



Riverside East Teachers supporting world autism awareness day! 4/2/14

Amazing April!!

Dear Families and Friends:

Thank you so much for your amazing support this April! Each and every one of us is an important part of the incredible puzzle of autism. By working together we make all the pieces fit. From the first day in local schools, to the last event on April 30th, it was such an inspiring journey. On behalf of PLCTA I thank you! The work we have done collectively through our communities is essential to building a better world in the future. I pray that PLCTA is remembered forever as a place that our children felt loved and their gifts cherished. While others may chase a cure, we are unfolding the potential within each child.

Please let me take a moment to thank our incredible 2014 event co-chairs John and Marilyn. Also, thank you to the dedicated walk committee that worked so hard for this event. To our sponsors of T-shirts, baskets, teams, walkers, runners, teams, baskets, bake sale and food items and to the numerous volunteers. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!!! As I stated before this amazing celebration takes 365 days of planning but from beginning to end it's worth every ounce of work. A special thanks to the football teams for dedication to our children each year.

Pushing forward to our next big event is our dinner. Due to rising costs we are asking that guests pay \$10 to attend the dinner. If you pick up 5 invitations for your guests you will be responsible for \$50.00 for your guests to attend the dinner. PLCTA will sponsor half the cost for each guest and their gift. This is the only way to keep the dinner going. Invitations are now available for pick up. We look forward to honoring some amazing individuals on May 29th. Remember, I have asked for school pictures and signs. It is going to be an amazing night of celebration.

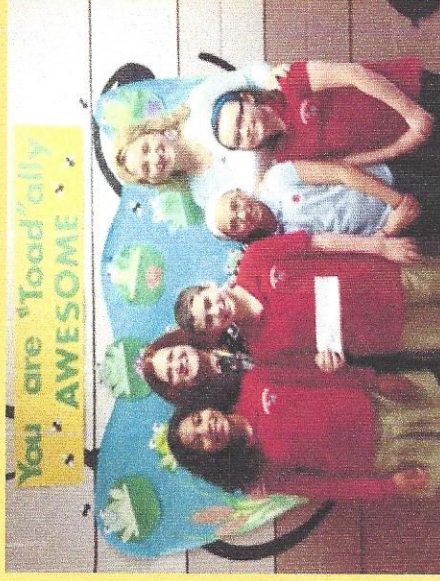
Enclosed this month is information on the upcoming golf tournament which will be dedicated to the ladies of PLCTA. We will shine a light on these beautiful women who love our children through autism. Please consider golfing or supporting our event. Mary has planned a FUNRAISER at Friendly's in May. I've been looking forward to sitting down with a nice bowl of ice cream. Hope you'll join me. (See Flyer) Make sure you read your newsletter closely to mark dates on upcoming events.

Happy Mother's Day to all from: Your Founder and President **Kathleen M. Walsh**

May

2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 WALK Meeting 6pm	8 WNEP Tour 6:45 pm	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 7pm PLCTA HQS	17 Bowling 1pm Swimming 12pm 2pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 PLCTA Dinner Radisson 6pm	30	31 Bowling 1:00pm Idle Hours Older Teens Young FUNRAISER 'Friendly's in Dunmore all day event.



HOPE

a seed God plants in our hearts to remind us there are better things ahead.



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PLCTA Social Groups for May

16 yrs old and and over

Bowling at Idle Hours

May 17 & 31 1 pm

June 14 & 28 1 pm

Youth Group and Middle Group:

May 17th Weston Field swimming,

Saturday 12:00pm to 1:00 pool and swimming

1:00pm to 2:00 Pizza..

