



## 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

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Para saber mas acerca del Comité PTA de Necesidades Especiales de White Plains comuníquese 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**

