

February, 2017

Dear 5th Grade Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been finalized for the **5th Grade End-of-the-Year Boat Trip**. The date scheduled for the trip is **Tuesday, June 6th**. The Moon Chaser, out of Captree Boat Basin, has been secured for our trip. The boat cruise will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m. In the event of severe weather, the trip will take place on Wednesday, June 7th. Rain showers will not necessarily constitute a postponement of the trip. Decisions regarding a change will not be made until the morning of the 6th.

Students are expected to arrive at school as usual. We will, then board, the busses and depart from JFK School at approximately 9:30 a.m. All students are invited to bring one parent/guardian on the boat. **The price per person will be \$40**. This total includes the following:

- 3-hour boat cruise
- Catered lunch
- DJ entertainment
- Gratuities
- Bus parking permit fees

Transportation to and from Captree State Park for adults will **not** be provided. Carpooling to the boat basin is recommended. Please be advised that there is a **parking fee** for all vehicles.

Only cash will be accepted as payment. Please submit your child's permission slip, along with the **exact cash** amount (\$40 if *only* your child is attending/\$80 if your child will be bringing a parent or guardian as a guest). Please be advised that this payment is **non-refundable – even in the event that the alternate trip date is used due to inclement weather conditions**. Permission slips and payment are due no later than May 5th.

All students will return to JFK School following the boat trip. Students will not be permitted to leave Captree State Park with parents/guardians.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. As always, we are looking forward to an exciting and memorable class trip!

Sincerely,

JFK 5th Grade Teachers

West Babylon Schools
Field Trip Permission

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child is scheduled to go on a field trip. In order for your child to attend, the school must have a parent's/guardian's permission.

Please review the following field trip guidelines with your child:

- Students are to be reminded that field trips are an extension of the school day. The Code of Conduct will govern all behavior during the trip. Fighting, bullying, harassment, or misconduct of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Students will show respect to each other, school staff, chaperones and all adults associated with the field trip. They will obey all directives from adults supervising the field trip.
- The parent/guardian of a student going on an overnight trip must consent to possible searches of the student's luggage and other personal property or the student will not be allowed on the trip. Searches may also be conducted of personal property on day or overnight trips when there is a suspicion that school policy is being violated.

Field Trip Information:

Reason for field trip:

5th Grade End-of-the-Year
Boat Trip

Transportation will be by: District Bus Charter Bus _____ Other _____

Destination:

Captree Boat Basin → The Moon Chaser

Day/Date:

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 (Raindate June 7, 2017)

Time:

Leave School: 9:30 a.m./p.m. (p.m. circled)

Return to School: 1:30 a.m./p.m. (p.m. circled)

Cost:

Cash Only - Includes \$40
3-hour boat cruise, lunch, DJ entertainment, gratuities, bus permits

This field trip has administrative approval. Your child will be supervised at all times during the trip.

() Please provide arrangements for your child's transportation from school after the trip.

() Other: _____

Beverly Prendergast
Signature of Sponsor of the Field Trip

2/1/17
Date

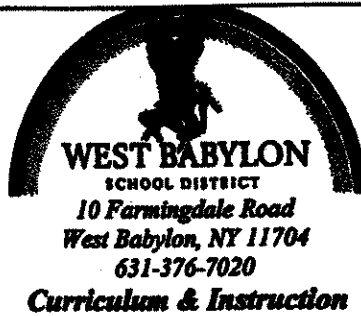
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My Child, _____, has permission to participate in the above field trip. I have reviewed the field trip guidelines with my child.
(Please print student's full name)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

PLEASE RETURN THE ENTIRE PERMISSION SLIP. THANK YOU.



Therese Farrelly, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Michelle Casarjio, CPA
Executive Director for Finance & Operations

Shawn Hanley
Executive Director for Human Resources

Scott Payne
Executive Director for Curriculum & Instruction

October 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are happy and grateful to announce that due to special aid secured by Senator Michael Venditto, the West Babylon School District will be able to offer certain field trips during the 2016-2017 school year at no cost to families or the district. These field trips will be arranged at the school level and will be used to support and enhance the existing curriculum and provide students with learning experiences outside of the classroom setting.

Student safety is primary. Previously, concern about student safety had been heightened by world events. This resulted in cancellation of a number of school trips and a significant restriction on the planning of other trips. Parents/Guardians should be aware that trips will be canceled, changed or limited if world or local events suggest that a risk to student safety exists. While we will strive to avoid a loss of money, cancellations could result in the loss of deposits, ticket fees or other costs paid for by this special aid, the district or families. We are optimistic that the educational value of field trips outweighs this possibility.

You will receive further information regarding specific trips from your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Payne
Executive Director for Curriculum & Instruction