

Levittown Council of PTAs  
General Membership Meeting

October 18, 2012

Meeting called to order 7:35. Moment of silence for NCPD Officer that was killed. Pledge of Allegiance. Attendance was taken, a quorum was established.

**Recording Secretary** ~ September minutes approved as written.

**Treasurers' report** ~ - Report attached. The accounts were audited tonight by Esta Lachow & all was found to be in order. Council Dues are due; please bring your unit's checks to the next Supt/Pres meeting. The fiscal year for all of the units is July 1 – June 30<sup>th</sup>. The taxes for each unit are to be filed by November 15<sup>th</sup> – Do not wait until the last minute to file! Bank statements should NOT be sent to the school, but to the current president.

**President's report** ~ Report attached.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP** ~ Convention – enjoy yourself if you are going & it's exciting to see parliamentary procedure work the way it does, to see when a resolution is presented – the differing sides to each resolution based on the whole state not just here in Levittown.

The following committees need chairs: Dollars for Scholars & Legislation

Adopt-a-family – looking for volunteers, explanation of what Adopt a family does/consists of. This is only for our community here in Levittown.

**Q.** Is it true that 18% of population at Wisdom Lane MS was at a poverty level?

**A.** Yes & unfortunately it is unique to Wisdom, per Dr. Grossane.

**Q.** Do we know what the statistics are for this year?

**A.** No, we do not know the percentage for this year yet.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP** ~No report.

**Corresponding Secretary** ~ No Report.

**Historian's report** ~ No report.

**Superintendent Report** ~ Dr. Grossane reminded everyone Central Administration will be starting the budget process sometime in November this year. He has asked the PTA Council budget committee & the Citizen's Advisory committee to get together, research & get questions/comments to Administration by January 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest. \* The district was a recipient of a legislative grant of approximately \$58,000. Mr. Porrazzo, the BOE Vice President, made a motion to split the grant amongst the buildings for special projects. The principals are going to submit their requests for special project to Dr. Grossane; he will then pass it on to the BOE. It was agreed upon that the elementary bldgs would receive \$3,000 each and the secondary bldgs \$9,000. \* October 24<sup>th</sup> is the BOE recognition meeting. After the planning session there will be a special meeting that is looking into the many capital improvements needed over the last year. The district will be moving forward with masonry & roofing projects. It will be funded through

undesignated reserve fund. It will be voted on at that meeting. \* In November the architects will be back for the DAHS kitchen/cafeteria final revisions & to present renovations for MacArthur as well. Ongoing initiative to improve instruction, assessments, performance, teaching. We've joined in a partnership with Hofstra University to work with our staff on critical thinking, raising literacy levels, the sciences and math, using research based instructional strategies & give them training.

**Q.** Has the district looked into the taxes increasing?

**A.** Dr. Grossane explained fully how the taxes are computed here in Nassau County and suggested parents call the Town and ask "why did my assessment change?" rather than why did my taxes go up?.

**SEPTA** ~ Report attached. The membership form is under the District tab.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Dollars for Scholars** ~ Report attached.

**Food Service** ~ No Report.

**GC Tech** ~ Report attached.

**LEADD walk** ~ Report attached.

**Teacher's Center** ~ Report attached.

**Transportation** No report.

**Reflections** – The theme this year is "Magic of a moment". There is a 10 page guide on the NYS PTA website, the National PTA website & the Nassau Region PTA website on how to run reflections effectively. The names of all the chairs are needed. The drop off is December 4 or 5 in LMEC. The pickup is December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Honorary Life/Senior Awards** – Report attached.

**Arts & Ed** ~Report attached.

**Council Budget** ~ Need representatives for each unit.

**Elementary Curriculum** ~ Report attached. The District action plan is now on the home page of the district website.

**Health & Safety** ~ Report attached.

**Legislation** ~ Resolutions should be voted upon at your meetings & you should be giving your convention representative a vote of confidence. This committee needs a chairperson. **Lisa Curran** volunteered for this position.

A motion was made by Esta Lachow to accept **MaryAnn Lawless** as the Audit committee chair & **Lisa Curran** as the Legislation committee chair. Seconded by Donna Waitkus, no discussion, all in favor.

Motion passed. A Vote of Confidence for Pat Genco to represent Council at PTA Convention was made by Lisa Curran, seconded by Donna Waitkus. No discussion, all in favor, motion passed.

