

The Parenting Center Groups

Join Us!

This Month at The Parenting Center --

Parenting Center groups are free of charge and open to all.

Special Education PTO provides parents with tools and information to work collaboratively with the school district, and to be more effective advocates for their children. We host monthly meetings to help families network with other families and share information about special education concerns, successes, resources, and to navigate special education.

Questions? Email: Ann Leeb, somaspedpto@gmail.com. ~ Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Location: Central Office – 3rd Fl. Conf. Room

Selective Mutism Support Group A support group for sharing information and experiences, support and resources. The goal of the group is to smooth out the journey for parents, teachers and students in overcoming and dealing with selective mutism, and also to present an opportunity for children to meet other kids with s/m. Questions? Contact Kathleen Hong at kitkathong@earthlink.net. ~ Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM (Third Tuesdays of the month)

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Location: Central Office – The Parenting Center – 3rd Fl.

#HASHTAGS (Highly Able Support Hub for Talented & Gifted Students)

There are many faces of highly able, talented and gifted students. Not all highly able students are immediately successful in school; not all talented students allow their strengths and talents to be seen. This support group aims to provide a hub of information, shared experiences, resources and support for parents, teachers and students. All interested are welcome to attend.

Questions: Contact Alison Brown: alisonbrownnj@gmail.com.

Time: 7:30 - 9:00

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 – (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Location: Central Office – 3rd Fl. Conf. Room

The focus for the meeting will be goal setting / planning:

1. A panel Q & A session with invited teachers and / or administrators; 2. The idea of a group session for families / kids on a weekend (games afternoon etc.); 3. Guest speakers / topics for future meetings.

Adoptive Parents Group builds a community that can help support all of our families. We look forward to sharing resources, ideas, stories & strategies with adoptive parents in Maplewood & South Orange. All adoptive parents are welcome!

Questions? Contact Jami Thall: jamithall@gmail.com or Lorraine Caputo: lorrainecaputo53@gmail.com

Time: 7:30 – 9:00

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ADD/ADHD Parent Group offers parents of elementary and middle school children who have been diagnosed with ADD/ADHD or who have attentional difficulties the opportunity to share information, concerns and solutions.

Questions? Contact Alison Steiner at asteiner@somsd.k12.nj.us.

Time: 7:30- 9:00

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Location: Central Office – The Parenting Center – 3rd Fl.

