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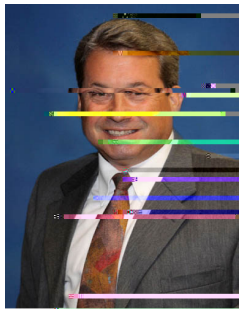

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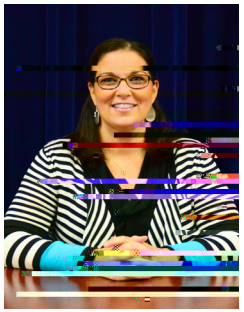

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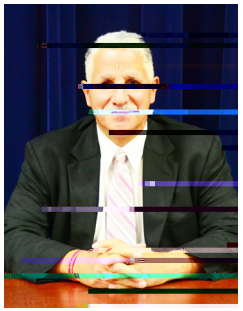

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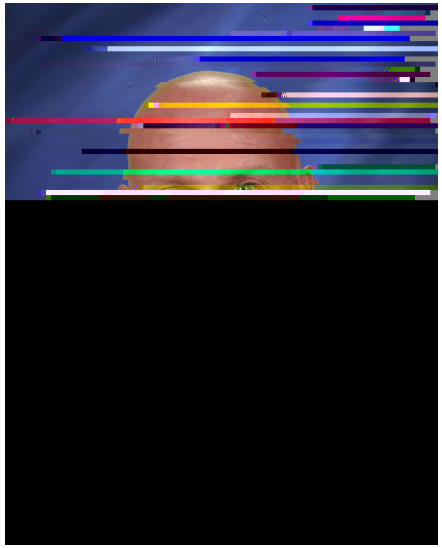
A Message from the Superintendent

Dear Bay Shore-Brightwaters Community,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year in the Bay Shore School District

While each year brings changes, some things remain constant. One thing that c



Dr. Steven J. Maloney
Superintendent of Schools

IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Bay Shore School District Pre-Kindergarten Center (UPK)
70 Brentwood Road, Bay Shore, NY 11706
631-968-1290 Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Ms. Jacqueline Ribera, Principal

Brook Avenue Elementary School (K-2)
45 Brook Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706
631-968-1130 Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Dr. Joseph Lemke, Principal

Fifth Avenue Elementary School (K-2)
217 Fifth Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706
631-968-1140 Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Dr. Michelle Stowers, Principal

Mary G. Clarkson Elementary School (K-2)
1415 East Third Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706
631-968-1205 Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Ms. Leticia Garcia, Principal

Gardiner Manor Elementary School (3-5)
125 Wohseepee Drive, Bay Shore, NY 11706
631-968-1150 Hours: 9:25 a.m.-3:25 p.m.
Mr. Carlton Brown, Principal

PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS

PRESIDENTS
2024-2025

Mrs. Leticia Ga

YEAR AT A GLANCE

2024-2025 District Calendar

AUGUST
28 Superintendent's Conference Day

SEPTEMBER
2 Labor Day (Schools/Offces Closed)
3 First Day for Students

OCTOBER
3-4 Rosh Hashanah (Schools/Offces Closed)
14 Columbus Day (Schools/Offces Closed)

NOVEMBER
1 & 4 Half-Day K-8

Board Meeting Dates
Regular Business Meetings
7:00 PM - High School Little Theater

August 21, 2024
September 18, 2024
October 23, 2024
November 13, 2024
December 18, 2024
January 22, 2025*
February 26, 2025*
March 26, 2025*
April 23, 2025
May 20, 2025
June 18, 2025

*Budget Sessions

Voter Registration
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
12 noon-4 PM
Jerry G. Berka Administration Bldg.

Registro de Votantes
Miércoles, 7 de mayo de 2025
12:00 PM a 4:00 PM
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DISTRICT GUIDELINES

HOMEWORK REQUESTS FOR VACATIONING STUDENTS

Families are encouraged to take vacations when school is closed. It should be noted that absences due to family vacations are considered unexcused (illegal) absences in New York State. Remember that all assignments are designed to follow lessons provided by the teacher. Students who go on vacations when school is in session will miss introductory and follow-up explanations of concepts and procedures provided by the teacher. Often, students' grades drop following extended absences. However, if you fnd it impossible to make family vacation time coincide with school holidays, please be aware of the following policy. You may request a maximum of two weeks of school work.

1. Homework must be requested, in writing, one week prior to the vacation. Please specify vacation dates in your request. High school students must complete the Parent's Notifcation of Students' Absence Form as well. Absences will count against the high school policy.