**Secondary Curriculum** ~ Report attached.

**Q.** If students at MacArthur were not given vocabulary books to study from, where do they get the words?

**A.** Dr. Grossane understood that the teachers would be giving the students a website & a passcode to access said website so the students could study vocab words. He suggested parents contact their child's teacher & ask for the code/website information for secondary level students.

It was discovered by another parent that a password was in fact not needed. Mr. Zimmer will be asked to put the information on the website as to how to access the vocabulary words for the secondary students.

**Wellness** ~ 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on 10/24/12 @ 9:30 am in LMEC Large board room.

**Nominating**~Angela List reminded us that each position has to be voted on individually rather than as a whole slate. Every person has the right to vote one way or another on an individual basis. Also, Esta mentioned that the nominating committee chair presents the new slate for the new year but then the president(s) takes over. The committee chair does not run the nominations once the slate is presented.

**Old Business** ~ Swirls & Twirls – Grand opening on Saturday. 50% proceeds go to the PTA Council.

**New Business**~ Summit Lane blood drive, DAHS is also having a blood drive.

Wisdom Lane Food Pantry – ongoing request for donations to assist community members in time of need.

Please note dates to remember on the back of agenda.

Meeting adjourned 8:59pm

Minutes prepared by Eileen Petrullo

Levittown Council of PTAs  
General Membership Meeting Agenda  
October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

*\*Please be advised that these meetings are being recorded.  
If you wish to address council, please step up to the microphone to assure you can be heard.*

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call/Establish Quorum
- III. Approval of Minutes- Recording Secretary
- IV. Treasurers' Report- Reconciliation
- V. Executive Committee Reports
  - A. President Report
  - C. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report
  - E. Historian Report
  - B. 1<sup>st</sup> VP Report
  - D. Corresponding Secretary
- VI. Superintendent Report
- VII. SEPTA Report
- VIII. Liaison Reports
  - A. Dollars for Scholars
  - C. GC Tech
  - E. Teacher Center
  - B. Food Service
  - D. LEADD
  - F. Transportation
- IX. Special Committee Reports
  - A. Reflections
  - B. Honorary Life -Senior Award Dinner Dance
- X. Standing Committee Reports
  - A. Arts in Education
  - D. Elementary Curriculum
  - F. Legislation
  - B. Council Budget
  - E. Health, Safety and Environment
  - G. Secondary Curriculum
- XI. Old Business- Swirls and Twirls
- XII. New Business - Adopt -a- Family
- XIII. Adjournment

*"Together..... We can make a difference."*



### Important Dates to Remember

- 10/18/12 **PTA COUNCIL** Mtg. 7:30PM LMEC
- 10/19/12 Food Service Meeting LMEC 9:30AM
- 10/20/12 PSAT- DAHS & MacArthur 7:45AM
- 10/22/12 SEPTA Meeting LMEC 7:30PM
- 10/24/12 *Board of Education Planning Session Meeting* LMEC 7:30PM
- 10/29/12 No School for Elementary Students- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/05/12 President/Superintendent Mtg. LMEC 9:30AM
- 11/06/12 No School – Election Day
- 11/09/12 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends- Emergency Shelter Drill
- 11/12/12 No School- Veterans Day
- 11/14/12 Board of Education Regular Mtg. LMEC 7:30PM
- 11/15/12 **PTA COUNCIL** Executive Board Meeting LMEC 6:45PM
- 11/15/12 **PTA COUNCIL** Mtg. LMEC 7:30PM
- 11/16-18 NYS PTA Convention
- 11/19/12 *Nassau Region PTA Presidents/Principals Dinner*
- 11/22 -23 Thanksgiving Recess
- 11/28/12 *Board of Education Planning Session* LMEC 7:30PM
- 12/03/12 President/Superintendent Mtg. LMEC 9:30AM
- 12/12/12 *Board of Education Regular Meeting* LMEC 7:30PM
- NO PTA COUNCIL MEETING FOR DECEMBER**
- 12/24-1/1 Holiday Recess
- 01/07/13 *Board of Education Regular Meeting* LMEC 7:30PM
- 01/17/13 **PTA COUNCIL** Mtg. LMEC 7:30PM
- 01/23/13 BOE Planning Session LMEC 7:30PM/ Nassau Region PTA Conference
- 01/25/13 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends

