

Help wanted!

Center School

Substitute Teachers & Paraprofessionals

\$75 or \$65/day

If you have a bachelor's degree
and are interested
please call

860.429.9367

Would you like to...

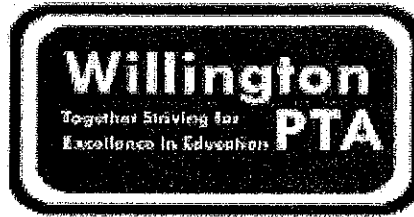
Work at a great place?

Work when you want to?

Work close to home?

Help your community?

E.O.E.



You may have seen a PTA booth around town at events such as Willington Day or at the Town Hall on Election Day. You may have attended one of our events such as the Ice Cream Social or the 5K and Fun Runs or bought items through one of our many fundraisers.

But do you know what the Willington PTA is all about?

The Willington PTA is an association of parents, teachers and administrators who raise funds to enhance and enrich our children's school experience. The money we have raised in the past has been used to help pay for field trips, assembly programs and scholarships. We have contributed to the purchase of school sports uniforms, educational equipments and software, Center's spirit tees and Hall's sound system. Many of these extra expenses are not covered by the schools' budgets but are essential for a meaningful and rich educational and extracurricular experience for our children.

We also organize many fun community events where families can get together and meet their children's classmates and friends. We also host a son event and a daughter event. These events provide opportunities for all of us to get together as a community that cares for our children.

Anyone can join the Willington PTA for only \$10*. We meet just one evening a month for about an hour. We would love to see new faces with fresh ideas at our meetings. It is a great way to get to know the faculty and administrators, as well as other parents. As a member, you will have a voice and a vote in how we use the funds we raise. You may participate to the level you feel comfortable and are able. We are an easy going, dedicated mix of community members driven by the same goal—improving the education, health and safety of all children, all while having fun!

www.willingtonpta.com

Join us on our Facebook page at The Willington PTA!

*SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP, CENTER SCHOOL DIRECTORY FORM AND PERMISSION FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

The goal of the Willington PTA is to provide services and activities to enhance the educational experiences for the children of Center and Hall Memorial schools. The Willington PTA consists of Active and Inactive members. You must be a member (Active or Inactive) to vote at scheduled meetings.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ *Email: _____

Student Name _____ Grd & Teacher _____

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***Please include your e-mail address, as the schools have a paperless policy in effect.**

If faculty or staff, please check one of the following: CES ___ HMS ___

2015-2016 Membership Dues*:

*Membership is per person. Checks may be made payable to Willington PTA. We gladly accept new membership and volunteers year round.

___ \$10.00 Active - Active members volunteer their time and/or services. Active members should attend the monthly PTA meetings.

___ \$20.00 Inactive - Inactive members would like to support the PTA but are unable to volunteer or attend PTA meetings but may choose to do so at any time.

Center School Directory

The PTA will provide a digital directory to CES families. The school office cannot share this information, so this directory is helpful in planning carpools, play dates, parties, etc. If you would like your child included, please complete the section below.

I, _____, give my permission to use the following in the school directory:

my name ___ child's name(s)___ address ___ phone ___ email ___

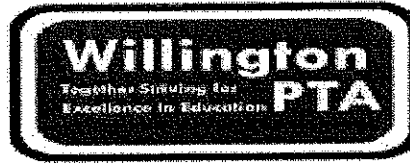
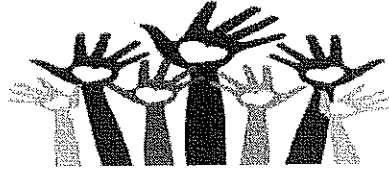
I, _____, give my permission to list my child's name(s) with class list ONLY.

I, _____, **DO NOT** give permission for my child's name(s) to be in the directory.

SIGNATURE _____

On occasion, children may be photographed during PTA events. These photos will be used for the purpose of illustrating the activities sponsored by the PTA and may be used for PTA newsletters or for online viewing. **If you do not give permission for these photos of your child to be used, please print and sign your name below.**

I, _____, **DO NOT** give permission for the PTA to publish photos of my child.
print _____ sign _____



Willington PTA Volunteer Opportunities

You do not need to be a PTA member to volunteer or bake, only to chair an event.

