What’s Happening at ECLC

ECLC’s graduating class took a trip to BergenPAC to see Shen Yun, then had a great lunch at Sicilian Sun.

A Sneak Peek at Next Week
- March 9: Subway Lunch
- March 10: Chicken and Fries Lunch
- March 11: Pizza Lunch
- March 12: Subway Lunch; 12:45 student dismissal; 6-8-Parent Conferences and Parent/Educator Workshop
- March 13: Pasta Lunch; 1:30-Heroes Assembly

ECLC was proud to welcome Jerry Carchi, author of Princess Sydney Strong: What Makes Me Different, and his daughter Sydney, the hero of his enchanting tale. Rooms 103 and 204 listened as Mr. Carchi read the book and then asked questions.

Social Skill of the Week
Negotiating

Follow us on Twitter                Watch our videos on YouTube                Like us on Facebook
Read our blog at https://eclcofj.wordpress.com/                Follow us on Instagram
Staff Spotlight

Each week, our roving student reporter Erika K. will introduce us to three of ECLC’s amazing staff members.

Name: Mrs. Berlinger, 1-to-1 paraprofessional

How long have you worked at ECLC? Three years

What is your favorite hobby? Spending time with my family

Name: Mr. Mwangi, classroom paraprofessional

How long have you worked at ECLC? Two years

What is your favorite hobby? Biking, movies, video games, and watching TV

Name: Ms. Mezzina, 1-to-1 paraprofessional

How long have you worked at ECLC? 1 ½ years

What is your favorite hobby? Cake decorating and spending time with my kids

Photos of the Week

Our students got into the spirit of Read Across America Day by making Cat in the Hat art projects that featured Dr. Seuss quotes.
Room 102 made fruit smoothies this week. Prior to mixing the fruit concoction, they cut the leaves and stems off the strawberries. Then they mixed milk, blackberries, strawberries, and yogurt in a blender. It was a lot of fun! They also made a brand new bulletin board for their classroom.

The students in Room 101 enjoyed exploring Stew Leonard’s grocery store and had the opportunity to practice their money skills by purchasing a treat.
Our friends from the Ho-Ho-Kus School joined us for a fun-filled Read Across America Day!
The entire school participated in some exciting basketball games. The students loved the friendly competition and the opportunity to show off the skills they've been learning in gym class.
There has been much concern about the COVID-19 virus, and we wanted to point everyone in the direction of reliable information. The most reliable place to get information is from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control). This is the link to their website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html. Here is the NJ Dept of Health website: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml

The information on the virus is rapidly evolving and is updated often. You can sign up for emailed updates on the CDC website.

As with all respiratory viruses, we should take the following precautions:

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or into your sleeve, not your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds, especially after coughing or sneezing. It is best to wash with soap and water, although hand sanitizer can be used in the absence of soap and water.
- Stay home from school or work if you’re sick.
- Avoid people who are sick.
- Get a flu shot – it’s not too late to be protected.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects.

Liz Horgan and Kristen Frey
School Nurses
Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences to review your child's progress will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, Wednesday, March 11th, and Thursday, March 12th. We are combining our evening Parent Conferences on Thursday, March 12th with our Parent Workshop: "Workshop Internet Safety" presented by Douglas Vitale, Certified Social Media Intelligence Expert. The Workshop is from **6:00 - 8:00 pm** in the school auditorium. (Please see flyer in this week's newsletter for details of the upcoming workshop)

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On Thursday, March 12, 2020, the students will be dismissed at 12:45pm. **We cannot hold your child after 12:45pm**, so please arrange for someone to be at home to receive your child should you choose that afternoon for your conference. In addition, there are **evening** Parent Conferences available on Thursday, March 12, 2020. Please indicate your preferred time below and the office will confirm with you.

Please fill out the bottom of this form and return it to the main office no later than, **Monday March 9, 2020**

Vicki Lindorff, Principal

[ ] I will attend the parent workshop

[ ] 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: ____________________________

Rm. ____________________________

Parent(s) name: (print) ____________________________

Tel. # to confirm time ____________________________

1st choice Date/Time ____________________________ 2nd choice Date/Time ____________________________ 3rd choice Date/Time ____________________________

**Check Specialists/Therapists you would like to be present**

- Ariel Weinstein, Speech Therapist
- Molly Monteleone, Speech Therapist
- Ann Rudolph, Speech Therapist
- Amy Burgess, Occupational Therapist (available Tuesday & Wednesday)
- Sharon Luberto, Physical Therapist
- Zara Dovleyan, PE/Health
- Russ Bargiel, SKIL Tchr
- Matthew Kuzdral, Behaviorist
- Cynthia Chaanine, Social Worker
- Alyssa Marro, Social Worker

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent.Tchr.Conf March 2020
FREE Parent & Educator Workshop!

