



**Come Shop Till You Drop!**  
at

Lopatcong Education Association's First Annual

# Holiday Bazaar

Friday, November 18th

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Lopatcong Middle School

321 Stonehenge Drive, Lopatcong, NJ

## Featuring:

Tastefully Simple, Southern Living,  
Longaberger, Pampered Chef, Avon,  
Stampin' Up, Silpada, Usborne Books,  
Willow House, Premire, baked goods,  
handmade crafts, and more!

The Lopatcong PTA

will be selling food and raffling off  
gift certificates, baskets, and more!

Proceeds benefit:

Lopatcong PTA and

Lopatcong Education Association Scholarship Fund

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**\*No one under the age of 18 will be admitted\***

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Date: November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Dear Parents,

On October 12<sup>th</sup>, we had a discussion about Digital Citizenship and Internet Safety at the October PTA meeting. We also answered questions about a program called My Big Campus ([www.mybigcampus.com](http://www.mybigcampus.com)) that will allow students to practice and model digital citizenship in a controlled and safe online tool.

Starting in November, some of our classrooms will begin to use this program to blog English papers and have online discussions about homework assignments. All of these tools will be used for educational purposes and will be closely monitored and moderated by Lopatcong Staff. Students will learn about how to be a digital citizen in this online, global world. Students will learn about web page validity, internet etiquette, cyber ethics, and appropriate use. Although this software has functionality similar to other social networking tools, this tool will be used for academic purposes (not for photo sharing, socializing, etc).

The New Jersey technology standards require us to teach digital safety and citizenship; however in Lopatcong we want to do so in the safest manner possible. Although My Big Campus is an online software, it is more of an *intra-net*; the students will not be able to message or access anyone from the outside world and no one from the outside world will be able to communicate with our students. This tool will only be used as a vehicle for teachers and students of these specific classes to communicate among each other. There are many control tools inside My Big Campus to allow teachers to moderate what is discussed and to ensure ***appropriate use*** of the tools while educating the students in ethical online behavior.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Best Regards,  
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the school year well underway, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents and your children for a successful start to year and for putting your trust in me in working with you and your families. At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce Mrs. Assunta Coppola, a graduate student from Centenary College, class of 2012. Mrs. Coppola will be joining the Lopatcong family as a counseling intern starting Tuesday, November 29, 2011. She will be at the middle school Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays until late April 2012. During that time, Mrs. Coppola will shadow and work collaboratively with me in my daily endeavors. As I have been meeting and speaking with our students, I have informed them about Mrs. Coppola's presence in our school. I have faith that our students and our community will welcome her with open arms. Mrs. Coppola will be working with students individually, in groups and in classroom settings. I have discussed with Mrs. Coppola the nature and scope of being a middle school counselor and believe that she will adhere to all ethical standards. I am asking you, the parents for your support. Please know that at any time you or your child communicates that you or they do not feel comfortable with Mrs. Coppola's presence during a meeting, counseling session, etc., I will adhere to your request. It is my goal that Mrs. Coppola learns firsthand what it is like to be a middle school counselor. My priority, as always, is to work with the students and parents as closely and successfully as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 213-2955 x2604 or at [conners@lopatsd.org](mailto:conners@lopatsd.org). I look forward to continuing, developing and fostering relationships with you and your children throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,

*Mrs. Stacy Conner*

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