

**Autism Society of America
Greater Philadelphia Chapter**

2012 PUZZLE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

SPREAD AUTISM AWARENESS IN YOUR SCHOOL!

April is Autism Awareness Month. The Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Autism Society of America helps to spread Autism Awareness by providing FREE Autism Puzzle Ribbons to Pennsylvania schools in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties. ***Nominate your school so that they can receive ribbons for every student and staff member at your school!*** The Chapter distributes Autism Awareness Ribbons to help start or compliment awareness activities in schools. Schools may receive the ribbons already assembled or receive the materials to assemble the ribbons. Assembling the ribbons makes a great service or vocational project. The Chapter likes to hear about awareness projects. Schools may send pictures or letters explaining how their school spreads awareness to the address listed below. Items received before April 12, 2012 will be displayed at the Autism Awareness Day at the Philadelphia Zoo on Sunday, April 15, 2012 They may also be published in our Chapter NEWSLETTER.

What is the meaning of the PUZZLE RIBBON?

When you wear this ribbon it will show your support for individuals with Autism and help raise Autism Awareness. The ***puzzle pattern*** of the Autism Ribbon reflects the mystery and complexity of Autism. The ***different colors and shapes*** represent the diversity of the people and families living with the disorder. The ***brightness*** of the ribbon signals hope; hope through research and in the increase of awareness of people like you.

To nominate your school, please fill out the form below:

School Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
School District: _____ County: _____
Parent or Teacher Coordinator _____ Email: _____
School Contact: _____ Email: _____

Number of ribbons needed: _____

_____ Send the materials to make the ribbons. (This will enable us to send out more ribbons.)

_____ Send assembled ribbons.

***If you need more than 300 ribbons we ask that you request the materials. Thank you. ***

E-mail application to **puzzleribbon@verizon.net**
or mail to **Patti Erickson, 536 Lawndale Ave; King of Prussia, PA 19406**