“Social Media Awareness & Parenting in the Digital Age!”

Thursday, March 12 - 6 PM

Hosted by ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus School,
302 North Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J., 07423

Learn how to protect children from predators in the digital world!

Get tips to monitor and supervise children to use technology safely. This presentation will cover:

- Cyberbullying/Sexting
- See Something, Say Something
- Social Media Privacy
- Digital Footprint
- Cyber Safety & Online Risks

RSVP to:
School Social Worker Alyssa Marmo
(201-670-7880) or amarmo@eclcofnj.org


2 CEUs Given to Educators!
REMINDER
ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Campus
Semi-Formal Dance

When: Friday, May 8, 2020
Where: ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Campus auditorium
Time: 6-9pm
Luau theme, semi-formal attire required

There is still time! If you would like your child to attend the dance, please send in a check for $50.00 made out to ECLC of NJ by Friday, March 13, 2020, in order to reserve a place for your child. The semi-formal dance is for students ages 15-21.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Marmo & Cynthia Chaanine
Semi-Formal Dance Coordinators
Annual Dinner & Tricky Tray Auction  
Wednesday, April 1, 2020

The Annual Dinner is right around the corner! Don’t miss your opportunity to take out an ad in the Program.

This is a wonderful way to honor a student or staff member, acknowledge ECLC’s 50th Anniversary, or to advertise your business. Below are sample ads to give you some ideas. Please submit all ads by March 16th.

There is also still time to donate an item for the tricky tray auction — ask local stores that you frequent if they would be willing to donate an item or gift card, or if they would like to purchase an ad.

And, don’t forget to send in your reservation to attend! If you have any questions, contact Cynthia Chaanine at 201-670-7880 or hohokusdinner@eclcofnj.org.

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Program Ad 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”

Use the attached form to mail in your ad payment.
ECLC
Celebrating 50 Years!
Education, Careers & Lifelong Community for People with Special Needs

ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Annual Dinner & Auction
April 1, 2020
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@eclcfni.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 digital artwork on a disk.

Payment and artwork for ads due by Wednesday, March 16, 2020

Tricky Tray Auction Prize Donation:

Description of Gift ________________________________________________________________
Gift Value ________________________________________________________________

*Need to have your gift picked up? email HoHoKusDinner@eclcfni.org or call 201-670-7880.

Office Use Only:
☐ From F.O.
☐ To F.O.

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)
ECLC Ho-Ho-Kus Annual Dinner & Auction  
April 1, 2020  
DONATION & SPONSORSHIP FORM (continued)

Sponsorship Opportunities:

☐ 50th Anniversary Sponsor - $5,000  
   Benefits include: 10 event tickets, full-page ad in program with premier placement, special mention during opening ceremonies, 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, listing on sponsor board, listing on event web page sponsor section.

   Sponsorship commitment due by Wednesday, March 16, 2020

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 3/16 will be listed in the event program)

☐ I would like to attend this event (The Estate at Florentine Gardens, River Vale, NJ 5:30 p.m.)  
   $70 per person x ________ # of tickets = $____________

Total Donation $ __________________

☐ Donate on line at www.eclcofnj.org/dinner-hohokus.html

By mail to ECLC HoHoKus Annual Dinner, 100 Passaic Ave., Ste.1, Chatham, NJ 07928

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

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Contact information:  HoHoKusDinner@eclcofnj.org  ~  201.670.7880  ~  www.eclcofnj.org/dinner-hohokus.html

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.

ECLC  
Celebrating 50 Years!

Education, Careers & Lifelong Community for People with Special Needs

(See reverse to complete your mailing info. and for Program Ad or Auction donations)
ECLC HOHOKUS Annual Dinner Fundraiser
ECLC Celebrating 50 Years

Only Three Weeks TO GO!!!!

