., Clue + Jr., Scrabble Jr.,  
Headbands, Battleship, Jenga, Checkers, Chess, Apples to Apples Jr  
DVDs- Ninja Turtles, G and PG recent Releases

### Adolescent/Teens, Young Adults and Our Families in Need

Body Lotion, Nail Polish, Shampoo  
Gift Cards - I Tunes, Target, Chain Restaurants (ie; Applebees,  
Buffalo Wild Wing, Chilis, Fast Food chains and Grocery Stores)  
Board Games- Scattergories, Chess, Apples to Apples  
PG- 13 Recent release Movies  
Clothes (All Ages)  
T Shirts/Pajamas/Lounge pants/Sweat pants/Gym shorts

# Babylon Union Free School District



**Daniel D'Amico**  
Assistant Superintendent

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Superintendent of Schools

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December 7, 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians:

The NYS English Language Arts (ELA) Assessment will be administered April 11-13, and the NYS Mathematics Assessment will be administered May 1-3. The NYS Science Assessment (Grades 4 and 8 only) will be administered on May 23rd (Performance Assessment) and June 4th (Written Assessment). We encourage all students to participate in the NYSED assessment program. While no one data point can ever provide a complete picture of a student, the data produced from these assessments is useful in helping us to evaluate the effectiveness of our programs and practices and to measure the growth of our students.

We do also understand and recognize that in recent years some families have chosen to not participate in the NYSED assessment program. This year, to properly plan and to best provide an environment that meets the needs of all of our students we are asking that you communicate your intent to us using the survey below.

Please check any appropriate options below and return the completed form back to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Please complete a separate form for each child in your family.

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## New York State Assessment Participation

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom/Homeroom Teacher (3-8): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will not participate in the New York State Assessments in English/Language Arts

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will not participate in the New York State Assessments in Mathematics

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will not participate in the New York State Assessment in Science (grades 4 and 8 only)

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will not participate in the New York State Field Tests

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form (through your child's teacher) to the building Principal as soon as possible.  
If, at this time, you plan to have your child participate in the assessments, there is no need to return this form.***

**\*\*\*This is a K-6 event\*\*\***



## **There are two shows for twice the fun**

**When: Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

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

**Where: Rowe Hall, Babylon High School**

**What: Lipsync and dance to a favorite song for the audience**

### **Here's what you need to know:**

- **Groups must have at least 3 Babylon 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 8-Jan 19 on a first come basis, final approval will not be given until the actual version is submitted free of foul language. All requests should be done via email.**
- **All correspondence is done via email**
- **All groups must attend the rehearsal on Tuesday January 30 from 3-5pm at Rowe Hall**

To register, contact Christine Graham at [cmg989@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

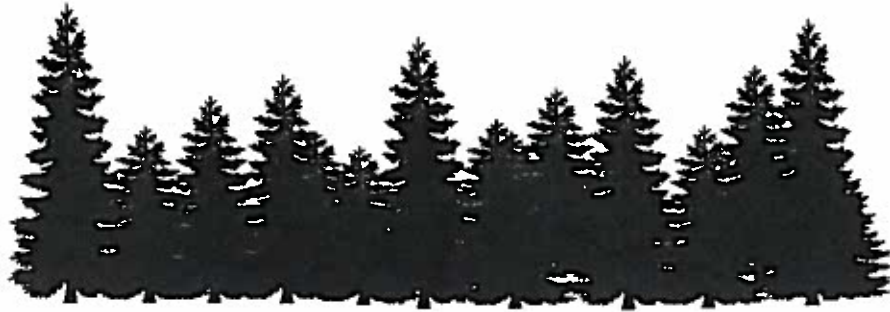
You will receive a response within one to two days with additional instructions. If email is not available call Christine Graham at 671-9939.

Here's to another exciting and entertaining year!



**Christine Graham**  
Babylon K-6 PTA  
Lip Sync Chairperson

BHS THEATRE presents...



