



## END OF YEAR NOTE

Dear Birch Lane Families,

As we approach the end of another remarkable school year, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your support and active involvement in our school community. Your dedication and commitment to your child's education have truly made a difference in their academic journey.

We would also like to extend a special word of praise and recognition to our PTA. Their tireless efforts and countless hours of volunteering have significantly enriched our students' experiences throughout the year. Their creativity, passion and commitment to organizing various events and initiatives have fostered a vibrant and inclusive school community. Our PTA has been a pillar of strength and support for our school. Their collaborative spirit and enthusiasm have truly made a positive impact on our students, teachers, and staff. We are immensely grateful for their partnership and valuable contributions they have made.

We would also like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Mrs. MacLeod. Her support and advocacy for all children at Birch Lane over the past 16 years has been remarkable. Please join us in thanking her for her dedication, professionalism and outstanding leadership.

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to extend our warmest wishes for a wonderful summer recess. May this time be filled with cherished moments, quality family time, and exciting adventures. We encourage you to take

this time to explore new hobbies, engage in meaningful conversations, and create lasting memories with your loved ones. While summer break provides a well-deserved rest, we also encourage you to continue nurturing your child's love for learning. Whether it be through reading together, engaging in fun educational activities, or simply exploring the wonders of nature, every opportunity to encourage your child's spirit for learning is welcomed and will contribute to their growth and development.

For our fifth graders who are moving on to middle school, we wish you all the best of luck and know that Birch Lane has given you the foundation to shine. We wish you all a safe, joyful and memorable summer recess!

Warm Regards,  
Mr. Aspetti & Mrs. Larkin



## END OF YEAR MESSAGE

Thank you to all the chairpeople and volunteers, whose involvement and feedback have been invaluable in shaping our community. Whether you worked at events, helped with fundraisers, or supported your children at home, your contributions have made a significant impact. Thank you for partnering with us to create a vibrant and supportive school environment.

Thank you to my fellow officers, whose dedication to our mission is evident in the committees, events, and programs they oversee with grace and diligence. In addition to my officers, I was blessed to have Gracemarie Rozea as my parliamentarian and advisor. Her wisdom, patience, and support guided me through every challenge and uncertainty, helping me grow as a leader.

To Birch Lane teachers and staff, thank you for your commitment to our children's education and well-being. Your passion, creativity, and hard work inspire our students to reach their full potential and leave them with lifelong memories.

Ms. Downey and Ms. McCree, our PTA teacher representatives, sat patiently through many long meetings. Their constant presence and genuine connection with all the parents are deeply appreciated and have reinforced the bridge between our teachers and families.

Mr. Aspetti and Mrs. Larkin's faith in me gave me the confidence I needed to lead with conviction. Like perfect parents, they gave me space to grow, trusted me, and were there to bail me out whenever I stumbled. Thank you.

As we close my family's final school year at Birch Lane, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude. The years have been filled with growth, lessons, challenges, and countless joyful moments. Thank you.

Gratefully,

Amy MacLeod





## SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

School Supply Kits previously purchased will be available for pickup on Wednesday, June 12 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the General Purpose Room. If you have any questions, please email Vicki Abbinanti at: [birchlanesupplykits@gmail.com](mailto:birchlanesupplykits@gmail.com)



## PTA AWARDS DINNER

Please join us for our End of Year PTA celebration on June 11, 6:30 PM at Cara Mia. Please visit [THIS LINK](#) to pay and reserve your place.



## 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



## SEPTA NEWS

The SEPTA board hosted the PTA installation on Tuesday, the 28th where the Berner Best Buddies, Challenger Cheer team and Birch Lane alumni Isabella Varelakis performed.

SEPTA awards are next Wednesday, June 5th. The BOE is honoring the Challenger teams at their June 6th meeting, start time: 8pm.



## FIELD DAY

The Field Day Committee has organized a great event this year, which will take place on June 5th (rain date June 6th). Lots of fun PTA Games for our students are planned. Along with the PTA games, we will have student favorites: the Dunk Tank and Kona Ice.



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## SUMMER KICK OFF BASH

Please join us for the Summer Kick Off Bash on Thursday, June 13, 4-6 PM.

[Summer Kick Off Bash Tickets](#)

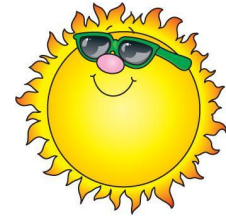


## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

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](mailto:membershipbirchlaneppta@gmail.com)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 PTA Committee Sign Up Mtg 7 PM	5 Field Day	6 Field Day-Rain Date  BOE Meeting 8PM	7	8
9	10	11  PTA Dinner 6:30 PM	12	13 Summer Kick Off Bash	14 Summer Kick Off Bash Rain Date	15
16	17	18	19	20 BOE Meeting 8PM	21	22
23	24	25	26 Last Day of School	27	28	

### **PTA Executive Committee**

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### **Looking Ahead:**

**Wishing all a wonderful and restful  
summer!**

September 2- School Closed for Labor Day  
September 4 - First Day of School Grade 1-5  
September 5- First Day of School Grade K



### **Twig Team**

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