

# Sachem PTA Council



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Dear Sachem Parents, Faculty and Staff,

It's hard to believe that the first month of school is already behind us and fall is officially here. Your PTA's have been hard at work planning Arts-in-Education programs and school events to benefit and enrich our children and our schools. PTA Membership Drives continue district-wide and you are all encouraged to join and get involved. Your membership doesn't mean that you are required to participate, but it does show your support, which is always greatly appreciated. If you have children in more than one school, please consider joining each one. In addition, Sachem SEPTA represents special education students throughout the district and values your support as well.

The Sachem PTA Council is an important link in the PTA chain. It is comprised of the 19 units in our school district, along with an executive board, and it serves to unify, assist and advise to help build stronger PTA's. Through programs, meetings and networking, the Council works to bring together all of our local educational partners in an effort to promote the welfare of children and youth. Working as part of the total PTA team, a true partnership is shared by the council and unit leaders.

We are very proud of our Annual Sports Night program; four fantastic, fun-filled evenings which raise scholarship funds for our graduating seniors. Thanks to last year's tremendous success, we were able to award 54 scholarships!

On October 29, we are hosting a free presentation by the New York Attorney General's office on "ID Theft". It will be held in the Little Theater at Sequoya Middle School at 7:30 pm. We hope you'll mark your calendar and join us.

Lastly, the PTA Council will once again sponsor Sachem Community Day with the New York Islanders on March 7 at 2:00 pm. The Islanders will face off against local rivals, the New Jersey Devils. The first 10,000 fans will be given a Mike Bossy Bobblehead and there will be special raffle prizes for Sachem ticket holders. Be on the lookout for the order form, which will be sent home shortly.

We are always looking for more people to get involved on the Council level. If you are interested or looking for more information, please email me at [DPlatin@aol.com](mailto:DPlatin@aol.com) and put Sachem PTA on the subject line.

Sincerely,

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