



THE PARENTS LOVING CHILDREN THROUGH AUTISM

MAY NEWSLETTER

Dear Family and Friends:

What a beautiful day that we were blessed with for our Annual Autism Event. Thanks to all who made it possible. Please look over your walk shirts and thank a sponsor for their support. Thanks to all who donated baskets/baked goods. Thanks to all who ran, walked, attended. Thanks to the teams . Thanks to all who raised money and thank you to all of you who volunteered. Thanks to the many agencies that set up information booths. Thanks to the many businesses who donated to our Post Walk Picnic. Thanks to those who performed a service to make the day a smashing success (especially those who waved their fee). I must give a huge shout out to our amazing walk team under the direction of John and Marilyn. They simply amaze me each year! We hope to see you next year. It sure was such a great time for the children.

Along with the walk, PLCTA held educational presentations schools for Autism Awareness Month. Thank you to all the schools who held presentations. Thank you to the businesses that held Dress Down Days. Remember, the proceeds allow us to provide education, awareness that leads to acceptance for our children. Our children are clearly reaping what we are tenderly teaching in the schools. We hope to continue this in the future.

Kyle Grande did another amazing job with his Zumba friends at The Crew Room Fitness Center. This was his fourth year holding his Annual Kyle's Night. Chancey Bradley held an awareness breakfast as he sought his Eagle Scout Badge on his own merit. It was truly an inspiration to be part of. Corin Pasko, again set a goal to raise funds for the walk. Each day, I observe our children finding their niche' and exceeding expectations and it is thrilling!! . I believe more and more that our children will one day lead this cause into the future.

Thank you to the Minooka Lions Autism Foundation for another beautiful awareness night. We thank you for your hard work and dedication to our families. Thank you to Tara Conrad who held a fundraiser, Michael Slater for his Annual Basket Raffle and Stacy for her nail wrap fundraiser. We appreciate all of your efforts. I was humbled by Corey Keating's friend and mentor who raised \$1,000 on his own for Corey's friends in PLCTA. These kind acts of generosity really touch me beyond words can fully convey. It's not about the money, although yes, we need funds to function. It is working as a team for the children.

Looking forward, we have our Annual Dinner on May 28th. We are beyond excited about honoring this year's honorees. We look forward to a night of inspiration for all. Please see information about dinner, as there have been changes. Also, please read the information on SkyZone carefully from MaryEllen. There is a specific waiver that must be filled out prior to the event.

On behalf of all the children in our foundation, we wish all the wonderful women a Happy Mother's Day. We pray that this day of celebration will be beautiful. We know how blessed we are to have such extraordinary women raising these special angels.

Enjoy the sunlight and warmth! Spring has sprung finally in NEPA!

Your Founder and President,

Kathleen Marie Walsh

It's Time for our Annual Appreciation Acknowledgment Dinner!

Where: Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel

When: May 28, 2015

Time: 6pm

RSVP: Due by May 11th

The dinner is to honor the PLCTA children and individuals for their outstanding achievements in school and the community.

Students of the Year-

Chancey Bradley

Matthew Meyers

Jared Williams

Youth of the Year-

Evan Harbert

Sibling of the Year

Baley Sutton

Angel Awards

Kyle Grande

Ryan King

Program of the Year/ Appreciation Award

The Soar Program at Marywood University

Youth Groups of the Year

Abington Football Team

North Pocono

West Side Football Team

Costs to attend dinner:

Three PLCTA members per family are free of charge. Additional guests to attend are \$25.00. Non members are also \$25.00.

Families are responsible for their professional staff. This includes teachers, TSS workers, Cost to attend \$30.00 (this includes a gift for the guest)

Any questions feel free to contact Kathleen 570-650-5485.

We look forward to a great night of inspiration and celebration! Congratulations to all the honorees.



May PLCTA Social Groups

Trip to Sky Zone Scranton;

When: May 14, 2015

Please arrive at 6:00pm. Jump time is 6:30pm

All jumpers are required to complete a liability waiver for the specific location they are visiting. All jumpers for PLCTA must have a parents sign the wavier. Go on the website and full out a liability wavier before arriving on site. www.skyzone.com/scranton

Jumper must wear SkySocks on the trampolines. The price of these are included in the party package. Extra guest are \$14.00

RSVP to MaryEllen at 346 2955.

Bowling dates: Idle Hour Bowling Lanes 1pm

May 9 and May 23rd

Coming in June Railriders Baseball game!

Let us remember and pray for all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and now sleep in the peace of Christ.



Candlelight Memorial Prayer Vigil

Please join the PLCTA family on Thursday, July 23, 2015
7:00pm at Nay Aug Park, bandstand directly across from the
Everhart Museum, as we gather to remember and pray for
those who have gone before us.

A basket will be available to place the names of those you
wish to remember in prayer.

*** Please bring a candle with you***

In 
Loving
Memory

