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SEPTA NEWS 2012

January 2012—Stafford Special Education PTA

Introducing the Stafford Special Education Parent Teacher Association

Happy New Year, and welcome to Stafford's first-ever, county-wide Special Education PTA (SEPTA). We are one of two SEPTAs to be established in the Commonwealth of Virginia, along with Arlington County. SEPTAs help meet community needs by bringing together people who have an interest in special education and providing a forum for everyone to share personal experiences while learning from others' experiences. SEPTA works in partnership with parents, special education teachers and other community-based organizations to provide vital information and support to parents through forums, discussion groups and workshops in order to enhance parent's efforts to maximize the potential of their children. We help train parents to be partners in education through networking opportunities with teachers, educators, community members and other professionals. We look forward to working with the special education community, and encourage Stafford County Public Schools Special Education staff to join the Stafford Special Education Parent-Teacher Association. Please visit our website, or find us on Facebook for additional information on SEPTA regarding meetings, membership drives and other helpful resources.

The SEPTA Mission Statement: The Stafford Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA) exists to promote the welfare of students who are differently abled, in home, school, and community; to raise the standards of school and home life and to secure adequate laws for the care, protection and equal education of students with differing abilities. SEPTA strives to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may collaborate in the education of students who are differently abled, to support them in becoming confident, competent and successful individuals, who are prepared for further education, employment, and independent living.



SEPTA Board Meetings

* = General Membership Meeting

All meetings to be held at Stafford Hospital Center

January 10	Room 4	1:30 - 3:30
January 24	Room 4	7:30 - 9:00
February 7*	Rm 5&6	6:00-8:00
February 15	Room 4	1:30 - 3:30
March 20	Room 4	1:30 - 3:30
April 17	Room 4	7:30 - 9:00
May 1*	Rm 5&6	6:00—8:00
May 15	Room 4	1:30 - 3:30
June 12	Room 4	7:30 - 9:00
July 17	Room 4	7:30 - 9:00



Executive Board:

President: Jennifer Lockwood
 President-Elect: Emily Fallon
 Tiffanie Riley – Treasurer
 Lori Kasey – Secretary

You can find Stafford SEPTA on-line
www.StaffordSepta.com



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