








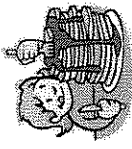



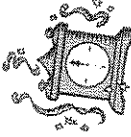


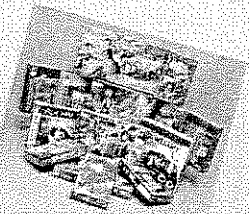
DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Kinderconcert – Dec. 7 at the Elementary School Holiday Concerts: Held at the Middle School Band Concert – Dec. 8 Gr. 1 & 2 Concert – Dec. 14 Choral Concert – Dec. 21 Holiday Recess: December 24 – December 31 School Reopens: January 3</p> 	<p>5 PTA Holiday Shoppe @ MS PTA Market Day Pick up 5-6 p.m. @ MS</p> 	<p>6 PTA Holiday Shoppe @ MS Rehearsal – MS Band Concert 12:45-3:00 PTA Exec. Bd. Mtg. 7:30 p.m. Library -MS</p> 	<p>7 KinderConcert 10:00 a.m. – @ Elementary School</p> 	<p>1 PTA Holiday Shoppe @ ES</p> 	<p>2 PTA Holiday Shoppe @ ES PTA sponsored MS Percussion Assembly 1:00 pm 7th/8th grade Choruses perform @ Christkindmarkt</p> 	<p>3</p> 
<p>11</p>	<p>12 8th grade to Allentown, PA Chamber Theatre -Encore</p>	<p>13 Rehearsal -Gr. 1& 2 Holiday Concert-am Bd of Ed Mtg 7:00 p.m.-MS-Ins. Mus. Rm</p>	<p>14 Rehearsal -Gr. 1& 2 Holiday Concert-am Faculty Meetings 2:50 ES 3:15 MS Gr. 1&2 Holiday Concert @ MS 7:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>15 End -2nd Mid Marking Period</p>	<p>16 MS Assembly -Philipsburg HS marching band – 2:15 p.m. - gym SC Holiday Dance 7:30-10:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>17</p> 
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Rehearsal – Holiday Choral Concert 12:45-3:00</p>	<p>21 Gr. 5-8 Holiday Choral Concert 7:00 p.m.-MS</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Band/Chorus Assembly – 8:30 a.m. - MS Holiday parties Early Dismissal ES – 12:15 MS – 12:30 No lunches served</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> 
<p>25 </p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p> 
<p>Winter Recess – Schools Closed</p>						



Big Brothers Big Sisters

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Dates: 12/8 – 12/21

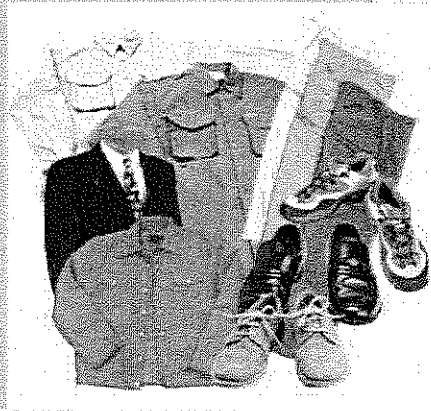
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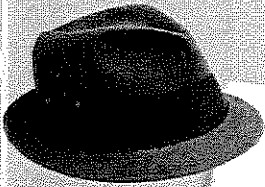
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www.10776chainlinks.org

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School.



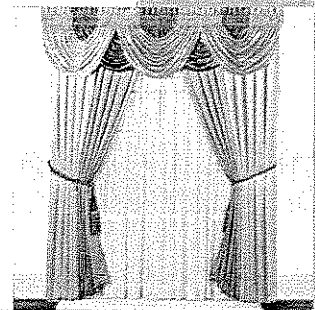
Please contact Mrs. Conner
at the middle school with any
questions
213-2955 x2604
conners@lopatsd.org



Clothing Drive

Items being accepted:

- Clothing: Men, Women, Kids, Infants
- Media: Books, DVDs, CDs, Software
 - Housewares
 - Shoes & Accessories
 - Bed & Bath Items
- Small Appliances & Electronics (no tv's)
 - Toys, games and tools
 - Draperies & Curtains





SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

The Lopatcong PTA is hosting
An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast!

Meet Santa, have breakfast with your family and friends, make a craft, and have your photos taken with Santa! (Photos start at \$5.00)
Secret Elves will be available to read the children stories!

Included: Pancakes, sausage patties, bagels, doughnuts, fruit,
Coffee, tea, milk, orange juice

Saturday December 10th
Lopatcong Middle School
8 am to 11 am

Adults \$8, Children \$5
(Children under 3 years old are free)

Please fill out the bottom and return to school if you wish to order your tickets in advance.
Please make checks payable to the Lopatcong PTA.
Payment can be made at the door the day of the event!

Place this in an envelope marked PTA Pancake Breakfast:

Name: _____ Adults: _____ Children: _____

When you arrive just give you name at the door there will be a list of those who have paid in advance. Thanks!