Levittown Council of PTAs  
Treasurer Report

SEPT 21, 2012 to OCT 18, 2012

General Fund

**Opening Checkbook Balance:** **\$8,949.23**

Expenses:

Administrative Functions	28.94
Convention	465.00
Workshops	30.00
Office Supplies	9.99

**Total Expenses:** **\$533.93**

Income:

Membership Dues	722.40
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**Total Income:** **\$722.40**

**Closing Checkbook Balance:** **\$9,137.70**

Scholarship Fund

**Opening Checkbook Balance:** **\$11,959.62**

Expenses:

Dinner Dance Expense	500.00
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**Total Expenses:** **\$500.00**

Income:

Dinner Dance Income	8.50
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**Total Income:** **\$8.50**

**Closing Checkbook Balance:** **\$11,468.12**

Levittown Council of PTAs  
Proposed Budget  
2012 - 2013

<b>General Fund:</b>	<b>Proposed 2011/2012</b>	<b>Actual 2011/2012</b>	<b>Proposed 2012/2013</b>	<b>Actual to Date 2012/2013</b>
Starting Balance	\$8,898.66	\$8,898.66	\$8,949.23	\$8,949.23
<b>INCOME</b>				
Membership Dues	\$1,300.00	\$1,377.60	\$1,200.00	\$722.40
Other	\$0.00		\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$10,198.66</b>	<b>\$10,276.26</b>	<b>\$10,149.23</b>	<b>\$9,671.63</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Administrative Functions	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$28.94
AIDS Awareness	\$6.10	\$0.00	\$6.10	
Banking Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	
BOE Recognition	\$100.00	\$99.91	\$100.00	
Carry Over	\$6,142.56	\$0.00	\$5,713.13	
Convention	\$1,000.00	\$693.45	\$1,400.00	\$465.00
Get a Voice	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	
Health & Safety	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	
Historian	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
In House Training	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$550.00	
Installation	\$50.00	\$37.80	\$50.00	
Miscellaneous	\$200.00	\$58.00	\$200.00	
Office Supplies	\$150.00	\$67.87	\$150.00	\$9.99
Pres/Prin Dinner	\$300.00	\$240.00	\$300.00	
Publications	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Workshops/Conferences	\$500.00	\$130.00	\$500.00	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,198.66</b>	<b>\$1,327.03</b>	<b>\$10,149.23</b>	<b>\$533.93</b>
<b>SCHOLARSHIP FUND:</b>				
Starting Balance	\$9,224.77	\$9,224.77	\$11,961.62	\$11,961.62
<b>INCOME</b>				
Dinner Dance Income	\$25,000.00	\$30,770.00	\$25,000.00	\$8.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$34,224.77</b>	<b>\$39,994.77</b>	<b>\$36,961.62</b>	<b>\$11,970.12</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Carry Over	\$8,000.00		\$8,500.00	
Banking Supplies	\$100.00	\$48.50	\$100.00	\$2.00
Dinner Dance Expenses	\$24,024.77	\$23,968.05	\$24,311.62	\$500.00
PTSA Senior Awards	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Senior Award Supplies	\$50.00	\$16.60	\$50.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$36,174.77</b>	<b>\$28,033.15</b>	<b>\$36,961.62</b>	<b>\$502.00</b>
**9/20/12-Scholarship Changed to Senior Award				

## Levittown Council of PTAs Presidents' Report

Good Evening! Welcome to tonight's Levittown Council of PTAs general meeting.

Dr. Grossane, welcome. Thank you for attending this evenings' meeting. And Welcome to the Board of Education members also in attendance this evening.

Please, join me in extending a hand of thanks to Summit Lane for hosting our meeting. Wisdom Lane will be our host next month.

Nassau Region PTA Fall Conference was held last night. It was good to see many of you. Training is essential for your units to function well.

During the bylaws work shop I attended there was much discussion regarding procedures. Especially now that bylaws have changed and procedures will have to cover what can't be put into them. Many of the units were directed by region to go to the Levittown Schools web page to review procedures. You should all feel proud that your hard work and efforts to keep your units and its members in the know has been viewed as something other PTAs should emulate.

