

Get Involved

KLSEPTO believes that everyone benefits from the advocacy, information, programs, and support provided by our organization. As such, we do not require membership, everyone in KLSD is included. We are always looking for volunteers to help run our organization and events. We have many opportunities where you can share your special talents and expertise.

Be a School Site Representative. Keep your child's school community informed of KLSEPTO news, information, and events. Our Reps are often a first point of contact for new families or those with questions about special education.

Become a Parent Member. While not part of KLSEPTO, Parent Members are an important resource. After completing a free training, they provide support to other parents in CPSE/CSE meetings, by request to KLSD.

Let us know how you'd like to get involved. Contact us or fill out our Volunteer Form: <https://forms.gle/1DAhKATfdKt3mBJS8>

Donate

Your donations help support and grow all of our educational efforts, including guest speakers, Differences Day, and a variety of enrichment programs for our school district. Our work is inclusive and a source of support to the entire KLSD community. Donations may be made online at: www.klsepto.org/donate.

Find Us on Facebook

Katonah-Lewisboro Special Education PTO



This is our public group open to parents, caregivers, teachers, staff, administrators, and other community members and providers who share an interest in special education in KLSD.

Katonah Lewisboro SEPTO Parents



This is a private group limited to parents and guardians of children in KLSD. It provides a way to connect with others, ask questions, and learn about upcoming events.

Contact Us

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www.klsepto.org

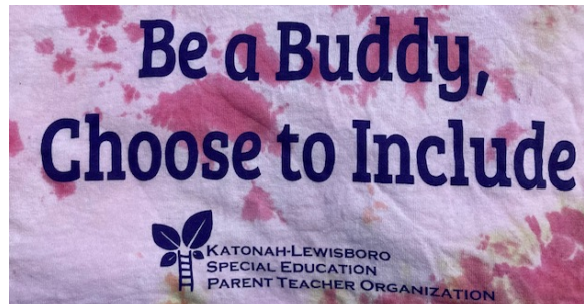
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Katonah Lewisboro Special Education Parent Teacher Organization



Helping All Students Reach
New Heights



Who We Are

The Katonah Lewisboro Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (KLSEPTO) is a district-wide PTO, serving all five schools in the Katonah Lewisboro School District (KLSD).

KLSEPTO is for all of KLSD's students, parents, teachers, and staff. We work to build, nurture, and support a vision of inclusion and accessibility in our district that benefits everyone.

We also provide information and support specific to special education and related services. If your child:

- has an IEP or 504 plan;
- receives Response to Intervention (RTI); or
- receives building-level services such as occupational, physical, or speech therapy.

KLSEPTO is an additional resource to support your child's education in KLSD. We are here to answer your questions on how to navigate special education in KLSD and where to start if you think your child may need extra help.

Programs & Activities

KLSEPTO's programs and activities support the education and quality of life of all students in KLSD. Our goal is to foster an inclusive school and community environment for our students and families. Dates and times for KLSEPTO's programs and activities can be found on our website or shared in our Facebook groups.

- **Buddies United** is a monthly multi-age, socialization group led by John Jay High School students.
- **Disability Awareness** is promoted through our experiential workshop, Differences Day; school presentations and activities; and student field trips.
- **Events**, such as the End of Year Bash, promote fun and inclusion across ages and KLSD schools.
- **Rising Stars** offers adaptive and non-competitive, skills-building sports year round, such as basketball, baseball, soccer, and track. Originally created and founded by KLSEPTO, Rising Stars is now offered through the John Jay Futbol Club: www.johnjayfc.com/programs and the Town of Lewisboro Parks and Recreation Department: www.lewisbororecreation.com.
- **Parent Gatherings** are held monthly for parents to meet, socialize, and build a network of peer support.
- **Workshops & Trainings** are offered for parents and staff on various topics to address the needs and interests of our KLSD community to support students' education and well being.
- **School Site Representatives** are KLSEPTO parents who are available to answer questions about KLSEPTO in each of KLSD's schools.
- **KLSEPTO Leadership** furthers our mission through monthly meetings between our board and the KLSD Special Services Director, as well as participates on various KLSD hiring committees. Our board consults with administration, teachers, and staff on issues related to inclusion and special education, as needed.