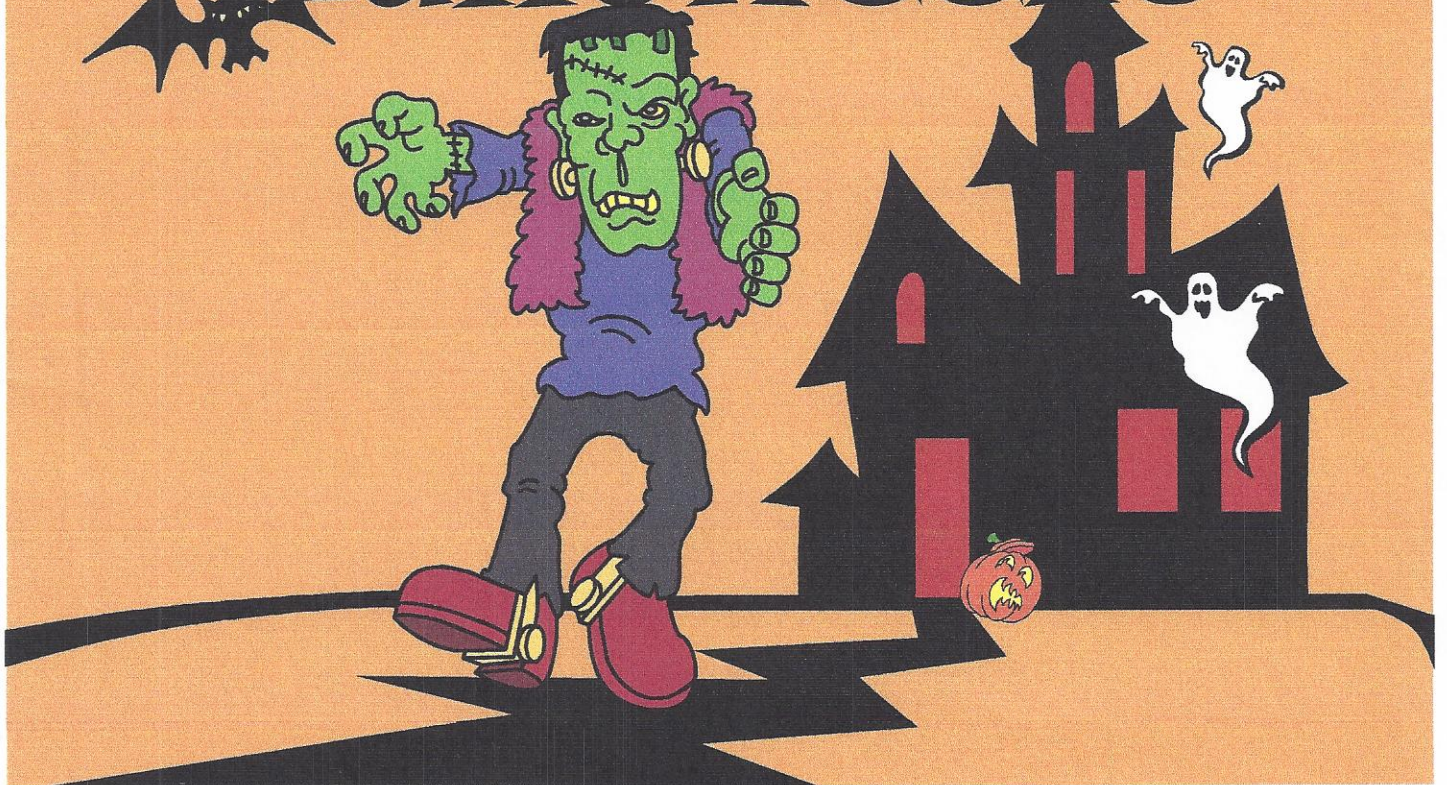


I'd turn back
if I were
you. . . .

Parents Loving Children
Through Autism October
Newsletter.

Happy
Halloween!





A Letter from Your Founder and President

Dear Families and Friends:

We had a wonderful time at Robas. The weather could not have been more perfect. We hope that you all had a great time. This is what drives our passion to see the smile on each face. Be sure to check the flyer for October Social Groups.

The next few months we will be busy planning our 2nd Holiday Auction and at the same time planning our 5k Run and Walk for Autism Awareness. Sponsor Forms for T-shirts sponsorship and donations are on the website. Please let's work together to try to get new businesses to sponsor.

Raffle tickets are now available to sell for the Holiday Auction. You can order tickets emailing Chrissy or Mary. Tickets are \$5 a piece with a chance to win \$1,000 an IPAD Mini or \$150.00. We are also looking for basket donations or any item that we can use in the silent auction. Most of all we must fill the room for the night to be successful. Invite your family to do a little Christmas Shopping while supporting the foundation. We had a blast last year!!

