

Riverhead SEPTA

c/o Riley Avenue Elementary School

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Website: <http://riverheadsepta.weebly.com>

Facebook Group: Riverhead SEPTA

Mission: K-12

To **educate** and **support** parents, teachers and our community about the needs of our special children, so that each child is able to reach their fullest potential. SEPTA will bridge the gap between regular and special education through knowledge, in order to promote **acceptance** of people with special needs.

Upcoming Events

April 18

Application Due Date for Senior Scholarship Award **and** Nominating Committee.

May 6

Teacher Appreciation Day. Please check with your schools PTO regarding any celebrations/events.

May 7

General Meeting 7pm @ Riley Avenue School Cafeteria - Budget Presentation
Guest: Ms. Nancy Carney, RCSD Superintendent of Schools.

Announcements:

- ❖ It is CPSE/CSE Season. Please review your child's recent evaluations and reports. Meet with his/her Teacher and Support Staff prior to CPSE/CSE.
- ❖ If you need help in organizing your child's Master File please contact Stacy Nespoli (SEPTA Member) sdnespoli@gmail.com

Coming Soon: TBD

This section we will have a special guest give advice, updates and/or words of encouragement.



Questions & Comments:

Parent Support Groups have been at a low attendance. If you are interested but are unable to attend please let us know why and how we can help.

Any suggestions about meetings, events, support please contact Arlene Gagliano at amgagliano@aol.com

Need something to do with the kids?
One of our moms (Dawn Betke) is the editor of Riverhead Macaroni Kid.
Please check out the website at:
<http://riverhead.macaronikid.com/>

FASST (Food and Allergy Safety Support Team)

Mission: To **Inform, Educate** and **Support All** who are part of RCSD. To form a unity to those who struggle with severe allergies and those who do not.

Questions or Comments Stacy Nespoli
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General Meeting:

April 2nd : Hot Topics Guest: Elizabeth Chappell, RCSD Special Ed Director and Dave Renahan, RCSD Asst. Special Ed Director

Congratulations:

We are proud to announce we have our first set of student recognitions.

Mrs. Ryan (6th grade teacher at Pulaski) has nominated the following students.

Clare Healy, 6th grade: Clare has made great progress in the area of reading this school year! Clare always participates during whole class discussions and is a leader during group discussions. I really want to recognize Clare for always trying her best and putting forth her best efforts!+

Sha’Kye Gregory, 6th grade. Sha’Kye has made great gains in the area of mathematics this school year. He is working hard in class and I am very proud of him. He participates during class discussions and enjoys working in small groups.”

Great job Clare and Sha’Kye. Keep up the good work. We are all so proud of you!!

Reminder: Recognitions

Teachers, Therapists, Support Staff may nominate a student whom they feel have made great strides.

Email the teacher or staff member(s) name, grade and school with a brief note why you appreciate them. Send emails to: Stacy Nespoli at sdnespoli@gmail.com

Parents and students may nominate a Teacher, Therapist, Support staff or Administrator whom they feel have contributed to their child

Email the student(s) name, grade, school, nominating staff member and what you are recognizing them for. Send emails to : Stacy Nespoli at sdnespoli@gmail.com

All recognitions must be received no later than 25th of each month. They will be posted in the upcoming newsletter.

Final Note:

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Spring Break, Passover and Easter Holiday. Remember school will be in session on Monday April 14th and Tuesday April 15th.

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