

Providing Education, Careers & Lifelong Community for Children and Adults with Special Needs

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❄️ Weekly Newsletter – Friday, January 25, 2019 ❄️

A Sneak Peek at Next Week

Monday 1/28: Girl Scout Meeting @ 12:30 p.m.
 Tuesday 1/29: Subway Lunch
 Wednesday 1/30: Pizza Lunch, PTO Meeting @ 10:00,
 Parent Support Group Meeting @ 10:30,
After-School Bowling
 Thursday 1/31: Subway Lunch, Traveling Basketball Team
 Away Game @ ECLC Chatham Campus
 Friday 2/1: School Spirit Day (details inside)

Phys. Ed. Dept News

Our Traveling Basketball Team played their first game against the Phoenix Center on Friday, January 18th. Team members showed off their athletic skills and showed good sportsmanship throughout the game. Our next game will be against the ECLC Chatham Campus team on January 31st. Our final game is scheduled for Friday, February 8th. Good Luck to all our athletes!



Classroom Happenings

All Classes: Students in all classes have been working since the beginning of the school year on their “100 Good Deeds” project, which will culminate at a special assembly marking our 100th Day of School. Please look inside for ways you can help classes reach their goals. Thank you!



Classroom Happenings, continued

Rm 101: The students had a tour of the Ridgewood Library, and enjoyed exploring the different departments and learning about the history of the library.



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Student Council Updates



On Friday, January 18, 2019, student council officers met to discuss some of our upcoming events:

- Friday, February 1st: School Spirit Day- Football theme
- Thursday, February 14th: School Spirit Day- Red & Pink theme
 - Student Council will be participating in creating and decorating the auditorium for our annual Friendship Dance.
 - Student Council will also be sponsoring "Friendship Grams". Students will have the opportunity to send a carnation flower to another peer in celebration of Valentine's Day.

PLEASE KEEP CHECKING THE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Friday, February 1st



is School Spirit Day! It is also Super Bowl weekend! Please have your child wear their favorite football team attire to kick off the weekend and gear up for the big game!

Parents/Caregivers: Please join us at our January



Wednesday, January 30th at 10:00 a.m.

(prior to the Parent Support Group Meeting)

Parent/Caregiver Support Group 2019

We will be having our parent support group on Wednesday
January 30th 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

Hope to see you there!



Dear Colleague,

Please see the information below from the Social Security Administration. It describes a scam that is currently active in which a phone call is made from someone who claims to be from Social Security. **The fraudulent phone call can even display the Social Security national customer service phone number (1-800-772-1213) as the incoming number on caller ID.** There are variations on the scam, but examples are: Social Security requires additional information so the agency can increase your benefit payment, or Social Security will terminate your benefits if you do not provide the requested information. Anyone who is contacted in this way should avoid engaging with the caller. If you receive this type of fraudulent phone call, you are advised to contact the Office of the Inspector General at 1-800-269-0271.

Please see below for additional details, and share this with others who may also be interested.

Thank you.

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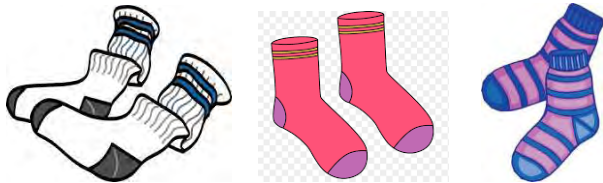
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Room 203 is collecting 100 socks (50 pairs) as our 100th Day of School project. The 100 socks will be donated to a local homeless shelter. We are asking for donations of socks until we reach the 100th day of school. We are collecting all types of socks (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 100th 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 100th day of School" Project. Their goal is to collect and donate at least 100 books.

Thank You!!!



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

April 3rd will be here before we know it. Please save the date for ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus's 10th 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.



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, February 1, 2019

\$ 3.00 (cash)

All proceeds go toward the
Semi-Formal Dance.



Circle choice of:

BAGEL

WITH

Plain

Cream Cheese

Everything

Butter

Cinnamon Raisin

Plain

**Return this form & money (\$3.00) to Ms.
Johnson in Room 101 by Thursday, January
31, 2019.**

Name _____

Class# or Location _____

SKIL SUBWAY LUNCH

For Tuesday, January 29, 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

For Thursday, January 31, 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