

# 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

### May 7

This is the final SEPTA meeting for the 2013-2014 School year.

### May 20

BOE Budget vote for the 2014-2015 School year. Please vote at your designated voting stations.

### June

End of year festivities will begin. Check with your schools PTO and Calendars for more.

### Aug 7

Save the Date... SEPTA Open House Meet and Greet @ Riverhead Free Library 6:30-8:30

## Announcements:

- ❖ It is never too early to prepare. 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](mailto:sdnespoli@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto: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 @ [fasst.eastend@gmail.com](mailto:fasst.eastend@gmail.com)

**Facebook Group:** fasst.eastend

Visit our page on SEPTA website

## 2013-2014 Officers

Guy DiCosola, Co President  
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Arlene Gagliano, Vice President  
Gary Karlson, Recording Secretary  
Lori Marin, Corresponding Secretary  
Maureen Coleman, Treasurer

## Coming Soon: Fall 2014

Beginning Next year this section we will have a special guest give advice, updates and/or words of encouragement.

## General Meeting:

May 7<sup>th</sup> : General Meeting 7pm @ Riley Avenue School Cafeteria - Budget Presentation Guest: Ms. Nancy Carney, RCSD Superintendent of Schools.

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## THANK YOU:

**To all of our Special Education Teachers, Support Staff, Therapists, Psychologists, Social Workers and Guidance Counselors...** We would like to take this opportunity to Thank each of you for your dedication and hard work this year. Your guidance and support has given our children and ourselves the strength and ability to take the next steps we will need to move forward in the future. Your dedication and commitment will never be forgotten as the years move on.

**Happy Teacher Appreciation Day !!!**

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## **Reminder: Recognitions... May 25<sup>th</sup> will be the final deadline for recognitions for the 2013-2014 School year.**

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](mailto: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](mailto:sdnespoli@gmail.com)

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

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## Final Note:

We will issue a final newsletter in June for the 2013-2014 School year to inform about our summer session and final year remarks.

If your child is graduating high school please forward their names to Stacy Nespoli at [sdnespoli@gmail.com](mailto:sdnespoli@gmail.com). I would love to Congratulate them next month.

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