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Getting Ready For A Successful Year!

ECS Students Attend Orientations and Ice Cream Social



HELP WANTED **HELP WANTED** HELP WANTED

The Ellicottville Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following substitute positions: Teachers (both certified and non-certified), Teacher Aides, Bus Drivers, Nurse, Cleaners and Cafeteria Workers. Interested applicants may call the district office for an application (716-699-2368 ext.1300 between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm when school is in session). Applications are also available on-line at: www.eville.wnyric.org



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OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 13th!

Elementary: 6–7 p.m.
MS/HS: 7–8 p.m.



Saying Au Revoir & Merci!

During the past school year, the Board of Education accepted retirement letters from two members of the teaching staff. **Mrs. Therese Pierce**, who has worked for the District since 1992 as an elementary special education teacher, and **Mrs. Dolores Whistler**, who joined the faculty as a foreign language teacher for French in 2001.

Congratulations, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Whistler and thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the students of ECS and our community.

**Mrs. Pierce will not be retired for very long as she is coming back to ECS on opening day as a part-time Special Education Teacher during the 2018-2019 school year.*



As an eleven-year member (2007-2018) of the ECS Board of Education, **Roger Spell** provided outstanding leadership to the district, serving as the Board President for two years (2012/2013 and 2013/2014). As a veteran board member, Roger had a great understanding of how the school budgeting process worked and always focused on the “big picture,” is a huge supporter of the arts and athletics of the district, and has always had the best interest of the students in mind while making sometimes difficult decisions.

As a parent of two ECS graduates, he had an understanding of the community and valued the small school atmosphere. Roger’s leadership, service, and willingness to serve will be greatly missed.

Preparing For A Successful Year

By Robert R. Miller, Superintendent of Schools

Several years ago, ECS started the tradition of hosting a series of “orientations” prior to the start of school. We currently have orientations for a number of grades from Pre-K to Seniors. Aside from providing students and parents with valuable information for the upcoming school year, to me, the really neat part about these meetings is seeing the excitement and energy of the students regarding the upcoming year.



Different from a school wide open house, these orientations are more targeted to specific grade levels, as the needs of each group are different. Collectively, these orientations cover at least one or more of the following for students and parents: daily routines, locker assignments, schedules, picture information, contacting the school, etc.

On the evening of Monday, August 20th, we hosted the most recent series of orientations. 6th and 7th grade students (and parents) met with their teachers, counselor and administration. The evening for these students concluded with pizza and time to reunite with friends, which is always an exciting time for both the students and the staff. Later in the evening, Seniors and their parents attended the traditional “Senior Welcome Back Ice Cream Social.” This is such an important meeting, as items such as senior pictures, scholarships and applying to colleges are covered. The evening was truly a success. It was nice to see so many students excited to be returning to school, which can be seen in the pictures on the front page and below.

Beyond these orientations, please be assured that we are working hard on programming for all students in grades Pre-K through 12. From curriculum to safety plans and from hiring staff to teaching materials, we want every student to have access to the staff, materials and supplies they need to be high achievers. ECS has an incredibly strong tradition of providing a great education to students. However, the school cannot provide such an education without the outstanding support that parents and the community have offered and continue to offer. Thank you! And, most importantly, the students at ECS have built a reputation for being hard working students who strive to do their best. This is truly a combination for success for everyone!

At this time, I would like to welcome all students to the 2018-19 school year!



Child Abuse Hotline

To report an incident of child abuse or neglect please call the New York State Office of Child and Family Services (“OCFS”) at **1-800-342-3720**. You may visit: info@ocfs.ny.gov to reach the “OCFS” web site

*Para reportar un caso de abuso, maltrato, o abandono de un niño, llame La Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias del Estado de Nueva York (New York State Office of Child and Family Services “OCFS”) al **1-800-342-3720** o visite info@ocfs.ny.gov para la página web de OFCS.*

New Faculty



Welcome Four Members to the ECS Family

The ECS Board of Education has appointed **Mr. Bill Delity** as the new Elementary Principal/Director of Curriculum for the District. While Mr. Delity assumed his duties on August 15th, 2017, he is certainly no stranger to the District. As a life-long resident and ECS alumnus (1985), Mr. Delity received his B.S. Ed. degree from SUNY Geneseo in 1989. On September 1, 1990, Mr. Delity was appointed as an ECS elementary classroom teacher. In 1993, Mr. Delity received his M.S. Ed. degree and in 2004, his School District Administer (SDA) certificate from St. Bonaventure University. Mr. Delity completed his administrative internship at ECS working at the middle school level. He has been a classroom teacher in the fourth and fifth grades for the past 28 years.



While at ECS, “Mr. D.” as he likes to be called, has coached several sports including Varsity/JV football & basketball and JV baseball and softball. In 2004, Mr. Delity was named “Educator of the Week” by television station, WGRZ-TV/Channel 2. In addition to coaching, Mr. Delity has served on several ECS committees, including strategic planning, professional development, educational planning, and numerous academic committees at the elementary and District levels.

