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ECLC of New Jersey Offers Support Group for Parents of Children with Special Needs

HO-HO-KUS – Despite all the social media that's available at your fingertips to stay connected, there's nothing like being with someone else in the same room to share real conversation. To help parents of children with special needs make meaningful connections, ECLC of New Jersey's school in Ho-Ho-Kus is offering a Parent Support Group for anyone who is interested in joining.

The informal monthly group is facilitated by the school's PTO and welcomes any parent to attend meetings for support, ideas and to meet others in similar circumstances. The group will meet on the first Wednesday of the next two months, May 7 and June 4, at 10 a.m. at the school, which is located at 302 North Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus. To RSVP or get more details, parents can contact PTO President, Vivien Feinstein at vfein@optimum.net or feel free to just come to the school on those mornings.

About ECLC of New Jersey

Established in 1970, ECLC of New Jersey offers lifelong services -- education, enrichment and employment -- to children and adults with special needs, including those diagnosed with autism, Down syndrome and severe learning and/or language disabilities.

ECLC has schools in Ho-Ho-Kus and Chatham, enrolling more than 300 students. As students prepare to graduate, they are provided with individualized transition services through ECLC's employment agency, Community Personnel Services (CPS), which finds them meaningful jobs in their communities and provides ongoing support and advocacy in the workplace. Graduates who are not ready for work are guaranteed a spot in ECLC's adult day/evening programs called P.R.I.D.E., which has centers in Paramus and Florham Park. Learn more about ECLC at www.eclcofnj.org.