Backpack
+
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LOPATCONG PTA IS PROUD TO PRESENT

OUR 1st HOLIDAY SHOP

At Lopatcong Middle School!

THIS MONDAY, 12/5 AND TUESDAY, 12/6!

Students will have an opportunity to shop for gifts for family and friends in a secure environment, while learning budgeting and decision-making skills.

If you would like to participate, we have provided your child with a Holiday Shop envelope. Cash or checks (made payable to Lopatcong PTA) are acceptable.

Middle School students will shop during lunch hours, both Monday, December 5th and Tuesday, December 6th.

If you have any questions, please contact nicole.chiulli6@gmail.com.

Thank you and Happy Shopping!

6th

Blast!

Friday, February 10th. Save the date! Sixth grade band students will have the opportunity to see one of the most exciting and most innovative shows ever produced in the last 20 years. "Blast" has been performed around the country and the world for several years now. The show is coming to the East Coast. Having "Blast" close by is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Please feel free to review the demo of the show on my web page.

The departure from Lopatcong will be at 7:15 PM and the return will be at approximately 10:00 PM. We will travel by school bus to Easton State Theatre. Payment of 52 dollars is due by no later than Wednesday, December 7th with a check made out *Lopatcong Band - SA*. About 3 chaperones are needed (first come first serve). Tickets are limited.

A permission slip will be sent home at a later date.

Thank you for your support,

Mr. C

Blast! 7 & 8th Grade

Friday, February 10th. Save the date! Seventh and eighth grade band students will have the opportunity to see one of the most exciting and most innovative shows ever produced in the last 20 years. "Blast" has been performed around the country and the world for several years now. The show is coming to the East Coast. Having "Blast" close by is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Please feel free to review the demo of the show on my web page.

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Holiday Band Concert

You are all invited to the annual Holiday Band Concert. Fifth grade band, sixth grade Band, 7th and 8th grade Band, Jazz Band, and Ensembles will perform on Thursday, December 8th at 7:00 PM. Band students need to report to band room at 6:15 PM. Jazz Band students need to report to the band room at 6:00 PM sharp. All performing students should wear a white shirt with black pants or skirt. Hope to see you all at this event.

Mr. Crevani

Getting Started at ShopWithScrip.com

ShopWithScrip.com is the online ordering system that our organization will use to gather your scrip orders. This site offers you convenience – you can now order scrip from any internet-connected computer at home, school, or office.

Who Can Use ShopWithScrip?

Any family can use ShopWithScrip – however, to place orders, *you have to create a free account at ShopWithScrip.com.*

How to Register

To register with ShopWithScrip, first open up your web browser, and go to www.shopwithscrip.com. To register a new account, go to the green **Family Sign Up** box on the left side, and click "Create Account".

Follow the simple registration instructions and accept the terms and conditions of using the site.



Select two challenge questions and provide answers. These answers will be required if you forget your password. They are case-sensitive.

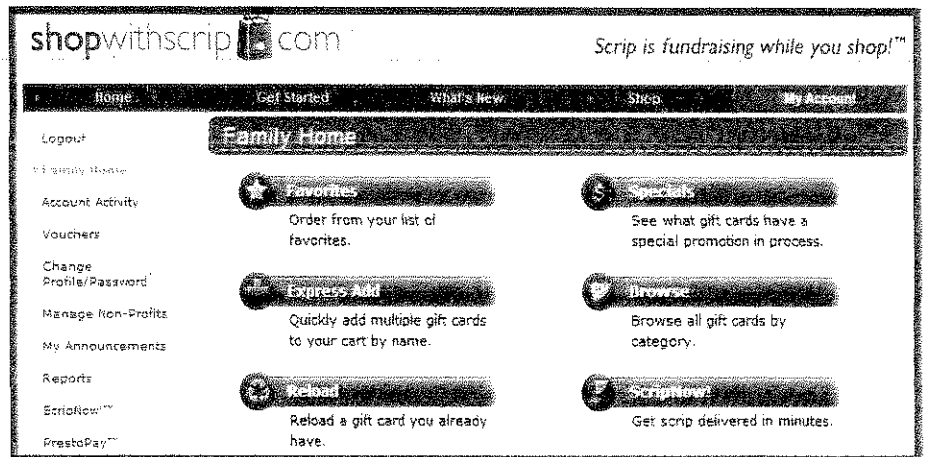
Before you can place an order, you must enter our organization's enrollment code, listed below. By associating this code with your newly created account, the ShopWithScrip system will correlate your shopping activity with our non-profit organization.

Using ShopWithScrip.com

You can manage your account through the Family Home page. To access this, click "My Account," at the top of any page.

From here, you can check your account activity, change your profile and password, add, remove, and modify organizations you belong to and read coordinator and site announcements.

You can also run your own order and rebate histories and view or print any ScripNow! eCards that you've previously ordered.



Six Easy Ways to Order

To place an order, you can shop right from your Family Homepage!

