

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

*Please visit our website at 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/2023-2024-handbook-hohokus.pdf>*

Weekly Newsletter – Friday, October 27, 2023

Students in room 101 enjoy hearing a story on how applesauce is made and then decide to make some themselves! The high point was mashing apples while listening to “Monster Mash!”



UPCOMING EVENTS:
ECLC Walkathon this
Sunday!

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Watch our videos on YouTube

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Follow us on Instagram



<https://eclcofnj.wordpress.com>

Students in room 104 get some fresh air on a beautiful autumn day and help to keep our flower garden nice and fresh!



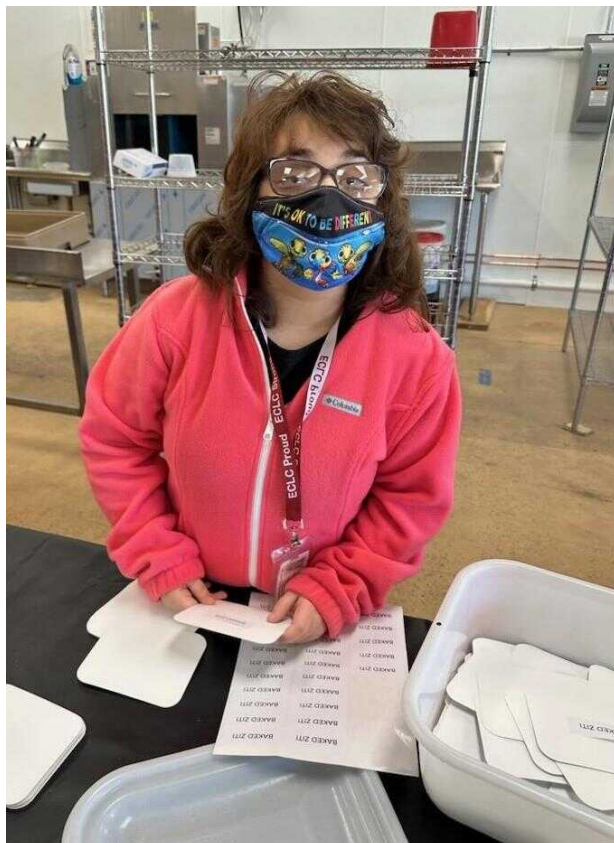
Room 102 took an exciting CBI trip to the Waldwick Police Station where they learned plenty about how law enforcement works!



Room 207 marches to the tune of “The Ants Go Marching In” in music class.



Students in room 103 work hard at No Fuss Lunch learning discipline and order while providing bag lunches for 360 people!



ECLC Walkathon is this Sunday!



**HURRY!! Online registration closes at
2pm on Friday, October 27**

Online: www.eclcofnj.org/walk or
Scan the QR Code

JOIN US

You can
register the
day of
beginning at
9:45

**Your
photo
here**

Rain or Shine

Brookdale Park: Watchung Ave. & Broad St.,
Bloomfield, NJ

9:45 a.m. - Check in/Registration

10:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies & Remarks

10:45 a.m. - Walk begins

There's still time to:

- Create a Team
- Register to Walk
- Volunteer
- Make a Donation

There will be:

- Music
- Prizes
- Snacks
- Friends and FUN



Education, Careers & Lifelong Community for People with Special Needs



Questions?
Scan the QR code for more information
or contact us:

973-601-5114

www.eclcofnj.org



ECLC Sibling Day

On Thursday November 9, 2023 ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus will be hosting "Sibling Day". **Siblings ages 9-15** will be able to visit ECLC and have the opportunity to participate in entertaining, fun activities which will help them to understand the special challenges their sibling may face. It will offer the chance for them to meet other siblings and share some of their experiences with each other. They will also be spending time visiting with their siblings and will join them for lunch with pizza being provided for the ECLC students and their siblings.

Schedule: Drop off – 11:00 a.m.
Pick-up – 12:30 p.m.

We will be ordering pizza for the ECLC students and their siblings.

Please complete and return the bottom portion of this form by November 3, 2023. Additionally, the information below can be emailed to Brienne Richards: BRichards@eclcofnj.org.

Yes, my child_____ Age_____ will be attending "Sibling Day"

on Thursday, November 9th. He/She is the brother/sister of_____

He/She will be dropped off by 11am and will be picked-up at 12:30.

Emergency Contact_____ Phone number_____.

Community Personnel Services

CPS(Community Personnel Services) Director Mary Griggs will provide information for parents on programs available for your child after ECLC. This is open to parents of all ages as it is an important process to start navigating at any age. CPS will discuss Support Coordination, programs and how education entitlement and State funding can work together.

Date: Wednesday, November 15th

**Time: 6:30- 7:30, In-person at the ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus
Campus or via Zoom**

Presenter: Mrs. Mary Griggs, Director of CPS

**Please RSVP to Samantha Schatz via email at
sschatz@eclcofnj.org by November 8th**

2023-24 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

EVENTS TAKE PLACE FROM 7-8:15 PM

ALL
EVENTS
ARE
VIRTUAL

ALL
EVENTS
ARE
FREE



REGISTER TODAY:
SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLIANCE NJ.ORG

2023-24
Parent Advocacy
Virtual Conference



October 10, 2023

Exploring the Need For An
Out of District Placement

featuring Hillary Freeman, Esq.



