**SEPTO**

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES

**S**pecial **E**ducation **P**arent **T**eacher **O**rganization

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**Dear BOCES Families,**

**On behalf of the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Special Education Parent Teacher Organization, I want to invite you to participate in the SEPTO meetings and events. Enrolling in SEPTO allows us to develop a cohesive group of BOCES staff and families to review activities and develop new opportunities for you and your child(ren). SEPTO will be holding two major “fun”raisers\* during the school year and will need donations and volunteers. Our first will be Believe Kids starting in September. Brochures will be going out to classrooms and there is an on-line option. Our second fun raiser will be gift baskets in the spring.**

**Your participation will ensure SEPTO events like these continue:**

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| * **Winter Holidays Around the World November**
 | * **Spring Dinner Dance May TBD**
* **Senior Pictures May/June**
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| * **Staff Appreciation Department Recognition RSY 23-24**
 | * **Fun Fair June TBD**
* **Moving-On Graduation Ceremony June TBD**
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| * **Scholastic Book Fair(s) TBD**
 | * **Parent Workshops/Information Sessions Throughout the school year**
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**For information on these, please go to our webpage on the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES website and look under the Community tab. Send me articles, etc. that you feel would be interesting to other families and I will post them on our BOCES 2 SEPTO Facebook page.**

**Please contact your child’s teacher or me if you are interested in being a SEPTO Ambassador for information for your child’s classroom. Zoom meeting links will be sent to everybody who sends back their membership forms. Please share thoughts and ideas that work for your child’s classroom to support other families in the classroom. YOU will be my direct line for information and provide services, supports, and activities that caregivers can use.**

**Please see the SEPTO meeting schedule on the back of this letter and the membership form included in the parent packet. They are also available on the website. Thank you in advance for joining by sending in your membership form for the 2023-2024 School Year. We can use new and recurrent faces on our SEPTO committee… so please join us each month. We have subcommittees for our events listed and would appreciate your time to volunteer for one or more if we are able to host any of the events this year. Feel free to contact me at any time, as I would love to chat with you.**

**Educationally yours,**

**Colleen Dox-Griffith**

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