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A Message from the Founder and President

Dear Families and Friends:

I hope that the children have all transitioned nicely back to school and are beginning to make progress on 2012-2013 IEP goals. There's nothing that brings me greater pleasure than reading your posts celebrating a new milestone your child has made.

Thanks to all who helped to make our Safety4ALLKIDS Conference possible. Thanks to Chief Chris DeNaples, the entire Dunmore Fire Department, and all the First Emergency Responders for their dedication in teaching life saving skills to the children. Thanks for each and every volunteers who made the day a success. The conference is a lot of work but so essential in making our communities the safest place to raise a child with autism. Please follow up by making your police department aware that your child has special needs. For those that use our Safety4ALLKIDS First Alert, it is mandatory that you notify us if you move. Please help keep our first responders safe by updating your information.

Recently I spoke to our Rec Director Mary Albano and we have decided due to the various developmental ages among our children that we will no longer dictate what social group your child should attend. We have set guidelines as to what ages are recommended but you know your child best. If you feel your child is not ready to advance to the next group, that is ok. If you feel like your child is too mature for another group, that is ok too. As always, your child can not attend more than one social a month and siblings only attend the youth group. Be aware of what groups need RSVP calls when choosing a group for your child. Any question, please call and ask.

Our Christmas Auction is quickly approaching. We need people to buy and sell raffle tickets. This auction has been set to close a gap of funds we lost in our budget. We are asking each family to purchase at least one ticket for \$5.00 and sell two tickets. That comes to \$15.00 per family. We want to continue to offer cost free events for our families all year. Let's all work together to close the gap in our budget so we can enjoy all the events planned.

We look forward to seeing you all at Roba's. Fall is here! Enjoy the vibrant colors of the season. Make great memories.

Your Founder and President,
Kathleen M. Walsh

Recreation News

ANNUAL TRIP TO ROBA FAMILY FARM

Saturday, October 6th, Campsite #37, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
RSVPs were due on September 26th (no exceptions).
If you can no longer attend, please call and cancel so
you won't be charged for your unused tickets.
See the flyer for more information.

YOUTH SOCIAL

The October social will be Roba's.
November's social will be Saturday, November 17th,
2:30 p.m., at First Class Gymnastics in Jessup. RSVP
to Mary Ellen at 346-2955 and please bring a snack to
share.

YOUNG TEEN SOCIAL

October's social will be Roba's.
November's social will be a trip to Aunt Annie's Pretzel
Factory at the Steamtown Mall on Tuesday, November
13th at 6:00 p.m. **RSVPs are required** for this factory
tour and pretzel making social, call Patti at 563-1852.

TEEN TO ADULT BOWLING SOCIAL

Roba's will be the October social.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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