2. During the student's absence, teachers will provide texts or other reading materials/ worksheets that deal with the concepts to be taught in class, when possible.

3. After his/her return to school, the student will have one week to make up specifc class assignments, tests, or projects missed. A student may be required to stay before or after school to do so. It is the family's responsibility to see that a student makes up missed work.

4. The student should be encouraged to read for pleasure during vacation. If plans include an extended stay (one or more months) in another state or country, parents should consider enrolling the child in a school in that locale.

ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Children between the ages of six and sixteen years of age are legally required to attend school on a regular basis. Attendance and punctuality are important factors in student achievement and in the development of habits that are important later in life.

In the event of an absence or lateness, a written excuse note is required on the day a student arrives late or returns to school. The note should specify the date of the absence/ lateness, the reason, and the parent/guardian's signature. Some possibly valid reasons for

PESTICIDE INFORMATION

New York Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires a
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in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticide
throughout the year.

The Bay Shore School District is required to maintain a list of persons in par
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- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an ap
- Anti-microbial products
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REACHING HIGHER STANDARDS

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Report cards showing the teacher's evaluation of pupil progress are ser
periodically. The frequency of these written reports depends on the grade
pupil.

Detailed information about report cards may be obtained from the principal o
In the elementary grades, a conference is held with each parent during the
the year. Questions or problems relating to a child's work should be addr
individual teacher concerned.

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FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT - S RECORDS

The Bay Shore School District ensures that parents and eligible students exercise their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1

In summary, parents/guardians and eligible students have the following FERPA:

The right to inspect and review the student's educational records

The right to request the correction of the student's educational records

The right to exercise limited control over access to the student's educationa

HEALTH SERVICES

The New York State Education Law requires that every child enrolled in pre-
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INTERNET USE

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educational purpose. Its purpose is to assist in preparing students for su

WEATHER-RELATED OR EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS, DELAYS AND EARLY DISMISSALS

The decision to cancel, delay or move to virtual learning for a school session is based on many factors including the following: Inclement weather, hazardous road conditions, school transportation safety, general environmental safety, accidents preventing the safe operation of schools, or other natural or man-made disasters.

If a school session will be delayed, canceled or switched to virtual learning on a particular day, announcements will be made over the district phone blast system and television stations as early as 5:30 A.M. Additionally, school closings or cancellations will be posted or announced on www.bayshoreschools.org, Facebook, Cablevision News Channel 12 and FIOS news.

