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New York State Class D Champions!

Girls' Volleyball Team Brings Title Home

By Coach Kelly Unverdorben

The ECS Lady Eagles volleyball team started the season with one goal in mind. Go to states. We decided as a team that in order to go to the next level from where we finished the season last year, we needed to work even harder, and focus on a few key issues. One issue was our strength and conditioning, especially when it came to the end of the season and the playoffs. We made the commitment, and increased our time and our intensity in the weight room.

Another issue we felt we needed to improve on was our defense and serve receive, and this involved making some risky changes, that all of us were a little nervous about, but committed to. As a coach, if I would not have had the type of players, with such amazing attitudes and commitments to a common goal, I probably would not have even attempted this change. In order to make the defense and serve receive as strong as it could be, we needed Madison Szpaicher to play a key role. This change gave us a strong outside hitter in Maddie, but took her out of her setter role, a role that she had exceeded at in the past. Maddie's sacrifice to the team did not allow her to have the individual statistics that earned her MVP the season before, however this sacrifice by Maddie, gave the team her dominant defensive and serve receive skills. Maddie's defense and presence as an outside hitter was a key part to the team's success this year.

With our MVP setter playing a different role on our team, we now needed our youngest player to learn a new position. Eighth grader Marissa Hamilton was called on to run the offense as a setter, and this was something she was not sure about at first. Her teammates shared her reservations at first, but despite all of their frustrations at times with the big change to the team, they all deep down had the confidence in each other to get the job done.

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Reflecting on this SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR

It is hard to believe that another year is coming to an end and we are once again preparing for this very special time of the year. The hustle and bustle of life today often makes it difficult to enjoy this time of the year the way it should be. Often times, when talking with others, we remark how difficult it is to find time to do the shopping, decorating, attend special events, address cards, wrap gifts, bake cookies or participate in other events associated with this time of the year.

While the Christian world associates this time of the year with the birth of Christ, most people also take this time of the year to simply help others. Whether it is volunteering time, donating money or providing some kind of assistance; people generally are touched with a special "spirit" that the Christmas season brings.

At this time of the year we remember families who have lost loved ones or are facing medical conditions that are impacting their lives. We know that many families are struggling through difficult economic times. If you are in a better economic position this year than last year, try to help others who are not.

Still others may be experiencing some personal problems. A simple phone call may do a world of good to someone who is struggling with a change or problem they are facing. Drop off some cookies, a small gift, or simply stop in on a neighbor. Take

time to visit friends or family members who now live in a nursing home. You see, doing things like this benefits both you and the person you are reaching out to. I guarantee you that you will get a special feeling by doing something like this for someone else!

We always want to remember the men and women who are serving in the armed services for their service allows us the opportunity to live the kind of life we enjoy each day. The recent school involvement in the "Trees for Soldiers" was a great opportunity for all of us to let them know we care.

We are blessed to live in a community that truly cares about each other and has always been generous when called upon to help or assist. This generosity is what makes this community so special. The feeling you get from giving is often better than receiving something yourself.

May all of you take time to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas. Let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a very special New Year!

Mark J Ward

Mark J. Ward, Superintendent



ECS REGENTS EXAM SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2013

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

| JANUARY 22 TUESDAY | JANUARY 23 WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 24 THURSDAY | JANUARY 25 FRIDAY |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. |
| Integrated Algebra RCT in Global Studies | Living Environment RCT in U.S. History & Gov't. | RE in U.S. History & Government Geometry RCT in Science | RE in Global History & Geography RCT in Writing |
| 12:15 p.m. | 12:15 p.m. | 12:15 p.m. | Uniform Admission Deadlines |
| Comprehensive English Physical Setting/Physics | Algebra 2/Trigonometry RCT in Mathematics | Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Reading | Morning Examinations – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations – 2:00 p.m. |



UPDATE ON PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

By Mark J. Ward,
Superintendent

Over 30 community members, Board Members, staff and administration met with the District's architects, construction manager and financial planners on November 13th. The group reviewed some proposed renovations, building improvements, rough designs, as well as some projected costs.

The meeting was very productive in getting some new ideas and even some changes in the design of how we might reconfigure some of the space in the building. This was the first time that we were able to connect estimated costs with actual work so it helped us in wrapping our arms around what the scope of the project could eventually look like.

