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Dear Parents,

We hope that you are having a relaxing and enjoyable summer and are looking forward to a new school year.

For our newcomers, we would like to introduce SEPTA to you. SEPTA stands for **S**pecial **E**ducation **P**arent **T**eachers **A**ssociation. We are a district wide PTA whose primary function is to act both as an advocacy and support group for children, teachers and families with special needs.

If your child receives speech, counseling, resource room, reading, occupational therapy, physical therapy or if your child is in a special education class, inclusion class or out of district placement, you need to be a part of SEPTA.

Your membership and support makes the following SEPTA programs possible: social skills classes, disabilities awareness, SEPTA scholarships, bowling, Empire State Game teams, Special Friends Club, Breakfast of Champions, Millennium Makeover, recognition parties and summer school reinforcement programs among other things.

We have attached a membership form for your convenience, or please feel free to visit our SEPTA membership table at all open houses in the beginning of the year. You can get more information about SEPTA and find out about other resources for your child from our website at www.commack.k12.ny.us/SEPTA.

Thank you in advance for your support and remember – SEPTA is here for YOU!

Sincerely,

Shannon Veitch Storms and Laurie Schoenfeld

Co-Presidents

SEPTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

\$7.00 for each member

Your Name _____ **Second Member's Name** _____

Telephone _____ **Email Address** _____

Child's Name _____ **Child's School** _____

Child's Grade _____ **Child's Teacher** _____

I am a teacher/Administrator and I work at _____.

I would like to donate \$1.00 to the Council Scholarship Fund.

I would like to volunteer for a committee. Please call me.

I would like to be put on SEPTA's email list.

Please send this form, along with your check, made out to SEPTA (*do not send cash*), to school in an envelope addressed to: SEPTA c/o Hubbs OR mail to: SEPTA, P.O. Box 150, Commack, NY 11725.

There will be a \$15.00 fee for returned checks.