Some quick reminders for this evening:

- Our meetings are recorded. I ask that when you speak, please use the microphone. Be respectful of others when they do speak, we might not always agree yet we can be kind.
- Wednesday, October 24, 2012 is the Board of Education planning session and recognition night. At that time, we will recognize our Board of Education by thanking them for all of the work they do for our district and our children. The Levittown Council of PTAs will present them with a donation to the Levittown food Pantry housed at Wisdom Lane in their honor. I invite you all to come and show support.
- All units should have or will present resolutions to their units hold a vote and receive a vote of confidence from their unit to have your representative attending convention vote for your unit. Presidents remember to sign their credential card.
- Presidents Rap is October 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to discuss issues with other presidents.
- Our next Council meeting is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012



- NYS Convention will be held on November 16, 17 and 18. Training to help on the convention floor will be held October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Presidents/Principals dinner will be held November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Money is due by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Units remember to invite your principals
- Tax time is quickly approaching, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. If you have filed already, Great!
- Our next President/Superintendent meeting will be on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Again I thank Dr. Grossane for holding these meetings. They are very informative.
- We are still looking for representatives for Audit, Dollars for Scholars and Legislation. Please consider serving on one of these committees. Speaking of committees, please be reminded that each unit is permitted one representative on a district committee. If your representative cannot attend you should contact the chair.
- Thank you for all of your support of the food pantry- your continued support is greatly appreciated and necessary.

I want to thank you all for "All" that you do for our children.

Please keep the line of communication open. Contact us with your questions or concerns. We are here to help in any way we can.

Respectfully submitted by;  
Patricia Genco 10/18/12

**Divison-** no report

**SEPTA**

We would like to invite everyone to our meeting Monday October 22, 2012. The meeting will begin at 7:30 @ LMEC. Levittown SEPTA proudly welcomes Kevin McCarthy –Special Education Teacher with 30 years experience- SEPTA President-Oyster Bay School District presenting “Homework Strategies for All Students.”

**\*\*I need a contact for Summit and Salk/MacArthur please.**

## **Levittown Dollars for Scholars**

Our first meeting of the year was this past Monday 10/15/12.

The parent organization of dollars for Scholars is requiring each chapter to develop websites, put the scholarship and student information on line and charge us more based on what we carry in our accounts. We must comply to the new procedures by January 2014. If we do not comply to the new directives we can (after the deadline) transfer money into another 501 (3) corporation.

We are in the process of looking into both options staying with our parent organization and developing our own 501 (3).

At this time we are going to proceed with the mailings to all Levittown residents- Watch for your mailing in Feb/March; the penny drive -Scott Haas has boxes to distribute to each PTA and elementary school cut out program. We are currently holding off on any other major fundraisers until a decision of our direction is made. Or next meeting is on January 28<sup>th</sup> the November meeting is cancelled and if anyone is an accountant or knows of one that can guide us through the 501 (3) process contact Lisa Vanderburg 520-8450 ext 845.

### **LEADD**

The LEADD committee met on October 10th and at the next meeting November 14<sup>th</sup>, they will vote on a theme and grand marshal.

Submitted by: Lisa Vanderburg 10/17/12

GC Tech Report for Levittown Council of PTAs  
October 18, 2012

GC Tech offers technical/trade programs for 11th & 12th graders. They include Automotive, Culinary, Graphic Communications, Cosmetology, Police Science, Medical Assisting, Carpentry, Electrical Technology, 3D Visualization and Computer Animation and Architectural Drafting.

If you have a 10th grader who may be interested in attending GC Tech next September or know of anyone else that may have an interest, you may want to call Audre Midura 520-8330 ext. 660 to schedule a tour or perhaps sit-in a class or two during instructional time.

Scheduling with home schools will be here before you know it so now is the time to explore GC Tech.

Thank you  
Maria Emeric

## Levittown Teachers' Center

Levittown Teachers' Center is a place where teachers can take professional development courses and use various equipment and technology. It is located here at LMEC. This was once a fully funded federal program, but that is no longer the case. As a result the teachers now pay a fee for the courses they choose to take. At the October 11 meeting, there was discussion about how to keep the cost down and appeal to more teachers. They are offering courses that would run 4 weeks instead of 8, therefore cutting the fee in half, while increasing the minimum enrollment to run a course from 4 teachers to 6 were some of the ideas. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted by,  
Dawn Nocella  
Levittown Teacher Center Parent Rep

## **Arts and Education Report**

### **October 18, 2012**

#### **Abbey**

October 1: (entire school): Holly Rock Entertainment – “Anti-bullying Game Show” It is highly recommended by neighboring districts, a three part interactive “game show” to help kids understand and recognize the aspects and consequences of bullying.

