



# *The Parents Loving Children Through Autism Foundation*

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## *A Message from the Founder and President*

Dear Families and Friends:

I hope that your summer has been filled with wonderful memories. There's just nothing like feeling the warmth of the summer sun.

We have some important events coming up in August. Please check the flyers enclosed. We hope to see you all at our Annual Fun Day. Please remember, if you must cancel due to an emergency, it must be done within 24 hours of the event or your family will be charged the fee of the event for your family to attend.

Please come out and support the Art show that Mary has worked so hard on. Thanks to the artists and budding PLCTA artists for their talent and work (see flyer for details).

Another big thanks to Selena Cerra for her outstanding Senior Project, Golf for Autism. She had 16 golfers who had a blast! Congratulations to our Matthew Meyers who took 1st place and for all our PLCTA boys for some awesome golfing! I'm so very proud of the students who take on a Senior Project for PLCTA. They should all be commended for their outstanding character.

We have included some information on how you can help make our Christmas Auction a success. Please help us sell raffle tickets. We need every family to help out to make our first Auction a success. Make sure you save the date to attend the Auction. It is going to be such a special night for all. Due to the economy, we have lost \$9,000 in donations for the upcoming year. Our board is working hard on additional fundraising so we can hold all of our events. We are so thankful for everyone who helps. Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas in July 31 Gifts for our Christmas Auction. We were able to purchase some nice items for the auction.

Thank you to Minooka Lion's Autism Foundation for their 7th donation to PLCTA. They work hard and are extremely dedicated to our foundation.

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*A Message from the Founder and  
President Continued...*

It has been a pleasure seeing so many of our PLCTA children at Extended School Year. They continue to make me so very proud. Our 2012-2013 theme is *Bloom Where You're Planted*. I don't think there is anything more rewarding than seeing a child make progress. I believe that God plants us all where he wants us to bloom. In our foundation, like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one.

Make sure you mark your calendars for September 29th for our Safety4AllKids Conference.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Fun Day!!

With Love,  
Your Founder and President,  
*Kathleen M. Walsh*

*PLCTA's Dates to  
Remember*

**August 3** - Art Exhibit, 6:00 pm, The Connell Building, 129 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton.

**August 19** - PLCTA Fun Day @ Knoebels (see flyer for details). RSVPs were due on July 30th, no exceptions! Please call if you can no longer attend.

**September 29** - Safety4AllKids Conference

**December 6** - Christmas Auction

*Recreation News*

**NOTICE FOR ALL SOCIAL GROUPS**

Due to Fun Day at Knoebel's Grove, there will be no social groups in August.

**PLCTA'S ANNUAL FUN DAY**

PLCTA's Annual Fun Day will be at Knoebel's Grove on August 19th.

Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. in Pavilion "V" and each child will receive a book of tickets worth \$10.

**RSVPs were due by July 30th (no exceptions!).**

Questions? Call Mary Albano at 606-6930.

Please see flyer for additional details.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT**

PLCTA's Headquarters at 570-341-3388 and leave a message.



# August 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 <b>PLCTA BOARD MEETING, 7:00, HQ</b>  <b>PLCTA ART EXHIBIT FUNDRAISER, (see flyer for details)</b>	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
U-Aut-2-Act Theater Camp, Roaring Brook, PA						
12	13	14	15 SibShops© at Carbondale YMCA, 5:00- 7:00 pm	16	17	18
19 <b>PLCTA's FUN DAY AT KNOEBEL'S GROVE</b>	20	21 SibShops© at Dunmore YMCA, 5:00- 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

To be included in PLCTA's newsletter, please submit your events by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to your event.

Calendar items in **bold** print are PLCTA Foundation sponsored events. The PLCTA Foundation provides notification of third-party events in our calendar as a courtesy and assumes no responsibility for those events.



## PLCTA'S Annual Fun Day

**PLACE:** Knoebel's Amusement Resort, 391 Knoebel's Blvd., Elysburg, PA 17824

**DATE:** Sunday, August 19, 2012

**TIME:** Park opens at 11:00 a.m. – closes at 10:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Pavilion "V"

**LUNCH:** 12:15 p.m. at Pavilion "V" – Free for members of PLCTA and their immediate family (Parents, children & siblings under 18) \$9.00 per person for friends and extended family members (children under 4 are free). The lunch menu includes: BBQ Chicken, Hot Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream & Ice Tea.

**TICKETS:** Each child of a PLCTA member will receive \$10.00 worth of tickets good for rides, games, pool, and refreshments... Please check in with Mary & Christina at Pavilion "V" to receive these tickets.

**RSVP'S: MUST BE MADE BY JULY 30, 2012. (THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE CALLERS)** Please call Mary Albano at 570-606-6930. If no answer, please leave your name, phone number, number of children (please specify if under 4 years old) and number of adults.

**DIRECTIONS:** I-81 South to I-80 West. Take any of the 3 Bloomsburg exits (232, 236, or 241), then follow PA 42 South to Catawissa. Cross bridge and watch for 487 South to bear right up incline. Follow PA 487 South for 6 miles. Turn left at the light into Knoebels.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Friends of PLCTA are welcome to attend, as well as extended family members (grandparents, cousins, Siblings over 18 etc.)...However, they will have to purchase their tickets at the park and pay \$9.00 for lunch.

**POINT OF CONTACT:** Mary Albano (570) 606-6930



*You are Cordially Invited*

*to*

*The Parents Loving  
Children Through Autism  
Art Exhibit Fundraiser*

*at*

*The Connell Building  
129 N. Washington Ave*

*on*

*August 3, 2012*

*6pm*

*Music, Refreshments,  
Raffles & Local Artists*