



Birch Twig

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AND THE WINNERS ARE...

It was another successful year for PTA Reflections here at Birch. Using imagination and creativity, students created art inspired by the theme, *Show Your Voice*. Professionals in their fields volunteered time to judge our entries. An awards ceremony for all participants is on February 10th at 9:40 AM. Congratulations to all participants!

Primary Division: Grades K-2

Visual Arts

- 1st place: Jack Laurino
- 2nd place: Joseph Iannuzzi
- 3rd place: Ryan Cellan

Literature

- 1st place: Nina Banta
- 2nd place: Joseph Iannuzzi
- 3rd place: Leah Elizabeth Restaino

Photography

- 1st place: Leah Elizabeth Restaino
- 2nd place: Joseph Iannuzzi

Dance Choreography

- 1st place: Leah Elizabeth Restaino
- 2nd place: Olivia Cresante

Film Production

- 1st place: Joseph Iannuzzi

Intermediate Division Grades 3-5

Visual Arts

- 1st place: Daniel Cunnane
- 2nd place: Nathaniel Bourne
- 3rd place: Gianna Gallito

Literature

- 1st place: Alexa Lorenzetti
- 2nd place: Amanda Mignone
- 3rd place: Vivienne Abbazia

Photography

- 1st place: Jackson Lermayer
- 2nd place: Adrianna Mignone
- 3rd place: Abigail Somers

Dance Choreography

- 1st place: Lea Nasierowski
- 2nd place: Mia Migliaccio
- 3rd place: Kathleen Iannuzzi

Film Production

- 1st place: Eva D'Angelo
- 2nd place: Kathleen Iannuzzi

Music Composition

- 1st place: Kathleen Iannuzzi
- 2nd place: Amanda Mignone



SEPTA NEWS

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.



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 are looking forward to this exciting event.

[Session 1 Ticket Link](#)

[Session 2 Ticket Link](#)



BIRCHO IS BACK

We are excited to announce that Bircho Bingo Night is back at Birch Lane on March 8th! Save the date for lots of fun and prizes. More details to come! Please reach out to ElizabethEdelbach@gmail.com with any questions.



BIRCH BOYS BASH

Calling all boys! Please invite your special lady or role model to participate in a variety of sporting events with you! The Boys Bash will be held on Saturday, April 1st at Long Island Sports Hub in Syosset. There will be two sessions: 4-5:30 PM & 6-7:30 PM. Flyers and more information to come next month!



PARP

How's Your PARPticipation going? As we enter the last weeks of our PARP program, we hope that your family is enjoying their reading journey. We hope that you have been able to complete the participation challenge together, and that our classrooms have enjoyed their assembly and guest readers. At the end of the program all Birch Lane students will receive a special gift from the PTA. In the March Twig we will let you know if you completed the Principal's Challenge and proven that **READING IS AN ADVENTURE!**



PTA MEETING

The February 7th PTA meeting listed on our calendar is an Executive Committee meeting, not a General meeting. Please join us for our next General meeting on March 14th at 6:45 PM, when we will elect our officers for the 2023-2024 school year.



BOLDER. PROUDER. STRONGER. READER.

The Scholastic Book Fair is here! Kids can shop for their favorite titles from February 13th - 16th. With a wide selection of best sellers, non-fiction books, graphic novels and so much more...there's literally something for everyone.

-The Book Fair Committee
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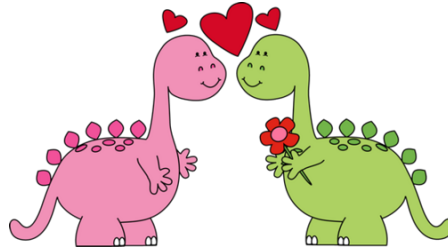
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

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.
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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](#).



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:

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





| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 PTA Executive Meeting | 8 STEAM Night 1 | 9 BOE Meeting 8PM | 10 Reflections Ceremony 9:40 AM PARP Ends | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Book Fair begins → | 14 | 15 STEAM Night 2 | 16 Book Fair Ends | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Winter Recess No School → | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | |

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Locking Ahead:

- March 14 PTA General meeting 6:45 PM
- March 15 Boosterthon Kick Off
- March 16 BOE Meeting 8pm
- March 24 Boosterthon Fun Run



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