



Patidar Cultural Association of USA

(Non-Profit Organization, Tax ID # 22-3031050)
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October 4th 2010

Dear Members,

Patidar Cultural Association committee is happy to announce this year's **Navratri Garba on Saturday, October 16th 2010** and the annual **Diwali celebration on Saturday, November 13th 2010**. Make a note of these dates and place. Both these events are at different places. Find More Details on our new website : www.pcaofusa.org

NAVRATRI GARBA :

Place: **Central Elementary School, 371 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816**

Date: **Saturday, October 16th 2010**

Time: 7:30 pm to 12:00 pm

Donation of \$5.00 per person is expected to cover the expenses. Children under 5 years of age are free.

Arti thali will be available with the contribution of \$ 51.00. Arti sponsors, contact Sudha Dalsania at the hall.

Light snack and drink will be provided.

DIWALI CELEBRATION:

Place: **Marlboro High School, 95 North Main Street, Marlboro, NJ 07746**

Date: **Saturday, November 13th 2010**

Time: 3:30 pm to 11:30pm

Donations: Life members - \$20, all others - \$25, children age 6 to 12 years of age - \$10, children under 6 years of age are free. (Use registration form attached).

PCA would like to continue to recognize our fresh college graduates. If you or your child graduated between September 2009 and August 2010, provide the information with Diwali registration form.

You are welcome to sponsor any event or part of an event in our programs, for example, food or hall rent to cover the cost of the Diwali celebration. Contact Jayant Dadhania at (732) 422-0249 or Kiran Ghodasara at (732) 761-9828 or Prakash Govani at (215) 343-8586 for donations.

Attached you will find:

1. Directions to **Central Elementary School, 371 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816**
2. Directions to **Marlboro High School, 95 North Main Street, Marlboro, NJ 07746**
3. Diwali registration form.
4. Cultural program information and registration form
4. Student Excellence Award information and Award Entry Form.
5. Registration for lifetime membership.

Sincerely,

PCA committee

Please visit us at WWW.PCAOFUSA.ORG for any changes or new information.



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Dates: ***Navaratri Garba*** ***October 16th 2010***

Place: **Central Elementary School, 371 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816**

Directions:

From Route 18 South:

Take exit for Cranbury (SR535 South), School is on right after 0.4 miles.

From NJ Turnpike:(North or South)

From NJ Turnpike: Take **Exit 9** for **Route 18 South**, Go for 3.5 miles, Take exit for Cranbury (SR535 South), School is on right after 0.4 miles.

From Garden State Parkway: (North or South)

From Garden State Parkway: Take Exit for Route 1 south, Go for 5 miles, Take **Route 18 South** exit. Then follow above.

From Route 287 South:

Take exit for **Route 1** south. Go approx. 4-5 miles and take exit for Route 18 South (after Loews Cinemas). Follow directions as above.

From Long Island:(via Staten Island)

Take **278 West** and go through Gothels Bridge. Take **NJ Turnpike south**. Take **Exit 9** and after the toll plaza keep to the left and take **Rt.18 South**. Follow directions as above.

Dates: ***Diwali*** ***November 13th 2010***

Place: **Marlboro High School, 95 North Main Street, Marlboro, NJ 07746**

Directions:

From Route 18 South:

Take **Exit (25A)** for **Route 79 North** (Matawan), Pass One light, Go 1 mile, the **Marlboro High School** is on your left

From NJ Turnpike:(Going to South)

From NJ Turnpike: Take **Exit 9** for **Route 18 South**, Follow directions for **Route 18 South**

From Garden State Parkway: (From NY or North)

Take Garden State Pkwy South, **Exit 123** for **Route 9 South**, Go Approximately 12 to 15 miles

Take Exit for **Route 18 South** (exit is on left side), Go approx. 5 miles

Take **Exit (25A)** for **Route 79 North** (Matawan), Pass one light, Go 1 mile **Marlboro High School** is on your left

From NJ Turnpike:(Going to North)

Take **NJTP North**, Take **Exit 8** for **Route 33** East towards Freehold, Go approx. 12 to 15 miles,

Take **Exit for 33 Business to Route 9 North**,

At the ramp turn right, Go approx. 2 miles,

Turn Left at Light on **Route 9 North** (Barnes Nobel is at one corner)

Turn Right on Ryan Road (Value City Store at that light), Go 2 to 3 miles,

Turn Left on **Route 79 North** (CVS at that light)

Pass One light, Go 1 mile **Marlboro High School** is on your left

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILDREN.

