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### 2024 HOLIDAY FAIR

Reminder that the Holiday Fair will take place from Monday, December 9th through Thursday, December

12th. Students can purchase affordable and special gifts for family and friends. All students have received their date and time that they will be attending the fair.



### SEPTA NEWS

The last SEPTA meeting featured speaker Kim Nau, an Orton-Gillingham Fellow. This presentation was well received by all who attended!





### STEAM NIGHT

The Birch Lane PTA will be hosting our annual STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) Night at United Skates on February 25th. 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. Stay tuned for more information and ticket sales! For more information please contact:

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## PARP

Plans are underway for the Birch Lane 2025 PARP program! We are so excited to

announce that this year's PARP theme will be: Adventure Around the World with **Reading!** PARP asks that each child reads with a partner (such as a family member, friend, babysitter, etc.) for at least 20 minutes each day. PARP will begin with a school-wide kick off assembly and will include daily reading challenges, a principal's challenge, guest readers in the classrooms, and special gifts from the PTA. 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! For more information please contact: lauren.a.carollo@gmail.com



## BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair will take place February 3rd - 7th. There will be a wide

selection of best sellers, non-fiction books and graphic novels.

Book prices usually 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! For more information please contact: <a href="mailto:kristin.voutsinas@gmail.com">kristin.voutsinas@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:elizabethbourne1922@gmail.com">elizabethbourne1922@gmail.com</a>



## TACOS AND TRIVIA

Exciting news! The PTA is currently in the process of planning a

new family night out! Tacos and Trivia will take place in early February. It's a great night for all! Information on the event to come out soon! For more information please contact: erinliana1019@gmail.com



# **BIRCH LANE PTA**

Please visit our website for the most

up to date information at <u>Birch Lane PTA</u>. In addition, please visit our PTA Facebook page at <u>Birch Lane PTA Facebook</u>. Sign up today at <u>BIRCH LANE MEMBERSHIP</u> (\$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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# DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Blood Drive	BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	6 Pick-Up for Wrapping Paper Fundraiser	7
8	<b>9</b> Holiday Fair Shopping	Holiday Fair Shopping	Holiday Fair Shopping Winter Fun Night	Holiday Fair Shopping	13	14
15	16	17	18 Staff Luncheon	19	20	21
Holiday Recess No School	23	24	25	26	21	28

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2 School Resumes	3	4
5	6	7	8	BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17`	18
19	20 MLK No School	21	22	BOE Meeting 8:00 PM	24	25
26	27	28	29 Lunar New Year No School	30	31	

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# **Looking Ahead:**

February 3rd-7th Book Fair February 13th Reflections Ceremony 9:45 AM February 24th-28th 5th Grade Arts in ED February 25th- STEAM Night



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