

Oceanside SEPTA

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What is SEPTA?

SEPTA is Oceanside's Special Education Parent Teacher Association. Our membership includes parents, teachers, teacher's aides, teacher assistants, therapists and any and all who wish to help or learn about our students with different and special needs. We meet once monthly and host a variety of workshops to assist parents and educators with understanding the students we represent and serve. We also host Parents Teas twice a year to gather parents together to talk about the challenges of raising and educating children who are special. We invite everyone to attend our meetings, workshops and teas.



Please join SEPTA! Every membership helps us to fund our workshops, scholarships and events. Anyone concerned with helping the students with special needs is welcome and encouraged to join. Our membership form is located on the back page of our newsletter.

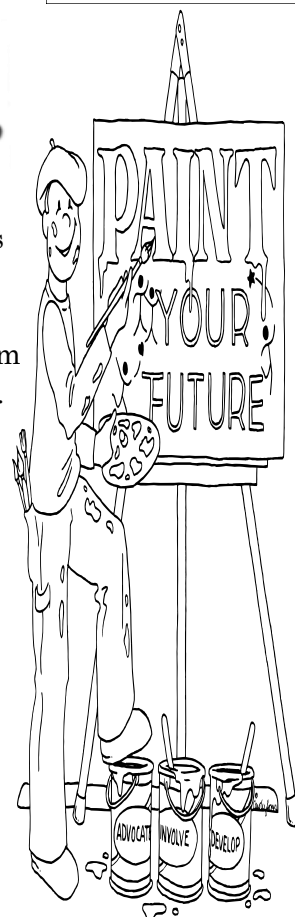
Sign up for our email list and receive up to date information about local workshops and events concerning students with special needs.



Its easy to do,



Please send an email to:
info@septaoceanside.com
and put "Add me to the list" in the subject line.



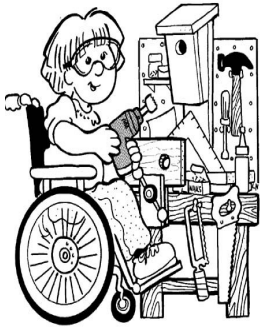
**October 6th Meeting & Workshop
Dyslexia at School #2
7pm-Cafeteria**

**November 29th Meeting & Workshop
Sensory Processing
7pm at OMS (#9M)**

**January 12th 7:30pm
PASS & SEPTA
joint MEETING Ryan's Story
Bullying Workshop** High School Auditorium

**January 19th Meeting & Workshop
Special Education Expo
School #8 Gym 7pm**

For more detailed workshop information & descriptions, please visit our website: septaoceanside.com



Oceanside SEPTA promotes what our children **CAN** do and not what they cannot do. We are committed to having our children have equal opportunities in education, sports and all activities. We are also committed to educating everyone to understanding our children and accepting them for who they are.

Oceanside SEPTA Officer Contact Information 2010/2011

President Paulette Palmer, 678-1212

VP Membership Kathy Kaminsky, 764-5683

VP Fundraising Ellen Hisiger, 594-9721

Treasurer Vicky Caraciolo, 764-3122

Corresponding Secretary Mary Messler, 766-1833

Recording Secretary Pat Block 223-4938

We are looking for workshop subjects!

Tell us what you need and what you would like to be educated on in the world of Special Education! Teachers and Parents please contact our workshop coordinator:

Danielle Brooks 766-2830

Or email us at:

info@septaoceanside.com

*Workshop #1
held on
September 13th*

Our first speaker, Dr. Steven Aletkin of Bellmore, spoke about ADD and ADHD and the differences between the two disorders. He also spoke about the importance of knowing exactly which one is diagnosed for your child, how each are treated differently and how to diagnose both correctly. If you missed the workshop and would like more information, please contact us at info@septaoceanside.com.



SEPTA Parents' Teas are an open discussion about raising children with special needs. We host them twice a year. No meeting, no agenda, just parents in a roundtable talk. Give and get parental advice by joining us! Our first Tea will be held on Friday October 15th at 7pm. To find out more information and the location of the Tea, please call Paulette Palmer, 678-1212 to RSVP.

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SEPTA Membership Form

Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

of Memberships _____ X \$10= _____

Names to be put on each card:

1. _____

2. _____

Send membership to:

Kathy Kaminsky, Membership VP

3075 Xavier Ct.
Oceanside, NY 11572

Make all checks payable to "Oceanside SEPTA"

Thank you!



Please pick up your membership card at ANY SEPTA meeting.