

SEPTO

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES
Special Education Parent Teacher Organization
160 Wallace Way, Building 9, Rochester, New York 14624



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). The primary fundraiser is Niagara Chocolates which funds our activities below and gives bonuses to your child's classroom. Please contact me if interested in being a volunteer.

Your participation will ensure SEPTO events like these continue:

- **Breakfast with Santa** December 7, 2019
- **Staff Appreciation** TBD
- **Scholastic Book Fair**
Fall 2019 and Spring 2020
- **Teacher/Aide Scholarships** Spring 2020
- **Parent Workshops/Information Sessions**
throughout the school year
- **Lunch with Santa** December 11, 2019
- **Spring Dinner Dance** May 1, 2020
- **Fun Fair** June 5, 2020
- **Senior Pictures** Spring 2020
- **Moving-On Graduation Ceremony** June 10, 2020

and the development of new opportunities. 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. We will be doing smaller fundraisers throughout the year.

Room Representatives for SEPTO in each classroom this year would be an awesome opportunity to network with student families and SEPTO. Please contact me or your child's teacher if you are interested. The Room Reps will get the monthly minutes from SEPTO meetings, attend meetings and activities if possible, and 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 enrollment form included in the parent packet. They are also available on the website. Thank you in advance for joining by sending in your Enrollment Form for the 2019-2020 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. Feel free to contact me at any time! I would love to chat with you.

Educationally yours,

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