



Birch Twig

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

Birch Lane PTA Membership Matters!

We've set a goal: 100 percent PTA participation for every class! We are 12 shy of hitting our 100% goal! 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.



POSITIVE VIBES

Survey results are in! The Health & Wellness Committee will be decorating the Beacon Drive fence with a positive message that reads "We Rise By Lifting Others". Keep an eye out for the fence beautification coming soon!



PTA REMIND APP

Never miss another fun PTA or building event! Visit the [Birch Lane PTA Website](#) for the information on how to sign up!



STEAM

Mark your Calendars!

Birch Lane PTA Family Fun Committee will be hosting a S.T.E.A.M. Night (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) at United Skates (2 sessions to be held May 3rd and May 10th, 5-8pm). Will include STEAM Lesson, skating, pizza & a drink. Details will be emailed and flyers sent home soon.



BOX TOPS

Help us end the year strong in Box Top Collection! Scan your receipts and earn money for Birch Lane. Springtime Bonus Box tops and Sweepstakes are here!

-The Box Top Committee



SEPTA NEWS

Our next SEPTA meeting is Wednesday April 16th at 7PM at the McKenna Senior Center. This meeting

will have the school budget presented as well as the election of the SEPTA Executive Board for the 2022-23 school year. The guest speaker will be Eileen Taylor, Long Island Regional Supervisor from Special Education Quality. SEPTA would like to thank all students, parents, and staff that participated in Rock Your Socks Day. SEPTA is planning an adult based fundraising event in the spring on Thursday May 12th at Governor's Comedy Club at 8PM. The District Special Education Department will be hosting a workshop on April 27th at 7PM at the Senior Center at McKenna about supporting your child's mental health after high school. SEPTA would like to thank everyone that has joined and become a SEPTA member and purchased fundraising items. Anyone that is interested in becoming a SEPTA member please visit the [SEPTA Member Store](#). Various school spirit items, such as umbrellas, socks, and masks are also available on the website. To stay up to date with news, events, and information from Massapequa SEPTA please like us on [Facebook Massapequa SEPTA](#) and visit our website [Massapequa SEPTA](#).



SPRING PLANT SALE

We are excited to announce that our Spring Plant Sale will be back in full force! We are thrilled to offer a pre-order option for all of the larger items you may want to buy such as herb gardens and hibiscus trees. The children will be able to purchase plants to bring home during the in-person sale on May 5th and 6th.

LITTLE LADIES DANCE

The annual Little Ladies Dance is back on! April 29th from 7:30-9:30pm at Berner Middle School. Ticket sales have begun! Get your tickets at [Little Ladies Dance Tickets](#).

Any questions feel free to reach out.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 BOE Meeting 8PM	8 PTA Meeting 9:45am	9
10	11	12	13	14 Supply kit orders due	15 NO SCHOOL Spring Recess →	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL Spring Recess →	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Little Ladies Dance	30

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May 5 - Board of Ed meeting at 8 p.m.
 May 3 Family STEAM night session 1
 May 5 & 6 - Plant Sale
 May 10 - Family STEAM night session 2
 May 13 - PTA Meeting- 9:45am
 May 19 - Board of Ed meeting at 8 p.m.
 May 30 - Memorial Day- School Closed



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