



AN INVITATION FROM SEPTA

The Fairfield Special Education Parent and Teachers Association, Inc. (SEPTA) invites anyone with an interest in improving the educational, social and recreational opportunities of children with special needs to join our membership. Together, we can make a difference in every child's life.

SEPTA was started several years ago by a handful of parents whose children were being served by the Special Education Department in the Fairfield Public Schools and who felt that there wasn't enough focused programming for, or community awareness of the issues faced by these children. Since its inception, SEPTA has worked to develop that programming and build a greater awareness. Children with and without, special needs benefit from the activities of SEPTA.

What has developed are programs such as Diversity Day, an annual event held in each elementary school, learning workshops for parents, caregivers and educators and a grant committee that supports several applications annually for teacher training, educational programs, and equipment needs. Additionally, SEPTA has involved itself in legislative issues concerning special education and keeps our members informed via e-mail list about classes, workshops, support groups, programs, etc. that are available in and around Fairfield County.

SEPTA's strength is in our members, whose enthusiasm and talents are our life's blood. Last year, our 228 members were willing to work and learn together to improve the lives of all students, not only those with special needs. We are continuously trying to develop programs to benefit kids of all ages and abilities in the town of Fairfield and your help is needed. With increased membership we are able to offer more opportunities to parents, educators and children, so please add your voice and strength to ours and join SEPTA.

If you would like more information on Fairfield SEPTA, please visit our web site at www.fairfieldsepta.org. If you'd like to become a member you can obtain a membership form through our web site or you can attend one of our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at McKinley School .

We look forward to welcoming you as a member of Fairfield SEPTA.