

# SAYVILLE SEPTA NEWS LETTER

# Special Education Parent Teacher Association

November 2015

	We are so THANKFUL for all of you! We truly appreciate the positive feedback and your support.	
	To date we have a record-breaking number of memberships! Please keep them coming...the more members, the more SEPTA can do within our district.	
	<b>Our next meeting will be held:</b> <b>November 10 at 7:30pm</b> <b>Sayville High School Student Lounge</b>	
	Our guest speaker, Edward J. Nitkewicz, Esq. will present a workshop on how to communicate and work effectively with your child's special education staff.	
	Mark your calendars and come join us!	
	Any questions/comments send along to Sayville SEPTA@gmail.com	

## SEPTA KUDOS AWARD

Once again this year, we will take notice of the many wonderful acts made by the staff members working in our schools. Whether it's offering words of encouragement or giving of one's personal time to support a student in need, no act is too small to be recognized. We ask that you help us in celebrating these staff members by nominating any individual that you feel impacts special education in a positive way.

Each month, nominated individuals will be announced in our newsletter and receive a certificate of appreciation at our SEPTA meeting. At our End of Year dinner, all individuals will again be congratulated for all their outstanding work!

We need your help as we look for nominations from parents, district employees, community members, etc. Please send an email with your nomination to Erin Hynes at [SayvilleKudos1@gmail.com](mailto:SayvilleKudos1@gmail.com). Be sure to include the person's name, position, school and a few sentences explaining why you are nominating this individual.

**Please nominate today!**

## DID YOU KNOW?

November is National Epilepsy Awareness month? 1 in 10 people will have a seizure in their lifetime. Do you know basic seizure first aid? Download the new app [efmn.org/app](https://efmn.org/app) to recognize different type of seizures and knowing what to do. #daretobeseizuresmart

More info found at [epilepsy.com](http://epilepsy.com)



*Extra, Extra, Read All About It!*

**SEPTA Spirit Wear...** Did you order spirit wear? Pick-up of all orders will be 11/10 from 6pm-7:30pm in the High School cafeteria hallway. Any conflicts, please email Kim at [sayvillesepta@gmail.com](mailto:sayvillesepta@gmail.com)

**2015-2016 Memberships...** Want to be a part of a wonderful, district-wide PTA? Send your membership into your child's main office or mail to **Sayville SEPTA**, 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782. This year you will receive a membership eCard via your email.

**Are you on Facebook?** Check out Sayville SEPTA on Facebook and come join our closed group!

**Congratulations** to Leslie Butler the winner of our PIN night raffle contest!