Congratulations to sibling John Keating for earning the highest honor Eagle Scout. Hats off to both he and his family for this wonderful accomplishment.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new families that have joined us over the last few month. I pray this is a place where you will find support and encouragement. I encourage you to bring your child out to enjoy these cost free trips and socials. There's no judgement in PLCTA about behaviors that your child may exhibit. So come out and join the fun.

Happy Fall to all.... Make sure to enjoy all the vibrant colors of the new season.

KATHLEEN MARIE WALSH



Bowling for Older Teens/ Young Adults

October 12 & 26

1 pm at Idle Hour Bowling Lanes

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to get your shoes and ball.



Trolley Ride at Steamtown

October 27, 2013.

1:30 pm

Middle group and Youth will be combined for this event..

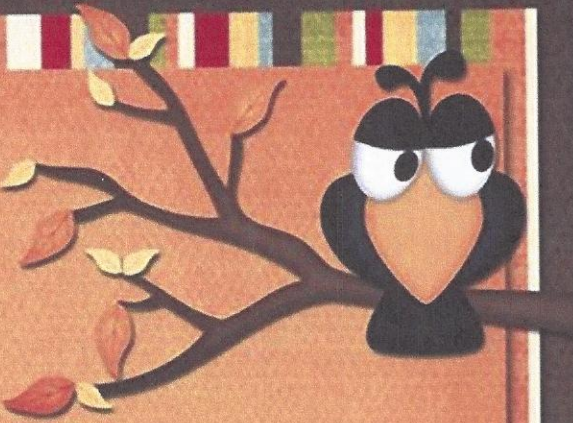
RSVP deadline is October 18th, 2013.

Middle group call Patty @563-1852

Youth group call Mary Ellen 346-2955



Bucket List



Go on a Hay Ride

RAKE LEAVES

Make Pumpkin Cookies!

Go To a Pumpkin Patch

Corn Maze

Have a fall Photoshoot

Collect Fall Leaves

Pick Apples

Carve a Pumpkin

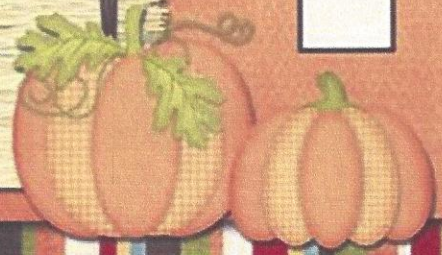
Bake a Pie!



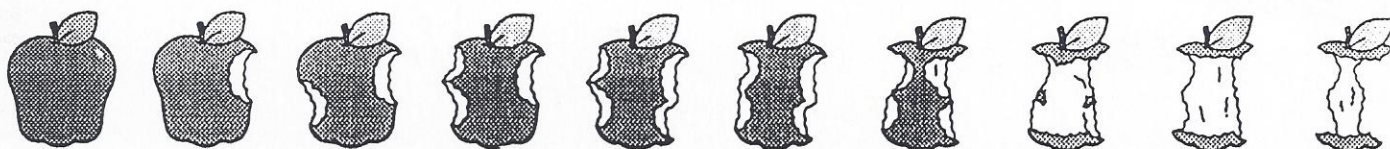
Go on a Nature Walk

Make Caramel Apples

Picnic



OCTOBER SONGS AND FINGERPLAYS



The month is October
with leaves falling down.
The leaves are all colors " Sung to
Red, yellow & brown. The Month Song"

Can you hear them?
Can you hear them?
Those black cats.
Halloween cats.
In the night their prowling,
Can't you hear them howling
Meow-meow-meow.

I'm a little acorn brown,
Lying on the cold, cold ground
Everybody steps on me,
That is why I'm cracked you see,
I'm a nut, (knock, knock), I'm a nut.
I'm a nut, nut, nut, nut, nut.

Boo Boo was a ghost
Scary as can be
He liked to scare the
children on the night
of Halloween.

Falling, falling, falling leaves
Mother Nature did you sneeze?
Red ones, yellow ones, orange and
brown. Big ones, little ones on
the ground. Falling, falling,
falling leaves Mother Nature did
you sneeze?

I'm A Little Spider

sung to "I'm a little teapot."

I'm a little spider,
Watch me spin.
If you'll be my dinner,
I'll let you come in
Then I'll spin my web to hold you tight
And gobble you up in one big bite.

SOMETIMES

Sung to pop goes the Weasel

Sometimes I like to walk in the dark.
I like to shout and scream..
I sneak behind somebody I know
Boo! It's Halloween

POPCORN

Pop, pop, pop (clap hands)
Pour the corn into the pot.
Pop, pop, pop (clap hands)
Shake it till its hot (shake hands)
Pop, pop, pop (clap hands)
Lift the lid, what have we got? (act out)
Popcorn! (say loudly)

DID YOU EVER SEE A PUMPKIN?

