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# EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL LOGAN - PHILLIPS - SEDGWICK

*Every child can learn, play & succeed!*

## October 2022 Newsletter

### Announcements

This month we'd like to celebrate Georgia Sanders! Georgia has been a monumental personality in child care for over 50 years. If you attended preschool in Sterling, it is likely she was your teacher, and quite possibly your children's teacher, and maybe even your grandchildren's teacher as well. She has been an ECCLPS Board member since 1997, and an invaluable member of our community. We have heard her say, the thing she misses most about being an Early Childhood Educator, is "the leg hugs". We find that so endearing, and anyone who works with children, would probably agree. Georgia, we are so grateful for all you do for us, for Sterling, and for Logan County.  
Thank you!



### ECCLPS News

**Pigeon Race** - 3rd Annual Virtual Event - Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022. The race was a great success, First place ticket holder NCF 76 was NJC's Liberal Arts Program and the winner of \$500, Last place ticket holder NCF 10 was Maegan Lokteff and the winner of \$250. Thanks to everyone who participated, your donations make a huge difference to our community, and thanks again to **Tyler Graber** of **Olympus Loft** for providing the pigeons! We couldn't do it without you!

**ECCLPS Professional Development Trainings** are back - 4th Monday of the month 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Sept. - May)

Be sure to listen to **KPMX 105.7** the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM to get the latest news about what's happening at ECCLPS

#### ECCLPS Challenge Coins -

Available NOW with a donation of \$25 or more Email [Aileen](mailto:Aileen) or call us at 970-526-2440 or just stop by the office at 100 Broadway Suite 14.



ECCLPS is excited to announce a new Day Care provider in Sterling, Sara Proano

Do you have a "news worthy" item you'd like us to share? Send us an email [ecclps.miranda@gmail.com](mailto:ecclps.miranda@gmail.com) with "News" in the subject line. (Must be received by the last week of the month, for the following month's newsletter.)

# Funding Opportunities

## Scholarships

### ATTENTION

Please be very mindful of whom you submit your personal information to! We have done our best to provide reputable sources here, but we also recommend visiting the **Federal Trade Commission** first. We recommend you review any 3rd party privacy policies before giving your information for all of the search sites.

Visit the **Federal Trade Commission's website** on common [scholarship scams](#) . While there are legitimate fee-based scholarship search engines, you can find the same information for free elsewhere.

[Fastweb.com](#) – A free scholarship search engine, students create a login and a profile to search for scholarship opportunities.

[Scholarships.com](#) – A free scholarship search engine.

[Student Aid on the Web](#) – Your source for free information from the U.S. Dept. of Education to help you prepare for funding your college education.

[MyColoradoJourney.com](#)

[CollegeBoard.org](#)

We recommend searching for scholarships that are specific to your area of study, and based on your interest and personal qualities.

ECCLA [T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship program](#)

### Other Scholarship Sources

- \* Foundations of K-12 schools attended
- \* Public libraries
- \* Places of worship
- \* Businesses
- \* Professional organizations and associations
- \* Chambers of Commerce
- \* Clubs (VFW, Kiwanis, Elks, etc.)



## Grants



EARLY MILESTONES  
COLORADO

CIRCLE Grants



**COLORADO**  
Department of Education

A plethora of info and resources



**COLORADO  
SHINES  
BRIGHTER**  
PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT  
GRANT BIRTH THROUGH FIVE

Browse entire page!



CDE Colorado  
Preschool Program

## Save the Date

September 30 - October 2 - **Merino Fall Festival**  
970-466-2075

October 1 - **Juneberry Vintage Market**  
3429 Timber Lane, Merino  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

October 7 - **First Friday Concert**  
130 S. 4th St. Sterling [www.facebook.com/FPC.Sterling](http://www.facebook.com/FPC.Sterling)  
12:05 PM

October 8 - **Poker Run for Michelle**  
Starts at ECCLPS 100 Broadway, Suite 14, Sterling  
Starts at 9:00 AM

October 8 - **Step out for Kids Chili Supper**  
Elks Lodge 321 Ash St., Sterling  
5:30 - 8 PM

October 13 - **Logan County UPK Planning Meeting**  
ECCLPS Office 100 Broadway, Suite 14, Sterling  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

October 16 - **Faith, Hope & Fashion**  
330 W Kellogg St., Holyoke  
2:00 PM

October 21 - **Corn Maze Mania**  
16695 CR 20.5, Atwood  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

October 24 - **ECCLPS Partner Meeting**  
Location TBA - Watch our FB page  
11:50 AM - 12:50 PM

October 24 - **ECCLPS Professional Development Training**  
ECCLPS Office 100 Broadway, Suite 14, Sterling  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

October 28 - **Trick or Treat on Main Street**  
Main Street, Sterling  
3:30 - 5:30 PM

October 31 **Trick or Treat the Town**  
Downtown Holyoke  
3:00 - 5:00 PM

October 31 - **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

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## Resources for Healthy Children

[For Challenging behavior](#)

[Zero to Three](#)

[Ages and Stages](#)

[Healthy Child Care Colorado](#)

[Kids Health](#)

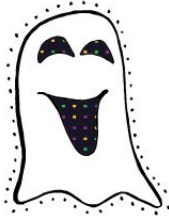
[Information on Raising Healthy Children](#)

With Gerber Life Grow-Up Plan, your child can not only be protected, but this plan gains value over time, and **DOUBLES** at the age of 18! It doesn't have to be cashed out at 18, as long as the premium is paid, it continues to gain value. For a "pennies a day" investment, this can really benefit them when it comes time for college, savings, emergencies, and LIFE! Start it while they're young.



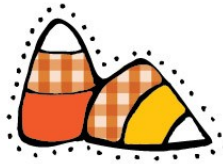
# Just for Fun

## HA HA HALLOWEEN JOKES he-he



**Why are ghosts so bad at lying?**

Because you can see right through them!



**What is a goblin's favorite cheese?**

Monster-ella!



**When is a pumpkin not a pumpkin?**

When you drop it -- then it's squash!



**Knock! Knock! Who's there? Boo! Boo hoo?**

You don't have to cry about it!



**What's a ghost's favorite game?**

Hide and ghost seek!



**Why did the little boy carry a clock and bird on Halloween?**

He thought he needed them to tick or tweet!



**What do guy ghosts wear when they want to look extra good?**

Boo ties!



**How do you fix a jack-o-lantern?**

With a pumpkin patch!



**Which monster is the best dancer?**

The Boogie Man!

Any Time is a Great Time to Give Where You Live

## **ECCLPS**

Accepts and appreciates donations throughout the year!

If you would like to donate, go to:

[ECCLPS Colorado Gives](#)

## **~ECCLPS TEAM~**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Office Hours

Monday by Appointment

Tuesday - Friday 8:30 - 5:00

ECCLPS Partner Meetings

4th Monday of the Month (September - May)

11:50 AM - 12:50 PM

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