

The South Huntington Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SH SEPTA) is once again excited to work together with <u>YOU</u>, our teachers and staff, to support students with Special Education needs and their families.

Last year was a milestone year for SH SEPTA. Not only did we celebrate our 45th year in existence as a non-profit but we also received FIVE membership awards from NYS PTA with participation increasing 110% to 219 Members strong 6. A large part of that achievement was due to the participation of SHUFSD teachers and staff. THANK YOU! We hope that you will consider joining SH SEPTA (again) this school year. Becoming a Member is EASY! You can either...

- Register online @ https://shsepta.memberhub.com/store or by scanning the QR code (transaction processing fees apply);
- 2) Complete the Membership form below, follow the directions and send it to us; or
- 3) Stop by our table at any of the Curriculum Nights in September to sign up and say "hello." 👋

When you support SH SEPTA by becoming a member, making a direct donation or participating in a fundraiser, you help us further our mission. This summer we have been busy planning and look forward to continuing the momentum we started last year to accomplish even MORE in 2022-2023. Here are just a few of the initiatives that we were able to complete last year with **YOUR** help:

- Fulfilled \$1,800+ In Teacher Grant Requests.
- Funded \$1,000 in Scholarships to WWHS students.
- Coordinated Arts in Education programs during the Spring for students including in-person music programs and several virtual art programs ("Express Yourself! Feelings in Art").
- Held a virtual workshop on "Preventing Parent Burn-out".
- Hosted a virtual holiday Sign-Along.

SH SEPTA truly appreciates the partnership, support and membership of SHUFSD teachers and staff. We welcome you to attend our meetings or email us at shsepta@gmail.com to share your ideas and provide your feedback. On behalf of SH SEPTA's Executive Board, we wish you a successful school year!

Sincerely,

Melina Pantina South Huntington SEPTA President, 2022-2023

SAVE THE DATE SH SEPTA's "Welcome Back" Meeting Thursday, 9/29/22 JKAO @ 7pm SH SEPTA meetings, workshops, and events are open to <u>ALL</u> SHUFSD families and staff.	WE VOLUNTEERS! If you are interested in sharing your time & talent outside of the school day to help further SEPTA's mission, we'd love to hear from you! https://tinyurl.com/ SHSEPTAVolunteerForm	Like us on Facebook f Follow us on Instagram @shsepta
Complete the form below o	ntington SEPTA Membership Form and send it in along with a Check (made p reet, Huntington Station, NY 11746 or Interof	ayable to SH SEPTA) or Cash to:
Member Name: Member Phone:	T	eacher/Staff (\$10)
School/Building Location:		
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