

Lopatcong Township School District

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December 9, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

All students are encouraged to participate in Battle of the Books.

Students will create their own teams (max. 5 members per team) and read 10 books. Meetings are held Friday during Panther period.

Each team will compete at Lopatcong Middle School. The top two teams will attend a Warren County Competition.

Students who wish to participate should see Dr. Maisto to sign-up during homeroom on Monday, 12/12, Tuesday 12/13, Wednesday 12/14, or Thursday 12/15.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rick Maisto
Advisor, Battle of the Books
maistor@lopatcongdsd.org
908-213-2995

Lopatcong Forensics Tournament

We are pleased to invite you to the Lopatcong Forensics Tournament. This tournament will be held directly after school on Wednesday, January 18th. The snow date will be on Wednesday, January 25th.

Please come out and participate in this worthwhile event. Everyone will receive a certificate for their participation. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Greene or Mrs. Hall.

***If you are working with a 2-person team, please note who your partner is on the signup sheet.**

Sign up sheets are located in each homeroom and this is available for students from 5th-8th grade.



December Food Drive

The Lopatcong PTA in conjunction with the Middle School Student Council will be holding its December Food Drive at the Lopatcong Elementary School and Middle School from Monday December 12th through Friday December 16th.

All food donations will be delivered to Catholic Charities. At this time, Catholic Charities is in need of canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta sauce and macaroni/cheese.

As always, thank you for your generosity especially during this busy holiday season. Any questions or if you would like to help out with the Community/Parent Awareness Committee, please contact Melissa Buonocore (859-4792) or Susan Gurneak (gurneak@msn.com).

Tis the Season for giving...

This year each of the schools will have a giving tree in the front hallway.

We are asking for help in filling these trees with donations of hats, mittens, gloves and scarves. Your donations will help those less fortunate keep warm during the upcoming cold winter. Donations will gladly be accepted from December 12th through January 20th.

At this time, when many of us have so much, please consider donating to those who do not.

Questions can be directed to Susan Gurneak or Melissa Buonocore

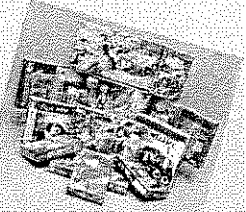
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Community Awareness Committee and Beautification Committee



Big Brothers Big Sisters

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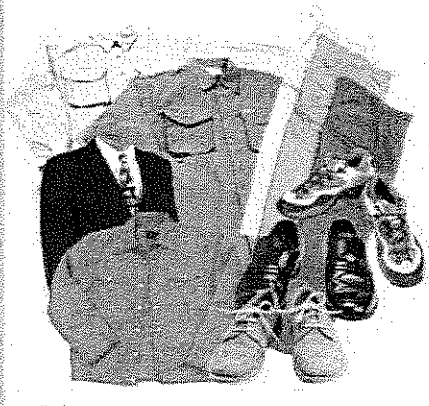


Dates: 12/8 – 12/21

Location: Lopatcong Middle School

Chain Links Club
"You just say start & chain reaction."

Donations Are Tax Deductible
Forms will be available in the
Front office of the middle
School.

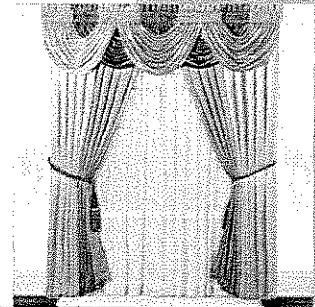
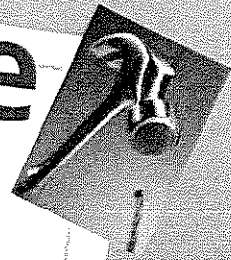
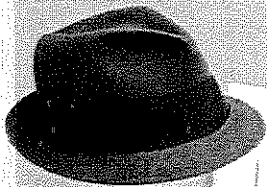


Please contact Mrs. Conner
at the middle school with any
questions
213-2955 x2604
conners@lopatsd.org

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



Announcing...

Fit & Trim Kids

@ Warren Hospital

A weight management program for kids (*and parents*)

OBESE CHILDREN AND TEENS

face a multitude of health problems like high cholesterol, diabetes, high blood pressure, bone fractures and sprains and even cancer and cardiovascular disease. Emotionally, these children experience social discrimination, lower self-esteem and bouts of depression. No parent wants their child to be unhappy or unhealthy, but making the necessary lifestyle changes can be overwhelming to face alone.

Join our registered dietitian, exercise physiologist and behavioral health specialist for a 12-week course that will change your child's life (*and maybe your own!*)

Each 90-minute class features segments on nutrition, exercise and behavior. Your child will be involved and engaged at all times with our credentialed healthcare professionals.

All children and teens must be accompanied by a parent.

Funded in part by a grant from the Warren Hospital Foundation



FREE
Introductory Session
Tuesday, January 17th

Classes begin
Tuesday, January 24th
(No class February 28th)

TIME: 6–7:30 pm

COST: \$60 for 12 weeks
(Payable in full at the first session)

WHERE:
Warren Hospital's Farley Building
South Wing entrance

For more information, please call

908 859-8877

