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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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PAWS FOR A GOOD BOOK!

The location this year is in the school library. Kids voted for the theme - Camping! Stay tuned for the volunteer sign up!

Our Book Fair will take place February 5th - 9th. There will be a wide selection of best sellers, non-fiction books and graphic novels. Book prices vary from \$4.00 to \$25.00. There are also journals, posters, pencils, erasers and pens! Every sale generates rewards with scholastic dollars for Birch Lane, which goes right back to the school through PARP and our library. Remember to send a reusable bag with your child. Please take a look at our new website for info, where you can set up an eWallet AND check out the digital book flier!

[Birch Lane Book Fair](#)

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SEPTA NEWS

Our next meeting will take place on January 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM. The location will be the McKenna Senior Center. Kristen Catalano will be discussing the CPSE process.

A Parent Meet-up will take place on Wednesday, January 31st from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM at Bar Grazie. This event is for SEPTA Members only.

Our adult's only fundraising event will be at Brokerage Comedy Club on Thursday, April 11th. Ticket information will be posted shortly.

We have completed our booking of an all Massapequa PTA's hosted assembly event. Author Amy McCoy will be presenting at an in-school assembly to grades K-5 on her book *Little Big Sister* in May 2024! More details closer to the event!

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 Spirit Wear sale. We are in the process of ordering Field Day shirts for all students, compliments of the PTA! Stay tuned for more information!

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PARP

Our Birch Lane 2024 PARP program will begin this month on January 22nd! We are so excited for this year's theme- **Reading is Out of This World!** 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 flier and calendar soon. We're looking forward to a great program!



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'S HIT THE ICE!

Bundle up, grab some friends and hit the ice January 20th from 10:30 AM-12:00 AM for Birch Lane's 3rd Annual Ice Skating Event. Enjoy an hour and a half of skating, snacks and a cup of hot cocoa while making memories with your Birch Lane friends. Click the link to purchase tickets before they're sold out!

Please use the link below to pay for this event: [Tickets for Ice Skating Event](#)



STEAM NIGHT

The Birch Lane PTA will be hosting our annual STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) Night at United Skates on February 6th. 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.



PASTA NIGHT

Enjoy an evening of pasta, followed by entertainment that you won't want to miss! This year, Pasta Night will be held on Thursday, January 25th in the GP room. There will be two sessions beginning at 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM, followed by a Family Trivia Game Night hosted by *Hollyrock Entertainment*. Come hungry and brush up on your general knowledge to earn your bragging rights! We hope to see you there!

Please click here to buy tickets: [Pasta Night Tickets](#)



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. All entries will be celebrated with a ceremony on February 9th 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 No School New Years Day	2	3	4 BOE Meeting 8PM	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18 BOE Meeting 8PM	19 PARP Kickoff Assembly	20 Birch Lane Ice Skating Event
21	22 PARP begins	23	24	25 Pasta Night	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Looking Ahead:

February 5-8 Book Fair
February 6 STEAM Night 5-8 PM
February 9 PARP Ends
February 9 Reflections Ceremony 9:45 AM



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