

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

October 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of 2020/2021 5th Grade Students,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school for an unprecedented year. Although it is a different year for sure, the 5th grade committee is hoping to have some special things planned for the 5th graders and that together we can make this final year of elementary school a memorable one for the students.

The 5th grade events and activities are funded exclusively by the 5th grade families. As a committee, we have planned for fundraising and events to help offset some of the costs. This year, each 5th grade student will receive a 5th grade t-shirt signed by all their classmates that they will wear during special events that take place during the year. These shirts are also available to purchase for parents/guardians for an additional charge listed below. Students will also receive a color yearbook at the end of the year. We are hoping that as the year continues the threat of the COVID virus will diminish and we will be able to plan additional fun activities for the end of the school year.

At this time, we are asking that families make an initial contribution of **\$40 per 5th grade student**. As the Sachem district reviews the state of the pandemic and restrictions on school activities, we hope to be able to add events and will review the budget at that time.

Due to pandemic restrictions, we are asking that this payment be made via Venmo. When sending in payments via Venmo, please indicate the payment is for the **5th Grade Committee and include your child's name, class and shirt size** in the comments section so we can credit you accordingly. The Venmo QR code and available sizes for the 5th grade shirts are below. If Venmo is not an option for you, please contact us directly so we can make other arrangements for payment.

You also have the opportunity to participate in 5th grade fundraisers that will individually offset the cost of the 5th grade contribution. We will be offering a World's Finest Chocolates individual fundraiser and others as participation warrants. The amount raised by your student with these fundraisers will be deducted from the total contribution amounts. If you are interested in the World's Finest Chocolates fundraiser, please send us a message via Remind, the 5th Grade Facebook page or email to hiawatha5thgrade@gmail.com to arrange to get you the information and supplies needed.

Please stay up to date on all 5th grade information by joining our Facebook page "Hiawatha Elementary 5th Grade 2020-2021" and also join our Remind by texting @huskies5th to 81010. You can also email us at hiawatha5thgrade@gmail.com with any questions.

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

Sincerely,
Tricia Huffman
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(631) 921-6187

Please send the student contribution payment to the Venmo account below. Be sure to include the student name, class and shirt size. (Available sizes below)



The 5th grade shirt sizes are listed below. Parent/Guardian shirts are also available for purchase if desired for an additional payment of \$15 per shirt. Be sure to include any additional shirt charges and sizes as well.

Youth Sizes	Youth Small	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Youth Extra Large
Adult Sizes*	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult Extra Large

*Additional larger adult sizes available upon request for additional \$2 surcharge.