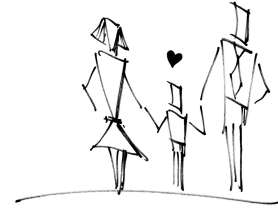


## South Pasadena Parents of Children with Special Needs Support Group



*Now in our 8<sup>th</sup> academic year!!!*

**Please join us** for a meeting of the South Pasadena Parents of Children with Special Needs Support Group. Meetings will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. (9/8/11, 10/13/11, 11/10/11, 12/8/11, 1/12/12, 2/9/12, 3/8/12, 4/12/12, 5/10/12 & 6/14/12) The first meeting on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> will be held at the **home** of John & Kim Lesak, 1242 Kollie Avenue, South Pasadena. Subsequent meetings will be held at the Lesak's and the homes of other support group members. If you would like to receive information about upcoming locations or host a meeting please write to [kimlesak@aol.com](mailto:kimlesak@aol.com)

**It is the intent of our group to provide an informal setting where parents can:**

- *Meet others dealing with the unique challenges encountered with a special needs child.*
- *Discuss the difficulties, frustrations, and rewards of raising a child with special needs.*
- *Share experience and practical advice.*
- *Network with others to collect information on other forms of assistance; such as doctors, specialists, tutors, programs, and camps.*

Raising a child with special needs can often be isolating. We hope to form a community where everyone feels welcome, unencumbered, and emotionally supported. The personal problems and concerns of support group members will remain private and confidential. Please contact Kim Lesak at the above email with any questions or comments.

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