Mr. Delity currently lives in Great Valley with his wife, Sharon and six children, Alex, Nicholas, Emilee, Hannah, Madison, and Adam. Outside of his professional endeavors, Mr. Delity has been involved in a variety of community organizations, including serving as the Ellicottville Youth Commissioner, Ellicottville Youth Football Board of Directors, and ECS Alumni Association. He has also volunteered his time coaching little league football, basketball, and baseball. Mr. Delity is a member of the Great Valley Baptist Church and has served as a Sunday School teacher, Youth Director, and Church Trustee. An avid fan of Buffalo and St. Bonaventure sports, Mr. Delity enjoys attending Bills, Sabres and Bona games and spending time with his family.

When asked about the opportunity to serve ECS in this new capacity, Mr. Delity replied, “I am truly humbled and so fortunate to serve as the new Elementary Principal/Director of Curriculum here at Ellicottville Central School – a school I so deeply love very much. I can’t wait to get started with our top-notch staff and our awesome students and families! ECS is truly a special place because of the people, community, and our most precious asset – the children of Ellicottville Central School. I am a blessed man!”

Mrs. Meghan Emborsky will be teaching middle and high school Spanish. She has been teaching high school Spanish for the past six years in Coudersport, Pennsylvania. She also briefly taught elementary Spanish in Bradford, Pennsylvania following her graduation from St. Bonaventure University, where she graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Spanish and a Master’s degree in Adolescence Education. She and her husband, Rudin, will be returning to the area that they grew up in with their two daughters, Lauren and Breelyn.



Mrs. Melissa Dahlman spent last year as a School Counselor and Behavior Specialist at Olean City Schools. Prior to that she worked in North Carolina and Ohio as a school counselor. Mrs. Dahlman graduated from the University at Buffalo with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and earned her Master’s degree in Counselor Education from St. Bonaventure University. After moving back home to be part of the Ellicottville community, she is excited to join the ECS staff.



Mrs. Jennifer Benjamin comes to ECS having taught Special Education for the Salamanca City Central school district for the past 8 years. She has her Masters in Special Education degree from Grand Canyon University and is currently pursuing a degree in Educational Administration and Teacher Leadership. Mrs. Benjamin and her husband, Cale, have 3 children who attend ECS. She is looking forward to being a part of the ECS family.



ECS BOE MTGS

2018–2019 Schedule

Monday July 9, 2018 7:00 pm
(Reorganizational Meeting)

Tuesday July 31, 2018 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday August 14, 2018 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday August 28, 2018 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday Sept. 18, 2018 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday Oct. 9, 2018 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday Oct. 23, 2018 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday Nov. 6, 2018 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday Dec. 4, 2018 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday Jan. 8, 2019 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday Jan. 22, 2019 7:00 pm
(Budget Worksession)

Tuesday Feb. 5, 2019 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday Feb. 26, 2019 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday March 12, 2019 7:00 pm
(Budget Worksession)

Tuesday March 19, 2019 7:00 pm
(Budget Worksession)

Tuesday March 26, 2019 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday April 9, 2019 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday April 16, 2019 4:30 pm
Regular Meeting/BOCES Budget Vote)

Tuesday May 7, 2019 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday May 14, 2019 7:00 pm
(Budget Hearing)

Tuesday May 21, 2019 8:00 pm
(Regular Meeting – Budget Vote)

Tuesday June 4, 2019 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday June 18, 2019 7:00 pm
(Regular Meeting)

Tuesday July 9, 2019 7:00 pm
(Reorganizational Meeting – HS Library)

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	Labor Day - School Closed 3	Superintendent's Day - No School for Students 4	First Day of School for Students 5	6	7	8
9	10	3:00 pm Fall Sports Pictures 11	PTO Bookfair 12	PTO Bookfair 13 6:00 pm Elementary Open House 7:00 pm MS/HS Open House	9:15 am Western NY College Consortium 14	15
16	17	7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) 18	7:00 pm Grade 5 Project KNOW Parent Orientation 19	20	21	22
23	24	7:00 pm Grade 5 Project KNOW Parent/Child Communication Night 25	26	1:45 pm Elementary Reading Celebration Kick-Off 27	K-12 Picture Day 28	29
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OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Homecoming Week Activities 1	3:00 pm Homework Club 2	Club & Senior Picture Day 3	4	2:00 pm Homecoming Pep Assembly 5	6
7	Columbus Day - School Closed 8	Superintendent's Day - No School for Students 9 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library)	11:45 am PSAT 10	1:30 pm Fire Prevention Assembly 11	12	13
14	15	16	7:00 pm Drama Club One Act Plays 17	1:45 pm Eagle Time 7:00 pm Drama Club One Act Plays 18	19	20
21	Red Ribbon Week Activities 22	7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) 23	24	25	Wear Red Day 26 7:00 pm 7th and 8th Grade Halloween Dance (Class of 2023)	27
28	29	30	12:00 pm Halloween Parade 31			

2018–2019 Bus Routes & Rules

“DON’T LOSE YOUR RIDING PRIVILEGE!”

1. Be on time for pick ups/drop offs.
2. Do not enter or leave the bus while it is in motion.
3. Always pass in front of the bus, never behind, when loading or unloading from the bus.
4. Occupy the seat assigned by the driver or monitor.
5. Remain seated until the bus has reached your destination.
6. Head or arms must not be extended from the windows.
7. Students will not throw any objects from the bus.
8. Large objects may not be carried on the bus due to D.O.T. regulations.
9. The bus driver and/or the monitor are to be obeyed at all times. Riding the bus is a privilege and drivers are instructed to report students who do not obey these rules.
10. Drinking, eating, cursing, swearing or loud talking are prohibited.
11. Please refrain from driving your car or parking in the bus circle during the hours of: 7:45 am to 8:05 am and 2:45 pm to 3:05 pm.

