Dear Parents:

I would like to invite you to our **first 2013-2014 DREAMS for Special Education / PTO Special Needs Committee** meeting of the year on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00pm in the Faber School, Media Center.  This meeting will be an opportunity for you to meet the district’s new Director of Special Services, Michael Botti.  He officially joined the district on June 1 and is eager to meet you.  Please spread the word to the Special Needs Parents in our district.

Sincerely;

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SPREAD AWARENESS:

**Find Support & Network**

DREAMS holds support group meetings for Parents of children with special needs in conjunction with

Dunellen Schools’ Special Services Department.

Join us at the October 3rd Support Group meeting, from 7-9 pm in the Media Center at John P. Faber Elementary School located in Dunellen, NJ.

This support group is pulled together by parents of special needs children who recognize the unique challenges of raising a child with disabilities and developmental disorders.

DREAMS welcomes all parents, grandparents and professionals who wish to join in this vital voyage of discovery and commitment to our local special needs children.

DREAM’s goal is to provide support and networking opportunities to the Families of all special needs children, helping parents and other family members to have a better understanding of our children’s disabilities and developmental disorders, strategies for teaching our children, and strategies for handling behavior problems in the home.

DREAMS discusses topics important to families. Support group meetings include open discussions, a book share library, workshop schedules plus a variety of resources, handouts and research updates. Topics include but are not limited to: Interventions, Special Diets, Creative Play Ideas, Doctor/Dentist Suggestions, Vitamins & Supplements, Transitioning Suggestions and Parent-School Participation.

Please pass the word on to families, teachers and therapists of special needs children, reminding them to mark their calendars and join us at our socials.

**All socials are run from 7-9 pm in the Media Center at John P. Faber Elementary School, Dunellen.**

**2013 – 2014 Meeting Schedule:**

**October 3, 2013**

**December 5, 2013**

**February 6, 2014**

**April 3, 2014**

**June 5, 2014**

All parents need support whether your child has a mild learning disability or a severe disorder. Our mission is to help all of the families of special needs children.