# Alm♥st Maine

*By, John Cariani*

*Directed by, Mrs. Jessy Gill*

FRIDAY                      December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 7:00pm  
SATURDAY                    December 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 7:00pm  
SUNDAY                      December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 2:00pm



**Free preview performance for senior citizens:**

THURSDAY                    December 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 – 5:00pm



Adult ticket - \$12

Student And senior citizen ticket - \$5

ROWE HALL ♥ 50 Railroad Avenue

Babylon ♥ NY - 11702



# December Children's Room Classes

Registration for December classes will begin on Wednesday, November 1st @ 9:30am. Either by phone, in person, or online with your child's 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

For 2's & 3's with parent/caregiver  
Mondays, December 4, 11, 18~10-10:30am  
Stories. Music. Craft.

## \*Holiday Cards and Tags

For 3rd-5th grades  
Thursday, December 7~3:30-4:30pm

## \*All Aboard the Polar Express

Monday, December 11~7:00-8:30pm  
For families with kids 5th grade and under  
Movie. Fun. Pajamas.

## Gingerbread House Workshop

*Babylon cardholders only-register 1 person per family*  
For families with kids 5th grade and under  
Thursday, December 14th~7:00pm  
OR  
Saturday, December 16th~2:00pm

## \*Family Cookie Swap

For families with kids 5th grade and younger  
Wednesday, December 20~7-8:00pm

## \*New Years Eve Dance Party

Friday, December 29~1:00-2:00pm  
Dance. Dance. Boogie.

## Holiday Dog Treats\*

For K-5th grades  
Tuesday, December 5~3:30-4:30pm  
*(Will be donated to the Babylon Animal Shelter)*

## Get-Along Gang\*

For ages 3-5 years old with parent/caregiver  
Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20~ 1-1:45pm

## My First Storytime\*

For 6-23 mos. with parent/caregiver  
Fridays, December 8 & 15~10-11:00am  
Stories. Songs.

## Salt Dough Ornaments\*

For families with kids 5th grade and under  
Friday, December 15~3:30-4:30pm

## Drop-in and Play

For 6-23 mos. with parent/caregiver  
Friday, December 22~10:00am-12:00pm



Phone: 631.669.1624

<http://www.babylonlibrary.org>

# January Children's Room Happenings

Registration for January programs will begin on Friday, December 1st at 9:30am, either in person, by phone 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.

## \*Inchworms

For 3's, 4's and 5's not yet in Kindergarten  
(Child must be 2 by first session)  
2's & 3's with parent/caregiver  
Mondays, January 22, 29~10:00-10:30am  
Stories, music and craft.

## \*My First Storytime

For 6 to 23 months with parent/caregiver.  
Friday, January 12~10:00-11:00am  
Storytime, songs and playtime.

## \*Pinterest Club

For 3rd-6th graders  
Wednesday, January 17~7:00-8:00pm  
Join us and make a fun Pinterest craft!

## Colorama (no registration)

For all ages up to 5th grade  
Saturday, January 20~2:00-4:00pm  
Relax and do a coloring project!

## \*Drop In & Play

For 6-33 months with parent/caregiver  
Friday, January 26~10:00-12:00pm  
Make new friends, meet old friends for this open play time.

## \*Get Along Gang

For 3's 4's and 5's not yet in Kindergarten.  
Wednesdays, January 24, 31~1:00-1:45pm  
Storytime and crafts.



## \*Winter Art Starts

For 2-5 years with parent/caregiver.  
Tuesday, January 9~11:30-12:15pm  
Crafts.Crafts.Crafts.

## \*Winter Sensory Play

For 18 months to 5 years with parent/caregiver  
Thursday, January 11~11:00-11:45am  
Winter fun!



## Preschool Fair (no registration)

Thursday, January 18~7:00-8:30pm  
Meet representatives from local preschools.



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