



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



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Please join us on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, for Walk, Bike and Roll to School Day.

All children (including bussers) are invited to wear a specific color creating a rainbow of colors as children flow into the building to symbolize unity, hope & peace.

- K - Red
- 1st - Orange
- 2nd - Yellow
- 3rd - Green
- 4th - Blue
- 5th - Violet/Purple

-Health and Wellness Committee



RED RIBBON

Red Ribbon Week 2023 is October 23-27th. This year's theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind." The campaign's mission is to encourage families and communities to live happy and healthy lives. It also serves as a reminder that we are all empowered to transform the world around us through positivity, bravery, and strength. Please join Birch Lane PTA in promoting healthy choices! Let's stand together and show our spirit.

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FALL FUNDRAISER

"Ain't Nothin But a Mistake" if you don't attend the 2023 Annual Fall Fundraiser, Thursday, November 9th, at Mulcahy's of Wantagh, from 7-11 PM. Raffles, baskets and jamming out to your favorite Boy Band & Britney throw backs. Details coming soon. "Hit Me Birch, One More Time!" Any questions, please contact: mfiore426@gmail.com



2023 HOLIDAY FAIR

The Holiday Fair will take place from Monday, November 27 through Thursday, November 30. Students can purchase affordable and special gifts for family and friends. Forms will be sent home in backpacks soon.



BIRCH LANE PTA NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Feature Presentation:

TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

On November 20th & 21st Doors will open at 4pm and showtime is 4:30 PM at Seaford Cinemas, 3951 Merrick Rd., Seaford, NY 11783. The cost will be \$12/pp. Everyone needs a ticket. We highly encourage arriving with friends you'd like to sit with, as seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will include a small popcorn and a small fountain drink. Looking forward to seeing you there! For questions email: mdelvecchio@delcfs.com



PTA REMIND APP

Sign up to receive text notifications and get up-to-date reminders for school functions. 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 @2023-24K
- 1st Grade @2023-241st
- 2nd Grade @2023-242nd
- 3rd Grade @2023-243rd
- 4th Grade @2023-244th
- 5th Grade @2023-245th

LET YOUR CHILD SHINE WITH REFLECTIONS!



This year's contest theme is "I am Hopeful Because."

Students can reflect on this theme through six categories; Film Production, Music Composition, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography, Literature and Photography. Projects will be collected at Birch Lane on November 14th from 4:45 PM-6:45 PM and November 15th from 4:45 PM-6:45 PM.

Check your child's backpack for an information packet coming soon. It will include deadlines, directions and the entry form. Then it's time to start creating! You can find more information online at <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections>

Contact Diane Sfoglia with any questions at Dianesfoglia@yahoo.com.



TIME TO SAY CHEESE!

Photographers will be at Birch Lane on October 11th and 12th to take individual and group photos. Flyers will be sent home soon! Any questions please contact: lisaantonucci3@gmail.com



SEPTA

Virtual Meeting for New Parents 10/11 explaining what SEPTA is and what they do. Need to RSVP to receive a Google Meeting code: Here is a link to register: <https://forms.gle/DnhpiPELJxRWuZEig>

Harvest Dance: 10/20 6-8 PM @ Berner Middle School. Please see our Facebook page for more details.

*Need to be a SEPTA member. <https://massapequasepta.memberhub.store/>

Transition Fair/SEPTA Meeting: 11/8 6-9 PM workshops and vendors with resources for people with disabilities from pre-school into adulthood! Location: Massapequa High School.



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 Walk/Bike to school day	5 BOE Public Session 8:00 PM	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day School Closed	10	11 Picture Day	12 Picture Day	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 BOE Public Session 8:00 PM	20	21
22	23 Red Ribbon Week Begins	24	25	26	27 Red Ribbon Week Ends	28
29	30	31 Halloween Parade				

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Looking Ahead:

November 7: School Closed - Election Day
 November 9: Picture Retake Day
 November 9: Fall Fundraiser
 November 10: School Closed- Veterans Day
 November 14: PTA meeting 6:45 PM
 November 14 & 15: Reflections Drop-Off
 November 16: BOE Meeting (8:00 PM)
 November 22-24 - School Closed- Thanksgiving
 November 27: Holiday Fair Begins

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