

### Programs/ Events:

- Thursday 9/28/23 Back-to-School Family Social Event 5:30-7:30pm
- Thursday 10/19/23 Neurodiversity and Inclusion 7-8:30 pm (Virtual)
- Thursday 1/25/24 Gifted Program 7-8:30 pm @ DO
- Sunday 3/3/24 Family Social Event 3-5 pm (TBD)
- Thursday 3/21/24 Summit Program 7-8:30 pm @ DO
- Thursday 5/16/24 Family Social Event 6-7:30 pm @ Island Park

### Membership Meetings:

- Thursday 10/19/23 6-7pm
- Thursday 1/25/24 6-7pm
- Thursday 3/21/24 6-7pm
- Thursday 5/9/24 6-7pm

### TIES:

Together Including Every Student (TIES), developed in 1997 by two parents of children who have disabilities, promotes the participation of students and young adults who have developmental disabilities in inclusive, organized extracurricular and community activities through the support of trained student volunteers.



### JOIN SEPTSA TODAY:

Join us in supporting students with special education or gifted programming needs in Williamsville Central School District (WCSD). Become a WSEPTSA member.

- network with others supporting exceptional education
- attend informative presentations
- meet with service providers & referral agencies

Join us to find out about:

- WCSD services available for your child
- successfully advocating for your child's needs
- your child's rights under NYS Education Law
- preparing & participating in Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings
- best places to go for support services outside of school



Any questions feel free to contact us at:  
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### MONTHLY PROGRAM

WELCOME BACK MEET UP  
MAPLE WEST ELEMENTARY  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

[SEE FLYER ONLINE](#)

### TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Occupational therapy promotes health, well-being, and participation:**

Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants focus on the things you want and need to do in your daily life. Occupational therapy intervention uses everyday life activities (occupations) to promote health, well-being, and your ability to participate in the important activities in your life. This includes any meaningful activity that a person wants to accomplish, including taking care of yourself and your family, working, volunteering, going to school, among many others.

[vhttps://www.aota.org/about/what-is-ot](https://www.aota.org/about/what-is-ot)

### ADVOCACY INFORMATION

Parent Network of WNY is a not-for-profit agency that provides education and resources for families of individuals with special needs (birth through adulthood) and for professionals. We provide 1-on-1 Support and education through resources, workshops and support groups to assist families of individuals with disabilities to understand their disability and navigate the support service system.

