



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

We've set a goal: 100 percent PTA participation for every class! Sign up today at [BIRCH LANE MEMBERSHIP](#) (\$10 individual/\$6 additional family members). Remember: You must be a PTA member to chair, co-chair, or work on committees and attend PTA events.

membershipbirchlaneppta@gmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

Birch Lane PTA will be hosting a blood drive on December 1st from 3:15 PM - 9:15 PM. The NY Blood Center visited the Fifth Grade classes on November 10th to explain the "Little Doctors" program. Students have been tasked with recruiting volunteers to donate blood. If you are unable to donate, please contribute by spreading the word to family and friends. Contact Daniela Murphy with any questions.

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1st ANNUAL WINTER FUN NIGHT

Birch Lane PTA is excited to introduce our all new Winter Fun Night event! Join us for a stuff-a-bear workshop, and some winter themed fun December 13th. Details and flyers have gone out. Look forward to seeing you there! Please contact Elizabeth Edelbach if you have any questions. ElizabethEdelbach@gmail.com.



LET'S HIT THE ICE!

Bundle up, grab some friends, and hit the ice this January for Birch Lane's 2nd Annual Ice Skating Event. Enjoy an hour and a half of skating and a cup of hot cocoa, while making memories with your Birch Lane family. Stay tuned for more info!

2022 HOLIDAY FAIR

The Holiday Fair will take place from Tuesday, November 29th through Friday, December 2nd. Students can purchase affordable and special gifts for family and friends. Forms have been sent in backpacks.



SEPTA NEWS

Anyone that is interested in becoming a SEPTA member please visit [SEPTA MEMBERSHIP](#). To stay up to date with news, events, and information from Massapequa SEPTA please like us on [Facebook](#) or visit our website [MASSAPEQUA SEPTA](#). If you are interested in volunteering with Massapequa SEPTA please contact us at msdsepta@gmail.com.



SPIRIT WEAR

Thank you to all who placed an order for our Fall Spiritwear sale! The store will reopen for Field Day shirt sales on January 17th through January 29th. Stay tuned for more information. Contact Christine Fahey or Kimberly Rumberg with any questions.

birchlanespiritwear@gmail.com.



BIRCH FUNDRAISER AT MASSAPEQUA MOE'S

Don't cook! Visit Massapequa Moe's on January 10th, and they will give Birch Lane 35% back for everything purchased between 11 AM-9 PM. Mention Birch Lane when you order. Please note this is a change in date from our PTA event calendar.



STAFF LUNCHEON

The PTA will sponsor a Staff Luncheon on December 20th. If you'd like to contribute a dessert, please send it with your child or drop it off at the front desk by 10 AM. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Katie McCauley at ktmccauley1@gmail.com.



PARP

Plans are underway for the Birch Lane 2023 PARP program! A survey was created and sent to vote on a favorite theme! Results will be announced once all votes are in! This year's PARP program will run from January 23rd through February 10th. There is a PARP kick-off assembly that has already been scheduled for the entire building. Each student will be gifted one book from the PARP committee for participating in our program. Stay tuned for those titles! Updates will be sent through The Twig, the PTA Facebook page, and the Remind app. Thank you for your support!



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 @2022-23k
- 1st Grade @2022-231st
- 2nd Grade @2022-232nd
- 3rd Grade @2022-233rd
- 4th Grade @2022-234th
- 5th Grade @2022-235th



PTA WEBSITE

Please visit our website for the most up to date information at [Birch Lane PTA](#). In addition, please visit our PTA Facebook page at [Birch Lane PTA Facebook](#).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 BOE Public Session 8:00 PM Blood Drive 4:00 PM-9:00 PM	2 Holiday Fair Ends	3
4	5	6	7	8 Parent Teacher Conferences 7:00 PM-9:00 PM	9 Parent Teacher Conferences No School	10
11	12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 7:00PM -9:00 PM	13 Winter Fun Night	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Staff Luncheon	21	22	23	24
25	26 Holiday Recess No School →	27	28	29	30	31

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Looking Ahead:

- January 5: BOE Public Session 8:00 PM
- January 10: Birch Lane Fundraiser
- January 14: Ice Skating Event
- January 17- 29: Spirit Wear (Field Day shirts)
- January 19: BOE Public Session 8:00 PM
- January 20: PARP Kick off Assembly
- January 23: PARP begins
- January 25: Pasta Night at Berner



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