ECS TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES

One of the most important things we are charged with at school is the safety of our student body. A number of you drop off or pick-up your children at school either in the morning or in the afternoon. During high volume times, the traffic in our driveways becomes a serious point of concern for us. People have been observed making U-turns, three-point turns, and turning off the driveway onto the lawn area. Some have even passed stopped school busses in the loop in front of the school.

The Board of Education has authorized the following procedures for you to follow when dropping off or picking up children at school. They are listed here for your information and use:

1. No traffic will be permitted anywhere in front of the school while buses are in the loop:

Mornings: 7:45-8:05 am Afternoons: 2:45-3:05 pm

Late Bus: 3:50-4:05 pm

Elementary: The preferred arrival time for students being driven to school is 8:05-8:10 am. The preferred pick-up time is 3:05-3:10 pm.

MS/HS: The preferred arrival time for students being driven to school is 7:45 am. Students must report to the cafeteria.

2. When entering the school for the elementary, please enter the driveway at the north end by the playground and leave by the high school end.

3. When entering to go to the high school, please enter and exit the driveway at the south end near the high school.

4. Arrival: elementary students must be signed in and will be recorded late after 8:15 am.

5. Dismissal: Please come in and sign your child out in the office. Children will be waiting inside the school for you. We will not be able to call classrooms for your child if you arrive early for pick-ups.

6. If you **MUST** drop off or pick up a student during times busses are in the loop, please park in one of our lots. No one will be permitted to park in the driveway.

7. **It is against the law** to pass any school bus that is stopped and has its red lights flashing. Yield to busses in the parking lot and driveways.

Please make certain you promptly pick up your child from after school activities. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

LATE BUS SCHEDULE

LATE BUSES will run on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 4:00 pm during September, October, November, December, April, May and June. Late buses will run on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 4:00 pm during January, February and March. These buses are for students who are involved with homework club, school clubs, review classes, computer lab time, students receiving detention, and some sports teams. There will be a north run (Ellicottville-Mansfield) and a south run (Great Valley-Humphrey area) that will cover most areas of our school district.

Bus #116

Sugartown Road
Bonn Way
McGuan Road
Sugartown Road
Clair Valley
Sugartown Road
Rt. 98
Davies Road
Howe Hill Road
Rt. 98
Mutton Hollow Road

Bus #117

219 North
Kuhn Road
Irish Hill
242 South
219 South
219 North
Cotter Road
Beaver Meadows Road
Kuhn Road
Irish Hill Road
Horn Hill Road
Quackenbush Road
Rt. 242
East Washington Street
Mill Street
Farm to Market Road

Bus #118

Bailey Hill
Crumb Hill
Plato Road
Hinman Hollow
Kent Road
Hinman Hollow
Lindberg Road
Poverty Hill
Maples Road
Northwood Drive
Pine Tree Road
Mechanic Street
Washington Street
Route 219

Bus #119

Humphrey Road
Pumpkin/Fay Hollow Road
Humphrey Road
Raecher Road
Flint Road
Raecher Road
Humphrey Road
Brown Road
219 North
Green Valley Estates
Rt. 98
Martin Road
Brewer Crossroad

Bus #120

Rt. 219
Hungry Hollow Road
North Whalen Road
Porter Hollow Road
Klawitter Road
Grace Ave. to Depot Street

Bus #121

Bibbs Road
Dublin Road
Watson Road
California Hill
Erdman Hill
Hinman Hollow Road
Maples Road
Cross Road
Maples Road
Hollister Hill Road
Hencoop Road
Plum Creek Road
Route 242
Madison Street

Bus #122

Humphrey Center
Bozard Hill
Humphrey Center
Humphrey Road
Howe Hill Road
Humphrey Road
Rt. 219

Bus #123

Sommerville Valley
Bryant Hill
Crane Road
High Meadows
Dooley Road
Simmons Road
Smith Road
Sommerville Valley Road
Washington @ Elizabeth
Corner Washington &
Adams
Van Buren Drive
Elizabeth Street
W. Washington
Holiday Valley Road

Bus #124

Beeles Road
Bear Hollow Road
Snowbrook Road
Bear Hollow Road
Humphrey/Peth
(Intersection)
Barker Run
Peth Road
Fairview Lane
Peth Road
Courtney Highlands
Rt. 219 North
Creek View Estates
Burleson Road

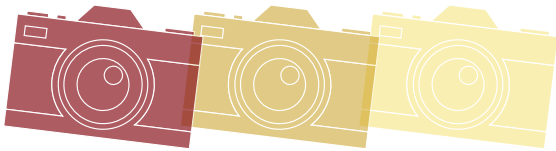


Suggestion: Take a picture of this information with your phone, so you can easily reference these terms if needed.

