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 Please visit our website at [www.eclcofnj.org/](http://www.eclcofnj.org/) for more information about our school and for ways you can help.  
 Review our Parent-Student Handbook at <http://www.eclcofnj.org/downloads/2018-2019-handbook-hohokus.pdf>

❄️ Weekly Newsletter – Friday, January 18, 2019 ❄️

### A Sneak Peek at Next Week

Monday 1/21: School Closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)  
 Tuesday 1/22: Subway Lunch  
 Wednesday 1/23: Pizza Lunch  
 Thursday 1/24: Subway Lunch  
 Friday 1/25:

### Alumni Group News

The ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Alumni Group had a fun night catching up with friends while playing games at their get-together on January 11<sup>th</sup>.



### Classroom Happenings

**Rm 201:** Room 201 counted the towels that were donated for their 100<sup>th</sup>-Day-of-School project. As of this week, they have 83 towels and need 17 more to meet their goal. The students have been bagging up the towels by tens, and counting by tens to keep track of how many towels they collected. The students are happy they are helping dogs and cats in shelters by giving them a warm place in which to lie down.



### Classroom Happenings, continued

**Rm 101:** The students in Room 101 enjoyed exploring resources at the Ho-Ho-Kus Library during a recent CBI trip.



**Rm 104:** In science class, the students in Room 104 are learning about the properties of matter. They performed a fun multi-sensory interactive experiment with water, ice and food coloring.



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10th Annual Fundraiser Tricky Tray  
DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!!!

April 3<sup>rd</sup> will be here before we know it.  
Please save the date for ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus's  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction and Dinner held at  
The Florentine Gardens, River Vale, NJ

Invitations will be mailed soon! Please join us for a  
fun- filled evening and the opportunity to support  
programs in which your child participates.

**Needed: Donated Items!!!**

If there are new unopened holiday gifts that you want to  
donate, we will gladly accept them.

Parents/Caregivers: Please join us at our January



Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

(prior to the Parent Support Group Meeting)

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## Parent/Caregiver Support Group 2019

We will be having our parent support group on Wednesday  
January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am, here at ECLC.

This week's topic will be "*The Importance of Caring for  
Yourself While Caring for Another*". Anita Bluestone, LCSW,  
our former ECLC School Social Worker will be here to present.

In addition to her professional life, she is a grandparent of a  
special needs child.

Time: 10:30am-11:30am

Where: ECLC

For more information, call Cynthia Chaanine 201-670-7880 or  
email [cchaanine@eclcofnj.org](mailto:cchaanine@eclcofnj.org)

Hope to see you there!



Room 203 is collecting 100 socks (50 pairs) as our 100th Day of School project. The 100 socks will be donated to a local homeless shelter. We are asking for donations of socks until we reach the 100th day of school. We are collecting all types of socks (men/women/kids).

**Thank you for your support!**



## Loose Change Collection for the Bergen County Horse Rescue

Ms. Johnson's class is collecting change for the Bergen County Horse Rescue. Please donate your spare change to help with the rescue and care of the horses.

There will be a container on the first floor hallway by the fish tank for anyone who would like to make a donation.

Thank you for helping Room 101 with this project.



Please support Room 102's collection of Doggy Bones for our 100 Days of School project. The 100 dog bones will be donated to the Wayne Animal Shelter. Please donate to help us reach our goal of 100 dog bones. Thank you for helping Room 102 with our project.



Room 201 is collecting 100 towels as our 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School project. The towels can be gently used. The 100 towels will be donated to a local animal shelter. These towels will give homeless dogs and cats some comfort and will be used as their bedding. We are asking for donations of towels until we reach our 100th day of school.

**Thank you for your support!**



## Save Box Tops for ECLC



Just a reminder that we are still collecting Box Tops at ECLC. Each BoxTop is worth 10 cents! Ask friends, neighbors and family members to save them for our school. Clip them and send them to school with your child. Room 101 trims, counts, and bundles them for our parent coordinator, Debbie Caradonna. She ships them off and we get a check in return that enables the school to purchase “extras” for your students.

### Please Save Your Pop Tabs!

*Ms. Johnson’s class is collecting pop tabs to help raise money for Ronald McDonald houses worldwide.. A Ronald McDonald House is a “home-away-from-home” for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. Thank you for your help!*



Please support Room 104’s collection of Valentine’s Day cards for those serving in our armed forces by sending homemade or store-bought cards to school with your child.

Our goal is 100 Valentines.  
Thank you!



Please support Room 204’s collection of **NEW** or **GENTLY USED** childrens’ books for hospitalized children. Room 204 is collecting the books for their “100 Good Deeds for the 100<sup>th</sup> day of School” Project. Their goal is to collect and donate at least 100 books.

Thank You!!!

NIGHT *to* Shine  
SPONSORED BY THE TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION™

**YOU ARE INVITED...**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2019**  
**6-9 PM**

HOSTED BY  
**BETHANY CHURCH**  
605 PASCACK RD.  
WASHINGTON TWP, NJ 07676

**JOIN US FOR A PROM NIGHT THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!  
WALK THE RED CARPET, ENJOY THE ROYAL TREATMENT AND  
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!**

REGISTRATION FOR VOLUNTEERS BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
GUESTS CAN REGISTER BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
REGISTER & MORE INFORMATION AT [WWW.BETHANYCHURCH.TV](http://WWW.BETHANYCHURCH.TV)

FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS 14+ | INTERESTED IN DONATING TO THIS EVENT?  
VISIT [HTTPS://COMMUNITY.TIMTEBOWFOUNDATION.ORG/BCCNTS](https://community.timtebowfoundation.org/bccnts)



January 16, 2019

Hi All,

Girl Scout Cookie season is upon us and our troop will be participating in cookie sales for the first time! If you would like to purchase cookies, please complete the form below and return it to Cynthia Chaanine or Alyssa Marmo by **Thursday, January 31, 2019**. Please include payment of cash or check made out to **GSNNJ Troop #97829**.

Warmly,

Cynthia Chaanine, Alyssa Marmo, and the girls of #97829



Troop

Please return this portion of the form with payment by Thursday, January 31, 2019. Thank You!

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note number of packages ordered:

Savannah Smiles \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Thin Mints \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Trefoils \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tagalongs \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Do-Si-Dos \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Toffee-Tastic \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Samoas \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Girl Scout S'Mores \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_

# **BAGEL LUNCH**

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

**\$ 3.00 (cash)**

**All proceeds go toward the  
Semi-Formal Dance.**



**Circle choice of:**

**BAGEL**

**Plain**

**Everything**

**Cinnamon Raisin**

**WITH**

**Cream Cheese**

**Butter**

**Plain**

**Return this form & money (\$3.00) to Ms.  
Johnson in Room 101 by Thursday, January  
24, 2019.**

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Class# or Location**\_\_\_\_\_

# SKIL SUBWAY LUNCH

For Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Please circle your choice.

 Veggie

 Ham

 Tuna

 Turkey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Lunch orders must be received by SKIL in the AM on Monday of the lunch week.

**ALL LUNCHES \$4.00**

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For Thursday, January 24, 2019

Please circle your choice.

 Veggie

 Ham

 Tuna

 Turkey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room#: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Lunch orders must be received by SKIL in the AM on Wednesday of the lunch week.

**ALL LUNCHES \$4.00**

# SKIL SUBWAY LUNCH