October 25 & 26: 4<sup>th</sup> grade Eastern Woodlands. “Journeys, into American Indian Territory”

#### **East Broadway**

October 9, 2012 Robin Langg will come speak to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade about Internet, Cell Phone & Safety.

October 25, 2012 grades K-5 will be attending The NED Show assembly.

#### **Gardiners**

Today the children saw an assembly “Uncle Brothers” 2 men who sing songs about not bullying. The

#### **Lee Road**

October 17-19 2012 Mad Science will be visiting to conduct individual classroom workshops. There will be different programs for each grade.

#### **Northside**

The first Cultural Arts program is Yes, You Can! Inc. scheduled for Oct 30, 2012. It is an organization devoted to inspire and motivate others to reach their ultimate potential. Lloyd Bachrach offers kids of all ages a positive message based on his own amazing struggles and successes.

#### **Wisdom**

On Oct 24 10:20 am Wisdom will have a BMX flow style event. They are sharing this event with **Salk**.

Then on Oct 25 Wisdom will have Paul D. Failla speak on human diversity awareness and tolerance.

Upcoming on Nov. 2, 2012 Rohan Murphy will speak and perform in "No legs, No problem". He is an international wrestling champion, who happens to be a double bilateral amputee.

PTA Council – October 18, 2012

#### Treasury Reminders-

For those units who did not turn in their dues checks yet, I need them ASAP-Please bring them with you to President/Superintendent or call me and we can meet somewhere.

If your fiscal year ends June 30<sup>th</sup>, which most units do-taxes are due by November 15<sup>th</sup>, don't wait till last minute

Nassau Region PTA Treasury workshop stated bank statements must go to President home, not the school.

#### Elementary Curriculum-

Met Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup>- Next meeting is November 14

District ELA changes – spoke about common core and changes in math programs.

Last year new Envision math program grades K-2, this year brought to 3-5. One of the biggest changes in math is students are being asked to explain/justify answers in writing. This stresses the importance of the literacy in every subject. District has been working very hard to revise curriculum to incorporate common core. Teaching same material just differently and more in-depth. Late November district will be hosting a parent workshop on common core. Discussed instructional shifts.

Went over District Action Plan, which can be found on the main page of the district website.

Great websites-[corestandards.org](http://corestandards.org) and [enggeny.org](http://enggeny.org)

Food Service is meeting tomorrow the 19<sup>th</sup>-we have had no more meetings since the last council meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Wellness

First meeting of the year is next Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October

Honorary Lift- Presidents received and email from Pat with chairperson documents. Charpeople should be working on getting letters out for nominations. Names and Bios are due to Me and Mary by November 14<sup>th</sup>.

New Business: Nominating - Each position has to be voted on individually rather than as a whole slate. Every person has the right to vote one way or another on an individual basis.

Health and Safety meeting Oct. 9,2012 Small Board Room

Dignity for all:

Training for Lunch and Bus staff starting Oct. 10,2012

Parent letter commng out soon, but information is on the web.

Looking to hold a parent meeting in November 2012.

PreProm workshops:

Dates to be announced soon

Two workshops this year, no third at Mermorial

Get A Voice:

Jamboree being held early this year

High school students are helping with it this year

Harbor Field School district:

They have a Skate Park at Greenlawn for the children to go to after school

Who helped build it and insurance questions were arised

Lock out drills starting soon at the schools

Possible parenting groups starting at Salk

We would like to have a goal for each school.

Find out of any hot spots or issues

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13,2012 SMALL BOARD ROOM



Secondary Curriculum 9/24 & 10/16  
Submitted by: Mary Rickard 10/18/12

Names of Curriculum Associates:

Art/Tech/FACS-Frank Creter (DAHS)  
Foreign Language-Michelle Ortiz (LMEC)  
Science-Kevin McDermott (MAC)  
Social Studies-Steve Costello (DAHS)  
English-Bill Zimmer (Wisdom)  
Math-Jim Morris (Salk)  
Music-Ken Walden (MAC)

Phys Ed grading rubric still being reviewed. After 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, it will be examined and if problems still exist changes will be made.

Discussion of SLOs (Student Learning Objectives) and how they are used as a part of the pre and post assessments the students are being given to assign the state 20% portion of the APPR Scores. The Local portion 20% is based on student growth on the ELA or English Regents Exam performance index.

