

# ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Campus

OF NEW JERSEY

Providing Education, Careers & Lifelong Community for Children and Adults with Special Needs  
ECLC—Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

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 <https://eclcofnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021-2022-handbook-hohokus.pdf>

Weekly Newsletter – Friday, January 14, 2022

## What's Happening at ECLC



**Our students are gaining knowledge about an abundance of topics during virtual instruction. Learning about icebergs, matching types of tools, chatting with our nurses, seeing a newborn calf on a virtual farm visit, and exploring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are just some of the interesting things that have been keeping our students busy and engaged while staying safe at home.**

### Upcoming Dates

January 17—NO SCHOOL (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

January 19—Parent Support Group (10-11 a.m. via Zoom)

February 3—Parent Workshop (7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom)

**Social Skill of the Week**

**Taking another's perspective**



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## Important Update From the Health Office



As we plan to return to in-person instruction on Tuesday 1/18/22, based on the most recent guidelines and in agreement with our local health department, we are putting the following measures into place while our region of the state remains at “very high transmission” (RED). These measures will be re-evaluated as our COVID activity level changes—and we *are* headed in the right direction! Please read the following information carefully and email the health office if you have any questions or concerns.

The health office requires the following documentation in the event that we need to contact trace after we return to school:

- **COVID vaccine card:** please email a copy of the card after the second dose and again after the booster dose (if you have already submitted this information, you don’t need to send it again)
- **Documentation of positive COVID test** within the past 90 days (if you have already submitted this information, you don’t need to send it again)

### Screening:

- Complete the screening app or paper COVID questionnaire **EVERY** morning by **8:00 am!**
- Your child should **STAY HOME** if he or she has ANY symptoms on the COVID symptom list—even very mild symptoms. **Students will not be allowed to stay in the building if they arrive at school with symptoms or develop any symptoms during the day.**

### Updated measures for staff or students who test positive:

- Anyone who tests positive for COVID must **isolate\*** for 10 days. They may return to work if symptoms have resolved and they have been fever-free for 24 hours.

### Updated measures for students who are close contacts:

- Anyone who is a close contact and is NOT fully vaccinated or boosted when eligible must **quarantine\*\*** for 10 days. If they develop symptoms during the quarantine period they must test for COVID.
- Any student who is a close contact will quarantine for 5 days. They will be evaluated case by case based on their vaccine status and ability to wear a well-fitting mask properly all day.

### Updated measures for staff who are close contacts:

- Any staff who is a close contact and has received the COVID vaccine **BOOSTER\*\*\*** does not have to quarantine. They should monitor for symptoms, test for COVID on day 5, and if they have ANY symptoms, stay home and test for COVID.
- Any staff who is a close contact and is **vaccinated\*\*\*\* but has NOT received the BOOSTER** must quarantine for 5 days and test negative before returning to school on day 6. If they develop symptoms at any time during the quarantine period, they must test for COVID.
- Any staff who is not vaccinated must quarantine for 10 days and test for COVID if symptoms develop.
- Anyone — students or staff — who has tested positive for COVID in the **past 90 days** does not have to quarantine. They should monitor for any symptoms and contact the health office if they develop ANY symptoms.

### The CDC and NJ Department of Health recommendations for masks:

- Medical paper masks or better (KN95) are recommended in place of or in combination with cloth masks.
- A well-fitted mask should fit well enough to avoid gaps on the sides and to cover the nose and chin at all times.

\*People **isolate** when they test positive for COVID

\*\*People **quarantine** when they are a close contact to someone who has tested positive for COVID

\*\*\*People are considered “boosted” as soon as they receive the booster vaccine

\*\*\*\*Age 18 years and older and eligible to receive the booster, i.e., 5 months past second dose of Moderna/Pfizer or 2 months past single dose J&J. This DOES NOT apply for children under the age of 18 years—this group is considered fully vaccinated two weeks past second dose of M/P or 2 months past single dose J&J

**AT THIS TIME, BE AWARE THAT YOU OR YOUR CHILD MAY BE A CONTACT OF A CONTACT AT ANY TIME, AND WE WILL NOT BE NOTIFYING PARENTS WHEN THIS HAPPENS IN SCHOOL. BE VIGILANT ABOUT MONITORING YOUR CHILD.**

# *January Parent Support Group*

*Topic: Enhancing Appropriate Extra-  
Curricular Activities During These  
Challenging Times*



Date: January 19, 2022

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Location: The Zoom Virtual Platform

***For more information and registration for the Zoom link, please contact  
Mrs. Tynesha Vargas, School Social Worker  
Email: [Tvargas@ecclcofnj.org](mailto:Tvargas@ecclcofnj.org) or by calling: 201-670-7880***

# ECLC LUNCHES

WEEK OF: January 17 – January 21, 2022

Mon. 1/17

Tues. 1/18

Wed – 1/19

Thurs 1/20

Fri 1/21

<p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p> <p>DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</p>	<p>Chicken strips and Fries</p>  <p>\$6.00</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>PIZZA</p> <p>2 Slices</p>  <p>\$5.00</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Meatballs w/bread</p>  <p>\$6.00</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Bagels w/cream cheese OR butter</p>  <p>Butter ___ OR Cream Cheese ___</p> <p>\$2.00</p> <input type="checkbox"/>

Check the lunches you would like to order

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

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY MORNING AT 9:00.**

**PLEASE ATTACH CASH FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK ALONG WITH THIS ORDER FORM.**