# SAYVILLE SEPTA NEWS LETTER

## Special Education Parent Teacher Association

January 2016

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	Happy New Year!
	May 2016 bring you new adventures, good health
	and warm memories. Best wishes for a wonderful
	year!
	Our January meeting will be Wednesday,
0	January 13th at 7:30pm in the High School Student
	Lounge.
	Valerie Reid from Parent to Parent will present
_O_	OPWDD's Front Door Policy
0	What is the Front Door?
	What support & services are available
	through the Front Door?
	Who is eligible for OPWDD services and more! For
	more information go to www.opwdd.ny.gov
	Mark your calendars and come join us! Any
	questions/comments send along to
0	Sayville SEPTA@gmail.com

#### SEPTA KUDOS AWARD

Congratulations to our nominee!

Chris Bostinto from Buildings and Grounds

Keep the kudos coming and nominate someone in our school community for positively influencing our students. Please send an email with your nomination to Erin Hynes at <a href="mailto:septakudos1@gmail.com">septakudos1@gmail.com</a>. Be sure to include the person's name, school, and a few sentences explaining why you are nominating this individual.

Please nominate today!

#### Kudos 4 Kids

For the past year we have been shining a spotlight on Sayville staff members who impact our students with special needs in the most positive way. We would like to recognize STUDENTS who encourage and support our children with special needs. We are asking for families and staff members to send us your nominations to sayvillekudos1@qmail.com.

Please include the student's name, school and a short paragraph as to why you are nominating this student.



### Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

**Did You Know**...World Braille Day is 1/4, recognizing the 1809 birth date of Louis Braille, the inventor of Braille. The World Braille Union is a global organization representing over 250 million people who are blind or are visually impaired. More info can be found at www.worldblindunion.org

**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!