

HIAWATHA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
97 Patchogue-Holbrook Road, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

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September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of 2017/2018 5th Grade Students,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade committee has some special things planned for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and we are hoping that together we can make this year a memorable one for everyone.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade events are funded exclusively by the 5<sup>th</sup> grade families. As a committee, we have planned fundraisers and events to help offset the cost of many activities.

This year, each 5<sup>th</sup> grade student will receive a 5<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirt signed by all their classmates that the students will wear on all 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trips and during any special event that takes place during the year. In addition, each 5<sup>th</sup> grader will also receive a full color yearbook, go on a field trip to New York City to see School of Rock and enjoy a special lunch at Hard Rock Café with their classmates. **THE NEW YORK CITY TRIP WILL BE ON APRIL 18, 2018.** There will also be fun activities planned for the end of the school year.

**The total cost per 5<sup>th</sup> grade student is \$140 this year.** While you have the option to pay in full in September, we have established a payment schedule to make the collection of your contribution a little easier for everyone.

The first payment of \$50.00 is due by September 18, 2017.

The second payment of \$50.00 is due by October 18, 2017.

The final payment of \$40.00 will be due by November 17, 2017.

When sending in payments, please include the attached "Payment Plan" form and clearly mark the envelope **5th Grade Committee** with your child's name and class number so we can credit you accordingly.

In addition, if you are selected as a chaperone for the New York City trip, you will be responsible for your 5<sup>th</sup> graders contribution as well as your Broadway ticket, lunch and transportation costs. You cannot fundraise for the chaperone's portion of the trip. **NOTE: You will NOT be considered to chaperone until your child's contribution is PAID IN FULL!!**

Chaperones will be made on a first come, first served basis, and chosen only when paid in full. We make every effort to order enough tickets so all parents wishing to chaperone can come. However, since the ticket order is made so far in advance, we cannot guarantee this.

**Please stay up to date on all 5th grade information on our Facebook page Hiawatha 5th Grade 2017-2018 and join our remind by texting @hiawatha5t to 81010. You can also email us at hiawatha5thgrade@gmail.com**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to an exciting school year.

Sincerely,

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(631) 219-0180

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5th GRADE PAYMENT PLAN

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH EACH PAYMENT  
MARKED Att: **5th Grade Committee**

DO NOT SEND CASH - check or money orders only - payable to Hiawatha Elementary School

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

Class number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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| Circle one | Full Payment | September<br>payment | October<br>payment | November<br>payment |
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**\*\*There is a \$20 return check fee for any checks returned\*\***

**\*\*Please be sure to provide your email so that we may include you on all important emails sent regarding 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities\*\***