November 14, 2023

Transition Planning:
Keeping the Dream Alive

featuring Jerisa Chiumbu-Maseko,
FLE, MHFA, CMHC



December 12, 2023

Executive Function Skills: The
Missing Link in the Classroom,
the Playground and at Home

featuring Michael Selbst, Ph.D.,
BCBA-D



January 9, 2024

What Happened to My IEP?:
Transitioning to College
with Appropriate
Accommodations

featuring Andrew Meltzer, Esq.



February 13, 2024

Dating, Relationships and
Sexuality

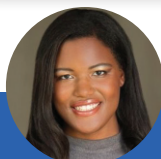
featuring
Bobbie Gallagher, Ph.D.,
BCBA-D



March 12, 2024

IEP Basics: What Parents
Need to Know to Be Full
Participants

featuring
Denise Dimson Rekem, Esq.,
and Judith Weinstock, Esq.



April 16, 2024

Telling Our Stories: Family
Voices & Perspectives

featuring Niya Wright, Joanne DeSimone, MEd.

Iris Mehler, MS., CRC
Alma Schneider, LCSW



May 14, 2024

Financial and Estate
Planning

featuring
Paul Prior, Esq., and
Donald T. Brown,
ChFC, ChSNC, CASL



The Alliance
of Private Special Education
Schools of North Jersey

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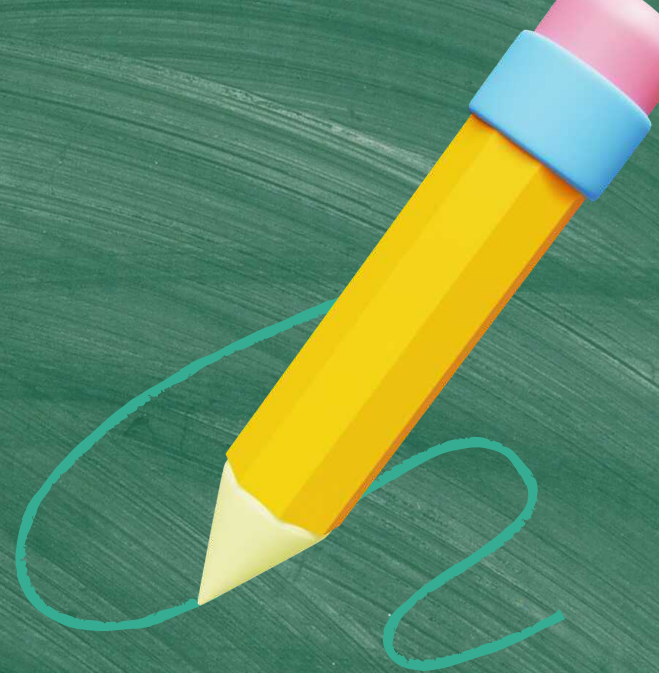
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TODAY!**

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NJSEAA TRANSITION FAIR RETURNS

NOVEMBER 16, 2023



PARAMUS HIGH SCHOOL

- ✓ Meet local agencies
- ✓ Connect with other families
- ✓ Plan for the future

**CLICK HERE TO
EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST
IN ATTENDING**

Have a question:
Email Lisa Bernardo:
bernardol_regionv@riveredgeschools.org
or Jessica Cole: jessica.cole@dol.nj.gov



Bounce Out the Stigma® All Inclusive Fall 2023 NJ Challenged Youth Basketball Camps



2023 Northern NJ Fall Schedule

Hawthorne

Saturdays Oct. 14 to Nov. 18 10:00-11:00
Hawthorne Boys and Girls Club
1 Downes Way Hawthorne, NJ

Leonia

Fridays Oct. 13 to Nov. 17 5:00-6:30
Leonie Recreation Center
370 Broad Ave Leonia, NJ

Paramus

Wednesdays Oct. 25 to Dec. 6 5:00-6:30
St Marks Syriac Orthodox Church
55 W Midland Ave Paramus, NJ

Wayne

Thursdays Oct. 12 to Nov. 30 4:30-6:00
Anthony Wayne Middle School
201 Garside Ave Wayne, NJ

West Orange

Sundays Sept. 24 to Oct. 29 11:00-12:00
West Orange High School PVW Gym
51 Conforti Ave West Orange, NJ

*Please Register Early
Each Camp Has Limited Space & Will Fill Up Fast.*

Registration is Simple,
Scan With Your Phone
Or Go to [Bounce Out the Stigma.org](https://BounceOutTheStigma.org)



Our Camps & Clinics are non-competitive and seek to empower participants through motor skill development, confidence building, fun challenges, and our unique blend of positive reinforcement. Personal attention is given to every child.

