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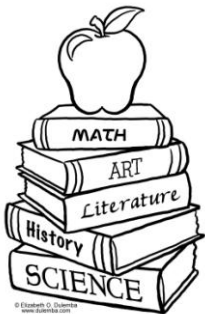
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## *A Message from the Founder and President*

Dear Families and Friends:

I would like to wish all the students who are returning back to school a year filled with growth and learning. May this year be filled with wonderful milestones for all.

Thanks to all who came out to the Art Show in August. Thanks to all who helped make this event successful. We look forward to putting this event on again. Thanks to Selena Cerra for the proceeds from her golf tournament for our teens. Thank you to New Story for their generous donation to PLCTA from their "Shine a Light for Autism" campaign and thanks to everyone who purchased a blue light bulb for awareness.

It is time for our Safety4ALLKIDS Conference. I would like to ask each family to make a sincere effort to attend this event. The lifesaving skills are essential for your children. We take the FEAR out of danger and present safety in a fun non-threatening manner. You child will enjoy the wonderful activities specifically set up. This event is open to the public so feel free to bring friends along. There will be food, moon bounces, activities, games, giveaways, face painting and prizes.

We have many exciting things planned for PLCTA for 2012-2013. Please make sure you read each flyer enclosed. As I stated in last month's newsletter, we are \$9,000 down in our budget. Our board is working extremely hard to close that gap. Please help us by attending the Christmas Auction. We have a wonderful night planned for a great rate of \$25.00 per person. We also need members to sell raffle tickets this month. Information is enclosed on how to order tickets and raffles.

Please pray for Bill Whitman who is battling cancer.

Wishing you all a Happy Fall,  
Your Founder and President,  
*Kathleen M. Walsh*

## Our Condolences to...



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Thomas Lydon and Laura Gallagher and her sons, Sean and Bryan, on the passing of her husband and their father.

## PLCTA's Dates to Remember

**September 26 - RSVP DEADLINE, Roba's Family Farm** (see flyer).

**September 29 - Safety4AllKids Conference**, 12:00-4:00 pm, Dunmore Community Center, Dunmore (see flyer).

**October 6 - Annual Trip to Roba's Family Farm** (see flyer).

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

## Recreation News

### NOTICE FOR ALL SOCIAL GROUPS

Please respect the age ranges of our social groups. We are trying to provide social opportunities for all of our children living through autism.

### YOUTH SOCIAL (12 & UNDER)

The September social will be the Safety4AllKids Conference and the October social will be Roba's. The November social will be Saturday the 17th at 2:30 p.m. at First Class Gymnastics in Jessup. RSVP to Mary Ellen at 346-2955 and bring a snack to share.

### YOUNG TEEN SOCIAL (12-15 YEARS OLD)

September's social will be the Safety4AllKids Conference and the October social will be Roba's.

### TEEN TO ADULT BOWLING SOCIAL (16 & OLDER)

For children with autism who are 16 years old or older, PLCTA's Teen Social will be held at Idle Hour Bowling Lanes, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 8th and 22nd. **Please plan to arrive by 12:45** to get your shoes and ball. The October social will be Roba's.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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





# September 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 <b>PLCTA BOARD MEETING, 7:00, HQ</b>	8 <b>TEEN TO ADULT BOWLING SOCIAL, 1:00, Idle Hour Lanes</b>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 SibShops© at Dunmore YMCA, 5:00-7:00 pm	19 SibShops© at Carbondale YMCA, 5:00-7:00 pm	20	21	22 <b>TEEN TO ADULT BOWLING SOCIAL, 1:00, Idle Hour Lanes</b>
23	24	25	26 <b>RSVP DEADLINE For Roba's Trip</b>	27	28	29 <b>SAFETY4ALLKIDS CONFERENCE , 12-4 pm, Dunmore Comm Center</b>
30		<b>SAVE THE DATE!</b> <b>Oct 6 – Roba's</b> <b>Dec 6 – Christmas Auction</b>				

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.

Download a copy of this newsletter in pdf format after joining [www.plcta.org](http://www.plcta.org)!



**PLCTA 5th Annual Safety Conference  
September 29, 2012**

**Time 12 - 4pm**

**Dunmore Community Center**

**1400 Monroe Ave**

**Food, Face Painting, Moonbounce,  
Safety Training, Activities,**

**Fire Safety House & Free Giveaways**

**PLEASE JOIN US**

**to 570 341-3388**



**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](mailto: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

For Tickets Contact:

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## Event



## Tickets

