



Birch Twig

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SPRIT WEAR

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT HOW ABOUT YOU?

Field Day shirt sales are coming soon! Be on the lookout for fliers with grade specific colored shirts and how to order! Virtual store ends on March 6th.



PAWS FOR A GOOD BOOK!

Come. Stay. Read a great TALE at our annual Scholastic Book Fair, February 14th - 17th. Kids can shop from favorite best-sellers and non-fiction books to graphic novels and so much more. Books are a real TREAT! For more information on setting up an eWallet, please visit the [Birch Lane eWallet](#) or shop through our online store at [Birch Lane Scholastic Store](#).

-The Book Fair Committee
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LET'S SKATE!

RESCHEDULED

The skating event will now take place on March 5th, 9-10:30 am. If anyone cannot make the new date and you are looking to sell tickets, please comment on the post on the [PTA Facebook](#) page.



KIDS BASH 2022!

Join us for some family fun this March! Looking forward to playing sports and some friendly competitive games? Stay tuned for more information!



FINDING THOSE TOPS!

Only 5 months until summertime!

Scan your receipts to earn Box Tops for Birch Lane. Enter sweepstakes for bonus box tops just by scanning! Help us earn Bonus Box Tops.



SEPTA NEWS

Our next SEPTA meeting is Wed. March 16th at 7PM at the McKenna Sr. Center. Our guest speakers are Carin Bail & Carina Hale, imPOWERedbyME, author of Bye Bye Brain Bully/Knocking Out Self Doubt, and Kimberly Berens, Ph.D, Founder – Fit Learning, Author of Blind Spots: Why Students Fail and the Science that can Save Them.

SEPTA Upcoming Events:

Sibshop meeting: February 3rd (pre-registration is required)

2nd Annual Resource Fair: February 9th at the Berner Cafeteria from 6-8PM.

Fundraising event: March 12th at Governor's Comedy Club at 8PM.

District Special Education Workshop:

Family Support Services: Grants and college planning for students with disabilities.

February 16th & March 1st, 7PM at the Sr. Center at McKenna.

We are in the process of accepting nominations to serve on the Executive Board, more information to follow.

SEPTA would like to thank everyone that has joined and become a SEPTA member and purchased fundraising items. SEPTA calendars and other fundraising items are available on the membership hub. Anyone that is interested in becoming a SEPTA member please visit the [SEPTA member link](#). Please like us on Facebook

@Massapequa SEPTA. If you are interested in volunteering with Massapequa SEPTA please contact us at

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PARP

Are you Spreading Reading Love with Acts of Kindness? The first week of this year's PARP program has finished and there are two more to go.

Please visit our new page on the [Birch Lane PTA](#) website under the events tab. There you will be able to access links to the documents and reading logs - you must complete a different log each week that your child participates. Be sure to review the daily participation challenges and encourage your children to participate.

This week, our special challenge is for children to write a letter or make a card expressing kindness to someone special - just in time for Valentine's day! We hope that you will take your child to the Bar Harbor Post Office to mail the letter, scan the QR code logging your visit, and to receive a special sticker. The special challenge for the last week of PARP is to return to the Bar Harbor Library, go to the Children's room to select a book, see the Children's room librarian so that you can scan the QR code to log your visit and to get a new special sticker. At the end of the program, each Birch Lane student will receive a book and gift from the PTA.

We'd like to thank Mr. Aspetti, Mrs. Larkin and all the classroom teachers for supporting the PARP program this year!

The PARP Committee
-Gracemarie Rozea



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 BOE Meeting 8PM	11 PARP Ends	12
13	14 Book Fair begins →	15 PTA Meeting 6:45PM	16	17	18 Book Fair Ends	19
20	21 Winter Recess No School →	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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Looking Ahead:

March 3 Boosterthon Kickoff
March 3 BOE Meeting 8pm
March 5 Rescheduled Skating event
March 15 PTA meeting 6:45pm
March 17 BOE Meeting 8pm
March TBD Kids Bash



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