Co-ed Ages 7-21 For Children with SPECIAL NEEDS

Our programs are geared for kids and young adults with the challenges of Autism, ADHD, Epilepsy, Neurological Disorders, Spectrum Diagnosis and Mental/Emotional Challenges. Those with learning disabilities and slow motor skill development along with peer mistrust and social interaction issues will do well in our nurturing environment



*"Considered by Many, The Most Successful
Special Needs Basketball Camp In the Country"*



Camps & Clinics in Over 24 States
18 Years of Building Trust with Families

Our Programs Are About

*Kids Learn What They
Can Do and
So Do Their Parents.*

**Building Self-Confidence
Improving Motor Skills
Developing Peer Trust
Making Friends
Having FUN
and Yes, Basketball**



Visit our Social Sites and Read Parent Reviews



t: 855.997.3900
BounceOutTheStigma.org

**Limits and Labels Will Not Define Me,
My WILL Defines My Limits.**

Important Notice from the Health Office

COVID-19 UPDATE

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in the number of Covid hospitalizations in our area, and there have been some cases here at school. We no longer do contact tracing. When there is a positive case in a classroom, we notify all parents and staff in that room.

If your child has Covid symptoms, please test them. If positive, keep them home and contact the health office. You can contact their doctor and they can be tested for flu and RSV. **A NEGATIVE COVID TEST DOES NOT MEAN YOUR CHILD IS WELL ENOUGH TO COME TO SCHOOL.** If your child is a close contact to someone who has tested positive for Covid, please contact the health office for testing and masking recommendations.

At this time, we do not have a masking policy at ECLC. That may change if cases increase or we see there's an outbreak. If you would like your child to wear a mask at school, you can certainly send them in with a mask.

Free Covid tests are available through the United States Postal Service once again starting Sept 25, 2023. You can get 4 per household. Also, expiration dates on Covid tests have been extended. Please check the website included in the free test link to check if tests you have at home are still valid.

Here is the link to order free tests and check for extended expiration dates -

<https://www.covid.gov/tests>

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE COVID-19

Desafortunadamente, estamos viendo un aumento en la cantidad de hospitalizaciones por Covid en nuestra área y ha habido algunos casos aquí en la escuela. Ya no hacemos rastreo de contactos. Cuando hay un caso positivo en un salón de clases, notificamos a todos los padres y al personal en ese salón.

Si su hijo tiene síntomas de Covid, Pruébalo. Si es positivo, manténgalos en casa y comuníquese con la oficina de salud. Puede comunicarse con su médico y le podrán hacer pruebas de gripe y VRS. UNA PRUEBA DE COVID NEGATIVA NO SIGNIFICA QUE SU HIJO ESTÁ LO SUFICIENTEMENTE BIEN PARA VENIR A LA ESCUELA. Si su hijo es un contacto cercano con alguien que dio positivo por Covid, comuníquese con la oficina de salud para obtener recomendaciones sobre pruebas y enmascaramiento.

En este momento, no tenemos una política de uso de mascarillas en ECLC. Eso puede cambiar si los casos aumentan o vemos que hay un brote. Si desea que su hijo use una máscara en la escuela, ciertamente puede enviarlo con una máscara.

Las pruebas de Covid gratuitas estarán disponibles a través del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos una vez más a partir del 25 de septiembre de 2023. Puede obtener 4 por hogar. También, se han ampliado las fechas de caducidad de las pruebas de Covid. Consulte el sitio web incluido en el enlace de la prueba gratuita para comprobar si las pruebas que tiene en casa siguen siendo válidas.

Aquí está el enlace para solicitar pruebas gratuitas y verificar las fechas de vencimiento extendidas:

<https://www.covid.gov/tests>

**“No wax-ident here-
Our candles are scent-sational!”**



Hurry up and order our
ScentsABLE Creations candles, handmade by our
Work Experience students!

Orders will be accepted for October delivery until
November 1st

For more information or order forms email Mr.
Carney at kcarney@eclcofnj.org

Fundraiser

Please help the Special Olympic track team with our T-shirt fundraiser.

The Deadline for ordering November 1st.

Our athletes count on your **support** for new equipment and assistance with our overnights and other gatherings.



All sizes available in both youth and Adult (S,M,L,XI,XXL,XXXL)

Cost \$20.00

Name_____

of items, Sizes and style_____

Amount included_(check payable to ECLC Foundation)_____

Please return to **Sharon Luberto PT** assistant Special Olympic track coach by **November 1st**



LUNCHES



WEEK OF: October 30 – November 3, 2023




Mon. 10/30

Tues. 10/31

Wed. 11/01

Thurs. 11/02

Fri. 11/03

<p>Pasta with Butter OR Marinara</p>  <p>Butter _____ Marina _____</p> <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="188 1398 308 1482" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Chicken strips and Fries</p>  <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="454 1398 574 1482" type="checkbox"/>	<p>PIZZA 2 Slices</p>  <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="709 1392 829 1476" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Meatballs w/bread</p>  <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="1000 1388 1120 1472" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Sandwich on Roll and Chips</p>  <p>Tuna Salad ____OR Deli Turkey ____</p> <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="1308 1390 1429 1474" type="checkbox"/>
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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.