

**∞ Support Your Child's Education ∞**  
**Attend ASK (Advocates for Special Kids) Meetings!**

**ASK 2008-2009 MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Journey of Faith Christian Church School, 1243 Artesia Blvd. Manhattan Beach, CA**  
**(Just west of Mira Costa High School)**

Date	Subject/Speaker
<b>September 29, 2008</b> 6:30 PM Potluck* 7 PM - 9 PM Meeting	<b>ASK Parent Advocacy and Training:</b> "School's Started! Do You Know Where Your Child's IEP Is!?" Learn all you need to know about starting the year off right!
<b>October 27, 2008</b> 6:30 PM Potluck* 7 PM - 9 PM Meeting	<b>ASK Parent Advocacy and Training:</b> "Socialization and Acceptance – Be A Part of the Solution" - Parents: bring your ideas and "what's worked" for your child to help us gather resources on how to make socialization successful for our kids! BRING IT! SHARE IT!
<b>November 17, 2008</b> 6:30 PM Potluck* 7 PM - 9 PM Meeting	<b>ASK Parent Advocacy Training: NEW PARENT MEETING!!!</b> Come hear tips from parent veterans on effectively navigating special education! Bring your most difficult questions! YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
<b>December</b>	<b>WINTER BREAK - NO MEETING</b>
<b>January 26, 2009</b> 7 PM-9 PM	<b>Pantea Sharifi Hannuer (Neurologist/Psychiatrist)/Pam Ajang (NeuroPsychologist)</b> "Piecing Together the Puzzle: Assessing Children to Ensure Productive Academic/Social Interventions"
<b>February 23, 2009</b> 6:30 PM Potluck* 7 PM - 9 PM Meeting	<b>ASK Parent and Advocacy Training: "Speed-Mentoring"</b> – Like "speed-dating," spend 5 minutes one-on-one with ASK Board members and parents to learn tips and strategies for your child's education.
<b>March 30, 2009</b> 7 PM-9 PM	<b>ASK Summer Camp &amp; Community Resource Fair:</b> Summer's just around the corner! Check out academic and social summer programs, camps and activities for your kids!
<b>April 27, 2009</b> 7 PM-9 PM	<b>ASK Parent and Advocacy Training:</b> "Successful Transition Planning for All Students" – Learn practical transition tips and about the latest resources!
<b>May 18, 2009</b> 6:30 PM Potluck* 7 PM - 9 PM Meeting	<b>ASK Parent and Advocacy Training: Celebrate Success!</b> Join us for an end-of-the-year pot luck to share our success stories for the year!



ASK is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping parents with issues related to special education. We believe parents need, and are entitled to, accurate and complete information which will allow them to make informed decisions about their child's education. Our goal is to ensure that parents are fully informed and empowered to advocate on behalf of their children; that educators are fully informed, well-trained and empowered to take appropriate steps to address the needs of ALL children in their classrooms; and that school districts are aware that parents and the community insist on equal partnership in ensuring that our schools are the best they can be - for ALL our children.

\* For potluck - please bring something sweet or savory to share (appetizer, salad, small entrée, dessert)

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