



## WHITE PLAINS PTA COUNCIL **SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE**

*Parents Helping Parents*

**Providing a forum for parents of children with special educational needs to communicate, become informed and support each other for the benefit of the school community.**



### OUR MISSION

To provide a forum for parents of children with special educational needs, teachers, service providers and administrators to **communicate**, become **informed** and **support** each other for the benefit of the school community. Everyone is encouraged to join including those whose children are classified, not classified or receiving building related services.



### OUR GOALS

-  To connect with other parents of children with learning differences.
-  To collaborate with parents, educators and administrators to share information for teaching children with learning differences.
-  To increase acceptance and inclusion of students with special needs and learning differences in the school community.
-  To ensure that all children receive an education that allows them to reach their full potential.
-  To educate parents about special education, including the identification and placement procedures for children with special needs.
-  To inform legislators, school boards, and the community about the importance of special education programs.
-  To advocate for children with special needs and their right to a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.



### CONTACT US

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### MEETINGS 2012 2013

Come to our meetings!

October 24  
November 29  
January 16  
February 26  
April 17

Para saber mas acerca del Comite PTA de Necesidades Especiales de White Plains comuniques con Carmen Cardona al 914-417-7161, [carmenny09@aol.com](mailto:carmenny09@aol.com)

**“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller**