I would like to volunteer in the following areas: (check all that apply)

- Box Tops
- CES Yearbook
- Artwork Helpers
- Garden Angels
- Fun Runs/5K
- Fundraiser Delivery Day artwork fall spring
- Election Day Bake Sale chair volunteer bake
- Holiday Cookie Buffet chair volunteer bake
- Family Event chair volunteer bake
- Daughter Event chair volunteer bake
- Son Event chair volunteer bake
- Teacher Appreciation chair volunteer bake

Just ask! (please contact me as needed)

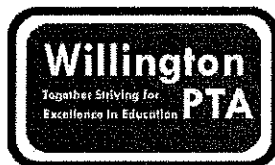
Best Availability: Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Best Time: Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you prefer communication through: Phone Email Text



THE WILLINGTON PTA 2015-2016

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES*

Tuesdays at 6:30pm at Center School Library

SEPT. 15 OCT. 20 NOV. 17 DEC. 15

JAN. 19 FEB. 16 MAR. 15 APR. 26 MAY 17

*Dates are subject to change.

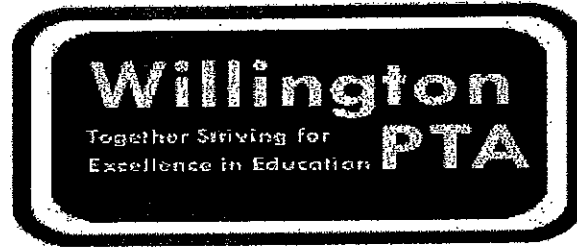
Meetings last approximately one hour. Babysitting will be provided.

Visit us at www.wilmingtonpta.com or

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE at The Willington PTA.

2015-2017 Willington PTA Executive Board

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Let's celebrate and kick off the 2015-2016 school year!
You and your family are invited to:

**The Annual Willington PTA
Ice Cream Social & Membership Drive**

**When: Friday, September 25, 2015
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Where: Willington Hill Fire House
24 Old Farms Road
(next to Center School)**



Please join us for a delicious sundae made and served by the teachers and staff of Center and Hall schools! Stop on by and say hello to teachers, neighbors and school friends, and meet your 2015-2016 PTA Executive Board. We hope to see you there!

Sundaes are \$3.00 per person or
FREE with a paid PTA membership!

Questions? - Contact Rachel Pierce
860-380-0836 or rpiercepta@yahoo.com

PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR THE WILLINGTON FOOD BANK. THEY ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF THESE ITEMS. THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION BOX SET UP AT THE SOCIAL.



the difference
I can make.



clip ~ ~ ~ save!

Turn shopping trips into easy cash for your school, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Pillsbury®, and products in almost every aisle of the store.

All you need to do is clip the box tops, and send them to your school — each one is worth 10¢ for your school (it pay's to clip!)



Here's what we need you to do.....

- **Check the Expiration Date (make sure they are still valid)**
- **Cut the box top(s) along the dotted line**
- **Return Box Tops to school in a bag**

Other ways to earn for your school are:

Labels for Education Please cut these out and send them into school also! Labels for Education are found on items such as Campbell's Soup® and GoldFish®. Points are collected and can be redeemed for numerous items throughout the school, such as a new equipment cart for the gym!

Questions? Contact Danielle lacampo 860.429.1896



SUCCESS SEPTO

Representing Children with Special Needs in Ashford, Mansfield, Stafford, Tolland, Willington, Union and Surrounding Towns

SUCCESS SPECIAL EDUCATION PTO MEMBERSHIP FORM 2015-2016

Success Special Education PTO was created to promote the advancement of children and youth with special needs in Northeast Connecticut. By becoming a member, you have a vote in how Success SEPTO is run, what speakers we get and how funds are spent. Let this be your time to gain knowledge and share experiences. Remember, the child that benefits the most from your involvement in SEPTO is your own. Become a member by completing the form below and sending your payment (instructions below).