Note: *ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED*



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DIWALI REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form is also available on PCA web site: www.pcaofusa.org

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Business Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Is any of the above information new or changed? Yes No

	# Members	Donations	Total Amount
Life Members	_____	\$ 20.00	_____
Non Life Members & Guests	_____	\$ 25.00	_____
Children age 6-12 years old	_____	\$ 10.00	_____
Children under 6 years of age are free	_____	\$ 00.00	_____

TOTAL _____ CK # _____ \$ _____

Fresh College Graduate:

Name: _____

Name of the College: _____

Course of Study: _____

Current Status (working or advance study) _____

Last Day of Registration is November 5th 2010

Please make check payable to “PCA of USA”

Mail this form to:

Mr. Prakash Govani

2030 Ballantine Lane, Warrington, PA 18976-2737

**Registration fee will be fully refunded if cancellation is mailed no later then November 5th 2010
Registration at the gate is discouraged, without registration \$ 5.00 penalty per person will be imposed.**

Note: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED

PCA of USA 24th DIWALI CULTURAL PROGRAM 2010

*If you or your Child would like to participate in the Annual Diwali Cultural Program please fill out the form on this page and send it No later than **November 5th 2010** to the address below:*

*Mrs. Rajeshree Govani
2030 Ballantine Lane, Warrington PA 18976-2737
Tel: 215-343-8586, Fax: 215-491-9102. Please call before 9PM
Email: rajeshreegovani@yahoo.com*

*ALL KINDS OF ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED - IN ANY LANGUAGE
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY - ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION*

*Items will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, up to 10 items, via postal mail only.
No items will be accepted by telephone or e-mail!*

*2 SOLO PERFORMANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED, ONE SOLO PER FAMILY
GROUP ITEMS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
CHILDREN UNDER 13 CANNOT PERFORM A SOLO
4 ANNOUNCERS WILL BE ACCEPTED*

Item name: (e.g. Rass) _____

Description of item: (details about the song) _____

Length of performance: _____

Contact name: _____

Name of Father and Mother of the child performing - Last name, (not Patel) First name

Contact phone: _____ Contact e-mail: _____

PARTICIPANTS:

	Last Name	First Name	Age
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			

*Registration form is also available on PCA web site: **ww.pcaofusa.org***

MANDATORY: CD must be in by November 5th 2010

PCA Entertainment Committee reserves the right to screen items and make last minute changes if necessary to make the program more entertaining for all.

KPS/PCA Student Excellence Award

KPS/PCA Student Excellence Award is annually sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. Mohan & Rasila Bhalodia in memory of Late Sri & Srimati Ambavibhai and Ottamben Bhalodia. **The Aim** of the award is to inspire and promote excellence in our youth as they grow up to be among the most valued citizens of USA, bringing unique talent and noble character in their life pursuits, and strengthening the positive image of our community.

Three awards, one each of \$500, \$300, and \$200 US Savings Bond will be presented with a certificate of excellence to top three students selected based on the following eligibility criteria and selection process.

Eligibility & Minimum Requirement : To enter for the award, a student must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

1. Must be a member of KPS/PCA or a child of a member of KPS/PCA.
2. High school senior or graduate entering college during the award year.
3. SAT (New) Math, Critical Reading and Writing combined score of 2100
4. Two or more SAT Subject Tests (SAT II) with minimum score of 680 in each
5. Three or more AP tests (any subject) with an average of 4
6. Minimum GPA equivalent to 3.5 on a scale of 4.0
7. Active participation in at least two extracurricular activities for a minimum of one year in each.

Entry process is made very simple for eligible students. All the information necessary to evaluate candidates on a consistent basis is gathered in one-page entry form under Honor system. No essay, supporting information or document is required. The entry form may be obtained from PCA secretary or downloaded from PCA web site. Entries must be received by the *deadline* shown on the entry form.

