



# Birch Twig

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## PICTURE RETAKES

Please be reminded that picture retakes are scheduled for November 10th. 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!

We have raised almost \$70 for Birch Lane. Download the Box Tops App and scan your receipts to help us earn more money for Birch Lane. Scanning receipts enter us into great sweepstakes and help us earn bonus box tops.

-The Box Top Committee



## SEPTA NEWS

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the Harvest Dance and Unity Day. Both were wonderful events and a great time was had by all. The next Massapequa SEPTA meeting will take place at the McKenna Senior Center on Wed. Nov. 17th at 7 PM. The guest speaker will be Massapequa's own Debbie O'Fee, Author: I'm Sorry Jimmy Muscle: The Story of Our Autistic Eloper. In addition, Massapequa OT's, Allison Leykamm, Tiffany Rondinelli, Tara Caemmerer, will present on toys/games that they use in therapy and what OT services look like in our district. The District will also be hosting a Workshop about Medicaid/SSI/SSD at the McKenna Senior Center on Nov 9th at 7 PM. SEPTA would like to thank everyone that has joined and become a SEPTA member and purchased fundraising items.

Anyone 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](mailto:msdsepta@gmail.com)



## BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars! Birch Lane's Annual Blood Drive will be held right here at Birch Lane, on Wednesday, 12/1 from 4pm-9pm. Please help us exceed our goal of 50 pints! (Appointments strongly encouraged) More information to follow...



## LET YOUR CHILD SHINE WITH REFLECTIONS!

Reminder, entries for this year's Reflections Contest will be collected at Birch Lane on November 10 from 6-8pm and November 12 from 4-5pm. An email was sent including links to the information on deadlines, and the entry form. This year, students were asked to reflect on the theme "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. You can find more information online at [NYSPTA Reflections Web Link](#)

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## 2021 HOLIDAY FAIR

This year the holiday fair will take place in school from Monday, November 15th through Friday, November 19th. Flyers will be sent home soon.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Election Day (School Closed)	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Picture Retakes Reflections entry drop off 6-8p	11 Veteran's Day (School Closed)	12 Reflections entry drop off 4-5pm	13
14	15 Holiday Fair Begins	16 PTA Meeting 6:45pm	17	18 BOE Public Session 8PM	19 Holiday Fair Ends	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)	26 Thanksgiving Recess (School Closed)	27
28	29	30				

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### **Looking Ahead:**

December 1: Blood Drive

December 9-10, 13: Parent Teacher Conferences

December 24- January 2: Winter Recess (School Closed)



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