

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, November 10, 2023

Soccer Skills Are The Order Of The Day In Physical Education Classes!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

9-15 Parent Support Group Meeting 1 PM

9-15 PTO Meeting 1 PM

9-15 Life After ECLC Parents Workshop 6:30 PM

See Flyers!

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Election Day – Students Happy To Do Their Civic Duty!



Everyone Takes Part In The Electoral Process!



Siblings' Day Brings Brothers and Sisters and SMILES!



IMPORTANT COVID UPDATE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

During the last 2 weeks we have had a dramatic increase in the number of positive Covid cases at ECLC. Cases have been concentrated in 3 classrooms. If there have been any positive cases in your child's classroom, you have been notified. I have been in contact with our local Department of Health and they have confirmed that we have an outbreak.

We continue to consider everyone in the classroom and on the bus of a positive case to be close contacts. Close contacts should mask for 10 days following close contact with a positive case. We have not put universal masking into effect at this time but we are strongly recommending that everyone should mask. NJ recommendations include Covid testing when symptoms start. If this test is negative, they should test again in 2-3 days. We are seeing negative tests on the first day of symptoms, followed by a positive test 2-3 days later, so please follow this recommendation. We do have plenty of masks if you need some for your child.

We continue to use air purifiers in classrooms and offices and recommend a window be open for fresh air and ventilation. We are trying not to mix classes and many therapists continue to have barriers in place to separate students. Good handwashing technique continues to be reinforced as well as cleaning.

We continue to ask for your help with monitoring your child whether there have been Covid cases in their classroom or not. Many Covid symptoms are the same as flu, RSV, viruses and allergies. Please do not assume that "it's just a cold". Some of these cases have resulted in a positive Covid case. In addition, **just because your child tests negative for Covid, it does not mean that your child is well enough to be in school. If your child is sick, please keep them home.** You should consider taking your child to the doctor so they can be tested for any other illness if indicated.

Please know that Kristen and I appreciate everyone's help in keeping our school community as safe and healthy as we can. Unfortunately, Covid and other illnesses are still around us, and some of our population is compromised. It does take a village to do what's best for our ECLC family!

Liz Horgan

Parent Support Group



Topic: Fears, Anxieties and Sensory Needs

Date: Wednesday, November 15th @ 1:00

Location: in-person at the Ho-Ho-Kus
campus or via zoom

Please RSVP to Samantha Schatz via email
at sschatz@ecclcofnj.org and for zoom link

Community Personnel Services

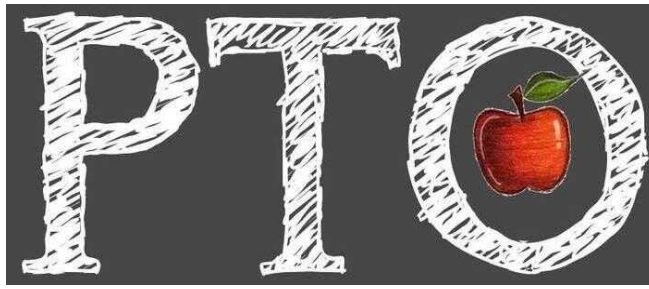
CPS(Community Personnel Services) Director Mary Griggs will provide information for parents on programs available for your child after ECLC. This is open to parents of students of all ages as it is an important process to start navigating at any age. CPS will discuss Support Coordination, programs and 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 13th**



Please join us for our second PTO Meeting!

Date: Wednesday, November 15th @
1:30 pm

Location: In-person at the Ho-Ho-Kus
campus and via zoom

Please RSVP to Samantha Schatz at
sschatz@ecclcofnj.org and for the zoom
link

Fundraiser

Please help the Special Olympic track team with our fundraiser. The
Deadline for ordering December 1st.

Our athletes count on your **support** for new equipment.



Cost \$13.00 for bag



\$17.00 for hat

Name _____

Of items, description of item **Hat** _____

Bag _____

Amount included_ (check payable to ECLC Foundation) _____

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

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

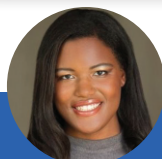
featuring
Bobbie Gallagher, Ph.D.,
BCBA-D



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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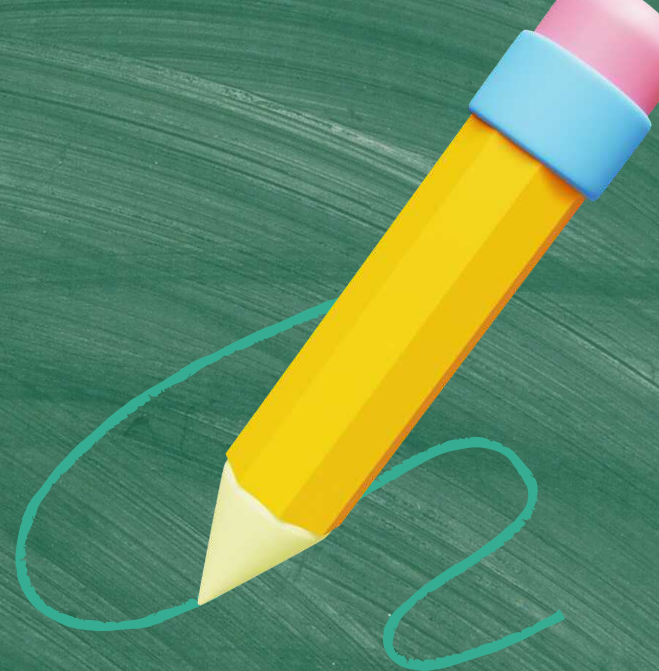
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NJSEAA TRANSITION FAIR RETURNS

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



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 1st 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 1st**

If you would like your child to participate please sign below and return it to school by **November 14th 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 1st

Print name

Thank You,

Coach: Zara Dovlatyan, PE and Health

Coach: Sharon Luberto, PT

Coach: Tom Murphy, Teacher



LUNCHES



WEEK OF: November 13 – November 17, 2023



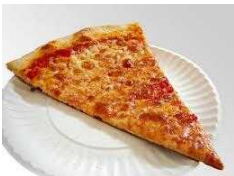


Mon. 11/13

Tues. 11/14

Wed. 11/15

Thurs. 11/16

Fri. 11/17

<p>Pasta with Butter OR Marinara</p>  <p>Butter _____ Marina _____</p> <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="188 1398 308 1482" type="text"/>	<p>Chicken strips and Fries</p>  <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="456 1398 576 1482" type="text"/>	<p>PIZZA 2 Slices</p>  <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="711 1392 831 1476" type="text"/>	<p>Meatballs w/bread</p>  <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="1002 1388 1122 1472" type="text"/>	<p>Sandwich on Roll and Chips</p>  <p>Tuna Salad ____OR Deli Turkey ____</p> <p>\$6.00</p> <input data-bbox="1308 1388 1429 1472" type="text"/>
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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.