

# SEAC Meeting

Monday, November 4, 2013

6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

St. Anthony Village High School - Room 216

## **Guest Presenter: Karen Mortenson – “The Nurtured Heart Approach”**

The Nurtured Heart Approach® is a set of strategies that builds richer relationships. It inspires appropriate behaviors by energizing children when things are “going right”, and it sets clear limits. By implementing this simple framework, phenomenal results follow: peaceful home or classroom environment, less referrals for medication, higher test scores, improved social skills, richer “time in,” intensity used in creative rather than destructive ways and more. With the Nurtured Heart Approach® a child builds a sense of Inner Wealth which is the basis for great decision making and success – critical for all children in the modern world.

<http://difficultchild.com/nurtured-heart-approach/>

## **Guest Presenter: Susanna Moses – “Monica’s Silent World”**

Susanna Moses has worked with children with special needs for over 20 years. A parent advocate for over 10 years and now teaches caregivers how to effectively advocate for their loved one. Susanna offers a specialized training for parents, caregivers, teaching and medical professionals and volunteers, on how to understand those affected with autism. Susanna and her daughter Monica will be presenting their story and doing a book signing. Their book will be available the night of the meeting.

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**St. Anthony-New Brighton School District Special Education Updates**

**Presented by Michelle Dunaski, Director of Special Education**