



# Birch Twig

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## REFLECTIONS

AND THE WINNERS ARE... CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to ALL our contestants on another successful year of Reflections! This year's theme was "I WILL CHANGE THE WORLD BY..." It was amazing to see all of the creative and insightful ways children can make a difference to our planet and society. A special thanks to all of our judges and volunteers for looking through the many amazing entries!

### Primary Division: Grades K-2

#### **Dance Choreography:**

1st Place- Cooper Rumberg

#### **Film:**

1st Place- Mason Duda

#### **Literature:**

1st Place - Leah Elizabeth Restaino

#### **Photography:**

1st Place - Leah Elizabeth Restaino

2nd Place - Thomas Levesque

3rd Place - Harper Krapf

#### **Visual Arts:**

1st Place - Madison Maher

2nd Place - Nathaniel Bourne

3rd Place - Leah Elizabeth Restaino

### Intermediate Division: Grades 3-5

#### **Dance Choreography:**

1st Place - Madison Duda

2nd Place - Lea Nasierowski

3rd Place - Abigail Somers & Ariana Green

#### **Film:**

1st Place - Elena Vaca

2nd Place - Juliana Kestenbaum

#### **Literature:**

1st Place - Adrianna Mignone

#### **Musical Composition:**

1st Place - Ava Greenberg

#### **Photography:**

1st Place - Amanda Mignone

2nd Place - Peyton Lermayer

3rd Place - Jackson Lermayer

#### **Visual Arts:**

1st Place - Fiona Ash

2nd Place - Alexa Lorenzetti

3rd Place - Lily Haberly & Jackson Lermayer



## PTA PROPOSED BOARD

### 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR

The proposed slate for the Birch Lane PTA Board for the 2022/2023 school year is as follows:

*President:* Amy MacLeod

*1st Vice President:* Christine Rose

*VP Ways and Means:* Jenni Mignone

*Treasurer:* Lauren Carollo

*Secretary:* Stephanie Iannuzzi



## KEEP THEM COMING!

Help us reach \$200 for Birch Lane by scanning your receipts with the Box Tops App. Box Tops has added new eligible items and the I Love My School Sweepstakes. -The Box Top Committee



## SEPTA NEWS

Our next SEPTA meeting is Wed. March 16th at 7PM at the

McKenna Senior Center. Guest speakers include Carin Bail and Carina Hale, imPOWERedbyME, author of Bye Bye Brain Bully/Knocking Out Self Doubt; Kimberly Berens, Ph.D, Founder – Fit Learning Author of Blind Spots: Why Students Fail and The Science That Can Save Them. SEPTA hosted our 2nd Annual Resource Fair in February and we thank all vendors and the community for the support. SEPTA is planning a fundraising event in the spring on March 12th at Governor's Comedy Club at 8PM. SEPTA is in the process of accepting nominations to serve on the Executive Board, with a new slate to be presented soon. SEPTA would like to thank everyone that has joined and become a SEPTA member and purchased fundraising items. To become a member visit

<https://massapequasepta.memberhub.store>

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)



## BIRCH BOYS BASH

We are happy to announce that Birch Boys Bash is back for our boys and that special lady or role model in their lives! Join us for some sports themed fun and games at LI Sports Hub in Syosset on Saturday, March 26th. Ticket sales begin soon and run through March 20th. Sessions are limited! Look for a flier with further details coming soon. Look forward to seeing you there! Contact Elizabeth with any questions,

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## 2022-23 SUPPLY KITS

Save time and skip the stores! Everything for the year in one custom kit. Be on the lookout for supply kit order info- coming soon!

## LITTLE LADIES DANCE

The Little Ladies Dance will be held April 29th from 7:30-9:30p at Berner. More information will be coming soon.



## POSITIVE VIBES

The Health & Wellness Committee plans to decorate the Beacon Street side of the fence with a positive wellness message. A survey for families to vote on the message is coming soon!



## remind PTA REMIND APP

Never miss another fun PTA or building event! Visit the [Birch Lane PTA Website](http://www.birchlanepta.net) for the information on how to sign up!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 BOE Meeting 8PM	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 PTA Meeting 6:45PM	16	17 BOE Meeting 8PM	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Boys Bash
27	28	29	30	31		

### **PTA Executive Board**

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### ***Looking Ahead:***

April 7 - Board of Ed meeting at 8 p.m.  
April 8 - PTA Meeting - 9:45am  
April 15- 22 - Spring Recess  
April 29 - Little Ladies Dance



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