SAFETY MEASURES DEFINED:

Please **DO NOT** call or drive to the school in the event of a **Lockout, Evacuation or Lockdown.**

- ▶ **SHELTER IN PLACE:** This is considered one of the least intrusive procedures. It is used to secure students safely in classes, and restrict movement in hallways and throughout the building. Examples of when this may be used include: a medical emergency in the building, overt disruption in hallway, or staging for possible transition to **Lockout, Lockdown or Evacuation.** A Shelter in Place not only secures students, it allows for time to assess a situation without taking too extreme a measure. During a **Shelter in Place** teachers and students may continue normal classroom activities behind closed and locked doors.
- ▶ **LOCKOUT:** This is considered a mid-level procedure. It is used when an **actual** or **potential** threat exists from outside the school building (Ex. Escaped fugitive, unusual disturbance in the parking lot or road, disgruntled employee or spouse, etc.). During a **Lockout**, all outside activities are cancelled and the exterior doors and windows are closed and locked. Once the building is secure, we may decide to allow normal activities within the school.
- ▶ **EVACUATION:** This can be considered a mid-level procedure or a high level procedure based on the situation. Evacuating the building when a fire alarm sounds is something we have all learned to do since we were little kids and is a straight forward procedure. When we need to evacuate and relocate to another location due to an imminent threat such as a bomb or chemical threat this is considered a high level procedure. Please know that should we need to evacuate to another location, we will notify parents that we are doing so, but for safety reasons we will not announce in advance where we are evacuating to.
- ▶ **LOCKDOWN: This is considered our highest alert!** A **Lockdown** is used when an actual or imminent threat exists and we need to immediately secure students. Examples of when this may be used include: a trespasser with a weapon on campus, there is a hostage situation, or there is a riot. In a **lockdown**, students and staff are not only secured behind locked doors, they are to be out of sight and silent.



MEDIA CONSENT FORM

Periodically the press or media, including our ECS District Newsletter, request to do a feature or news story on an educational or safety topic concerning our school. Usually, they request photographs of our students to accompany these articles for print or broadcast purposes.

Pursuant to the federal No Child Left Behind Act signed into law in January 2002, school districts must notify parents of their rights and the rights of their children to request, in writing, that the district **NOT** release such information if it is requested.

Please complete the form and return to the elementary or high school office. Forms will be kept on file in the offices. You may request to change your permission status at any time by submitting a revised form. If you have any questions regarding the form or law, please feel free to contact Mr. Erich Ploetz, 6-12 Principal at 699-2316; Mr. Bill Delity, PreK-5 Principal at 699-2318 or myself at 699-2368.

Sincerely,

Robert Miller, Superintendent

Ellicottville Central School District 2018-2019 School Year (Consent for Release of Certain Student Information under the *No Child Left Behind Act*)

Please check only **ONE** Item:

I give permission for my child

_____ (please print child's full name)

to be photographed for press or media print or broadcast purposes, including the monthly district newsletter.

I wish to be **contacted on a case-by-case basis** for permission for my child to be photographed for press or media print, broadcast purposes or the monthly district newsletter.

I **do not** give permission for my child to be photographed for press or media print, broadcast purposes or the monthly district newsletter.

CHILD'S NAME (please print) _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Ellicottville Central School** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.20**; lunch costs **\$2.00/\$2.20**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **\$0.25** for breakfast and **\$0.25** for lunch.

1. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Vicky Williams, Ellicottville Central School 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, NY 14731. Phone : 716-699-2316 Ext. 1403.**
2. WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS? All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations or TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Categorical eligibility for free meal benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Households with children who are categorically eligible through an Other Source Categorically Eligible designation, as defined by law, may be eligible for free benefits and should contact the SFA for assistance in receiving benefits.
3. CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Foster children may also be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children. If non-foster children in a foster family are not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, an eligible foster child will still receive free benefits.
4. CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please e-mail or call **Tina Barrett @ tbarrett@eville.wnyric.wnyric.org Phone: 716-699-2904** to see if they qualify.
5. WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
6. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **716-699-2316 Ext. 1403** if you have questions.
7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
9. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Robert Miller, Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219 Ellicottville, NY 14731. Phone: 716-699-2368 Ext. 1301**
12. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
17. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for **SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009**.

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**2018-2019 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK
REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART**

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 22,459	\$ 1,872	\$ 936	\$ 864	\$ 432
2	\$ 30,451	\$ 2,538	\$ 1,269	\$ 1,172	\$ 586
3	\$ 38,443	\$ 3,204	\$ 1,602	\$ 1,479	\$ 740
4	\$ 46,435	\$ 3,870	\$ 1,935	\$ 1,786	\$ 893
5	\$ 54,427	\$ 4,536	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,094	\$ 1,047
6	\$ 62,419	\$ 5,202	\$ 2,601	\$ 2,401	\$ 1,201
7	\$ 70,411	\$ 5,868	\$ 2,934	\$ 2,709	\$ 1,355
8	\$ 78,403	\$ 6,534	\$ 3,267	\$ 3,016	\$ 1,508
*Each Add'l person add	\$ 7,992	\$ 666	\$ 333	\$ 308	\$ 154

How to Apply: To get free or reduced price meals for your children carefully complete one application following the instructions for your household and return it to the designated office listed on the application. If you now receive SNAP, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number for any household member, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number, or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your SNAP or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application. No application is necessary if the household was notified by the SFA their children have been directly certified. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified, the household should contact the school.

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive SNAP.

Income Exclusions: The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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- (1) **MAIL:** U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) **FAX:** (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) **EMAIL:** program.intake@usda.gov.

