

Why WSEPTSA?

Improve the life of your child with special education or gifted programming needs in the Williamsville Central School District (WCSD).

Join us to find out about:

- WCSD services available for your child
- successfully advocating for your child's needs
- your child's rights under NYS Education Law
- preparing & participating in Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings
- best places to go for support services outside of school
- what experts have to say regarding topics that interest you

WSEPTSA provides opportunities to:

- network with other parents & share ideas, contacts, & solutions
- attend informative presentations with Q&A so you get the answers you need
- meet with service providers & referral agencies that can help your child

Become a WSEPTSA member today!

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Williamsville S E P T S A

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Special Education Parent Teacher Student Association is a branch of the New York State and National Congress of Parents and Teachers



Providing information, support, & advocacy regarding special education & gifted programming needs of exceptional children.

www.williamsvilleseptsa.org

WSEPTSA Membership

Support our mission by joining WSEPTSA.
Membership is open to everyone.

Membership	Price
One person	\$ 7.00
Two people, same household	\$11.00
Each additional person same household	\$ 4.00

Please complete the form below or at
www.williamsvillesepts.org/about-us/membership/
& make your tax-deductible check payable to:

Williamsville SEPTSA

Name(s)

Mailing Address

Phone Number

School(s)

Email – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Please check your affiliation(s):

- Parent Student
 Teacher Administrator
 Related Service Provider Other

What program topics interest you?

Please mail completed form & check to:

Ona Strang, WSEPTSA Membership
22 Oakridge Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221
or bring to any WSEPTSA event!

2017- 2018 WSEPTSA Programs

Attend our FREE informative programs on topics
related to special, gifted, & general education.

- open forum/questions at 6:30 pm
- presentation 7:00 pm until 8:45 pm
- open to the public & all are welcome

Unless otherwise noted, held in:
Williamsville Central School District Office
Conference Rooms, 105 Casey Rd., East Amherst, NY

Thursday, September 28, 2017

*Self-Directed Services for People
with Developmental Disabilities*

Presented by Parent Network of WNY

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Supporting Students with Brain Injury

Presented by Brain Injury Association of NYS

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Family Advocacy in Action

Presented by Parent Network of WNY

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Identification and Treatment of Feeding Disorders

Presented by Jennifer Felber, Ph.D., Assistant Director,
Summit Pediatric Feeding Disorders Clinic

Thursday February 15, 2018

*Family Life to Independent Living
for Individuals with Disabilities*

Presented by Dave Whalen, Project Director,
Niagara University Disability Awareness Training

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Supporting Students with Mental Health Challenges

Presented by Mental Health Association of Erie County

Thursday April 26, 2018

Gifted Programming Topic TBD

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Wills, Guardianship, & Special Needs Trusts

Presented by Daniel Kautz, Kautz Financial &
Lisa Allen, Esq. Location TBD

ALL are welcome. Please join us.

Parent Support Groups

Join us at Sorrentino's Spaghetti House,
5640 Main St., for our informal special education &
gifted programming support groups!

- meet parent board members
- network with other parents
- enjoy food, compliments of WSEPTSA

Sunday, October 15, 2017	@ 6:30 pm
Wednesday, November 29, 2017	@ Noon
Sunday, January 21, 2018	@ 6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 27, 2018	@ Noon
Sunday, April 15, 2018	@ 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 10, 2018	@ Noon

CSE Parent Members

Parent volunteers are needed on the Committee on
Special Education to create effective Individualized
Education Programs. If interested, please contact
Kathleen Steele: (716) 626-8065.

TIES

Together Including Every Student is a program supported
by WCSD to promote the participation of students with
developmental disabilities in extracurricular activities by
providing effective support, utilizing trained student
volunteers. For information, contact TIES Coordinator,
Margaret Terrill at mterrill@starbridgeinc.org or (716)
908-7684.

Emergency Response

Make first responders aware of your child with a
disability or special medical need! Complete the online
form at: www.amherst.ny.us/govt/ess/needs.asp.

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