

Radburn Elementary PTA 18-00 Radburn Rd Fair Lawn, NJ 07410



"Open Mind, Open Heart"

The PTA of Radburn School & REFLEX Ensemble Presents:

Live Listening Party (trade-show of sound and visual)

May 31st, 9-11am

Celebrating active listening, resilience and acceptance - of all people

Coordinated and initiated by art therapist Ruth Bashan for the PTA of Radburn School in collaboration with director, artist & composer Keren Rosenbaum (Reflex special guest Carlos Cordeiro)

Additional participants: "The Kids on the Block" Inc. and Ramsey High School students

On May 31st, 2012, **The PTA of Radburn School** will lead its annual Cultural Day program for our K-5 students, together with **The REFLEX Ensemble**. The theme of this year's Cultural day is:

"Open Mind, Open Heart"

When we are talking about cultural diversity, we must remember that diversity expands beyond race and ethnicity; it includes gender issues, age, religion, nationality and **diverse abilities**.

This year, special emphasis is being placed on fun, child-focused activities: we will lead our students in interactive activities and together we will create a school-wide musical composition. We will use open dialogs, music and art making to facilitate active listening, a better understanding and eventually-acceptance of people of all kinds.

Each grade level will be provided with a different age-appropriate activity, which will enable the students to explore the strengths, resilience and abilities that people with disabilities demonstrate on a daily basis. Through fun music and art activities the positive development of our children will be promoted, while we create awareness of the many entities working to enrich the total well-being of young children.

Come and listen with us in different ways- through listening we will create understanding and acceptance!