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We Need YOU to Volunteer!

We continue to need volunteers to assist with the following committee's: Membership, Fundraising, and Public Relations. Additionally, as we look to the new school year, we will need school liaisons who are willing to ensure information about SEPTA is brought back to each of our 30 schools. This is a very small commitment of time, which will ensure our SEPTA is successful. Email staffordseptamembership@gmail.com if you're interested in assisting in any of the above capacities. WE NEED YOU!

SEPTA General Meeting

SEPTA will be holding its first General Meeting of the school year on October 16 @ 7pm. Come out to hear what we are planning for the next school year!

Do you know about the disAbility Resource Center?

The disAbility Resource Center (DRC) in Fredericksburg is a wonderful community resource. The dRC provides assistance in helping individuals to understand Federal and State Laws regarding housing, employment, education, community access, recreation and family and lifestyle. Additionally, the dRC offers many diverse workshops and training sessions to our community members to include self advocacy training and youth leadership programs, life skills training, American Sign Language, Medicaid Waiver information, Special Needs Trust information, and many more! The dRC is located in Fredericksburg, VA, 409 Progress Street. To find out more, please contact them at 540-373-2559. Visit www.cildrc.org to learn about all the wonderful workshops and resources the dRC has to offer our community!

SEPTA ANNOUNCES LIST OF TENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS!

SEPTA is planning a variety of informative presentations for the 2012-2013 school year which include:

- September: Family Mental Health & Stress Management
- October: Occupational and Speech Therapy
- November: Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT)
- December: ABA and helpful Apps Overview & Disasters Preparedness
- January: Dr. Ward, Clinical Neuropsychologist
- February: IEP/ESY
- March: School Psychologist/Evaluations
- April: Open
- May: Bullying



Come out and see us at Hartwood Days on September 8.
www.hartwooddays.org

New to SEPTA – Free Childcare

Now you have no reason to miss a SEPTA presentation! We are pleased to announce we now offer free childcare by a licensed BCBA who also holds a Masters in SpecEd to our SEPTA members!



SEPTA Board Meetings

All meetings to be held at Stafford Hospital Center, Room 4 from 7:30-9 p.m.

Sept. 11	March 12	7:30 - 9:00
Oct. 16	April 16	7:30 - 9:00
Dec. 4	May 14	7:30 - 9:00
Jan. 15	June 11	7:30 - 9:00
Feb. 12	July 16	7:30 - 9:00

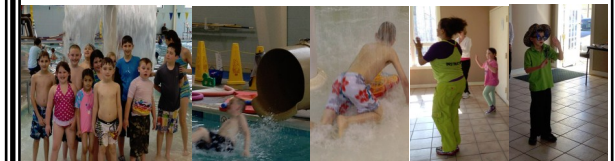
PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.STAFFORDSEPTA.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS, MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP – SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN SEPTA.

Executive Board:



President: Jennifer Lockwood
President-Elect: Emily Fallon
Treasurer: Laura Bucklin
Secretary: Diane DeVito

Past Activities!



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www.StaffordSepta.com



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