



# Birch Twig

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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](#).



## BIRCH BOYS BASH

The Boys Bash will be held at Long Island Sports Hub in Syosset on Saturday, April 1. There will be two 90-minute sessions beginning at 4pm and 6pm. Tickets are on sale until March 22nd or until sold out. Boys and their special ladies or role models are invited to play in a variety of sporting events. So, everyone come prepared in sneakers and be ready to play!



## SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Our supply kit runs from March 27 - April 21 as a service to the school; it is not a fundraiser. We're passing on the cost quoted by the company. They offer a ship-to-home option or ship-to-school (free). We will host a pick-up date on June 8, from 4-7 PM if you choose to ship to the school.

### [School Supply Kit Sale](#)

The order information is attached. Please contact Vicki Abbinanti with questions at [vicks818@yahoo.com](mailto:vicks818@yahoo.com)



## PTA MEETING

Please join us on April 21 at 9:45 AM for our PTA meeting, where Dr. Brennan will visit to discuss the MSD budget.



## LITTLE LADIES DANCE

Little Ladies Dance is Friday, April 28 from 7:30 PM-9:30 PM at Berner Middle School. An invitation to the Masquerade Party was sent out to families. The girls will love all the decorations, dancing, photo ops, and food with their VIP and their friends.

### [Cheddar Up Little Ladies Dance](#)



## SPRING PLANT SALE

Our Spring Plant Sale pre-order forms are coming soon for all the larger items you may want to purchase such as hanging plants, herb gardens and hibiscus trees. The children will be able to purchase smaller plants to bring home during the in-person sale on May 10th and 11th.

Please contact Vicki Abbinanti at [birchlanepplants@gmail.com](mailto:birchlanepplants@gmail.com) if you have questions.



## 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



## SEPTA NEWS

At our April 19th meeting, Christine Ponzio, Director of Writers Center for Autism will speak regarding their program.

Massapequa Dad, James Guttman will discuss his journey of parenting through his blog, "Hi Blog, I'm Dad." The April 19th meeting will be held at McKenna senior center at 7:00 PM.

Massapequa SEPTA will have a Comedy Night at Brokerage Comedy Club on April 27th. Tickets can be purchased using the link below:

### [Comedy Night Tickets](#)

If you are interested in volunteering with Massapequa SEPTA please contact us at [msdsepta@gmail.com](mailto:msdsepta@gmail.com).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Boys Bash
2	3 Spring Plant Pre-Sale Begins	4	5	6 <i>Spring Recess</i> No School →	7	8
9	10 <i>Spring Recess</i> No School →	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Board of Ed Meeting 8:00 PM	21 Spring Plant Sale Orders Due Supply Kit Orders Due PTA General Meeting 9:45AM	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Little Ladies Dance at Berner	29
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### ***Looking Ahead***

May 1-5th      Staff Appreciation Week  
 May 2nd      Staff Luncheon  
 May 4th      BOE Meeting  
 May 10- 11th      Spring Plant Sale (in person)  
 May 10-11th      Plant Sale Pre-Sale Pick Up  
 May 17th      PTA General Meeting (6:45PM)  
 May 18th      BOE Meeting  
 May 31st      PTA End of Year Awards Dinner

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