Rooms 102 & 204 Explored “Blocks, Sensors, and Batteries” Partnering with Students at the Ho-Ho-Kus School

UPCOMING EVENTS:
3/7 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
3/7 Early Dismissal 12:45
Students in 101 Use the Superbowl as a Theme for Creating Science Games!

Room 103 Celebrated a Birthday!

Alumni Karaoke Night Brings Old Friends Together Again!

Jafet Gets a Cello Lesson!
Students in SKIL Class Learn Proper Food Storage by Examining Expiration Dates on Packaging
Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences to review your child’s progress will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, Wednesday, March 6th, and Thursday, March 7th, 2024. Conferences will be held both in person and on a virtual platform via Zoom.

**PARENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE/ Please Circle: In-Person or Virtual**

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Please indicate your preferred time and date below and email marcaro@eclofinj.org by Monday, March 4th, 2024.

Thank You, Vicki Lindorff, Principal

I would like a conference with my child’s teacher

I do not wish a conference at this time

Your child’s name: (print)

Teacher’s name: ____________________________

Parent(s) name: (print) ____________________________

Parent(s) email ____________________________

**1st choice** Date/Time ____________________________

**2nd choice** Date/Time ____________________________

Please Note: Teachers have created a zoom invite for all Parents, Therapists and Specialists. Please use the attached teacher’s codes to log in.

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Check Specialists/Therapists you would like to be present

- Ariel Krill, Speech Therapist
- Sarah Duffy, Speech Therapist
- Ann Rudolph, Speech Therapist
- Darly Numa, Occupational Therapist
- Brandy Weidmuller, Occupational Therapist
- Sharon Luberto, Physical Therapist
- Matthew Kuzdral, Behaviorist
- Sonni Kim, Behaviorist
- Samantha Schatz, Social Worker
- Kevin Carney, SKI
- Gerald Cortoreal, Social Worker
Invitations have gone out and we hope you will be able to join us!!!

We can also use your help with prizes!

- Contribute a gift item or gift certificate for our tricky tray auction. See the donation request letter and form below.

- Get together with friends, family, or other ECLC families to make up your own special gift basket. Gift baskets must contain new items only.

- All donations can be dropped off at school or we are happy to pick up! If you have any questions or want more information, contact our co-chairs Cynthia Chaanine and Lorie Stolbof at HoHoKusDinner@eclcofnj.org or Roberta Bitar in the Foundation Office: 973-601-5114
HOW YOU CAN HELP!
Ho-Ho-Kus Campus
Annual Dinner March 20, 2024

YOU ARE INVITED! The Annual Dinner fundraiser is set for Wednesday, March 20th at Macaluso’s in Hawthorne. Formal invitations were just mailed. If you didn’t receive yours, email RBitar@eclcfnj.org or visit our event website eclcfnj.org/dinnerhohokus.

Meanwhile, we need your help! There are many ways that you can pitch in.

❖ JOIN THE PLANNING COMMITTEE. We welcome volunteers to help make this event a success.

❖ ATTEND. Family, friends, and neighbors are welcome to join the fun and support the event.

❖ PLACE A PERSONAL MESSAGE IN THE PROGRAM. You can recognize your child or a special teacher by writing a message and taking an ad in the event program.

❖ ASK BUSINESSES YOU KNOW TO PLACE AN AD IN THE PROGRAM. Ads in our program provide positive visibility for businesses and support our great cause at the same time! Maybe your employer or a family member or friend who owns a business would be interested in placing an ad. You can ask people you know and businesses you frequent in your community. The deadline for ads is 2/28/2024. Attached is a form to fill out and return.

❖ PURCHASE OR SELL CASH RAFFLE TICKETS. Tickets are $2 each. It is a 50/50 cash raffle where three winners are chosen, winning 25%, 15% or 10% of half the proceeds from all tickets sold. Winner does not need to be present to win!!! We will send home the tickets when they are available.

❖ HELP OBTAIN AUCTION ITEMS.

- Contribute a gift item or gift certificate for our tricky tray auction. Donations can be from you or from the stores where you shop, your vacation destination, favorite restaurants, salon, etc. Businesses like to support the causes of their customers! A donation request letter and form are attached.

- Get together with friends, family, or other ECLC families to make up your own special gift basket. We make up baskets from all the gifts that come in, however if you would like to come up with your own creative basket, we welcome your contributions! Gift baskets must contain new items only.

