

**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/2024-2025-handbook-hohokus.pdf>
Weekly Newsletter – September 6, 2024*

First Day of School brings Excitement, Smiles!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Thursday, Sept 12th – Back to School Night
6:00 – 6:30 pm Graduates Meeting - Rm 103
6:30 – 8:00pm all others**

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ECLC Executive Director Peter Petrou Welcomes Ho-Ho-Kus Staff as Members Complete Staff Orientation.



FROM THE DESK OF VICKI LINDORFF, PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back to the start of another terrific school year! The Staff and I enjoyed greeting the students and hearing about their summer happenings.

Thursday, September 12, 2024 is our **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**. I ask your cooperation in completing the tear-off portion below and returning it to school with your child by **Monday, September 9, 2024** so that we know how to plan. The Staff and I know you will find this evening interesting and informative and look forward to meeting and talking with you. The Agenda is as follows:

6:00pm	Very important meeting for parents of <u>graduating students only</u> (in Room 103)
GRADUATES ONLY	CPS & PRIDE personnel will present information on post-graduation options Hosted by: Eileen Shea, SKIL Teacher, Greg Haledjian and Russ Bargiel, Classroom Teachers

6:30 - 6:45pm Parent arrival - Brief meeting in auditorium

6:45 -7:45pm Parents visit their child's classroom.

Therapists/Specialists circulate rooms to introduce themselves

8:00pm Good Night!

Please note individual Parent Conferences are scheduled for early December.

Please tear off below and return to your child's teacher by September 9th.

_____ Yes - I will be attending the graduating class meeting at 6:00pm

_____ Yes - I will attend Back to School Night at 6:30pm

_____ Number of Adults Attending

_____ No - I cannot attend Back to School Night

Your Name: _____
(Print)

Teacher's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____
(Print)

Class Room # _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO MRS. LINDORFF BY
Monday, September 16th, 2024.

1. Did you find Back-to-School Night last night informative?

Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

2. How can we better meet your needs at Back-to-School Night?

3. Parents of Graduating students - Did you find the workshop of value?

Yes _____ No _____

Reason: _____

Parent's Name: _____

(Print)

Child's Name: _____ Classroom # _____

(Print)



Vicki Lindorff
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September 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

We had initially planned for a test phone call of our Community Safe Phone Blast system for the evening of September 6th. Unfortunately, the test phone call was inadvertently sent Thursday, September 5th at approximately 10:00 a.m. The phone call on Thursday will now be used as our "test phone blast".

If you did not receive a telephone call on Thursday, September 5th, please notify Michele Arcaro, the school secretary on Monday, September 9, 2024.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Collins", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Stephen Collins
Assistant Principal

SC:ma

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Septiembre de 2024

A quien corresponda,

Inicialmente habíamos planeado una llamada telefónica de prueba de nuestro sistema Community Safe Phone Blast para la noche del 6 de septiembre. Desafortunadamente, la llamada telefónica de prueba se envió inadvertidamente el jueves 5 de septiembre aproximadamente a las 10:00 a.m. La llamada telefónica del jueves ahora se utilizará como nuestra "explosión telefónica de prueba".

Si no recibio una llamada telefónica el Jueves, Septiembre 5, por la noche, notifíquelo a Michele Arcaro, la secretaria de la escuela, el lunes 9 de Septiembre de 2024.

¡Gracias!

Atentamente,

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SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



Thursday

October 24, 2024

**ECLC
Ho-Ho-Kus New Jersey**

**Please watch for an email
from
Rod Bolten Photography**





Día de la fotografía escolar

Jueves

24 de octubre de 2024



ECLC

Ho-Ho-Kus Nueva Jersey

**Por favor, esté atento a un
correo electrónico de
Rod Bolten Fotografía**



Walkathon 2024

Sunday
October 20
9:45am
Verona Park



JOIN US

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



Your
photo
here



Rain or Shine

Verona Park: Bloomfield Avenue and Lakeside Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044
9:45 a.m. - Check in/Registration
10:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies & Remarks
10:45 a.m. - Walk begins

You can:

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



There will be:

- Music
- Prizes
- Snacks
- Friends and FUN



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

973-601-5114

www.eclcofnj.org

ECLC Foundation Annual Walkathon

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Benefiting ECLC Schools, CPS & PRIDE

All of our students, adult clients, alumni, families, staff and friends are invited to show their support for ECLC, CPS and PRIDE at our annual organization-wide walkathon!

Where is the Walkathon?

NEW LOCATION FOR 2024: Verona Park, Bloomfield Avenue and Lakeside Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044

What time does it start?

Check-in begins at 9:45am. Opening Ceremony is at 10:30am, followed by the walk.

How long is the walk?

It is a 1.2-mile loop through beautiful Verona Park.

About the walkathon:

Join staff and families from our schools, our alumni program participants, our supported employment and support coordination programs offered by CPS, and our PRIDE day and evening programs. ECLC now serves over 900 children and adults from throughout New Jersey. This organization-wide event is a great opportunity for all of our ECLC families, friends, and staff to meet and enjoy the day together while showing support for our programs. You can also form your own team to walk together!

How much does it cost?

