



ECLC's PTA has an ongoing fundraiser with Australia's leading supplier of personalized children's products. If you are new to the ECLC community, you should know that many of our families are stuck on This fundraiser offers an

assortment of fun labels for your children's clothing, lunch boxes, and winter gear. These are the perfect products to label all of those wonderful Spirit Wear items! More information will be coming home in your child's backpack.

<http://www.stuckonyou.biz/eclc>

Sledding Trip

We are planning have the sledding outing on February 18th. Further details will be sent out in the next week or so.

Dad's Night

Our next dad's night will be on Thursday, February, 26th. The venue will be determined later and a notice will be sent out.



PTA News

January 2012

Next PTA Meeting:

Wednesday, February 1st at 9:30am

LOCATION: Hillside Residence

ECLC at The Eastern Welfare Society

Jungjin Kane and I wanted to extend a very special and heartfelt THANK YOU to the ECLC community for your generosity and participation in the Giving Tree. It was a great success!

Abha Singh, Jungjin and I had the pleasure of delivering the Giving Tree gifts to the Eastern Welfare Society in December. We had a wonderful visit with some of the children at the Center and were treated to a delicious Korean lunch! We were given a tour of the extensive (and impressive!) compound and were able to visit the baby/toddler center, the vocational training centers, the school and the dormitory for the mentally and physically challenged children. The highlight of the trip was hand-delivering some of the presents. We were only able to give a few of the gifts because most of the children were in school, but I will never forget the happy and excited faces of the children who were there. Amazingly, after they received their gifts, they returned them to the pile, choosing to wait until the



ECLC representatives arrive with gifts for the children at the Eastern Welfare Society and are welcomed by Mr. Song the director of the center.

rest of the children could join them in receiving and opening their presents! Later, the Director told us that the ECLC gifts were particularly meaningful to the children because each gift was addressed to a particular child by name. It really helped to make them feel special.

Events Coming up!

Parent/Teacher Soirée

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It's never too late to volunteer! The PTA is always looking for committee members. If you are interested in being on the committee please contact any of us below.

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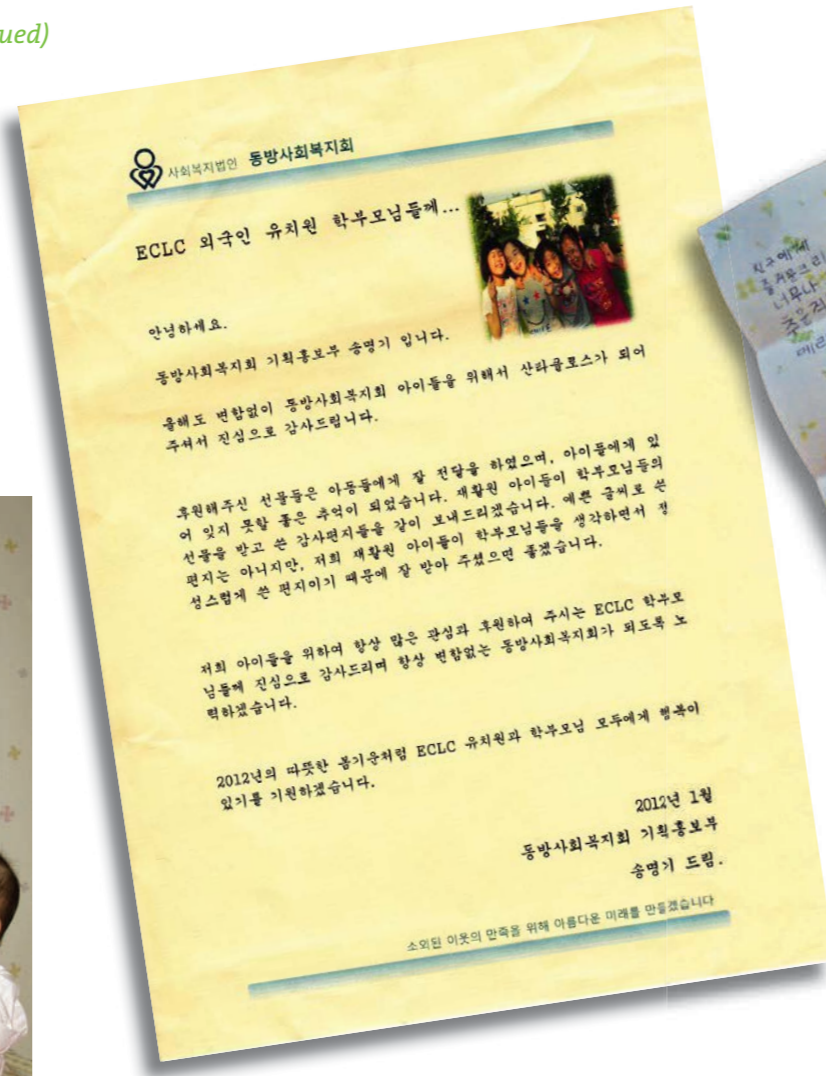
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ECLC at The Eastern Welfare Society (continued)

When we returned from Winter Break, we were surprised and touched to receive a large envelope full of letters and cards sent to ECLC by the children of EWS and a special thank you letter from the Director himself. The letters and cards will be on display in the staircase for the next few days.

Many thanks,
Jean



Abha Singh at the baby/toddler center.



Jean Song and Jungjin Kane handing out the gifts.

Thank you letters from Eastern Welfare Society children.



Jean Song with angel wings made from the hands of the children.



Group photo of Eastern Welfare Society children and their gifts!