- Let us do the shopping for you! Send in a donation toward the purchase of an auction gift. We will combine these donations to purchase ‘big ticket’ items such as large flat-screen TVs, iPads, Vacation, Spa Days, etc. Any amount will help! Just use the tear-off form below to send in with your contribution.

Whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated and will help make this year’s fundraiser a huge success! If you have any questions or want more information, contact our co-chairs Cynthia Chaanine and Lorie Stolbof or Roberta Bitar in the Foundation Office: 973-601-5114

Enclosed is a donation of $__________ (cash or check payable to ECLC Foundation) toward the event committee’s purchase of ‘big ticket’ items for the tricky tray auction.

Examples of items I would like to see in the auction are:

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Donor Name: ________________________________
ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Annual Dinner & Auction  
March 20, 2024  
DONATION & SPONSORSHIP FORM

Donor Information (please print):

Donor Name (if donation is from a business, please also provide contact name and title)

Address

Phone ___________________ ___________________ ___________________ E-Mail

Name of the ECLC friend who solicited gift/donation (if known) ____________________________

Program Ad/Message Opportunities:

Outside Back Cover .................$500 4.5” x 8”
Inside Front or Back Cover....$300 4.5” x 8”
Full Page Ad      $150 4.5” x 8”
1/2 Page Ad     $100 4.5” x 4”
1/4 Page Ad      $ 50 4.5” x 2”

Ads will be printed in black and white, except for ‘cover’ ads. Final layout and font selection is at the discretion of the publisher.

Message/Text (only information in the message section below and/or attached will appear in your ad):

____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Digital ad submissions: E-mail ad copy to HoHoKusDinner@eclcofnj.org. Accepted formats: jpeg, tif, pdf. Min. 600 dpi res.
Mailed ad submissions: Enclose sharp printout or business card (no folds or staples), or supply artwork on a flash drive.

Payment and artwork for ads due by Wednesday, February 29, 2024

Tricky Tray Auction Prize Donation:

Description of Gift __________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Gift Value ______________________

*Need to have your gift picked up? email HoHoKusDinner@eclcofnj.org or call 973-601-5114.

ECLC is a registered 501(c)(3) and all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

(See reverse for payment options and additional ways to support this event)
Sponsorship Opportunities:

- **Platinum Sponsor - $5,000**
  Benefits include: 10 event tickets, full-page ad in program with premier placement, special mention during opening remarks, premier listing on sponsor board, premier listing on event web page sponsor section.

- **Gold Sponsor - $3,000**
  Benefits Include: Six event tickets, full-page ad in program with prime placement, special mention during opening remarks, prime listing on sponsor board, prime listing on event web page sponsor section.

- **Silver Sponsor - $2,000**
  Benefits Include: Four event tickets, full-page ad in program, special mention during opening remarks, prominent listing on sponsor board, listing on event web page sponsor section.

- **Bronze Sponsor - $1,000**
  Benefits Include: Two event tickets, full-page ad in program, special mention during opening remarks, prominent listing on sponsor board, listing on event web page sponsor section.

Sponsorship commitment due by **Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

Additional Ways to Support This Event:

- I do not wish to place an ad, sponsor, or donate a prize, but have enclosed an outright contribution of $____________ (Outright donations of $100 or more received by 3/08 will be listed in the event program)

- I would like to attend this event (Macaluso’s, Hawthorne, NJ 5:30 p.m.)
  $85 per person x _________# of tickets = $____________

Total Donation $____________

- [ ] Donate on line at [www.eclcofnj.org/dinnerhohokus](http://www.eclcofnj.org/dinnerhohokus)

By mail to ECLC HoHoKus Annual Dinner, 100 Passaic Ave., Ste. I, Chatham, NJ 07928

- [ ] Check (payable to ECLC Foundation)
- [ ] Credit card payment - complete ALL info. below:

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Contact information: [HoHoKusDinner@eclcofnj.org](mailto:HoHoKusDinner@eclcofnj.org) ~ 973-601-5114 ~ [www.eclcofnj.org/dinnerhohokus](http://www.eclcofnj.org/dinnerhohokus)

Information filed with the Attorney General concerning this charitable organization may be obtained from the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey by calling (973) 504-6215. Registration with the Attorney General does not imply endorsement.

(See reverse to complete your mailing info. and for Program Ad or Auction donations)
Plan highlights.