While no final decisions were made, the Board instructed the architects to revisit the design of the gym that was suggested

by several of the community members. This area includes the positioning of the gym, new locker rooms, band and chorus rooms and how to incorporate a stage that can be used for productions. In the current proposal, many of the gym seats will have backs that will provide a more comfortable seat for athletic events, cultural activities, assemblies, community use and events associated with our music department.

The group also looked at a number of other improvements that were highlighted in the October/November Newsletter. Some improvements have to be included since they have been identified through our Building Condition Survey. Several items, due to the excessive cost and limited state aid, have already been eliminated.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 18th, at 7:00 PM in the High School Library.

Project Christmas: CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Project Christmas started back in the early 1960's and through the combined efforts of Ellicottville Central School employees and community members it continues to provide an "extra touch" at Christmas time for many of our local families.

This "partnership" between the school and community will provide food, gifts, necessities and support to more than 50 families and 65 senior citizens who live in our community. The program spends between \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually through the generous support of residents and seasonal visitors.

"Gift tags" are located on gift trees throughout the community at Ellicottville Pharmacy, M & T Bank, Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and Five Star Bank. Students in grades K-12 also get involved by bringing in non-perishable food items, with juniors and seniors also involved with the delivery.

With the difficult economic troubles we are facing and many families struggling to get by, the need for help throughout our community is even greater. Project Christmas is once again accepting donations; if you are able to contribute please consider making a donation. Your support will directly help those in need in our own community. Monetary donations can be made out to "Project Christmas" and mailed to: Ellicottville Central School ATTN: Kim Watt, School Nurse 5873 Route 219 Ellicottville, New York 14731.

If you have any questions regarding the program please call Nurse Watt at 699-2318. Your generous support in the past has helped to keep this program alive. Please help make the Christmas Season more special for members of our community. Thank you!



EAGLE'S NEST TUTORING NEWS

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: The Eagle's Nest is a certified program, through the CRLA organization. CRLA is the College Reading and Learning Association. We are the first high school in New York State to earn this certification. Any tutor who completes the training and tutors a minimum of twenty-five hours will be internationally certified. Many colleges are affiliated with the CRLA organization so certified tutors will often be able to join the tutoring staff at their college without going through the training process.

TUTORS: Three tutors have earned their CRLA tutoring certification; (l-r) Izzy Brown, McKenzie Robinson, and Lindsey Robinson. To earn certification, a student must complete one year of training, which is every Tuesday from 3-4. In addition, the student must complete twenty-five hours of tutoring. This is a lot of work on top of an already busy schedule. Congratulations McKenzie, Lindsey, and Izzy!!

NEED TO BE TUTORED? Are you unhappy with your first quarter grades? See Mrs. Bauer about getting a tutor.



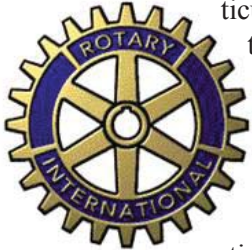
Annual Elementary School

READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM BEGINS

We are thrilled to announce that ECS will be hosting the celebrated author, Cynthia DeFelice, as the highlight of the "Reading and Writing Celebration". Cynthia DeFelice is an award-winning author of sixteen novels and twelve picture books for young readers.

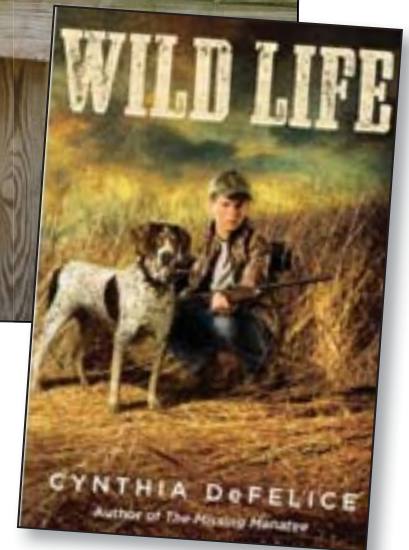
The reading incentive program will kick off after everyone returns to school from the holiday break. The theme will be, "Reading and Writing Celebration." Students will be encouraged to not only read but also respond in writing to what they have read by journaling, writing a summary, and/or preparing a book talk to share on the morning announcements at school.

