



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. membershipbirchlanepta@gmail.com



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 will be sent home in backpacks soon.



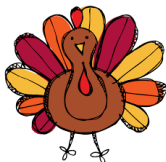
BLOOD DRIVE

Birch Lane will be hosting a blood drive on December 1, 2022. The NY Blood Center will be visiting the fifth grade classes to explain the "Little Doctors" program. Students will then get family and friends to volunteer to donate. We're facing the greatest blood shortage in a decade. Please consider donating blood to save up to 3 lives in one hour. If you're unable to donate, please contribute by spreading the word to family and friends. Feel free to contact Daniela Murphy with any questions: dutchdan118@aol.com



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. Further details and flyer will be going out soon. Looking forward to seeing you there! Please contact ElizabethEdelbach@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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.



FALL FUNDRAISER

JOIN US! Our annual fall fundraiser will be held Thursday, November 10th, 7:00-11:00 PM at Mulcahy's in Wantagh. Raffles, baskets, and some 90's hip hop! "Don't let 'em hold you down... reach for the stars."

<https://fallfundraiser.cheddarup.com>

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SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

Picture Day was a great success! It was such a joy to see all those smiling faces. We hope everyone is happy with their portraits, but if not, makeup and retake day is November 9th. Please send your child in with the pictures you received for retakes or the original form for makeups. Please contact ElizabethEdelbach@gmail.com with any questions!



WORLD KINDNESS WEEK

On Monday, November 14th, staff at Birch Lane are partnering with members of our PTA Diversity and Inclusion Committee to engage students in various activities during recess periods to promote kindness. On November 18, the PTA will sponsor a schoolwide assembly focused on acts of kindness. For more information, visit this website: <https://www.cultivatekindness.org>



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](#).



LET YOUR CHILD SHINE WITH REFLECTIONS!

Our Reflections Art Contest is back! This year's contest theme is "Show Your Voice." Students can reflect on this theme through the categories of Visual Arts, Musical Composition, Literature, Photography, Dance Choreography, and Film. Projects will be collected at Birch Lane on November 14th from 4:45-6:45 PM and November 15th from 4:45-6:45 PM. You can find more information online at [NYSPTA](#). Contact Jenni Mignone with any questions Jenniv39@aol.com.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 BOE Public Session 8:00 PM	4	5
6	7	8 Election Day School Closed	9 Picture Retake Day	10 Fall Fundraiser 7:00 PM	11 Veterans Day School Closed	12
13	14 Reflections Drop Off 4:45-6:45 PM	15 Reflections Drop Off 4:45-6:45 PM PTA Meeting 6:45 PM	16	17 BOE Public Session 8:00 PM	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving No School	25 Thanksgiving No School	26
27	28	29 Holiday Fair Begins	30			

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Looking Ahead:

December 1: Blood Drive

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December 2: Holiday Fair Ends

December 8: Parent-Teacher Conferences

December 9: Parent-Teacher Conferences - No
School

December 12: Parent-Teacher Conferences

December 13: Winter Fun Night

December 20: Staff Luncheon

December 24 - January 2: Winter Recess - No
School

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