



2023 Online Auction

November 27 – December 11, 2023

VAPTA Unit 02634983
EIN 27-1769584

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Thirteen years ago, a group of parents and teachers and students with disabilities in Arlington County started the first Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA) in Virginia. Arlington SEPTA is now a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, built on strong parent and teacher involvement. We organize events and disseminate resources for families. We support teachers and administrators with mini-grants for training and specialized equipment. We offer an active and supportive listserve for our community. And we are dedicated to increasing awareness and acceptance of people with disabilities.

We are seeking your help in our upcoming silent auction fundraiser.

SEPTA's listserve has over 1,000 members, most of whom are also members of their school PTA's. The convenient, web-based silent auction will be promoted among the members of the SEPTA community as well as through social media and the dozens of Arlington Public School PTA's, **reaching thousands of community members**. We are seeking a variety of donated items to auction, including gift certificates, gift cards, merchandise, and services and experiences.

Would you be willing to make a donation to the 2023 Online Auction?

Please complete the enclosed donation form and email or mail to the address below. If your donation cannot be mailed, we would be happy to pick it up at your convenience. I will call you within the week to discuss your possible contribution. SEPTA is a non-profit organization; **your donation may be tax-deductible**. Our federal tax ID 27-1769584.

Thank you for your consideration and support of SEPTA. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jenn Seiff, Co-President

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