

## **Sharon Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SSEPAC)**

**Mission statement:** To promote the understanding, respect, acceptance and inclusion of children with special needs and disabilities within our school system and community.

### **Check it out what's happening!**

- SSEPAC Meeting Thursday, October 14
- Transition Panel, November 4, Heights Cafeteria 7pm
- Basic Rights workshop: Coming Soon!
- Dr. Kruger on MCAS, January 25, 2011
- 2010 monthly meeting schedule
- How you can get involved
- Contact Information

### **To get more information see below!**

## **Sharon Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SSEPAC) Agenda**

Thursday, October 14, 2010 7pm

Sharon High School Library Conference Room

7:00 Introductions

7:15 Parent Support: Bring your questions!

7:40 Approval of June 2010 Minutes

7:45 Treasurer's Report

7:50 Discussion and approval of Goals for the year

8:30 Discuss School Committee presentation

8:45 Committee updates

All Welcome!

## **Upcoming SSEPAC meeting dates for 2010/2011**

All meetings in the library conference room at 7pm unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, October 14th

Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9AM

Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, May 12th

Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

## **Events**

**Transition Panel**, November 4, Heights Cafeteria 7pm

Ask your questions and join the discussion. Please join Amy Steinberg, Director of Early Childhood; Joanne Douglas, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher; Marcy Beckerman, Middle School Special Education Coordinator and Sue Linehan, parent as we discuss how to help your child cope with transitions.

**MCAS**, January 25, 2011

A discussion of the documentary produced by Dr. Louis Kruger called "Children Left Behind: A Documentary about High Stakes Testing." Check it out at <http://www.childrenleftbehind.com/>

## **Opportunities for you to get involved**

Experiencing Differences is program for all 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders. It teaches kids about tolerance of others by educating them about deafness/hard of hearing, blindness/visual impairment, physical disabilities, learning disabilities, special medical conditions and development delay. We need people to teach and to assist in the classroom. The programs are 90 minutes for each class. To get involved contact Sue Linehan at [suelinehan@comcast.net](mailto:suelinehan@comcast.net).

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## **Contact information**

For more information check out our website at [www.ssepac.org](http://www.ssepac.org)

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