Math Curriculum Associate Jim Morris attended meeting on 10/16 to discuss the changes to the math curriculum.

-grades 6-8 curriculum is written and new curriculum is being implemented in elementary and middle currently.

-secure tests which means teachers do not have access to questions before or after.

-teachers are developing modules to address specific topics in greater depth

-There will be much more reading and writing in math.

le. Read an article about fast food and obesity, go online to restaurant site, build a meal, figure % fat and calories etc, use excel to make charts and graphs.

-As for secondary Math- Algebra 1 and Geometry regents will go to Common Core in June 2014

Algebra 2/Trig in June 2015

-Kahn Academy offers online videos to demonstrate different math concepts.

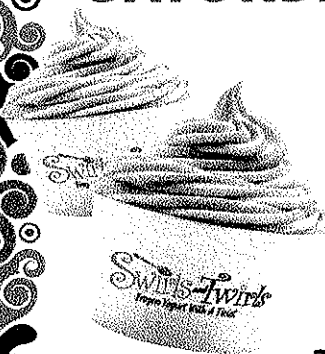
Mrs. Rifkin shared the district goals and action plan with regard to common core and district performance which can be found on the district website.

# SWIRLS and TWIRLS

*Frozen Yogurt With A Twist*

**LI'S 5TH SWIRLS & TWIRLS SELF-SERVE FROZEN YOGURT SHOP  
OPENS IN LEVITTOWN, NY!!!**

**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 20, 2012, 11a.m.-8p.m.**



# 50%

**of Proceeds to Benefit  
Levittown PTA Council**



**The Ultimate Healthy Indulgence**

**24 flavors. 50 toppings. Endless possibilities.**

**Non Fat, Low Fat, Low Cal, No Sugar Added, Dairy Free, Gluten Free, Kosher**

**On grand opening day all yogurt is half-price.  
There will be music, games, free raffles and more.  
Plus one lucky person will win free yogurt for a year.**

## **LOCATION:**

**2945 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown  
(In Tri-County Flea Market Shopping Center)**

## **HOURS:**

**Sunday -Thursday 11am – 11pm and Friday - Saturday 11am - Midnight**

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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# LEVITTOWN SEPTA

Special  
Education  
Parent  
Teacher  
Association

PROUDLY WELCOMES

*Kevin McCarthy*

*Special Education Teacher- 30 years experience*

*SEPTA President-Oyster Bay School District*

presenting

## HOMework STRATEGIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

at our next meeting on

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 at Levittown Memorial**

*Kevin McCarthy brings 30 years of classroom experience in self-contained, resource room, and regular education classes, to his presentation, which will include:*

- *concrete ideas and strategies to parents to maximize the productivity of their child's study and homework time.*
- *address the importance and necessity of effective parent-teacher communication and the use of assistive technology.*
- *creating strategies that tap into individual student strengths thereby increasing independence, success and enhancing family tranquility!*

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL US AT [LEVITTOWNSEPTA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LEVITTOWNSEPTA@GMAIL.COM)**

**ALSO VISIT US ON FACEBOOK AT [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LEVITTOWN.SEPTA](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LEVITTOWN.SEPTA)**

# SEPTA HONORARY LIFE NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who volunteers and has gone above and beyond for the benefit of children? This individual is the one you always see willing to lend a hand.

Each year, SEPTA recognizes an individual for their outstanding work on behalf of children. This individual can be a parent, teacher, business owner or community member. Based on your recommendations and high praises, they may receive an Honorary Life or Distinguished Service Award.

If you know someone who is deserving of this honor, please submit a one-page, typed biography on why you believe this individual is deserving of such an award. The nominee does not have to be a SEPTA Member. Your nomination biography must be signed and you must be a SEPTA member in order to submit a name for nomination.

Kindly forward your biography in an envelope addressed to:

Richard Cirillo,  
SEPTA Honorary Life Chairperson  
Salk Middle School  
3359 Old Jerusalem Road  
Levittown, NY 11756

**The deadline for nominations is Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> .**

# Food Drive



## The Food Pantry housed at WLMS needs your help!

The volunteers at the Food Pantry have been busy filling the needs of our families and need your help. Supplies are low on pretty much all items. Some suggestions are listed below;

Peanut butter	Jelly	Tuna	Tomato Sauces	Rice
Spaghetti O's/ Ravioli's Macaroni & Cheese				
Snack Items for lunches		Juice Boxes	juice	Baking Goods
Laundry Detergent	Paper Towels	Foil/Plastic Wrap	Toilet Paper	
Napkins	Tissues	Shampoo/Conditioners	Soap	Household
Cleaning Products				

***Grocery Store gift cards are always welcome.***

Please bring your donated items to the Wisdom Lane Middle School Main Office.

