



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.



PAWS FOR A GOOD BOOK

Come. Stay. Read a great TALE at our annual Scholastic Book Fair, February 14th - 17th. Kids can shop from favorite best-sellers, and non-fiction books to graphic novels, and so much more. Be on the lookout for a letter home in a few weeks with more details! Books are a real TREAT!

-The Book Fair Committee
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LET'S HIT THE ICE!

Bundle up, grab some friends, and hit the ice on January 14th at 10:00 am for Birch Lane's 2nd Annual Ice Skating Event. Enjoy 2 hours of skating, and a cup of hot cocoa while making memories with your Birch Lane family.

Please use the link below to to pay for this event:

[Ice Skating Ticket Link](#)



SEPTA NEWS

Our SEPTA meeting will be held January 18th at the SEPTA Senior Center at 7:00 PM. Our Kids Fun Winter Event will be held at The United Skates on February 4th at 9:30 AM. It's a STEAM and roller-skating event. SEPTA is hosting a Resource fair at Berner Middle School, February 1st from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. 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.



PASTA NIGHT AT BERNER

Come join us for Pasta Night on January 25th at Berner! There will be pasta, meatballs, and salad, followed by entertainment from Mad Science. Tickets are on sale until January 13th. Everyone over the age of 4 needs a ticket. Please contact us if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Please use below link to to pay for this event:

[Pasta Night Ticket Link](#)



PARP

Our Birch Lane 2023 PARP program will begin on January 23rd this month! Thank you to all of our students and families who voted and chose our theme for this year- **Reading is an Adventure!** This year's program will include a kick-off assembly for all students, visits to classrooms from guest readers, and a special prize for all at the end! We will be sending out the PARP flyer and calendar soon. We're looking forward to a great program!



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**





STEAM NIGHT

The Birch Lane PTA will be hosting the annual **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) Night at United Skates on February 8th and February 15th. This is an opportunity for students and their families to enjoy a variety of hands-on STEAM activities, and roller-skate with friends. All participants will get pizza, and a drink as well. We're looking forward to this exciting event. Stay tuned for more information and ticket sales.



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. Please present the flyer (paper or electronic) when you order. Please note this is a change in date from our PTA event calendar.



FUNDRAISING IS ONE OF OUR **FRESHEST INGREDIENTS.**

**BIRCH LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TUESDAY JANUARY 10TH, 2023
11:00 AM - 9:00PM**

VALID AT ANY OF THESE PARTICIPATING MOE'S LOCATIONS:
5288 SUNRISE HIGHWAY
MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758

PRESENT THIS AD AND

35%

OF THE SALE* WILL GO TO SUPPORT YOUR ORGANIZATION.
*THIS OFFER IS VALID THROUGH 12/31/23 AT MASSAPEQUA MOE'S ONLY. THIS OFFER IS VALID FOR ALL MOE'S LOCATIONS. OFFER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. SEE MOE'S WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. *TAXES, SERVICE CHARGES, AND OTHER FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS OFFER. *TAXES, SERVICE CHARGES, AND OTHER FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS OFFER. *TAXES, SERVICE CHARGES, AND OTHER FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS OFFER.



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LET YOUR CHILD SHINE WITH REFLECTIONS!

All Reflections art projects were collected and submitted for judging. We have a total of 50 beautiful and creative entries. First and second place Birch Lane winners were submitted to Nassau County! All entries will be celebrated with a ceremony, on February 10th at 9:45 AM, at Birch Lane. More information about our ceremony will come as the celebration gets closer.



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	2	3	4	5 BOE Meeting 8PM	6	7
9	9	10 Birch Fundraiser @ Moe's 11AM - 9PM	11	12	13	14 Birch Lane Ice Skating Event
5	16 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19 BOE Meeting 8PM	20 PARP Kickoff Assembly	21
22	23 PARP begins	24	25 Pasta Night @ Berner	26	27	28
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Looking Ahead:

February 10 Reflections Ceremony 9:45am
February 10 Board of Ed meeting 8pm
February 15 PTA Executive Board Meeting
February 14-18 Book Fair
February 20-24 Winter Recess - No School



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