



Birch Twig

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PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retake day will be November 21. If you want to take your child's photo again, please send back your original photos with your child. Please keep your class photo, though! Any questions please contact Kathleen Mecabe kathleenmecabe@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

You belong in PTA! ... Spread the word!! The number one reason to join the PTA is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help our school. It is easy to sign up! Simply go to [BIRCH LANE PTA](#). Remember: You must be a PTA member to chair, co-chair, or work on committees and attend PTA events.
- Chris Zlatniski, ckoveos@hotmail.com



remind PTA REMIND APP

Never miss another fun PTA or building event! Sign up to receive text notifications and get up-to-date reminders.. Please send a text to **81010** and then enter the code below for your child's grade. You can join multiple grades for multiple students, but keep in mind that you will receive multiple copies of each message sent school-wide.
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KIDS STUFF FUNDRAISER

The Kid Stuff Fundraiser was a success!! We raised over \$3,200 for our school!! Thanks to all who participated and supported the sale!!



FINDING THOSE TOPS!

Have you downloaded the Box Tops app? Help us collect money for great kids' programs at Birch Lane. We have collected almost 900 box tops digitally so far! November's contest raffle winners will be selected from the digital raffles. You can add your child's name when you scan your receipt (look for a Credit button) or forward your Box Tops email to birchlaneboxtops1@gmail.com Keep sending in the clippable Box Tops too! -The Box Top Committee, birchlaneboxtops@gmail.com



SEPTA NEWS

The SEPTA Halloween Dance was on Friday, October 18 and a good time was had by all! SEPTA will be hosting a movie night, showing *Frozen 2* this month on a date to be announced. The next SEPTA meeting is Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the McKenna Senior Center. The guest speaker will be Amy McCoy, a Long Island author and parent of a child with special needs. She wrote the book *Big Little Sister*. Everyone is encouraged to visit the SEPTA website to keep up to date with all SEPTA information about upcoming events, meetings, and fundraising. The website is [MASSAPEQUA SEPTA LINK](#).



BOOSTERTHON

This was our first year doing Boosterthon. The kids had a wonderful time. The program featured a character building program for a week at school, culminated by a fun run. Thank you for all of your support and for helping us reach our goal of \$20,000!



LET YOUR CHILD SHINE WITH REFLECTIONS! REMINDER!

This year's 2019/20 theme is "Look Within." This is an interesting and introspective exploration.
- All entries must be submitted on either Nov. 12 from 6 to 7:30 pm or Nov. 14 from 4 to 5:30pm in the school lobby.
- A school celebration for all students who submit entries will be held on Feb. 10, 2019 at 9:45 a.m.
-Information is online at [NYS PTA REFLECTIONS LINK](#)
-For more information contact Jen Curran 516-306-1180/ [jencurran@gmail](mailto:jencurran@gmail.com) or Linda Venuto 646-294-1089



BLOOD DRIVE

This year the Birch Lane Blood Drive will be held on Monday, December 9 from 3:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. All donors will receive a McDonald's coupon for a free large sandwich or salad. Our goal this year is 60 pints of blood. Your donation could help save up to three lives. Please come out and support this important cause. Any questions, contact Gayle Famiglietti at 516-398-6043



2019 HOLIDAY FAIR

This year the Holiday Gift Fair will take place Thursday, Dec. 5 through Tuesday, Dec. 10 in Room 8. Kids can purchase affordable and special gifts for family and friends. Forms with dates will be sent home in backpacks soon.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Election Day School Closed	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day School Closed	12 Reflections Drop Off 6- 7:30 pm PTA Meeting 6:45 GP Room	13	14 Reflections Drop Off 4-5:30pm	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 BOE Meeting Photo Retake Day	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day School Closed	29 School Closed	30

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Dec. 5 - 10 Holiday Fair
Dec. 5 - BOE Meeting
Dec. 9 Blood Drive
Dec. 11- 13 Parent Teacher Conferences
Dec. 17 Teacher Luncheon
Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 Holiday Recess- School Closed



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