

# SAYVILLE SEPTA NEWS LETTER

Special Education Parent Teacher Association

March 2017

○	Calling all families with elementary and middle school children! SEPTA will be taking a tour of the Middle School PAES lab (Practical Assessment & Exploration System), plus hear an overview of the Functional Academics and Pre-Vocational Skills program. Tracy Von Eschen will be our guide and presenter on:	
○	<b>March 7, 2017, 7:30pm</b> <b>Sayville Middle School library</b>	
	...BIG NEWS!! Spring Spirit wear is now for sale!!! Deadline to order is 3/24 and pick-up will be 5/1 in the middle school lobby. Forms are on SEPTA's digital backpack, on the portal and on Sayville district website.	
○	Questions/Comments... <a href="mailto:SayvilleSEPTA@gmail.com">SayvilleSEPTA@gmail.com</a>	

## SEPTA KUDOS AWARD

Congratulations to our March nominees!

Ms. Engelbert, Teacher, Sunrise Drive  
Ms. Balkin, Program Aide, Sunrise Drive  
Ms. LaBarbara, Program Aide, Sunrise Drive

Keep the Kudos nominations coming! Thank you to all of the teachers and staff who go above and beyond. We appreciate you!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Sunrise Drive 5<sup>th</sup> graders just finished reading *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. This NY Times bestselling novel is a must read for you and your family. It's a heart-warming, beautifully written story about a 10 year old boy with a facial difference. It's filled with kindness, courage, love and the value of human life.

More info can be found at [rjpalacio.com](http://rjpalacio.com)



*Extra, Extra, Read All About It!*

**SEPTA Scholarships...** If you have a graduating senior with an IEP going on to college, please apply for a SEPTA scholarship. It can be found under the Guidance tab on the district website. All applications are due to Guidance by 3/15 and all applicants must be a SEPTA member. Please email Kim at [sayvillesepta@gmail.com](mailto:sayvillesepta@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Special Educator of the Year Award...** SEPTA is now accepting nominations for this incredible award to be presented at our End of Year dinner on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please email your nomination of an outstanding special educator, speech and language therapist or social worker to [SayvilleSEPTA@gmail.com](mailto:SayvilleSEPTA@gmail.com). Please include their name, building and paragraph as to why you are nominating this individual.

**SEPTA Memberships...** Please visit [www.sayville.k12.ny.us](http://www.sayville.k12.ny.us), click Our Schools, click SEPTA and you will find the link to the SEPTA page to print out a membership form.