Special tax advantages
• Earnings on your investments are federally tax-deferred, maximizing your return.
• Withdrawals are federally tax-free, if used for qualified disability expenses.\(^1\)

No impact on current benefits
• Balances under $100,000 are excluded from the SSI resource limit.\(^2\)
• You’ll continue to be eligible for Medicaid, regardless of your account balance.

User-friendly
• Open an account online with as little as $25.
• Access your account by phone or online 24/7 from a PC, tablet, or mobile device.
• Select the checking option to easily access your funds via a debit card.
• With the easy-to-use Ugift\(^\circ\) feature, anyone can contribute to your account.

1 Earnings on non-qualified withdrawals may be subject to federal income tax and a 10% federal penalty tax, as well as applicable state and local income taxes.
2 Please see the Plan Disclosure Documents for complete details on SSI suspension and any requirements on when you use the funds to prevent suspension of benefits.

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Contact Us:
nj.clientservice@savewithable.com
1-888-609-8869

For more information about NJ ABLE (the “Member Plan”),
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Plan Disclosure Documents, which include investment objectives, risks, charges, expenses, and other important
information; read and consider it carefully before investing.

Investors should consider before investing whether their home state offers any state tax or other benefits that are only available for investments in such state’s qualified ABLE program and should consult their legal, tax advisor and/or other advisor regarding their specific legal, investment or tax situation.

The Member Plan is sponsored by the state of New Jersey and administered by the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Human Services. The Member Plan is one of the qualified ABLE plans issued by the ABLE Consortium Trust. Ascensus College Savings Recordkeeping Services, LLC, the Program Manager, and its affiliates have overall responsibility for the day-to-day operations, including investment advisory, recordkeeping and administrative services. The Member Plan offers a series of investment options within the ABLE Consortium Trust. The Member Plan is intended to operate as a qualified ABLE plan to be used only to save for Qualified Disability Expenses, pursuant to the Section 529A of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

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The National ABLE Alliance is a partnership of states focused on offering people with disabilities an ABLE investment product with low-cost financial options.
Who’s eligible?
You can open the account for yourself, or an authorized individual can open one on your behalf, if:
• Your disability was present before the age of 26; and
• One of the following is true:
  • You experience blindness as determined by the Social Security Act; or
  • You are entitled to receive SSI or SSDI benefits or have a similarly severe disability with a written diagnosis from a licensed physician.

(The account owner or authorized individual must certify the disability. See Plan Disclosure Documents for details.)

What are Qualified Disability Expenses?
These are ANY expenses that are incurred as a result of living with a disability and are intended to improve your quality of life. Qualified expenses include, but are not limited to:
• Education
• Health and wellness
• Housing
• Transportation
• Legal fees
• Financial management
• Employment training and support
• Assistive technology
• Personal support services
• Oversight and monitoring
• Funeral and burial expenses
• Basic living expenses

(Withdrawals for non-qualified expenses will be taxed at the account owner’s tax rate, and will be subject to a 10% federal tax penalty and applicable state taxes.)

Investment options to fit your needs.
NJ ABLE offers investment options that meet your needs - based on your unique plans and risk tolerance. Visit nj.savewithable.com to learn more about the options available.

Low fees.
• Fee-free transactions from checking option at MoneyPass ATMs*.
• Flat quarterly fee**, regardless of account balance.
• No transaction fees.

* Beginning April 1, 2023, AllPoint ATMs will no longer be a part of the Fifth Third Bank fee-free ATM network. After this date, the use of AllPoint ATMs may result in fees. However, beginning March 1, 2023, Fifth Third Bank will partner with the MoneyPass ATM network. Fifth Third debit, ATM, or prepaid cards can be used fee-free at MoneyPass ATMs, including 7-Eleven, Wawa, Sheetz, UDF, Publix (Presto!), and many others. Find more than 40,000 fee-free ATMs nationwide using our ATM locator on 53.com or our mobile banking app.

** Discounts may apply, please see Plan Disclosure Statement.

Start saving today at nj.savewithable.com
Save Your Pop Tabs

Ms. Johnson’s class is collecting pop tabs to help raise money for the Ronald McDonald house. Thank you for your help!
2023-24 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

EVENTS TAKE PLACE FROM 7-8:15 PM

REGISTER TODAY:
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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

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, MSEd.
Irma 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

REGISTER TODAY AT SPECIALEDUCATIONALLIANCENJ.ORG
# Lunch Menu

**Week Of: March 4 – March 8, 2024**

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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.**