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Dear Parents,

January 11, 2019

The Department of Education has approved the opening of our first ever self-contained autism classroom. It will open on January 22nd. We welcome our new teacher Ms. Taryn McLaughlin and wish her and her students much success!

Many thanks to our parent volunteers and Ms. Byra and Ms. Salloum for continuing the wonderful tradition of providing a family run basketball clinic for our students. It was great to see such a large turnout this past Tuesday.

On Wednesday, our ECLC Tigers Basketball team had an away game versus Benway School and came back with our 2nd victory – Go Tigers!

Now that the holidays are over it's the perfect time to free up some space at home – Consider donating items to ECLC's Annual Rummage Sale. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the Upper School Prom and the graduate trip to Hershey Park!

Reminders:

- **Thursday, January 17th - Basketball Game Vs. CHS @ 7:00pm**
- **Monday, January 21st – School Closed – Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday**
- **Tuesday, February 12th - 11:15-Parent Workshop- "What Happens After Graduation"**
12:45pm Early Dismissal Day

From the Health Office:

WINTER WEATHER

An integral part of ECLC's program is experiential learning, and many of our community based instruction goals are met by using the resources available within walking distance in Chatham. This becomes more of a challenge in the winter months! If the sun is out and the sidewalks are clear, we'd like the students to be able to go outside- even if the "real feel" temperatures are below freezing. **PLEASE be sure your student has long pants, a warm coat, gloves, and a hat at school** so our community based instruction can continue during the winter.

INFLUENZA AND WHOOPING COUGH

All counties in NJ are experiencing high rates of influenza. If your child has not received the flu vaccine, it's not too late! Children who are medically fragile or are diagnosed with developmental delays or neurological disorders may be at increased risk for complications of the flu, so please discuss the vaccination with your pediatrician.

You may have read in the news about local cases of whooping cough in neighboring school districts. We have not had any cases of whooping cough at ECLC. However, please be mindful that there have been confirmed cases in Chatham and Summit and that you should contact your pediatrician if anyone in your family may have been exposed to whooping cough. Below is a link to additional information:

<https://www.cdc.gov/pertussis/index.html>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Killian', written in a cursive style.

Jason Killian
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