Did you ever see a pumpkin, a pumpkin, a pumpkin
Did you ever see a pumpkin with no face at all?
With no eyes and no nose and no mouth and no teeth.
Did you ever see a pumpkin with no face at all?
So I made a Jack-O-Lantern, A Jack-O-Lantern
So I made a Jack-O-Lantern, with a big funny face
With big eyes, a big nose, a big mouth and big teeth
So I made a Jack-O-Lantern with a big funny face.



PLCTA's Holiday Auction

Holiday Auction

is

December 6, 2013

6:00pm

Clarion Hotel Ballroom

300 Meadow Ave

Admission Tickets on Sale Now

\$30.00 per person

Includes

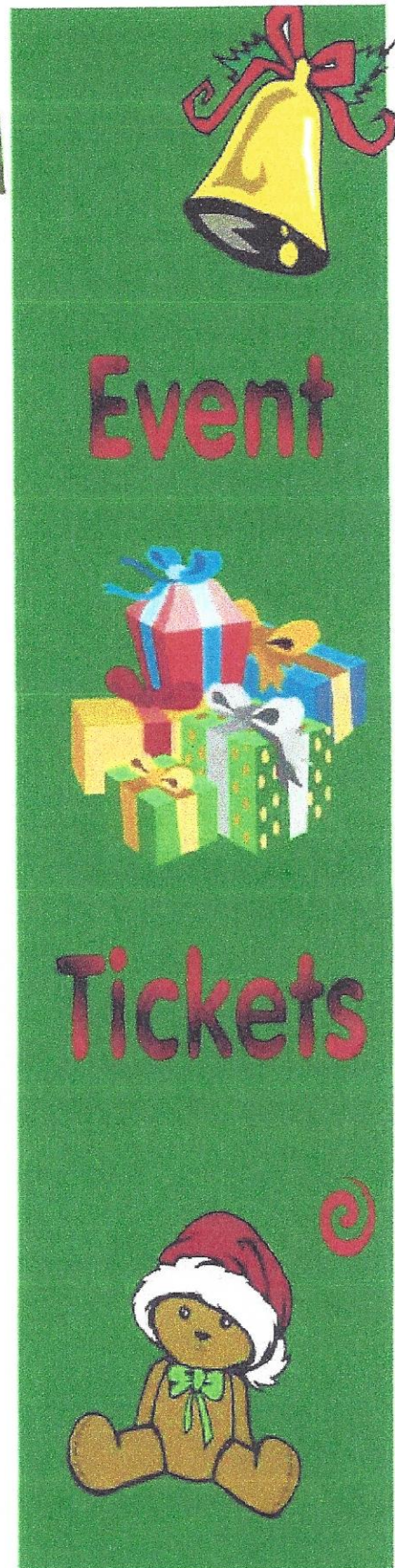
Appetizer, Dinner, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

There will be

Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Live Auction

Door Prize and Raffles

All Tickets Must be Purchased in Advance



Event



Tickets





PLCTA
Holiday Auction

Plcta's Holiday Auction Raffle Tickets

1st Prize \$1,000.00 Cash

2nd Prize Ipad Mini

3rd Prize \$ 150.00 Cash

Ticket Price \$ 5.00 Each

Drawing Date is December 6, 2013

For all Tickets Contact
Christina Santiago
at

570341-3388/570-677-0357

csantiago@plcta.org

or on Facebook

Fear Factor

Fear is a vital response to physical and emotional danger-if we didn't feel it, we couldn't protect ourselves from it. We often fear situations that are far from life or death, fear of going to the doctor, fear of riding in an elevator, fear of heights, the fear of crowded areas. Franklin D. Roosevelt in his first Inaugural Address stated: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." What are you fearful of? many of us might have a long list of things we are fearful of: the fear of dying, the fear of illness, the fear of losing a loved one or spouse, the list is endless. Open up your Bible, and you will read countless verses in reference to fear. Psalm 34:4 "I sought the Lord, and he answered me and protected me from all my fears, Psalm 23:4 "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Fear can get the better part of us if we allow it to, however, if we stare it right in the face we can overcome it. Even the Disciples of Jesus were fearful, Matthew 14:25 states: Jesus was walking on the water towards his disciples in the boat and they cried out in fear for they thought they were seeing a ghost. John 20:19 states that the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders. Our Lord tells us that when we become fearful we are to cast our fears on him and He will assist us and see us through. So the next time you find yourself in a fearful situation just remember that your not alone, you have a loving God who will protect you. For your shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

By: Michael Slater



October Social Groups and Meetings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Board Meeting 7:30 Walsh Home	12 Bowling for Older Teen Young Adult 1pm
13	14	15	16 McTeacher Night 6pm at the McDonalds in Moosic	17	18 Deadline for RSVP for Trolley Ride	19
20	21	22	23 Walk Metting 7:00pm PLCTA HQ	24	25	26 Bowling Older Teen Young Adult 1:00pm
27 Trolley Ride Youth Group and Middle School Group 1:30pm	28	29	30	31		

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