

2019 – 2020

SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

www.westfieldnj12.org/apps/pages/specialedparents

The Special Education Committee, nicknamed "Special Ed Parents," is a sub-committee of the Westfield Parent-Teacher Council (PTC). We are dedicated to bridging the gap between special and general education. We act as an information resource, a support network, and a watchdog on local issues for parents of classified children and other concerned individuals. We also advise the Westfield Board of Education on Special Ed matters.

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

- **Evening Presentations** – An Education/Information Resource for parents/teachers, meeting at Edison Intermediate School in the 2nd floor library at 7:30PM. This year's meetings are on Wednesdays: **Oct. 2 and Nov. 13, 2019, and Jan. 22 and May 6, 2020.**
- **Annual Awareness Expo** – Multiple workshops presented by members of the professional community. This year's Expo is scheduled for **Wed., March 11, 2020**, from 7:00pm – 10:00pm, at Edison Intermediate School.
- **Katherine E. Cuthbertson Achievement Award Scholarship** – Awarded each year to eligible Westfield High School graduating seniors.

The **Katherine E. Cuthbertson Achievement Award** was established in memory of ten-year-old Katie Cuthbertson, a Westfield resident and one of the first students to pioneer inclusive education in the state of New Jersey. Although she faced many challenges – blindness and neurological problems – Katie attended McKinley Elementary School before she passed away in 1991.

Looking for the Kathryn Brennan Memorial Fund? This additional fund was set up as a temporary scholarship, and we will continue running it as long as funds are available. We are deeply grateful to all who have supported it. We look forward to honoring Cuthbertson scholars for years to come!

**Please Help Support this Fund by Making a Tax-Deductible Donation* to
The Katherine E. Cuthbertson Achievement Award**

Please accept my donation in the amount of:

\$_____00 in the name of the Katherine E. Cuthbertson Achievement Award

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

**If your company has a Matching Program, we may be eligible to participate.*

Make checks payable to: PTC-Special Education

Drop at your school's PTO Box, or mail to:
PTC-Special Education, 801 Grant Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!