THREE VILLAGE SEPTA Special Education Parent Teacher Association

September 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians and Faculty,

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! We hope you had a fun and healthy summer and are looking forward to a wonderful year. Three Village SEPTA (Special Education PTA) brings together parents, teachers, administrators and learning specialists from our High School, our 2 Junior Highs, and our 5 Elementary Schools, along with many others all with a true interest in the special education of children. Together, we seek to improve and maintain the quality of special education in all our district programs, we support families of students in out-of-district-placements, and we hope to ease the transition of graduating students with special needs to further education or employment while advocating for an inclusive community.

The Special Education PTA General Meetings host speakers to provide valuable information to help those navigating special education (resource room, ALC, DTC, 504s, speech, OT and PT). Exact speakers and information will be provided on our website and Facebook page. As of right now, all meetings will be held on Zoom and a link will be provided a few days prior on our website, Facebook page and email blast.

<u>SEPTA Meetings 7:00 pm via Zoom:</u> Monday, October 5 Monday, November 23 Monday, February 8 Monday April 26

SEPTA Parent Networking Meetings are informal gatherings of parents sharing information and discussing issues impacting their lives. The meetings are hosted by a SEPTA Board Member. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00 am via Zoom (a link will be posted prior to the meeting). The complete Parent Networking Meeting schedule can be found on our website.

Keep a look out for our fundraisers throughout the year. We are looking to do a virtual raffle sometime in the Fall. All our proceeds from these fundraisers go back to programs or supplies that enhance our children's school experience including Senior Scholarships. SEPTA can only be successful with your support and the support from your friends and family.

Please consider supporting SEPTA by purchasing a membership. Our membership will be all online this year. Membership can be purchased at https://septa3v.memberhub.store/ or found on our website.

You can find or contact SEPTA at:

Website: <u>www.threevillagesepta.com</u> *E-mail:* <u>3VillageSEPTA@gmail.com</u>

Email Blasts: New this year will be asking parents to subscribe to receive email blasts from SEPTA regarding meetings, events and fundraisers. You can subscribe to be on the email list by visiting our website and filling out the info on the Home page.

Facebook: Three Village SEPTA

Sincerely, Karen Roughley and Abi Fiore – Co-Presidents, Three Village SEPTA