

### WHAT IS PORT JEFFERSON SEPTA?

We are a district-wide special education PTA whose goal is to support, inform and advocate for the needs of special education students.

We aim to provide parents and teachers the ability to obtain information, discuss issues and improve academic and social experiences for all our children.



### WHY JOIN PORT JEFFERSON SEPTA?

Does your child have an IEP or 504 plan? Are you a parent, teacher or community member who wants to see progress for special needs children? If so, we invite you to join SEPTA. Your membership makes SEPTA programming possible, including informative speakers, activities, scholarships, and more.

## JOIN PORT JEFFERSON SEPTA!

- *Do you ever feel overwhelmed trying to navigate the maze of abbreviations, rules and regulations, just trying to get the best education your special needs child?*
- *Have you ever faced normal rites of passage like school dances and social events with fear that your child will not be included?*
- *Do you ever feel alone and like no one understands what it's like to have a child with special needs?*
- *Have you ever wished that you had a place to turn to for answers, advice and support from people who really understand?*

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions, then Port Jefferson SEPTA is the place for you.

Port Jefferson SEPTA is a community of parents, teachers and community members committed to the advancement and education of students with special needs. We offer support and education to all families with special needs children regardless of their age or disability. We provide information and informative speakers that help us advocate for and educate students with special needs. We also provide activities, programming, scholarships and more.

For the 2021-2022 school year, our mission is to “bring the fun back”. The past 18 months have been a trying time for all and have led to increased isolation. Our goal this year is to bring our children and families together for fun activity nights and special events, while at the same time continuing to educate and advocate for children with special needs.

*To become a member of Port Jefferson SEPTA,*

Go to: <https://portjeffsepta.memberhub.com/> and select “Join Us”.

Standard memberships are \$12 and help us fund speakers, scholarships and activities. Family memberships are \$20.

For meeting dates and times, for more information or if you would like to volunteer, visit us on Facebook at portjeffersonsepta or email us at [portjeffersonsepta@gmail.com](mailto:portjeffersonsepta@gmail.com)

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