Selection of Award Recipient : To make the selection process unbiased and as objective as possible, a "Student Excellence Index (SEI)" has been developed. SEI will be calculated for each qualified candidate entering for the award. Students with top three SEI will receive the awards. If top two of them have the same SEI, they will share first two awards equally. Similarly, if second and third have same SEI, they will share second and third award equally.

SEI takes into consideration a student's performance on the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, AP Exams, GPA, extracurricular activities, and other awards/honors/recognitions. These performance attributes are weighed in the SEI formula such that no single attribute can overshadow the others. It provides a consistent basis for candidate evaluation in line with the spirit and theme of Student Excellence.

Announcement & Presentation of Award : Award winners will be notified within *four weeks* after the entry deadline, and may be asked to provide necessary documents to verify their entry information. Winners will be announced at the annual Diwali function where the awards will be presented by the sponsor. Winner and immediate family member(s) ***must be present in person*** to receive the award.

Sponsor Reserves All Rights : The sponsor intends to continue to sponsor the award each year. They, however, reserve the right to discontinue the sponsorship at any time by notifying PCA. Also, sponsor reserves all rights to amend or alter selection process including selection criteria and minimum requirements. Any such changes will be applied uniformly to all candidates in subsequent award years, but shall not affect past awards. Sponsor's decision regarding award winner shall be final.

KPS/PCA Student Excellence Award Entry Form

Entry form is also available on PCA web site: www.pcaofusa.org

Student Name		SS No :
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone	Area code : Number:	e-mail :
High School	Graduated (Month/Year) :	
College Admitted	Starting (Month/Year) :	

SAT Combined Score (Out of 2400)	SAT Subject (Enter up to 3 Subject)	Score	AP Exam (Enter up to 5 Subjects)	Score
If SAT is taken more than once, enter the highest total score from any single sitting. Do not add highest Verbal from one sitting with highest Math from another.	1.		1.	
	2.		2.	
	3.		3.	
	For SAT II and AP, enter highest score if taken more than once		4.	
			5.	
GPA	Out of	e.g. 3.9 out of 4.0; 4.3 out of 4.5 etc.		

Extra Curricular Activity	Number of Years Actively Participated *	Position held if any (e.g. Editor, President, Secretary, etc.)
1.		
2.		
3.		

* Active participation in an activity means devoting on an average at least two hours per week during the school year, or equivalent total time (about 80 hours) during the year (e.g. summer activity/job etc.).

Other Awards, Honors, Recognition	Check the level			
	Local	State	National	International
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Mail Entry to : KPS/PCA Student Excellence Award
c/o Mrs. Rasila Bhalodia
44 Tremont Drive
East Hanover, NJ 07936

Entry Deadline : Must be post-marked **no** later than **November 1** of the award year.

Questions? : Call Mrs. Rasila Bhalodia at (973) 428-0031; e-mail: sbhalodia@verizon.net

Do Not submit any other information or supporting documents with the entry form. All information required to evaluate candidates on a consistent basis must be provided on this entry form under Honor system. Incomplete form will not be considered. Winners will be notified within four weeks after the entry deadline, and may be asked to provide necessary documents to validate their entry information.



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LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

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Life time family membership fee is \$ 250.00., Please make check payable to PCA of USA

Mail this form to: Mr. Prakash Govani, 2030 Ballantine Lane, Warrington, PA 18976-2737

Please Print

Family (Last Name) _____ First Name _____ Father's / Husband's Name _____
(NOT PATEL)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone # Home _____ Work/Business _____

Family E-Mail Address _____

Original Town in India _____ District _____

Wife's Maiden Name (Wife's Last Name before marriage) _____

If you use "PATEL" as your official Family Name, check here:

Please list only immediate family members. (These include yourself, spouse, unmarried children, unmarried brothers, sisters, and/or parent(s) living with you.) **You may copy this form.**

Family Member (First name)	Marital Status	Relationship	Year of Birth (Optional)	Occupation	E mail or Phone
		Self			

By signing below, you agree to use of above information for publication.

Your Signature _____

Date _____