Holiday Auction Update

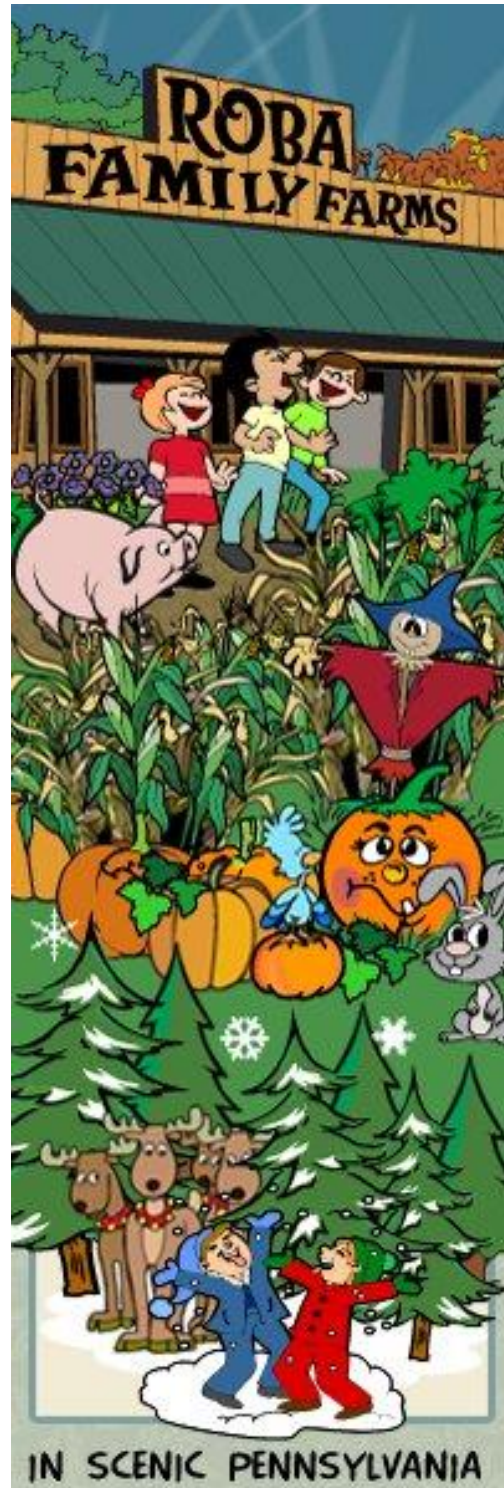
If you plan on attending the Holiday Auction dinner on
December 6th, we need your RSVPs by Monday,
November 5th.

Raffle tickets will continue to be available up to the day
of the Holiday Auction.

Contact Mary Albano at 570-606-6930 for information
or tickets.

PLCTA's Dates to Remember

December 6 - Christmas Auction, 6:30 pm, Clarion
Hotel Ballroom, Scranton (see flyers).





October 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 PLCTA BOARD MEETING, 7:00, HQ	6 Roba's, Campsite 37, 5:00-9:00 pm.
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 SibShops© at Dunmore YMCA, 5:00-7:00 pm	17 SibShops© at Carbondale YMCA, 5:00-7:00 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 	SAVE THE DATE! Dec 6 – Holiday Auction		

To be included in PLCTA's newsletter, please submit your events by the 20th 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.

Download a copy of this newsletter in pdf format after joining www.plcta.org!

**PLCTA'S ANNUAL
Trip To Roba's Family Farm**



Come And Join the Fun

Date: October 6, 2012

Location: Campsite # 37

Time: 5pm - 9pm

Food, drinks and snacks will be provided

We will be roasting marshmallows

Kids will receive a goodie bag

Everyone will receive a small pumpkin

Cost: PLCTA Members and Immediate

Family - NO CHARGE

NON-PLCTA Members/Guests - \$9.95 per person

payable to PLCTA at Event.

If anyone would like to bring a side dish/dessert, please call Mary & let her know.

There will be no Coffee served. Hot Chocolate will be provided.

NOTE: as we are purchasing the tickets before hand, If you don't show up you will be responsible for the \$9.95.

ticket price day of event is \$ 11.95

"NO RAIN DATE"

RSVP's Must be made by

September 26, 2011

(There will be NO EXCEPTIONS)

RSVP's can be made to mary alban

570-606-6930 leave message





Grand

Prize

Raffle

Tickets



PLCTA Holiday Auction



Plcta's Holiday Auction Raffle Tickets

1st Prize \$1,000.00 Cash

2nd Prize Kindle Fire



3rd Prize \$ 150.00 Cash

Ticket Price \$ 5.00 Each

Drawing Date is December 6, 2012

For Tickets Contact

Christina Santiago

570-510-8032

csantiago@plcta.org





PLCTA's Holiday Auction

Holiday Auction

is

December 6 ,2012

6:30pm

Clarion Hotel Ballroom

300 Meadow Ave

Admission Tickets on Sale Now

\$25.00 per person

Includes

Appetizer, Dinner, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

There will be

Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Live Auction

Door Prize and Raffles

All Tickets Must be Purchased in Advance

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Event



Tickets