Please send in your:
* Ad Journal Forms
* Donations (monetary or prizes)
* Reservation Cards

We appreciate all your help!
Cynthia, Joyce and Lorie

If you need more donation forms or invitations please email:
HoHoKusDinner@eclcofnj.org
Join the Ho-Ho-Kus ECLC team to fundraise and/or walk for Autism Speaks!

**DATE**
Sunday, May 31, 2020

**LOCATION**
Meadowlands Racetrack
1 Racetrack Drive
East Rutherford, NJ
07073

**SCHEDULE**
9:00 a.m. - Registration Opens
10:15 a.m. - Mission Moment
10:30 a.m. - Walk Start

To join our team or donate visit our team page at:
http://act.autismspeaks.org/goto/ECLC_NNJ

To donate by cash or check fill out the following page and return to school 😊

If you have any questions, please contact Molly Monteleone:
mmonteleone@eclcofnj.org
DONATION FORM

542 / 2020 Autism Speaks Northern New Jersey Wall
Molly Monteleone
5162097

DONOR INFORMATION

□ Individual Contribution  □ Corporate Contribution

Company Name

First Name / Last Name

Email

Address

City / State / Zip

Preferred Phone ( )

RELATIONSHIP TO AUTISM (SELECT ONE)  □ I am the mother of a child with autism  □ I am the father of a child with autism
□ I have autism  □ My grandchild/grandchildren have autism  □ I work with or educate those touched by autism
□ My family member has autism  □ My friend’s family member has autism  □ I personally do not know anyone with autism

PAYMENT INFORMATION

□ $500  □ $250  □ $100  □ $50  □ $25  □ Other $ ________________________________

Payment Type:  □ Check (payable to Autism Speaks)  □ Cash

Check #: __________________________  Check Date: __________________________

Double your donation. Find out if your company will match your donation at doublethedonation.com/autismspeaks

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please make all checks payable to Autism Speaks.
All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by U.S. law.
Donations cannot be split amongst participants or teams.
To protect your contribution, if possible please convert cash to a money order or check.
Please mail this donation form and your check by USPS. Not via FedEx or other delivery methods.

Please mail this form with your donation to:
Autism Speaks
P.O. Box 199
Rocky Hill, NJ 08553-0199

A receipt acknowledging your gift will be sent via mail. Thank you for your support!
Save Your Box Tops

Just a reminder that we are still collecting Box Tops at ECLC. Each box top is worth 10 cents! Ask friends, neighbors, and family members to save them for our school. Clip them and send them to school with your child. Room 101 trims, counts, and bundles them for our parent coordinator, Debbie Caradonna. She ships them off and we get a check in return that enables the school to purchase extras for our students.

Room 103 is collecting pop tabs to help raise money for Ronald McDonald houses worldwide. A Ronald McDonald House is a home-away-from-home for families so they can stay close to their hospitalized child at little or no cost. Collecting the pop tabs is a great way to teach our students about caring for others and the importance of recycling while raising funds to help children and their families.

Thank you for your help!
**ECLC Lunches Week of ____3-9-20____ Total Attached: ____________**

**Student Name: ____________________ Room #______**

All Lunch orders for the week must be received by Monday Morning at 9:00 AM.
Please attach cash with this order form (No checks or credit cards accepted)

SORRY NO REFUNDS: If purchased lunch is not eaten or if child is absent, the student’s lunch will be sent home.

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**MONDAY**

**SUBWAY with drink and chips included:** $4.00 (check your choice if ordering)

- ☐ Veggie
- ☐ Ham
- ☐ Tuna
- ☐ Turkey

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**TUESDAY**

$4.00 (check if ordering)

- ☐ Chicken Strips and Fries: $4.00 (No Drinks Included)

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**WEDNESDAY**

(choose your choice if ordering)

- ☐ PIZZA: $2.00 (for 1 slice)
- ☐ PIZZA: $4.00 (for 2 slices)
- ☐ PIZZA: $5.00 (for 3 slices)
- ☐ Bottled Water available for purchase: $1.00

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**THURSDAY**

**SUBWAY with drink and chips included:** $4.00 (check your choice if ordering)

- ☐ Veggie
- ☐ Ham
- ☐ Tuna
- ☐ Turkey

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**FRIDAY**

**PASTA DAY:** $4.00 (check your choice if ordering)

- ☐ PASTA with Butter (No Drinks included)
- ☐ PASTA with Marinara Sauce (No Drinks Included)

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Any questions, please email: rbargiel@eclcofnj.org