

**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/](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/2023-2024-handbook-hohokus.pdf>*

***Weekly Newsletter – Friday, November 3, 2023***

## Alumni Events Still Draw Old Friends and Classmates



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Turn Your Clocks BACK 1-hour on Sunday Night!

Daylight Savings Time

SIBLINGS DAY!

11/9

SEE FLYER!

Follow us on Twitter

Watch our videos on YouTube

Like us on Facebook

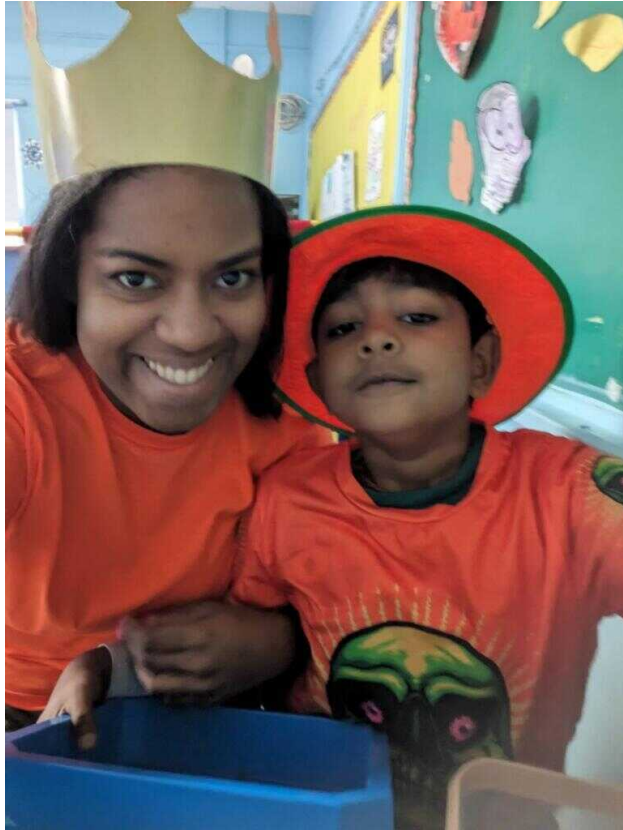
Read our blog at

Follow us on Instagram



<https://eclcofnj.wordpress.com>

## Halloween Brings Ghoulish Fun and Surprises to Every Classroom!









# 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](mailto:BRichards@eclcofnj.org).

---

Yes, my child\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending "Sibling Day"

on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. 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\_\_\_\_\_.

# 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

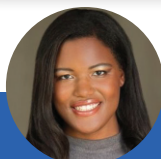
featuring  
Bobbie Gallagher, Ph.D.,  
BCBA-D



**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

ALL  
EVENTS  
ARE  
FREE

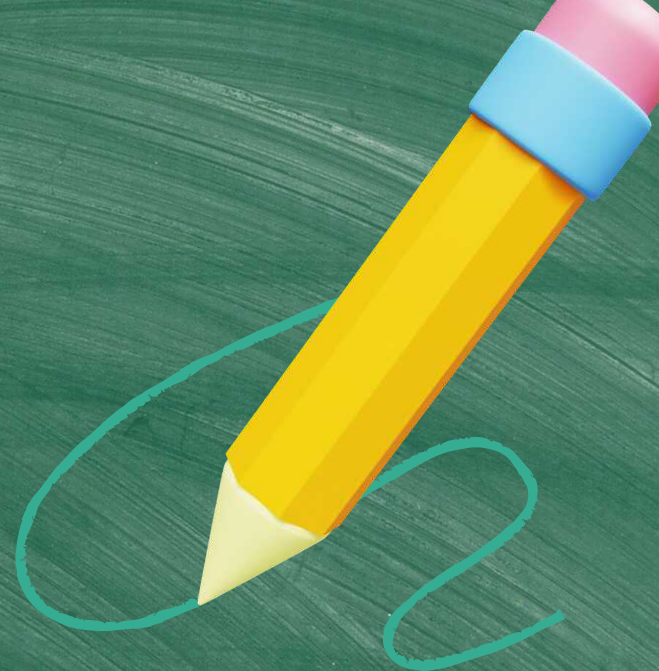
**REGISTER  
TODAY!**

REGISTER TODAY AT  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLIANCE NJ.ORG**



# 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](mailto:bernardol_regionv@riveredgeschools.org)  
or Jessica Cole: [jessica.cole@dol.nj.gov](mailto:jessica.cole@dol.nj.gov)



# **TIPS/TRICKS FOR GETTING DRESSED FOR SWEATER WEATHER...**

## **BUILT UP ZIPPERS!**

**ATTACHING A ZIPPER PULL OR KEYCHAIN TO  
A ZIPPER CAN MAKE IT EASIER TO PULL UP**

## **USE A VISUAL SCHEDULE!**

**A VISUAL REMINDER CAN HELP KIDS NOT ONLY  
REMEMBER ALL WINTER GEAR, BUT ALSO THE  
ORDER IN WHICH TO PUT ON**

## **LAYER!**

**HAVING TIGHT GARMENTS UNDERNEATH CAN  
PROVIDE PRESSURE AND SECURITY AS WELL  
AS WARMTH**

## **STICKER IN / ON BOOTS!**

**CUTTING A STICKER AND PUTTING ONE HALF IN EACH  
SHOE CAN HELP KIDS DISTINGUISH THEIR RIGHT FROM  
LEFT BY MATCHING THE STICKER UP**

**OT CORNER**

### Special Olympics

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are so excited to share with you that again there is an opportunity for your child to participate in a Winter Special Olympics event.

It is a Basketball skill incorporating four events: speed dribble, spot shot, 10-meter dribble, and target pass (shooting at the basket).

**Place:** West Milford High School – 67 Highlander Drive West Milford NJ 07480

**Time and Date:** Friday, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.

Special Olympic practices for basketball events will take place during regularly scheduled Physical Education class times at school. **Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to West Milford, High School New Jersey on the day of the event December 1<sup>st</sup>**

If you would like your child to participate please sign below and return it to school by **November 7th 2023.**

Please understand if you sign consent your child will be participating in the practices at school so we expect him/her to be there for the games on December 1st at 6:00pm at West Milford High School.

**Please Note:** Once you sign this permission form, a sports physical form will be sent to you to be completed by your doctor. Your child will be an athlete on the Special Olympic Basketball Skill Team only when the paperwork is completed and submitted to me.

☐ Yes, my child \_\_\_\_\_

**Will participate in the practices at school and will attend the winter games on December 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Print name**

**Thank You,**

**Coach: Zara Dovlatyan, PE and Health**

**Coach: Sharon Luberto, PT**

**Coach: Tom Murphy, Teacher**



# LUNCHES



WEEK OF: November 6 – November 10, 2023

Mon. 11/6

Tues. 11/7

Wed. 11/8

Thurs. 11/9

Fri. 11/10

Pasta  
with  
Butter OR  
Marinara



Butter \_\_\_\_\_  
Marina \_\_\_\_\_

\$6.00

Chicken  
strips and  
Fries



\$6.00

PIZZA  
2 Slices



\$6.00

Meatballs  
w/bread



\$6.00

Sandwich on  
Roll and Chips



Tuna Salad \_\_\_\_OR  
Deli Turkey \_\_\_\_

\$6.00

**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.**