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Join us ALL are welcome! Ken-Ton SEPTSA

2010-2011 School Year



Special Education Parent Teacher Association

Supporting Education by providing opportunities for education and information regarding the needs of exceptional children. Serving *all* children Kindergarden through High School.

> The Special Education Parent Teacher Student Association is a branch of the NYS and National Congress of Parents and Teachers



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### Meeting Dates and Theme:

"Improving your child's educational opportunities through effective communication."

Each month there will be a presentation by a guest professional.

#### September 23 – Introduction to this year's topics Identify your child's educational needs and improve

your communication skills to achieve your goals. Get acquainted with SEPTSA.

**October 14 – Teacher –** Understanding faculty and staff expectations to improve your child's ability to succeed. Communication methods available for Elementary, Middle and High School.

**November 18 – Parent -** How to effectively express your child's needs to the many experts you encounter to increase your child's educational opportunities. (i.e. school, medical and legal)

January 13 – Student – Parents need to help their children learn good communication skills in order to develop the social skills necessary for problem solving and decision making.

#### February 10 - Communication challenges -

Children today face increased stress from academics, peers and family situations. We need to identify their non-verbal communication in order to address their anxiety and depression.

#### March 10 – Alternative methods of

**communication** – Researchers have developed alternative methods of helping our children to express themselves and learn skills of daily living. (i.e. video games, art, music and drama)

**April 14 – Members choice –**Through **our communication** we will decide what we would like to discuss further.

**May 12 -** Year end wrap up: elections, awards, scholarships, and planning for 2011-2012

## **Monthly Meetings**

are held every **Second Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. HOOVER Middle School Faculty Cafeteria (Next to the Aquatic Center) Enter parking lot on Sheridan Dr. at the overpass between Delaware Rd.& Colvin Blvd. (Door 10)

Join us to network with parents, community members, teachers and district personnel

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