



Birch Twig

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SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

Time to say cheese!

Photographers will be at

Birch Lane on October 13th and 14th to take individual student photos. Flyers will be sent home soon! Any questions please contact:

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Birch Lane PTA Membership Matters!

We've set a goal: 100 percent PTA participation for every class! Sign up today at [Birch Lane PTA Store](#) (\$10 individual/\$16 per family).

Remember: You must be a PTA member to chair, co-chair, or work on committees and attend PTA events.

remind PTA REMIND APP

Never miss another fun PTA or building event! Sign up to receive text notifications and get up-to-date reminders for school functions. If you were already signed up for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade last year, you were moved up to the next group. To sign up for Remind, text your code to **81010**. If you are new to Remind, open a text and instead of inputting a phone number, type, **81010**. Next, in the message, type your code.

- Kindergarten @2021-22kin
- 1st Grade @2021-221st
- 2nd Grade @2021-222nd
- 3rd Grade @2021-223rd
- 4th Grade @2021-224th
- 5th Grade @21-225th



FINDING THOSE TOPS!

Clip Box Tops and scan your receipts to help earn Box Tops money for Birch Lane! Download the Box Top App to see the opportunities to earn bonus money and enter into sweepstakes. -*The Box Top Committee, birchlaneboxtops@gmail.com*



SEPTA NEWS

The first Massapequa SEPTA meeting of this school year will take place at the McKenna Senior Center on October 6th at 7 PM. The guest speaker is Kenneth A. Anderson, a Transition Specialist with the Regional Partnership Center. The District will be hosting a roundtable discussion at 6:30 PM at the McKenna Senior Center on October 19th. The District will also be hosting a Workshop about Guardianship and Estate Planning at 7 PM at the McKenna Senior Center on October 26th. SEPTA would like to thank everyone that has joined and became a SEPTA member and purchased fundraising items. SEPTA enjoyed seeing everyone at the various Back To School Nights!

Anyone that is interested in becoming a SEPTA member or purchasing SEPTA merchandise please visit [SEPTA Membership Store](#).

Please like us on Facebook @Massapequa SEPTA. If you are interested in volunteering with Massapequa SEPTA please contact us at msdsepta@gmail.com



SPIRIT WEAR

We've got SPIRIT...how about you? The Birch Lane Spirit Wear store is now open through October 17th. Place your orders at [Birch Lane Spirit Wear Store](#).

The last Friday of every month, all students are encouraged to show their Birch Lane spirit by wearing their Massapequa gear. Contact Christine Fahey or Kimberly Rumberg at birchlanespiritwear@gmail.com with any questions.



LET YOUR CHILD SHINE WITH REFLECTIONS!

Our Reflections Art Contest is back! The 2021-22 contest theme is "I Will Change the World by..." Students can reflect on this theme through the categories of Visual Arts, Musical Composition, Literature, Photography, Dance Choreography and Film production. Entries will be collected at Birch Lane on November 10 from 6-8pm and November 12 from 4-5pm. Check your child's backpack for an information packet coming soon. You can find more information online at [NYSPTA Reflections Web Link](#)

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RED RIBBON

Red Ribbon Week 2021 is October 25-29. This year's theme is "Drug Free Looks Like Me." The campaign's mission is to encourage families and communities to live healthy, happy and drug-free lives. It also serves as a reminder that we are all empowered to transform the world around us through positivity, bravery and strength. Please join Birch Lane PTA in promoting healthy choices! Let's stand together and show our school spirit!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Walk to School Day	7 BOE Public Session 8PM	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL	12	13 Picture Day	14 Picture Day	15 PTA Breakfast- with the Principal 9:45 a.m.	16
17	18	19	20	21 BOE Public Session 8PM	22	23
24	25 Red Ribbon Week →	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

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Locking Ahead:

November 2: Election Day -- School closed

November 11: Veterans Day -- School closed

November 10: Picture Retakes

November 15- 19: Holiday Fair

November 16: PTA meeting at 6:45pm

November 18: BOE Meeting (8pm)

November 25-26th: School closed for Thanksgiving



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