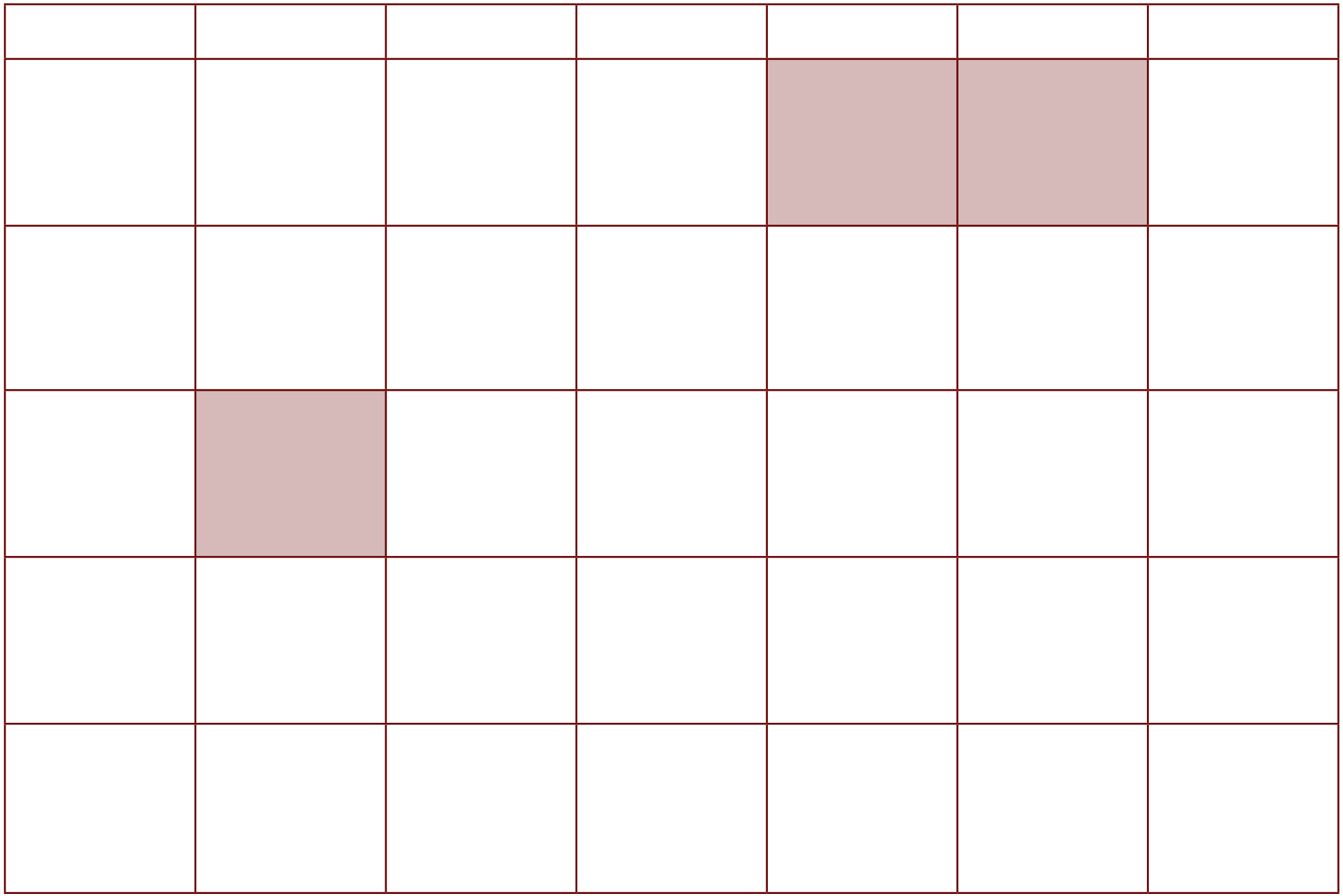
On rare occasions and for the reasons cited above, it may become necessary to abbreviate the school day and conduct an early dismissal. If an early dismissal is deemed necessary, announcements will be made over the various notification systems listed above. All parents/guardians, particularly those of elementary school students, should make prior arrangements with a neighbor, family member or alternate person to care for their child(ren) in the event of an early dismissal.