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Meal Service to Children With Disabilities: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

Reapplication: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. Also, if you are not eligible now, but during the school year become unemployed, have a decrease in household income, or an increase in family size you may request and complete an application at that time.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,



Connie Hellwig, President
ECS Board of Education

Date Withdrew _____

Attachment Va F ___ R ___ D ___

2018-2019 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below**. Call Vicky Williams @ 716-699-2316 Ext. 1403, if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Applications to: **Ellicottville Central School**
5873 Route 219
Ellicottville, NY 14731

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.**

Name: _____ CASE #: _____

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)

All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

*Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-__ __ __ __

I do not have a SS#

*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Address: _____

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island White

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
 Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster

Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____

Free Meals Reduced Price Meals Denied/Paid

Signature of Reviewing Official _____ Date Notice Sent: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, complete only one application for your household using the instructions below. Sign the application and return the application to Vicky Williams, Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is not needed. Call the school if you need help: Vicky Williams, (716) 699-2316 Ext 1403. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, or if you believe any child meets the description for homeless, migrant, runaway (a school staff will confirm this eligibility).

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4. SKIP PART 3. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

PART 3 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) Enter the total number of household members in the box provided. This number should include all adults and children in the household and should reflect the members listed in PART 1 and PART 3.
- (4) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 4** if Part 3 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. **If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.**
- (5) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4.

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs.

We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
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Please see the updated ECS Lunch and Breakfast Policy on our website.

2018 Fall Sports Schedules



Franklinville/Ellicottville Varsity Football

9/7	7:00 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
9/14	7:00 pm	Chaut./Westfield	Franklinville (<i>Homecoming</i>)
9/21	7:00 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/29	1:30 pm	Cassadaga Valley	@ Cassadaga Valley
10/5	7:00 pm	Frewsburg/Randolph	Ellicottville (<i>Homecoming/Sr. Night</i>)
10/12	7:00 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Allegany-Limestone

Franklinville/Ellicottville Junior Varsity Football

9/4	4:30 pm	Springville	Ellicottville
9/10	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Franklinville
9/17	4:30 pm	Fredonia	@ Fredonia
9/24	4:30 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
10/1	4:30 pm	Olean	Franklinville
10/9	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/15	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville

Boy's Varsity Soccer

9/8	11:00 am	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/11	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/13	4:30 pm	Franklinville	@ Franklinville
9/15	11:00 am	Jamestown	Ellicottville
9/18	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/20	4:30 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/22	11:00 am	Springville	@ Springville
9/25	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/27	6:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/1	4:30 pm	Springville	Ellicottville
10/2	4:30 pm	Franklinville	Ellicottville
10/4	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Allegany-Limestone
10/9	5:00 pm	Fillmore	Ellicottville
10/11	5:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville

Boy's Modified Soccer

9/5	5:00 pm	Genesee Valley (#2 scrimm.)	@ Genesee Valley
9/8	11:00 am	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Catt-Little Valley
9/11	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/13	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Salamanca
9/18	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/19	4:30 pm	Walsh (#2 scrimm.)	Walsh
9/20	4:30 pm	Portville	Portville
9/25	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/27	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
9/28	4:30 pm	Walsh (#2 scrimm.)	Ellicottville
10/2	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
10/4	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Allegany-Limestone
10/11	5:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville

Girl's Varsity Soccer

8/28	5:00 pm	Genesee Valley	Ellicottville
8/31	5:00 pm	Fredonia	Ellicottville
9/5	3:30 pm	Olean Tournament	@ Olean
9/8	TBD	Olean Tournament	@ Olean
9/12	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/14	4:30 pm	Franklinville	@ Franklinville
9/15	11:00 am	Jamestown	Ellicottville
9/17	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/19	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
9/21	4:30 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/26	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Catt-Little Valley
9/28	6:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/3	4:30 pm	Franklinville	Ellicottville
10/5	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
10/10	5:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
10/15	5:00 pm	Jamestown	@ Jamestown

Girl's Junior Varsity Soccer

9/6	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Allegany-Limestone
9/10	4:30 pm	Springville	Ellicottville
9/12	5:00 pm	North Collins	Ellicottville
9/15	11:00 am	Jamestown	Ellicottville
9/18	4:30 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/20	4:30 pm	Olean	@ Olean
9/25	4:30 pm	Springville	Ellicottville
9/27	4:30 pm	Olean	Ellicottville
10/2	4:30 pm	North Collins	@ North Collins
10/4	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
10/10	4:30 pm	Springville	@ Springville
10/12	5:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
10/15	5:00 pm	Jamestown	@ Jamestown

Girl's Modified Soccer

9/12	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/14	4:30 pm	Franklinville	@ Franklinville
9/17	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/19	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
9/21	4:30 pm	Portville	@ Portville

Girl's Modified Soccer Continued...