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please call:

Cathy Britschock at 860 429-8333,
Brenda Stenglein at 860 429-1059, or
Kevin Daly at 860 888-3420

E-mail us at info@successsepto.org or visit our website at www.successsepto.org

Please like us on Facebook: **SuccessSEPTO**

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SUCCESS SEPTO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE, HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

I am interested in volunteering.

I am interested in a leadership position

How did you hear about Success SEPTO? _____.

Please attach your annual membership dues of \$10.00, making checks payable to: SUCCESS SEPTO

Please return the completed form and dues to a meeting or mail to:

SUCCESS SEPTO, P.O. Box 397, Willington, CT 06279

Start the New School Year Off Right!

Success Special Education PTO Presents:

BUILDING SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS

September 16, 2015 · 6:30 pm · Willington Library

The **September 16** meeting of **Success Special Education PTO** will feature a presentation on building successful partnership with your child's school team and local community organizations. The presenter will be Kevin Daly of Daly Consulting, who is a special education advocate and chair of the Connecticut Special Education PTO Alliance.

All are welcome to attend this first meeting of our school year. There will also be a brief **Spirit of SEPTO** awards ceremony to recognize some of our many sponsors and supporters. Light refreshments will be served.

Willington Public Library, 7 Ruby Road, Willington

Our meetings are fully accessible!

Email info@successsepto.org

Or call with any questions:

Cathy Britschock 860-429-8333

Brenda Stenglein 860-429-1059

Facebook: SuccessSEPTO



**Success Special Education
Parent Teacher Organization**

Serving Northeast Connecticut

www.successsepto.org

Member of the Connecticut Special Education PTO Alliance

ASRC (Autism Services and Resources Connecticut)

and

Success Special Education PTO

present

A Saturday Seminar Series: Parent Advocacy Boot Camp

Session 1: Sat. Oct. 17, 2015: *Special Education - The Basics: How do I get my child tested for special education? What is a PPT? Who should attend? Managing the meeting, How to negotiate, team build and ask for what your child needs. What to do if the school says "no".*

Session 2: Sat. Oct 24, 2015: *Learn the IEP: a step by step guide to the document. What is an IEP and why is it important? What information should be in the IEP? Writing an effective IEP. How to use the IEP to bolster appropriate programming for your child. Bring YOUR IEP for review and comment.*

Session 3: Sat. Nov. 14, 2015: *Transition to Adulthood, Part One: OMG! Legal and Financial Aspects. What happens when your teen becomes an adult, estate planning, state and federal benefits, guardianship, conservatorship, how the adult system works.*

Session 4: Sat. Jan 16, 2016: *Transition to Adulthood, Part Two: Making a plan, IEP decisions, vocational and educational options and choices, teaching independent life skills, community access.*

All sessions held at

Wilmington Public Library
7 Ruby Road
Wilmington, CT
Community Room, Lower Level
10:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

\$25/session or register for all four for \$75
Lunch provided!

For more information and registration, call ASRC at 203-265-7717 or e-mail sara@autismconnecticut.org

Intended audience: parents, caregivers, guardians, grandparents. Presentation and materials based on children with autism spectrum disorders but applicable to all children with special needs. Questions? Contact Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services, ASRC at 203-265-7717 or sara@autismconnecticut.org.



**ASRC 2015-2016 SATURDAY SEMINAR SERIES:
PARENT ADVOCACY BOOT CAMP REGISTRATION FORM (Willington)**

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Fee: \$25.00/session or attend all FOUR for \$75.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____, **State** _____ **Zip** _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: (home): _____ **(cell):** _____

Age of your ASD child: _____

Registration: (please check which program you are interested in attending)

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|--------------------------|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Full Four Workshop Series: | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #1: The Basics: Sat. Oct. 17, 2015 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #2: The IEP: Sat. Oct.24, 2015 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #3: Transition to Adulthood: Part One: Sat. Nov. 14, 2015 | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Workshop #4: Transition to Adulthood: Part Two: Sat. Jan 16, 2016 | \$25.00 |

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Payment Information: I am enclosing a check for \$_____ payable to ASRC

