March, 2019

Dear 5th Grade Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that arrangements have been finalized for the 5th Grade End-of-Year Boat Trip. The date scheduled for the trip is Friday, June 14th. 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. There is NO rain date. The trip will take place regardless of weather conditions.

Students are expected to arrive at school as usual. We will board the busses and depart from JFK School at approximately 9:30 a.m. Due to a smaller student enrollment than in the past, each student will be permitted to invite up to two guests (age 21 & over please). This is the first time we have been able to offer this special opportunity to our students. The price per person will be $42. 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 exact cash ($42 if only your child is attending/$84 if your child will be bringing one guest, $126 for a student plus two adult guests). Please be advised that this payment is non-refundable. Permission slips and payment are due no later than May 6th.

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 Year Boat Trip

Transportation will be by: District Bus  [ ] Charter Bus  [ ] Other  [ ]

Destination: Captree Boat Basin

Day/Date: Friday, June 14, 2019

Time: Leave School: 9:30 a.m./p.m. Return to School: 1:30 p.m.

Cost: $42 per person (check enclosed) $ EXACT CASH ONLY PLEASE

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: ____________________________

[Signature]  [Date]

(Benedict Pendergast)  3/5/19

Signature of Sponsor of the Field Trip  Date

(Do not detach)

My Child, ____________________________, has permission to participate in the above field trip. I have reviewed the field trip guidelines with my child.

[Signature]  [Date]

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature  Date

Please return the entire permission slip. Thank you.
West Babylon Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

School field trips are considered a valuable aspect of the educational experience in West Babylon Schools. Field trips allow students to enhance their 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. This could result in the loss of deposits, ticket fees or other costs. While we will strive to avoid a loss of money, these costs to families may not be reimbursable. We are optimistic that the educational value of field trips outweighs this possibility.

You will receive further information regarding specific trips from your school’s principal.

Sincerely,

Scott Payne  
Executive Director for Curriculum & Instruction