9/26	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Catt-Little Valley
9/28	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/1	4:30 pm	Pine Valley	Ellicottville
10/3	4:30 pm	Franklinville	Ellicottville
10/5	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
10/10	5:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
10/12	4:30 pm	Pine Valley	@ Pine Valley

Girl's Varsity Volleyball

9/5	6:30 pm	Olean	Olean
9/7	6:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
9/8	8:00 am	Falconer SpikeFest	@ Falconer
9/12	6:30 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/17	6:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/19	6:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/21	5:00 pm	North Collins	@ North Collins
9/24	6:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/26	6:30 pm	Olean	@ Olean
10/1	6:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
10/3	6:00 pm	Springville	@ Springville
10/5	5:00 pm	North Collins	Ellicottville
10/6	8:00 am	Olean Volleybash	SBU
10/10	6:30 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
10/12	6:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Catt-Little Valley
10/15	6:30 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
10/17	6:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Allegany-Limestone
10/18	6:30 pm	Springville	Ellicottville

Girl's Junior Varsity Volleyball

9/5	5:00 pm	Olean	Ellicottville
9/7	5:00 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
9/12	5:00 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/17	5:00 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/19	5:00 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/24	5:00 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/26	5:00 pm	Olean	@ Olean
10/1	5:00 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
10/3	4:30 pm	Springville	@ Springville
10/6	8:00 am	Olean Volleybash	SBU
10/10	5:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
10/12	5:00 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Catt-Little Valley
10/15	5:00 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
10/17	5:00 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Allegany-Limestone
10/18	5:00 pm	Springville	Ellicottville

Girl's Modified Volleyball

9/5	5:00 pm	Olean	@ Olean
9/7	5:00 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
9/10	5:00 pm	Gowanda	Ellicottville
9/12	5:00 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/14	5:30 pm	Walsh (scrimmage)	@ Walsh
9/17	5:00 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Allegany-Limestone
9/19	5:00 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/24	5:00 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/26	5:00 pm	Olean	Ellicottville
10/1	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
10/3	4:30 pm	Gowanda	@ Gowanda
10/10	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/11	5:30 pm	Walsh	Ellicottville
10/12	5:00 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
10/15	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Catt-Little Valley
10/17	5:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville

Cross Country (with Franklinville)

9/11	4:15 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Franklinville
9/18	4:15 pm	Southwestern	@ Catt-Little Valley
9/25	4:15 pm	Gowanda, Frewsburg	@ Gowanda, Dunkirk
10/9	4:15 pm	Maple Grove, Jamestown	@ Maple Grove
10/16	4:15 pm	Falconer/Cassadaga	Falconer/Cassadaga
10/26		CCAA League Meet	@ Bemus Point

Girl's Swimming (with Allegany-Limestone)

Home Pool: Allegany/Limestone

9/4	6:00 pm	Panama	Allegany-Limestone
9/6	5:00 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/8	11:00 am	Wellsville	@ Wellsville
9/11	5:00 pm	Frewsburg	Allegany-Limestone
9/13	5:00 pm	Dunkirk	@ Dunkirk
9/15	11:00 am	Wellsville	Allegany-Limestone
9/18	5:00 pm	Olean	@ Olean
9/20	5:00 pm	Chautauqua Lake	Allegany-Limestone
9/25	5:00 pm	Fredonia	Allegany-Limestone
9/27	5:00 pm	Gowanda	@ Gowanda
10/2	5:00 pm	Frewsburg	@ Frewsburg
10/9	5:00 pm	Dunkirk	Allegany-Limestone
10/11	5:00 pm	Olean	Allegany-Limestone
10/18	5:30 pm	Panama/Clymer	@ Panama/Clymer

Ellicottville Central School

2018-2019 District Calendar

July 2018						
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SUPERINTENDENT'S DAYS:
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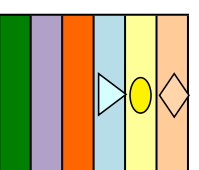
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 1 (6/26)

**If no emergency days are used, teachers will not report on Friday, May 24, 2019 and Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

***If only one emergency day is used, teachers will not report on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.


- 7/4 SCHOOL CLOSED - Independence Day Holiday
- 9/3 SCHOOL CLOSED - Labor Day
- 9/4 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 9/5 First Day of School for Students
- 10/8 SCHOOL CLOSED - Columbus Day
- 10/9 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 11/2 End of 1st Marking Period
- 11/8 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day of school for students K-12)
- 11/12 SCHOOL CLOSED - Veteran's Day
- 11/20 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day of school for students K-12)
- 11/21-11/23 SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/24-1/1 NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
- 1/21 SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/22-1/24 Regents Exams
- 1/24 End of 2nd Marking Period
- 1/25 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 2/18 SCHOOL CLOSED - President's Day
- 2/19-2/22 NO SCHOOL - February Break
- 3/6 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day of school for students K-12)
- 3/15 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 4/5 End of 3rd Marking Period
- 4/18-4/26 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 5/27 SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day
- 6/18-6/25 Regents Exams
- 6/25 Last day of school for students/End of Marking Period
- 6/26 Rating Day (no school for students)
- 6/28 Graduation
- STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS (no school for students)
- SCHOOL CLOSED
- SCHOOL RECESS
- END OF MARKING PERIOD
- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (1/2 day of school for students grades K-12)
- RATING DAY (no school for students)




Approved by the ECS Board of Education - MAY 15, 2018

Menu subject to change: Notice will be given if possible. All lunches served with choice of vegetable, fruit, and 1% milk or 1% chocolate milk. Salads are available daily and may be ordered before 10:00. Choice of assorted cereals, yogurt, or daily menu offered for breakfast. You may prepay for your child's lunch.

September Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 NO SCHOOL	4 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	5 Cinnamon Toast Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	6 Egg and Hash Brown Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	7 Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice
10 Toasted Buttered Bagel Cream Cheese Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	11 Breakfast on a Stick Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	12 Assorted Fruit Danish Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	13 Cinnamon Toast Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	14 Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice
17 Egg and Toast Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	18 Breakfast on a Stick Fresh & Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	19 Egg, Sausage & Cheese on Bun Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	20 Apple Turnover Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	21 Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice
24 Toasted Bagel Cream Cheese Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	25 Breakfast on a Stick Fresh & Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	26 Cinnamon Roll Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	27 Egg and Hash Brown Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice	28 Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice
Breakfast K-12 \$1.20 Milk \$0.60 K-12 Extra Breakfast an additional \$1.70				Fruit Smoothies in the High School

September Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 No School	4 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	5 Chicken Patty on Bun Or Bologna Sandwich Steamed Seasoned Rice Candied Carrots Fresh or Canned Fruit	6 French Toast Sticks Or Egg Salad Sandwich Breakfast Sausage Baked Apples	7 Nacho's w/ Taco Meat and Cheese Or PB&J Sandwich Steamed Rice Steamed Corn Fresh or Canned Fruit
10 Hot Dog on Bun Or Turkey Sandwich Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Fresh or Canned Fruit	11 Fresh Baked Pizza Or Salami Sandwich Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Fresh or Canned Fruit	12 Italian Sausage on Bun Or PB&J Sandwich Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit	13 Baked Goulash w/ Meat Sauce Bologna Sandwich Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Green Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit	14 Chicken Nuggets Or Egg Salad Sandwich Baked French Fries Buttered Dinner Roll Steamed California Blend Fresh or Canned Fruit
17 Meatballs w/ Gravy Or Bologna Sandwich Noodles Buttered Dinner Rolls Steamed Peas Fresh or Canned Fruit	18 Hot Sicilian Sandwich Or Turkey Sandwich Alfredo Noodles Candied Carrots Fresh or Canned Fruit	19 Chicken Fingers Or Salami Sandwich Baked French Fries Buttered Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Fresh or Canned Fruit	20 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Or Egg Salad Sandwich Pasta Salad Baked Beans Fresh Or Canned Fruit	21 Chicken Ranch Wrap Or Egg Salad Seasoned Steamed Rice Mixed Veggies Fresh or Canned Fruit
24 Chicken Parmesan Or Salami Sandwich Pasta Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Fresh or Canned Fruit	25 Grilled Cheese Or PB&J Sandwich Tomato Soup w/ Crackers Steamed Green Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit	26 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Or Turkey Sandwich Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit	27 Ham or Turkey Sub Or Bologna Sandwich Corn Chips Roasted Cauliflower Fresh or Canned Fruit	28 Chili Cheese Fries Or PB&J Corn Muffin Steamed Corn Fresh or Canned Fruit
Lunch K-5 \$2.00 6-12 \$2.20 Milk \$0.60 K-5 Extra Lunch an additional \$2.50 6-12 Extra Lunch an additional \$2.80				Cottage Cheese Fruit Plates will be available in September

Free/Reduced Lunch application can be filled out any time of the year. For more details contact Vicky Williams 699-2316 x1403. Ellicottville Central School is an Equal Opportunity provider and Employer.

PTO Gearing Up for 2018–19 School Year

First Meeting Will Be September 6th at 5:30 pm in the Elementary Art Room

We will elect and vote for the 2018–2019 officers, plan the Fall Book Fair, and set up meeting dates for the year.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is about helping our students and teachers. The PTO organizes events such as Book Fairs, Family Fun Night, Santa's Secret Workshop, Dime Carnival, Talent Show, and Field Day. The PTO hosts a breakfast once a year to show appreciation to all of the staff at ECS. We have purchased ECS SUBWAY gift cards for the graduating seniors, Halloween Bags for students in grades Pre-K – 5, Halloween glow stick necklaces and tie-dye kits for the Pre-K's field trip to Midway Park. Every year when the Odyssey of the Mind teams go to states, the PTO pays for the students' dinner. Last year students in grades Pre-K through 5th Grade received a t-shirt for Field Day through the efforts of PTO and our local sponsors. PTO helps purchase snacks for the New York State Testing and sponsors the PTO Math, Science and Technology Expo that is held in May.



Send Those Box Tops!

We would like to encourage you to continue sending in Box Tops with your children. PTO mails them in several times a year and that allows us to get books and crafts for Family Fun Night, prizes for the Dime Carnival and Field Day, gifts for graduation and various other things. Please feel free to send Box Tops in with your students or drop them off in our collection box located at the Great Valley Post Office. You can also contribute to Box Tops by using the boxtops4education.com website. This allows you to do the following:

- ✪ See how much our school is earning with Box Tops
- ✪ Enter online promotions for chances to win eBoxTops and other prizes
- ✪ Print coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands

We will be holding a contest in September and one large contest for the entire school year, so keep your eyes open for a note to come home with your child.

COMING SOON:

- ★ **SEPTEMBER Book Fair**– Wednesday, September 12th 8:00 am-3:30 pm
Thursday, September 13th 8:00 am-3:30 pm and during Open House



Join the PTO at ECS!

Are you willing to help plan and organize activities to support and enhance the experience of ECS students? The PTO is in need of new members to continue to provide activities such as the Dime Carnival, Field Day, Family Fun Night, Book Fairs, Mother Son Dance, and more!

During our monthly meetings we will be planning this year's activities. Anyone who joins the PTO will be eligible to vote at any of our meetings. To be on our official member list, with voting rights and to be eligible to hold a leadership position, you must:

1. Be a parent or guardian, grandparent or responsible relative of a student at Ellicottville Central School, or a school employee.
2. Pay annual membership dues of \$2. Memberships are valid for the current fiscal year of the PTO which shall end on June 30th.