I would like to charge my VISA _____ MC _____ Discover _____

Credit Card No: _____ **Name on the card:** _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Three digit number on back of card:** _____

Mail Completed Registration Form and Payment To:

For more information or questions contact:

ASRC
101 North Plains Industrial Road
Harvest Park, Building 1A
Wallingford, CT 06493
203-265-7717

Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services
ASRC
203-265-7717 or sara@autismconnecticut.org
or Cathy Britschock, President, Success SEPTO
860-429-8333

About the presenters:

Sara Reed, Director, Advocacy and Family Services, ASRC. Prior to 2012, she was Executive Director of ASCONN and has been a volunteer and Board Member of ASCONN since 1995. A former securities and health care lawyer, she has also worked as a special education advocate helping parents advocate for more appropriate services for their kids with ASD. At ASRC, she oversees the advocacy training programs, provides workshops on autism and issues relating to autism and special education and advocacy and works directly with families, teachers, professionals and the general community. She sits on many boards and committees working on autism issues and has presented locally and nationally. Sara is a life long CT resident and lives in Plainville with her husband and son.

Visit ASRC on the web at www.autismconnecticut.org

- Make friends.
- Catch fish.
- Earn badges.
- Climb rocks.
- Explore caves.
- Take hikes.
- Visit museums.
- Launch rockets.
- Race cars.
- Roast marshmallows.
- Take pictures.
- Help people.
- Discover trails.
- Ride bikes.
- Play sports.
- Learn games.
- Build character.
- Gain confidence.
- Hit targets.
- Laugh loud.
- Grow better.
- Camp out.
- Work together.
- Have fun.

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ADVENTURE IS WAITING.
BUILD YOURS AT BEASCOUT.ORG.



JOINING NIGHT

Wednesday 9|16|15,
Center School, 6:30PM

1ST DEN MEETING/CAMPOUT

Saturday–Sunday 9|19–9|20|15
Willington Town Green,
Saturday 2PM, Den Meeting 5PM

Questions?
Kevin Sepe, Cubmaster
sepe@hartford.edu

Stephanie Pippin, Committee Chair
sbpippin1@yahoo.com

**If you're a boy in grades 1–5,
you're invited to see what Cub Scouting is all about.**

JOINING NIGHT

Wednesday, September 16th 6:30–8PM Center School

Find out what the Cub Scouts are all about.

Meet Scouts and Leaders.

Meet Scout families.

Find out what exciting trips we have planned this year.

See if it's the right fit for your family.

If that date does not work come visit us on the Town Green

1ST DEN MEETING/CAMPOUT

Saturday–Sunday, September 19–20

Willington Town Green,

Saturday 2PM, Den Meeting 5PM

Come see the Cub and Boy Scouts Camp

View a Pack Meeting

Visit us on the town green between 2 and 7PM.

Applications and information will be available.

\$50 Boy Scouts of America program fee will need to be collected with your application.

Additional information contact

Kevin Sepe, Cubmaster

sepe@hartford.edu

Stephanie Pippin, Committee Chair

sbpippin1@yahoo.com

WILLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

40 Old Farms Road, Suite A, Willington, CT 06279 Phone: 860.487.3130 Fax: 860.487.3132

Holly DiBella-McCarthy
Director of Pupil Services
111 River Road Willington, CT 06279
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hmccarthy@willingtonct.org

July 7, 2015

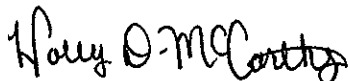
Dear Success SEPTO Board and Members:

On behalf of Willington Pupil Services, once again thank you very much for your generous donation of \$2600 for use toward supplementary equipment and materials for students with special education needs.

For the fourth year in a row, the SEPTO donation will support our Willington HOOK BOOKS initiative. This program helps keep students inspired to read during the summer months. Pre-K students will benefit greatly from the sensory play equipment and organizational items. The standing desks will benefit students with attention and sensory difficulties.

Thank you Success SEPTO for your continuing efforts to support Willington's special education programs!

Sincerely,



Holly DiBella-McCarthy
Director of Pupil Services