



BIRCH LANE BLOOD DRIVE

The Birch Lane PTA is thrilled to announce our upcoming Blood Drive on Monday, December 18, 2023 from 4:00 PM- 8:30 PM. Every donation counts and your generous contribution can make a tremendous difference right here in our own community, so we invite you to participate in this life-saving event. The NY Blood Center will be visiting the fifth grade classes on Monday, December 4th to explain the "Little Doctors" program where students will learn the importance of donating blood and the impact it can have. Be a hero and help save lives! We look forward to seeing you at the Blood Drive!

For any questions, please contact Adam Somers: asomers23@gmail.com



LET'S HIT THE ICE!

Bundle up, grab some friends and hit the ice January 20th for Birch Lane's 3rd Annual Ice Skating Event. Enjoy an hour and a half of skating and a cup of hot cocoa while making memories with your Birch Lane friends. Stay tuned for more info.



SEPTA NEWS

The Parent Meet Up for 11/29 has been rescheduled to 1/31/24 at Bar Grazie from 7:00-9:00 PM.

SEPTA Meeting #3 will take place January 18th at 7:00 PM at McKenna Senior Center. There will be a presentation by CPSE Chairperson Kristen Catalano.



PARP

Plans are underway for the Birch Lane 2024 PARP program! We are so excited to announce that this year's PARP theme will be **Reading is Out of This World!** The PARP program will run from January 22nd-February 9th. A PARP kick-off assembly that has already been scheduled for the entire building- **Books! The Magic is Real!** Each student will be gifted one book from the PARP committee for participating in our program. Stay tuned for those titles! We will continue to keep the school community informed through the *Twig*, *Facebook*, and *Remind app* as we finalize more details of this program. Thank you for your support!



WINTER FUN NIGHT

Join us for our 2nd annual Winter Fun Night on Wednesday, December 13th for our Stuff-a-Bear event! Winter themed fun and games will also be held in the front gym from 4:45 PM-7:00 PM. Tickets are limited and on sale now! Please email ElizabethEdelbach@gmail.com with any questions.

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



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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



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](#).



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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 BOE Public Session 8:00 PM	6	7	8	9/
10	11	12	13 Winter Fun Night	14	15	16
17	18 Blood Drive	19 Staff Luncheon	20	21	22	23
24 Holiday Recess No School	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Looking Ahead:

January 19- PARP Kick Off Assembly

January 20-Ice Skating

January 22-PARP Begins

January 25-Pasta Night



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