The first PTO meeting this year will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 5:30 pm in the Elementary Art Room.

Please return the following information to Diana Olson, PTO president.

YES, I would like TO BE AN OFFICIAL MEMBER of the PTO.
(Please enclose \$2 annual dues for the 2018-2019 school year.)

Name: _____

Check one: parent/guardian/responsible relative of _____
 school employee

Email Address: (for meeting minutes, electronic voting, PTO updates, etc.)

Phone Number: _____

Other Comments: _____



Title IX and Section 504

The Ellicottville Central School District in compliance with Title IX of the Educational amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) hereby designates, Mrs. Melissa Dahlman, as the Title IX/Section 504/ADA Coordinator for the Ellicottville Central School District. The Coordinator is responsible for resolving complaints and discrimination based on sex or disability. She is also responsible for handling complaints and grievances regarding discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, age, military status or marital status. Mrs. Dahlman can be reached at Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York 14731 or by phoning (716) 699-2318 (ext. 1410).

A copy of the Ellicottville Central School District's Administrative Regulation 3232 *Student Discrimination Grievance Guidelines* is available in the Superintendent's Office, Monday-Friday (8:00 am - 4:00 pm).

Child Find Notice

Notice is hereby given to all district residents with children between birth and age 21: If your child is disabled or you suspect he/she may be disabled, you may be entitled to special education and related services without cost to you. Please contact the school's Special Education Office at (716) 699-2318 (Mrs. Melissa Dahlman at ext. 1410) to register your child or to obtain further information.

Notice is in compliance with IDEA "Child Find" requirements Education Law 4402 (1) (a).

Pesticide Use Notification

During the school year, it may be necessary for maintenance staff to use pesticides on school grounds to meet pest management goals. Any individual interested in registering to receive a written notification 48 hours prior to pesticide application, please contact Ellicottville Central School. If you have questions about the integrated pest management program or pesticide use, please contact Randy Wisner, Maintenance Supervisor, at 716-699-2316 (ext. 1404).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Ellicottville Central School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the Ellicottville Central School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Ellicottville Central School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications.

Examples may include:

- a playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- the annual yearbook;
- honor roll or other recognition lists;
- graduation programs; and
- sports activity sheets, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.

In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without prior written consent. (1)

If you do not want the Ellicottville Central School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 30, 2018. The Ellicottville Central School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Students Name
- Address
- Telephone Listing
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Grade Level
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports

(1) These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation's armed forces.

Asbestos Containing Materials

In compliance with Sections 763.85 and .93 of the asbestos-containing materials in schools rule, all facilities owned, leased or operated by the Ellicottville Central School District have been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. Asbestos management plans have been developed for all facilities and submitted to the NYS Education Department. The E.P.A. requires re-inspections every five (5) years by an accredited asbestos inspector. This re-inspection was done on October 2012, and the results were reviewed by an accredited management planner. The 2012 re-inspection found no significant changes in the condition of the asbestos-containing materials. In general, the asbestos materials in the district are in good condition and will continue to be managed as recommended by the accredited management planner. Copies of the management plans are available for public inspections and management plans should be made to Randy Wisner, Maintenance Supervisor, at 716-699-2316 (ext. 1404).

Sex Offender Registry Website

The purpose of this site is to provide an overview of the sex offender registration law and how the public can obtain information about sex offenders. The Sex Offender Registration Act, New York's version of Megan's Law, was signed by Governor George E. Pataki in July 1995 and became effective on January 21, 1996. The text of the statute is contained in Correction Law Article 6-C (Section 168 et seq.).

Registered sex offenders in New York are classified by the risk of reoffense. A court determines whether an offender is a level 1 (low risk), 2 (moderate risk) or 3 (high risk). The court also determines whether an offender should be given the designation of a sexual predator, sexually violent offender or predicate sex offender.

Level 1 and 2 sex offenders registered prior to March 11, 2002 register for 10 years while level 3 offenders register for life. For more information on sex offenders residing in our district, please visit the following web address: www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us

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Mrs. Aimee Kilby, School Business Executive
Mrs. Melissa Dahlman, CSE-CPSE Chairperson



YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Senior Section Deadline is September 21

- ▶ Old yearbooks are available for purchase, as long as supplies last. The 2018 yearbook is \$50. Books from previous years are \$10. Contact Mrs. Bauer (cbauer@eville.wnyric.org) for more details.
- ▶ If you are a senior all of your senior section stuff must be in by September 21st. If it is not in on time it will not be in the yearbook.
- ▶ You need to put at least \$10 down to reserve a yearbook. If you do not reserve one then you can purchase them a week after they come in, assuming there are any left after all reserved ones have had a chance to be claimed. Books must be reserved by May 28th.
- ▶ If you are a business interested in doing a business ad in the yearbook contact Mrs. Bauer for more details.
- ▶ We will be selling Easter candy. If you sell candy you will automatically have a yearbook reserved that you can pick up once you've paid the balance owed. If you sell 30 items you will get a free yearbook.



Be Sure to Visit Our Website: <http://www.ellicottvillecentral.com>



The ECS Code of Conduct, Academic Eligibility Regulations, Teacher Email Addresses and other important information is available on our website.