



# School #4 PTA News

January 18, 2011

*We are so proud of the incredible performance by our 5<sup>th</sup> graders at the Circus on 1/7. What a great show! We have a lot of events coming up in February and March like the Staff Appreciation Lunch, Family Fun Night, the Spring Book Fair, Reading Week (PARP), and our biggest night of the year – the Annual Spring Event. We can really use your help and participation...please call us today!*

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## January

**SEPTA (Special Education PTA):** There is a SEPTA meeting & Expo on Wednesday, **January 19** at 7 pm at School #8. This is an informative and important meeting. Also, the mini School District calendars are still on sale for \$5. Please contact your PTA Presidents to buy one.

**PTA Meeting:** Our January PTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, **January 20** at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria. We will ask for volunteers for the 2011/2012 Nominating Committee who form our Executive Committee positions. ***Our Annual Spring Event Kick Off meeting will immediately follow.*** PLEASE JOIN US!

**Board of Ed Meeting:** Monday, **January 24** at 7:30 pm at School #9. ***Special Note: There is a BOE meeting and Budget Workshop on February 28 at School #4 at 8pm.***

**Faculty Scholarship Concert & Art Exhibit:** Come see the talents of the Oceanside Music & Art staff on Thursday, **January 27** at 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium. \$10 per ticket. Call the Fine and Performing Arts office at 678-1220 with any questions.

**“Kids Night Out” hosted by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Join us for a night of BINGO and fun on Friday, **January 28** at 7 pm. A great time for the whole family! Call Robin Esposito 766-1566, Jany O’Rourke 766-1716 or Stefanie Paras 729-1078 for more information.

**PASS Seminar:** **January 31** “Ryan’s Story: Bullying & Cyberbullying” at 7:30 pm in the HS Auditorium

**Math-a-thon to benefit St Jude’s Childrens Hospital:** Please check your child’s backpacks for permission slips to participate in this worthwhile program. Contact Mrs. Silverstein, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher, with any questions.

### Coming up...

**PTA Family Fun Night:** Join us for a night of MAGIC! Friday, *February 11* from 7-9 pm. Show by Magic Bob of Magic Beyond Imagination! Magic Bob will “saw” Mrs. Kletter in half! And back by popular demand...School #4 raffles! Your kids will not want to miss this!

**Staff Appreciation Lunch:** It's time to thank our School #4 Staff for their hard work and dedication to our children. We are collecting soft drinks, desserts and monetary donations. Call Carole Fitzsimmons 594-1906, Laura Shapiro 766-1625 or Barbara Vlahakis 763-4936 to help.

### On Going

**PTA Technology:** If you are a PTA member and want to be part of our email system, please contact Lara Garguilo at [lara\\_garguilo@hotmail.com](mailto:lara_garguilo@hotmail.com).

**PTA Box Tops:** Remember to clip those box tops for education on many of the groceries you buy and send them into school! You can also sign up at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

**PTA Safety Patrol:** Use our safe morning drop off valet on Land Place and keep our children safe! When dropping off, it is very important to drop your child safely BUT quickly to keep traffic moving. *If your child has trouble leaving your car quickly, please park away from the drop off zone and walk your child to the school door.* You **must** drive away as soon as your child exits the car. Please do not wait to watch your child enter school. And please absolutely no u-turns on Land Place! As the weather gets colder we are always in need of more volunteers. Call Michelle Forte at 594-7866 or Luis Perez at 536-1771 if you can help.

**PTA Safety Shirts:** If your child has outgrown his/her shirt and needs a new one, the cost is \$6 per shirt. Please call Teri Mallozzi at 678-0639.

**PTA Membership:** It is not too late to join the PTA! Be a part of your child's school and make great friends. Individual Membership is \$10 and Family Membership is \$15. Call Lara Garguilo, VP Membership, for a membership form at 766-2956.

**School Property:** *Please* help us keep our school grounds clean, use trash cans for cigarettes and garbage and encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs.

## **SPECIAL THANKS!**

To our wonderful parent volunteers who helped with our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Circus! It was a great night!

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

**Our Annual Spring Event is March 26 at 7:30 pm – Adults Only – Our biggest night of the year!**

**First Annual Family Fun & Fitness Night is April 1 – more info to follow!**