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H. B. THOMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents:

The HBT PTSA is excited to welcome you to another great year. In this mailing, you will find everything you need to know about the HBT PTSA including important flyers to print out, complete and return to school with your child.

1. **How To Join:** The HBT PTSA is part of the largest grass-roots organization in the country. Support your child(ren)'s education by returning the attached membership form. Just place it in an envelope marked "PTSA membership", and have your child hand it in to his/her Advisory teacher. Or, even EASIER, you can sign up online. Just click here and pay with a credit card: <https://hbt.memberhub.store>
2. **How to connect – Directory Spot:** We will once again use the online app Directory Spot for our student directory. The directory will only be available to PTSA members so make sure you join the PTSA!
 - a. 7th and 8th grade parents: if you were listed in the HBT Directory last year, that same information will be in the directory this year.
 - b. 6th grade parents whose elementary school used Directory Spot: that same information will be in our Directory.
 - c. 6th grade parents whose child went to South Grove, or is new to the district or wasn't in the HBT Directory last year and wants to be: please fill out the following Google doc <https://bit.ly/2OO0QT6>
3. **How to volunteer:** Everything we do helps our children grow; WE NEED YOUR HELP to make it happen!!! During the year, we will send out blasts for when we will need volunteers to help us for certain events. Please respond if you can help!
4. **SEPTA:** SEPTA serves every school in the Syosset district and needs your help! Please fill out the attached form to join!

For the rest of the year, the PTSA will continue to reach out to you via email. Our first PTSA meeting will be September 9th at 7:45pm via Zoom. If you do not receive an email from the PTSA by September 1st, send an email to hbtptsa@gmail.com with "Email List" in the subject line. Please remember to include your name and your child's name and grade in the email, along with the email you would like to add to the PTSA system.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!

Jen Abraham and Jen Poitrimol
HBT PTSA Co-Presidents

**HBT PTSA
2020-2021 Membership Form**

Why Should You Join the PTSA?

- **Joining the PTSA is a great way for parents, students, faculty & any other family members to easily help the HBT PTSA fund activities like our Arts in Education programs that bring education assemblies to the students throughout the school year, 8th grade breakfast celebration, flowers for 8th grade graduation, & many other things that enrich the student's experience at HBT**
- **The NYS PTSA is committed to make every child's potential a reality by engaging & empowering families & the community to advocate for all children. A portion of our dues are remitted to NYS PTSA**

Please take a moment to fill out the form below.
OR please visit the Member Hub link below and join online:

<https://hbt.memberhub.store/>

Member Information

Total Amount Enclosed- \$ _____

Make checks payable to "HBT PTSA"

Adult Dues (Parents & Faculty): \$15

Student Dues: \$10

Forms and Check/Cash can be sent in envelope to school labeled "PTSA Mailbox"

Adult Name	(M/F)	Email Address & Cell Number	Membership Type (Standard/Staff)
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Adult Name	(M/F)	Email Address & Cell Number	Membership Type (Standard/Staff)
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Student Name (M/F)	Email Address
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Student Name (M/F)	Email Address
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Student (M/F)	Email Address
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PTA Use Only-

Payment Method: Cash _____ Check# _____ Date _____

Amount Received:

\$ _____



Special Education Parent Teacher Association

WE ARE SEPTA!

SEPTA is proud to serve and represent **every** school in Syosset Central School District. SEPTA membership is open to everyone! We focus our efforts on students who receive services from the District. These services can include: **Speech, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Resource Room, Instructional Support, Gifted Programs, Counseling, Nursing Services** (e.g., food allergies, medication assistance, etc), **Self-Contained/Inclusion Classes, Audiological/Vision Assistance** and **Early Intervention**.

SEPTA membership dues provide scholarships for graduating Syosset High School seniors and help us bring in informative programming including parent/sibling support groups and guest speakers.

Annual membership is **\$12** per person.

To join SEPTA online, use this link:
<https://syossetsepta.memberhub.store>

Or if you prefer, please make checks payable to **Syosset SEPTA** and forward this form and your payment to the PTA mailbox at your school OR mail directly to Christine Daniel, SEPTA Membership, 431 Split Rock Road, Syosset, NY 11791.

**Won't you join us?
THANK YOU in advance for your support!**

Karen Graceffa & Cheryl Vecchio, SEPTA Co-Presidents

Adult Members: School(s) associated with: _____

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Please circle: Parent Teacher/Staff Other

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Please circle: Parent Teacher/Staff Other

Email: _____

Cell phone: _____

Student Members:

Name _____ School _____ Male _____ Female _____

Name _____ School _____ Male _____ Female _____

Total Memberships _____ @ \$12 = \$ _____

Additional donations (cash or check only) are tax deductible and will help support SEPTA scholarships and programming. Amount of additional donation: _____



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**Syosset SEPTA 2020/2021
Meeting Schedule**

Wednesday, September 30

Monday, October 26

Monday, November 30

Thursday, January 28

Thursday, March 25

Wednesday, April 28

Wednesday, June 16

All meetings at this time will be via Zoom (7:45 pm).

**Join SEPTA and receive meeting reminders and other
important District information -
<https://syossetsepta.memberhub.store>.**

Speakers TBD.