It is \$20 per person for walkers ages 5 and up and free for children under 5. Each paid registration fee includes t-shirt, snacks, music, and a great day out with friends and family! Since this is a fund-raiser, we also encourage you to get your friends, relatives, co-workers and neighbors to support your efforts by making a donation or pledge for your efforts

Are sponsorships available?

Yes! Individuals or businesses can sponsor your efforts or they can register as an official Walk Sponsor and receive recognition at the event, our website and other promotional materials. For information on sponsorship, go to www.eclcofnj.org/walk or contact Roberta Bitar: rbitar@eclcofnj.org 973-601-5114.

Are donations tax-deductible?

Yes, ECLC is a registered 501(c)(3) so all donations are tax-deductible.

What do I need to do?

Complete the attached registration form and return it at ECLC, PRIDE or CPS, or mail it to the address on the form. Then start collecting pledges! (See the attached pledge form). You can also register online and create your own fundraising page www.eclcofnj.org/walk

How can people donate?

Online at the website link above, or for cash or checks (payable to ECLC Foundation), they can give donations directly to you or mail to: **ECLC 2024 Walkathon, 100 Passaic Ave., Suite I, Chatham, NJ 07928**

Can family and friends attend?

Yes!!! Family and friends are absolutely encouraged to come and walk!



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For more information, to register, sponsor, or donate, scan below:



ECLC Foundation 2024 Walkathon

Sponsor & Registration Form

ECLC Foundation Walkathon ~ Sunday, October 20, 2024 ~ Verona Park, Verona, NJ

Sign me up as a Sponsor! See attached sponsorship benefits, or visit www.eclcofnj.org/walk

Sponsor Name (If a business, please provide contact name and title)

Contact

Address

Phone

Email

\$2,500 Gold Starter Sponsor

\$1,000 Silver Sponsor

\$500 Bronze Sponsor

\$250 Community Sponsor

\$100 Vendor Table

In-Kind Sponsor: Value: \$ _____

In-Kind donation description

Please register me to walk!

Walkers age 5 and up (includes t-shirt*) # _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Walkers under age 5 _____ # _____ x \$0 = \$ _____

Additional Donation(s) Enclosed \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

My Fundraising Goal: \$ _____

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Prizes awarded to the top 3 fundraisers!

Print names of each registered walker (to register additional walkers write on back of form)

***Each paid registered walker, 5 and up, receives a t-shirt —Shirt sizes are not guaranteed if registered after 10/09/24.**

Available T-shirt sizes: Youth M, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L, Adult XL, and Adult XXL

Name: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

I do not wish to participate as a sponsor or walker, but have enclosed a contribution of \$ _____

Total Donation \$ _____ Donate on-line at www.eclcofnj.org/walk

Check payable to **ECLC Foundation**. Mail to ECLC 2024 Walkathon, 100 Passaic Ave., Ste. 1, Chatham, NJ 07928

Credit card payment - complete ALL info. below:

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

Name on Card

Email Address

Signature

Credit Card Billing Address with Zip Code

Contact Information: Roberta Bitar (rbitar@eclcofnj.org) 973.601.5114 www.eclcofnj.org/walk
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ECLC Foundation 2024 Walkathon

Sunday, October 20, 2024
Verona Park – Verona, NJ

Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold Starter Sponsor: \$2,500

Recognition as Gold Sponsor and speaking opportunity for a company representative at Opening Ceremony
Company name/logo printed on Start/Finish Line Banner*
Company name/logo printed on the back of all event T-shirts*
Company name/logo printed on Sponsor Board and event page of ECLC website*
Recognition in ECLC media releases with opportunities for quotes from a company representative
Recognition in ECLC electronic newsletters and e-mail blasts
Table at the start/finish area for display and distribution of your promotional materials
Includes walker registration and walk t-shirts for up to 10 team members

Silver Sponsor: \$1,000

Company name/logo printed on the back of all event T-shirts*
Company name/logo printed on Sponsor Board and event page of ECLC website*
Recognition in ECLC media releases, electronic newsletters and e-mail blasts
Table at the start/finish area for display and distribution of your promotional materials
Includes walker registration and walk t-shirts for up to 5 team members

Bronze Sponsor: \$500

Company name/logo printed on Sponsor Board and event page of ECLC website*
Recognition in ECLC electronic newsletters and e-mail blasts
Table at the start/finish area for display and distribution of your promotional materials
Includes 2 walker registrations and walk t-shirts

Community Sponsor: \$250

Company name/logo printed on Sponsor Board and event page of ECLC website*
Table at the start/finish area for display and distribution of your promotional materials

Vendor Table: \$100

Table at event to promote your organization/products

In-Kind Sponsor (Donation of goods or services):

Company name/logo printed on Sponsor Board and event page of ECLC website*
Recognition in ECLC media releases, electronic newsletters and e-mail blasts

Register to Walk: \$20 per person ages 5 and up. Five and under are free.

Each paid registration fee includes t-shirt, snacks, music, and a great day out in the park!

**Logo formats: jpeg or pdf. T-shirt logos must be in single color. Art must be emailed to Roberta Bitar (rbitar@eclcofnj.org) by 10/09/24 to be included on t-shirt.*

www.eclcofnj.org/walk ~ 973.601.5114



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LUNCHES



WEEK OF: September 11 – September 15

Mon. 9/09

Tues. 9/10

Wed. 9/11

Thurs. 9/12

Fri. 9/13

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.