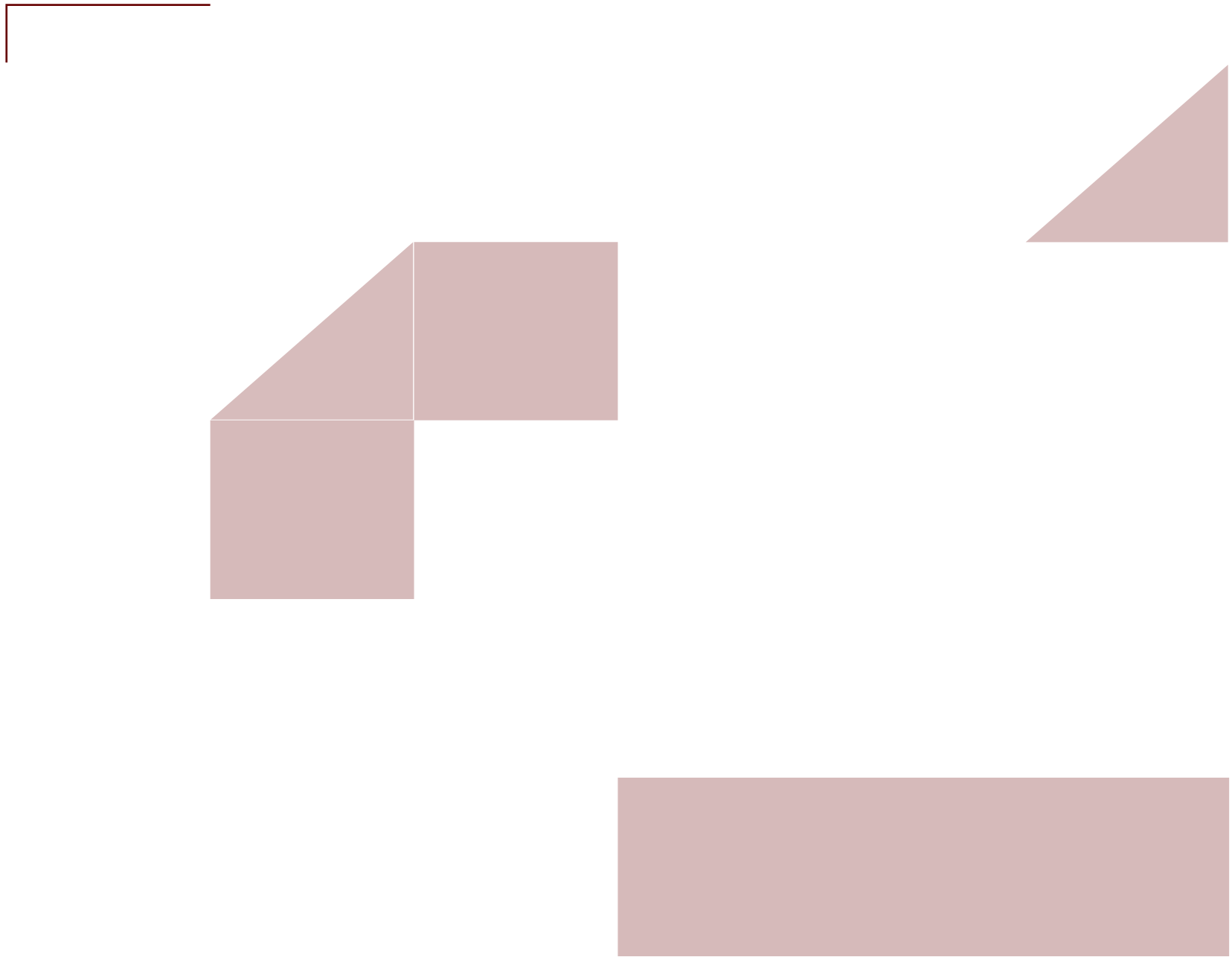
All students attending the high school will be dismissed first. Students attending all other schools who regularly walk to school will be dismissed accordingly. Under most circumstances, school buses will transport remaining students home via regular bus routes. All available school personnel and resources will be utilized to ensure the dismissal process is conducted in a manner as safe and secure as possible.

