

Special ED Committee November 18 , 2008

A meeting was held at the district office tonight with members of the special ed committee. Parents, Septa board members, teachers, administrators, & school board members all got together for our second yearly meeting. I will list the issues we discussed.

- Social group - Postings have gone up for our socialization group, each group will have a teacher & two TA'S. Groups will be expanded from last year targeting five of our Schools. JQA May More, JFK, Robert Frost, & High School. We will also be looking for volunteers for each group (older children). Start date will be January 2009.
- Challenger program- We met with Jeanne Marie Kavanagh (Pool Manager) about starting a family fun swim program in January 2009. Group would meet every Sunday for about one hour. We have to work out the time slot and details. Septa will be working up a flyer in the next month to get a feel for the amount of children are interested. I will also be ordering the children Challenger tee shirts maroon & grey. We are looking for a good exercise & team building program. District will look at grant opportunities & cost.
- Septa events- Septa will be having a fund raiser on November, 22, 2008 at the changing times pub. Chinese auction with food & drink.
- Chat Room- We discussed the possibility of a support group or chat room. Parents would be able to go online and discuss their issues or vent their problems to each other. I will have to speak with Dr. Bloom to see if this is feasible.