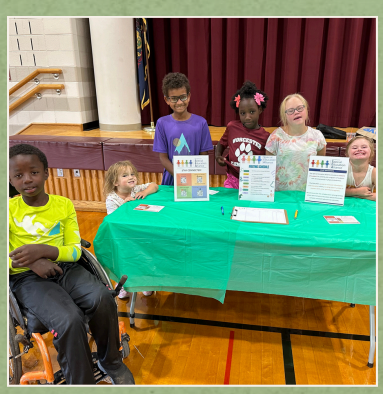
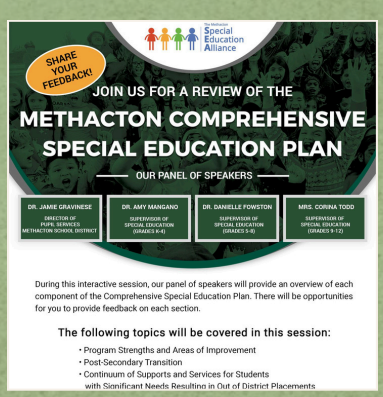
The Methacton Special Education Alliance
Home and School

A year in review 2023 -2024



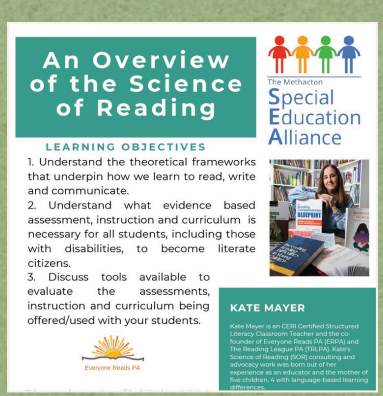
Raising awareness

- Attended each elementary building's Kindergarten Sneak-A-Peek event
- Attended each school's Back To School Night
- Began publishing a monthly digital newsletter
- Participated in Post Prom Set Design



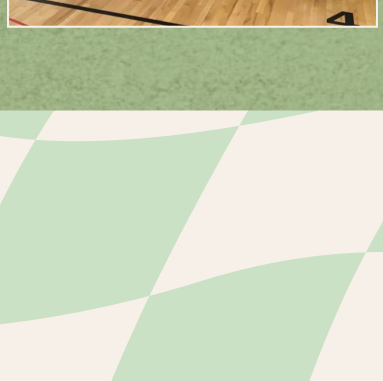
Educational resources

- Facilitated educational presentations & community workshops FREE of charge for all families, educators, and administrators in Methacton School District (MSD)
- In-house presentations by district administration & supervisors at each Home & School meeting, including detailed discussions on how Special Education is executed at each educational level within MSD
- Facilitated discussions with administration & supervisors regarding the planning and implementation of the district's new Special Education Comprehensive Plan



Nationally recognized speakers

- Building A Stronger IEP with **Cindy Duch** from the PEAL Center
- Transition Grids Explained with **Kris Koberlein** from the MCIU
- The Science of Reading with **Kate Mayer** from Everyone Reads PA
- From Barriers To Belonging: The Power of Peers In Inclusive Schools, presented by **Dr. Erik Carter,** a 3-part presentation brought by the PA Inclusion Collective along with the PEAL Center, a series discussing the relationship between Inclusion and Belonging



Champions of inclusion

Supported through collaboration, event promotion, and enthusiastic attendance as spectators for:

- Best Buddies
- Unified Sports Bocce and Track & Field
- Special Olympics



Book donation

- Donated **A Voice Like Yours by Frank Murphy & April Groman** to all district libraries to foster a sense of belonging and inspire connection



SEA parent & family socials

- Held our 8th annual **End of Year Picnic** with entertainment by Fun Fieldz,
- Parents' Night Out at Giuseppe's Pizza
- Variety Holiday Lane



How we did it

- District & Community Support
- Fundraising
- Kendra Scott Shop for Good Jewelry Giveback
- Collegeville Bakery Pizza Kits
- Reading Fightin' Phils Fundraiser
- Generous donations from several district Home & School (H&S) Associations and district families



On the horizon

We are looking forward to:

- New social activities
- The return of the SEA Fall Fest
- Increased growth in parent participation in SEA H&S meetings, committees & activities
- Increased fundraising efforts to continue to provide quality presenters free of charge