Middle group, a tour of WNEP

May 8th, 6:45 pm

RSVP to Patty, 563-1852

Friendly's FunRaiser



PLCTA FAMILY NIGHT

May 31, 2014

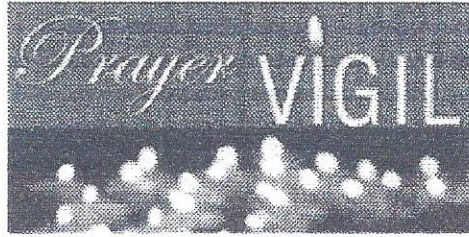
708 N. Blakely St, Dunmore

Join us for a Fun Filled Day or Night

**Redeem your Voucher & Friendlys
will donate 20% of your bill to PLCTA**

YOU MUST PRESENT VOUCHER WHEN PAYING

**To receive Vouchers, please call Mary Albano
570-606-6930-- leave name & phone number**

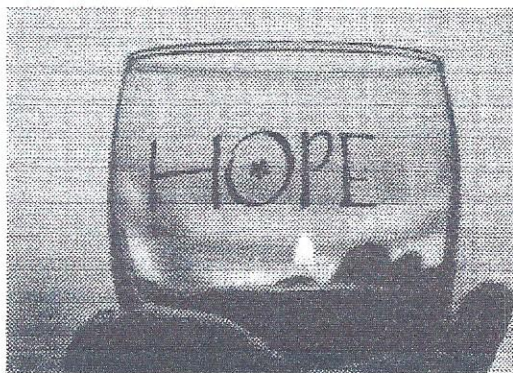


Please join the PLCTA in a Candlelight Prayer Vigil For Hope on Thursday, June 19, 2014, 7:30-8:30pm at Nay Aug Park as we end the PLCTA theme year of hope. The vigil will take place at the bandstand, located directly across from the Everhart Museum. A candlelight vigil is an act of worship. It is a time for prayer and reflection as we come together in solidarity praying that our spirits will be renewed with God's hope.

(Please bring a candle with you)

Please mark your calendar and join us on June 19th.

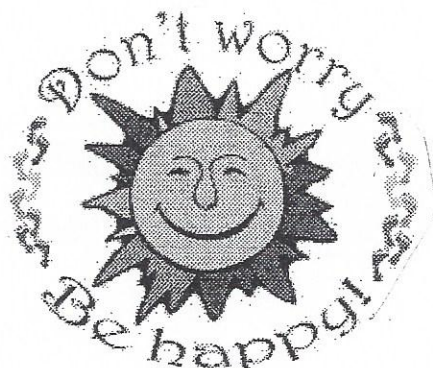
Michael



Don't Worry

Many of us might remember the 1988 song by Bobby McFerrin entitled Don't Worry Be Happy. This song had calmed so many troubled nerves and worried minds. The song gives us a message that both offers instruction and encouragement: "don't worry!" The question that follows this immediately is: "can we actually not worry?" Even McFerrin knew when he was writing that "worry" is a significant part of human reality. It is almost unrealistic ordinarily not to worry about many things especially when we are not sure what comes next. We are a people of worry, we worry about: finances, health, marriage, family members, our spouse, and children. The gospel of St. Matthew 6:25 tells us "Do not worry about your life, what you are to eat or drink; or about what you are to wear." Easier said than done, we are what they call a worry wart. Recent studies indicate that over 85% of all that we worry about never happens. These include worries over our past which can never be changed, worries over which we have no control, irrational concerns or fears, and future worries. God created various trees, flowers and plants of which these were created not to worry, however, God created human beings to worry. We will never be able to escape from worry, however, there is a remedy that when we begin to worry we can just remember the words of Bobby McFerrin "Give you my number, when you worry call me, I will make you happy." These words can be of so much comfort to us who worry on a daily basis.

Michael



Parents Loving Children Through Autism's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament



WHEN: July 20, 2014

TIME: 7:00AM Registration

8:00AM Shotgun Start

PLACE: Scranton Municipal Golf Course

1099 Golf Club Road

Mt. Cobb, Pennsylvania

TEAMS: Captain and Crew

COST: \$75.00 per person or \$300 per team

(includes golf fees, cart, refreshments,
gift bags, and lunch buffet)

Cash bar available

To register at this time call The Skye's The Limit EP
at (570) 843-6112 or PLCTA at (570) 341-3388.

Registrations online will be available soon at
www.plcta.org. Any questions, please give us a
call!





Parents Loving Children
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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ Phone: () _____

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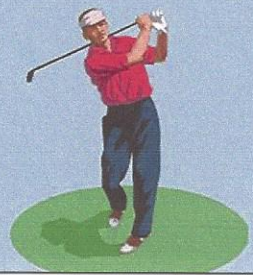
NAME: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

Payment must accompany entry—make checks payable to PLCTA and mail payment to PLCTA Foundation, 1243 Wyoming Avenue, 3rd Floor, Scranton, PA 18509.





Honor the special woman in your child's life

Name of woman _____ (Name will be printed on back of golf shirt)
\$5.00

T-shirt size _____ (If you want a shirt) that will be an additional \$5.00

Picture for display board (please enclose your picture of choice) If not received by July 6th I will use a picture from events etc..

Amount Enclosed _____

Due Date: July 6th

Please mail to: Kathleen Walsh 404 Carnation Drive Clarks Summit PA 18411

Parents Loving Children Through Autism Foundation



PLCTA'S 2ND ANNUAL Golf Tournament

Name/Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State. Zip _____

List your business EXACTLY as you would like it to appear:

Angel Sponsor: \$500.00

(Company name/logo on shirts, one player fee included, signage on hole, and name mentioned in all advertising)

Gold Sponsor: \$100.00

(name/logo on shirts, name mentioned in advertising, signage on hole)

Silver Sponsor: \$ \$50.00

(name on shirts and mentioned in advertising)

Bronze Sponsor \$ 25.00

(name on shirt)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Prize or Gift Certificate Value \$ _____

Make checks payable to PLCTA and mail to

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