In the event of an emergency, please do not come to school for your child or call the school. Each school building has an emergency plan in place, and depending on the situation, school personnel work in conjunction with local emergency personnel and first responders.

The safety of our students is of paramount importance to our school district. Decisions to cancel or abbreviate a school day will be made based on the best interests of our students and the safe operation of our facilities. In the unlikely event of a school day interruption, please be assured that every reasonable effort will be made to make public notifications and to maintain student safety.

SUNDAY	MONDAY					





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 HS Senior Portrait Selection Deadline	3 MS Gr. 6 Band/Orchestra/Choir Winter Concert, 7:00PM	4 BAS Picture Retakes Board of Education Work Session, 5:00PM, HS Little Theater	5		

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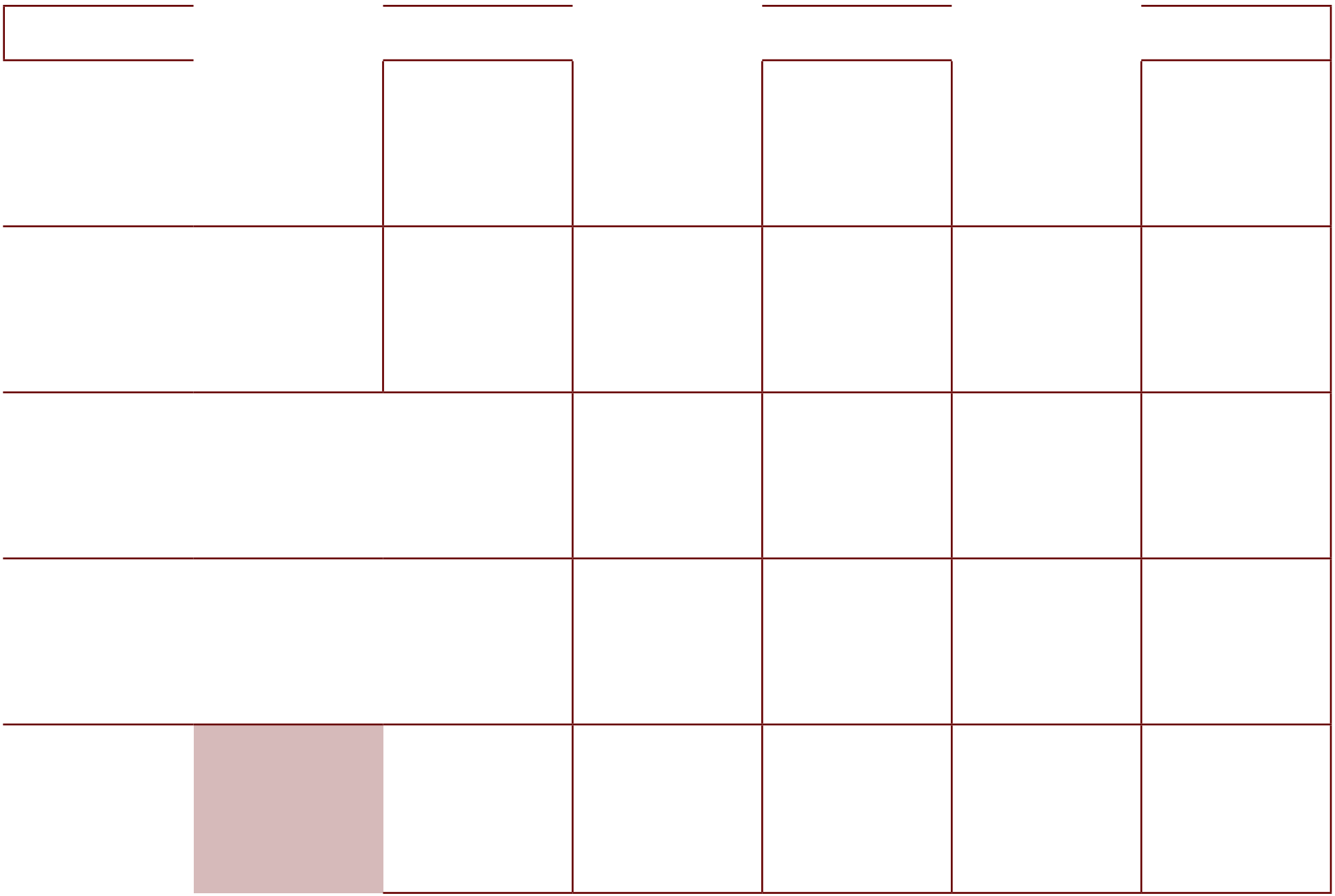
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 UPK Neurodiversity Awareness Month MGC Neurodiversity & Acceptance Month Begins GMS Book Fair	2 GMS Book Fair	3 BAS PFA Spring Celebration, 5:30PM GMS Book Fair	4 FAS PFA Square Art Fundraiser Ends FAS Spirit Day GMS Book Fair HS Spring Blood Drive 066UG0DUNL03HULRG(3V	



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1 Islip Arts Council TEENY Awards, 5:00PM	2 UPK Bay Shore Brightwaters Library Program SCS Book Fair MS Cabaret Rehearsal, 2:30-4:30PM HS Thespian Inductions & Awards, 7:00PM, HS Auditorium	3 SCS Book Fair SCS Gr. 3 Orientation, 7:00PM MS Sports Physicals MS Cabaret Rehearsal, 2:30-5:30PM MS PFA Meeting, 7:00PM	4 GMS Gr. 3 Field Day SCS Book Fair MS Sports Physicals MS Cabaret Rehearsal, 2:30-5:30PM 65HJHQV([P Board of Education Work Session, 5:00PM, HS Little Theater	5 BAS Beach Trip		

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Noteworthy Numbers

HIGH SCHOOL
Main Offce.....631-968-1159
Principal.....631-968-1157
Asst. Principals.....631-968-1161/1175
Attendance.....631-968-1152/1781
Guidance.....631-968-1171
Deans.....631-968-1168/1169
Nurse.....631-968-1166

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Principal/Main Offce/Attendance.....631-968-1210
Asst. Principals.....631-968-1214/1216
Nurse.....631-968-1218
Guidance.....631-968-1220

BROOK AVENUE SCHOOL
Main Offce.....631-968-1130
Nurse.....631-968-1133

FIFTH AVENUE SCHOOL
Main Offce.....631-968-1140
Nurse.....631-968-1141

MARY G. CLARKSON SCHOOL
Main Offce.....631-968-1205
Nurse.....631-968-1202

GARDINER MANOR SCHOOL
Main Offce.....631-968-1150
Nurse.....631-968-1147

SOUTH COUNTRY SCHOOL
Main Offce.....631-968-1250
Nurse.....631-968-1247

BAY SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT PRE-KINDERGARTEN CENTER (UPK)
Main Offce.....631-968-1290

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