- Favorites:** Order the same products each week? Add these items to your Favorites list for easy ordering in the future.
- Express Add:** Know exactly what you want? Quickly add the items to your cart using this feature.
- Reload:** Don't want to wait for your card to be shipped? Easily add funds to selected cards here.
- Specials:** Want to order items with special rebates available for a limited time? Add these items to your cart directly from the specials list.
- Browse:** Looking for a gift? Not sure what's available? Use this feature to shop by category.
- ScripNow!:** Want to print an eCard to use at the retailer or for online shopping? Order ScripNow! eCards and you can print directly from your ShopWithScrip account.

ShopWithScrip Enrollment Code:

9ACEBD973L196

Scrip Program Coordinator:

Patti Pace

213-9266

triplet2ster@gmail.com

will be at Santa's Breakfast

Holiday Gift Guide

Scrip Ideas for Everyone on Your List



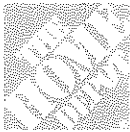
For Moms

Bath & Body Works
Kohl's
Sephora
SpaFinder
Target

For the Fashion Forward

T.J.Maxx
American Eagle
Banana Republic
J. Crew
Macy's

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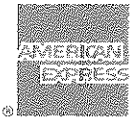


For Dads

The Home Depot
Lowe's
Outback Steakhouse
Sears

For Outdoor Enthusiasts

Cabela's
Bass Pro Shops
Dick's Sporting Goods
L.L. Bean



For Business Gifts

American Express
Best Buy
Cheesecake Factory
Staples
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Call Patti Pace
with questions
213-9266

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Terry L

Lopatcong Township Middle School
Vicki J. Pede, Superintendent/Child Study Team Director

321 Stonehenge Drive
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865
Phone: 908-213-2995
Fax: 908-213-0373



Jeanene Dutt
Principal
Richard A. Bonney
Assistant Principal

December 5, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students,

Attached to this letter is the Registration form from Phillipsburg High School for you to complete for your 8th grader. The registration form needs to be completed before any scheduling can occur. Please complete the registration form even if you do not plan on having your child attend Phillipsburg High School next fall.

The high school counseling department has asked that you complete and return the form to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, December 9th.

Scheduling Information as well as the date for the Freshman Open House will be sent home with your 8th grader as soon as it is received or confirmed from the high school.

Sincerely,

Jeanene Dutt

Jeanene Dutt
Principal

JD/tvf

Attachment: Registration form – to be returned to the Middle School with your child no later than Friday, December 9th.

PHILLIPSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
 445 Marshall Street Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
 Telephone: 908-213-2651 Fax: 908-213-2424

REGISTRATION FORM

PART ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

Full Legal Name: (Last, First, Middle) _____

Student's Primary Language _____

Address: (Number, Street, City, State, Zip) _____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth (City / State / Country) _____ / _____ / _____

Grade Level _____

Year of HS Graduation _____

Gender (M / F) _____

Sending District _____

Name of Previous School _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Has this student ever attended school in the Phillipsburg School District? If yes, when? _____

ETHNIC DATA: Please check the group(s) that best describes your child:

White

Hispanic / Latino

Black / African American

Asian

American Indian / Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander

Is English the primary language spoken at home? Yes No

If no, please print the language(s) spoken here _____

Parent/Guardian With Whom Student Resides (Known as Guardian #1) _____

Relationship to Student _____

Parent/Guardian With Whom Student Resides (Known as Guardian #2) _____

Relationship to Student _____

All Other Members of Household

Relationship to Student

School Attending

Grade in School

OFFICE USE ONLY:

_____ / _____ / _____
Entry Date

_____ School

_____ ID Number

_____ GD

_____ HR

Residency Status Confirmed Via Sending District Records.

(OVER - PLEASE COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

Please Print !

PART TWO

MOTHER:

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Living (Yes/No)

Home Phone

Mother's Address: -IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENT -Number / Street, City, State, Zip

Cell Phone

Employer's Name

Occupation

Work Phone

Email

Check (✓) appropriate boxes if parent may receive: Attendance Schedules Report Cards Discipline General Info

Check (✓) appropriate boxes if student may: See this parent Go with this parent Speak to this parent

FATHER:

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Living (Yes/No)

Home Phone

Father's Address: -IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENT -Number / Street, City, State, Zip

Cell Phone

Employer's Name

Occupation

Work Phone

Email

Check (✓) appropriate boxes if parent may receive: Attendance Schedules Report Cards Discipline General Info

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PART THREE: Please answer the following questions. If you answer yes to any of these questions, please complete the information below the question.

1. Is student in foster care or in a court placement?

Yes No

Name of Agency

Caseworker

Telephone

Date of Placement

2. Is there a custody / guardianship agreement? Copy must be provided

Yes No

Parent / Guardian of Record

3. Is this student currently receiving special education services? Copy of IEP must be provided

Yes No

Date of Classification

Case Manager

Telephone

4. If no, has student ever received special education services?

Yes No

5. Has this student ever qualified under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act?

Yes No

I affirm that all the information provided on this Registration Form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date