Also, there are convenient drop offs at two locations with bins marked WLMS Food Pantry.

⇒ 40 Meander Lane Levittown, NY

⇒ 276 Gardiners Ave. Levittown, NY

Any question or inquires contact Nina Glenn, Social Worker at Wisdom Lane at 520-8370.



# DAHS FACULTY VS. HARLEM WIZARDS

PRESENTED BY DAHS PTSA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012 - 1PM

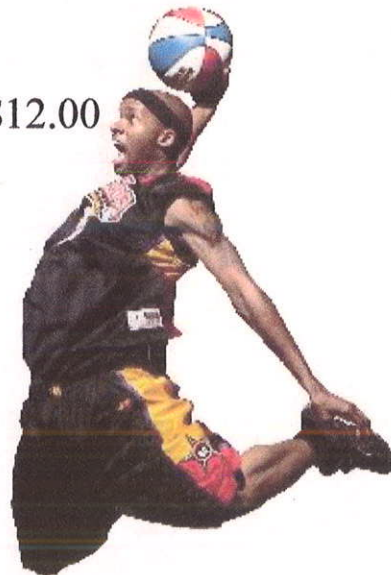
DAHS GYMNASIUM

Pre-Purchase Tickets-  
Students/Seniors (60+) - \$10.00  
All Others - \$12.00  
(Cash Only after 10/12/12)

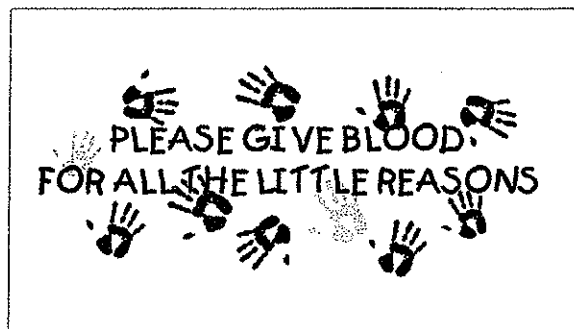
Tickets At The Door -  
Students/Seniors (60+) - \$12.00  
All Others - \$15.00

For Tickets Contact:  
Angela List at [ptsawizards@optonline.net](mailto:ptsawizards@optonline.net)  
OR  
[www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com)

**DUE TO OCCUPANCY LIMITS, EVERYONE  
MUST HAVE A TICKET—INCLUDING INFANTS  
AND BABIES!!**



# Summit Lane Elementary Blood Drive



**Tuesday - October 23, 2012  
3:30pm- 9:00m  
All Purpose Room  
EVERY DONOR WILL RECEIVE  
A FREE HAPPY MEAL**

When you give blood, you give  
Another day at the beach,  
Another hike in the woods,  
Another night under the stars,  
Another smile,  
Another hug,  
Another chance at life.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months

To make an appointment, please return the bottom portion to Hector Santiago at  
516-949-9111 For medical eligibility please call 1-800-688-0900

**PLEASE RETURN TO PTA BY MONDAY OCTOBER 22, 2012**

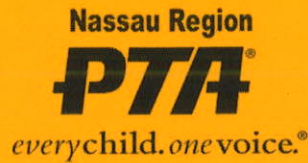
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate at:

3:15 3:30 3:45 4:00 4:15 4:30 4:45 5:00 5:15 5:30 5:45 6:00  
6:15 6:30 6:45 7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45 8:00 8:15 8:30 8:45  
9:00

**△ New York Blood Center**





**SAVE THE DATE!**

***Nassau Region PTA***

***Arts-in-Education Showcase***

***Monday, April 8, 2013***

***Time To Be Announced***

***The Cradle of Aviation Museum***

***One Davis Avenue***

***Garden City, New York 11530***

***Email: [artsinedcoordinator@nassaupta.org](mailto:artsinedcoordinator@nassaupta.org)***

***[www.nassaupta.org](http://www.nassaupta.org)***

