



LET YOUR CHILD SHINE WITH REFLECTIONS!

Thank you to all the students who participated in Reflections this year! We had a great turn out and some truly incredible entries. Students created art inspired by the theme: I am Hopeful Because. The awards ceremony for all participants will be February 9th at 9:40 AM. Congratulations to all participants!

Dance Primary:

1st Place: Cullen Price

Dance Intermediate:

1st Place: Mia Migliaccio

2nd Place: Lea Nasierowski

3rd Place: Avery-Madison McKenna

Music Composition Intermediate:

1st Place: Nikki Nicolaou

2nd Place: Eva D'Angelo

3rd Place: Abigail Somers

Photography Primary:

1st Place: Olivia Sfoglea

Photography Intermediate:

1st Place: Alexa Lorenzetti

2nd Place: Jackson Lermayer

3rd Place: Kathleen Iannuzzi

Visual Arts Primary:

1st Place: Julian Isea

2nd Place: Eleanor Bonett

3rd Place: Mason Ehrlich

Visual Arts Intermediate:

1st Place: Eva D'Angelo

2nd Place: Jackson Lermayer

3rd Place: Kathleen Iannuzzi

Film Production Intermediate:

1st Place: Andrew Marchese

2nd Place: Daniel Cunnane

3rd Place: Joseph Iannuzzi

Literature Primary:

1st Place: Arlene Bonett

2nd Place: Brooks Perlin

3rd Place: Olivia Sfoglea

Literature Intermediate:

1st Place: Alexa Lorenzetti

2nd Place: Joseph Iannuzzi

3rd Place: Eva D'Angelo



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As a result of the Fall Fundraiser Committee's hard work and the Birch Lane community's generosity, the PTA can pay for Field Day shirts for students and staff this year. When you receive the Field Day shirt email, please follow the link to register your child's teacher and shirt size. Shirts will be distributed in May. Thank you for your support.

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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. We're looking forward to this exciting event.

[STEAM Tickets](#)



BIRCHO IS BACK

We are pleased to announce the return of Bircho Bingo Night at Birch Lane on March 6th. Save the date for a night of lots fun and awesome prizes! More details to come. Please email ElizabethEdelbach@gmail.com with any questions.



PAWS FOR A GOOD BOOK!

The Book Fair is around the corner: February 5th-9th! Remember to send your child in with funds to buy some amazing books, as always, they will receive **20% off all items** and **\$2.00 off their total** from the PTA. The Book Fair is an exciting time for kids. There will be everything from board books for kindergartners to graphic novels and sports books for the 5th graders! Journals, pens, book marks and erasers will also be available for purchase. - Your Book Fair Committee

For more information, check out our website!

[Birch Lane Book Fair](#)

-The Book Fair Committee

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BOYS' BASH

The Boys Bash will be held on April 6, so mark your calendars! We will be participating in a variety of sporting events at Long Island Sports Hub. Look for flyers next month.



SPIRIT WEAR

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT...HOW ABOUT YOU? Field Day shirts are coming soon! This year, the PTA will purchase shirts for all students and staff. Be on the lookout for flyers with more information on how to order!

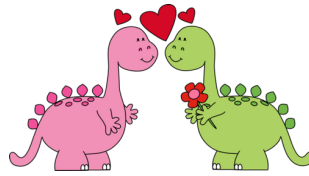
PTA MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

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.



BOOSTERTHON FUNDRAISER

We are excited to announce the return of our partnership with Boosterthon for our biggest PTA fundraiser of the year! This year's campaign will kick off mid-March. We are looking forward to lots of fun leading up to our much loved culminating event - the FUN RUN on March 22nd. More details to come!



SEPTA NEWS

SEPTA has booked Roller Skating at United Skates for Friday, March 1st for parents and children.

The Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser at the Brokerage for Thursday, April 11th.

Our renowned Massapequa Challenger Cheer team will be performing at the Cheer Event being held at Massapequa High School on Saturday, February 3rd. Our Challenger Team will be performing around 12 Noon but the competitive teams start earlier.

If you are interested in volunteering with Massapequa SEPTA please contact us at msdsepta@gmail.com.



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 challenges together, and that our classrooms have enjoyed their assembly and guest readers. Don't forget to log your reading on our Google Form. At the end of the program all Birch Lane students will receive a special gift from the PTA. Keep on reading...In the March Twig we will let you know if we met the Principal's Challenge! Thank you for your support.



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](#).



SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Lookout for the upcoming 2024-2025 School Supply Kit sale! The sale begins March 25. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Abbinanti at birchlanesupplykits@gmail.com.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Book Fair begins →	6 STEAM Night	7	8 BOE Meeting 8PM	9 Book Fair Ends Reflections Ceremony 9:40 AM PARP Ends	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Winter Recess No School →	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

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March 6- BIRCHO
 March 13- Boosterthon Kick Off
 March 19- PTA General Mtg 6:45 PM
 March 22- Boosterthon Fun Run (takes place in school)
 March 25- School Supply Kit Sale Begins



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