We are especially excited about the level of community collaboration for this event. In particular, The Rotary Club of Ellicottville Foundation for Youth has generously made arrangements to provide the school with several sets of Cynthia DeFelice books for years of continued enjoyment and also local accommodations for our visiting author when she comes to ECS.



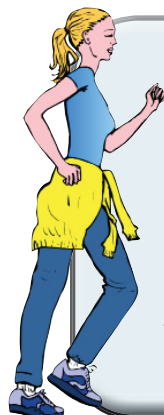
Some of the donated books will also be used as award incentives for students. Students will be excited to have the opportunity to win autographed copies of Cynthia DeFelice books. Our ECS PTO will also be providing fun reading and writing incentives for our students.

The incentive program will officially run through the months of January and February, but there will certainly be a long lasting positive affect on our students and school! We are grateful for the generous support of The Rotary Club of Ellicottville Foundation for Youth and the ECS PTO who are helping to make the reading and writing celebration such an exciting opportunity for our children.



ESPRA NOW ACCEPTING USED BOOK DONATIONS

ESPRA, ECS's reading club, will be holding a used book sale and will accept book donations until December 14th. Donations can be dropped off at the high school office. The sale will be held from December 18-20 on the high school stage. Thanks for your support!



ECS WALKING PROGRAM

Ellicottville Central School will host a Walk Program for community members thru April 26th. The building will be open Monday-Thursday from 6-9 pm (when school is in session).

Community members are asked to check-in each time they walk at the High School back parking lot entrance.





Fort Niagara:

BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE

By Mme Whistler

On November 2, French students in seventh grade French and French 1 went to Old Fort Niagara to celebrate French Heritage Days. The fort, established by the French to protect their interests in the New World, was lost to the British, ending French dominance in Canada and along the American border. Students visited with volunteers and enthusiasts who explained how life was for those living in the fort in the seven-teen hundreds. Students participated in a variety of activities and role-play to enhance their understanding. What a great excursion!



First Quarter 5-12 HONOR ROLLS LISTED

HIGH HONORS

Grade 12 - Courtney Bradley, Breanna Coolidge, Alyssa Costello, Nicholas DeChane, Janae Hamilton, Cheyanne Hurley, Rachel McMahon-Eagan, William Murphy, Eric Oliverio, Ciara Peters, Dana Scharf, Thomas Schena, Kate Seiflein, Madison Szpaicher, Caitlin Toth, Rachel Welch, Shannon Wilson, Luke Zlockie

Grade 11 - John Alzate, Courtney Antholzner, Gwendolyn Brown, Isabella Brown, Ashley Charlesworth, Sierra DeChane, Kayla Dunkleman, Alijah Fox, Hannah Gerwitz, Fletcher Macomb, Liam O'Rourke, Chantel Perez, Emily Rinko, McKenzie Robinson, Emily Timkey, Emily Uhrinek, Elizabeth Wendel, Megan Westfall, Jessica Wojtowicz, Sarah Wojtowicz

Grade 10 - Kevin Bower, Hannah Doro, Alessia Filutze, Rebecca Hagon, Sage Lyford, Patrick McMahon-Eagan, Alex Paddock, Jocelyn Steffan, Hunter Steffenhagen, Shelby Swalcy, Olivia Venezia, Aidan Wilson, Finn Wilson, Molly Woodarek, Alexis Woodin

Grade 9 - Courtney Charlesworth, Brenna Cole, Hunter Cooper, Elijah DeChane, Thomas Easton, Alex Fisher, Caitlyn Golley, Jack Haley, Kaleigh Hunt, Cole Lapi, Jaelee Macomb, Cheyenne Maybee, Kathryn Nicholson, Quinn O'Rourke, Max Paddock, Caleb Rinko, Lindsey Robinson, Robert Sawicki Jr., Kaitlyn Smith, Shelby Spell, William Timkey, Shelby Toth, Leah Westfall, Kevin Woodin

Grade 8 - Jenna Aldrich, Katherine Barry, Aaron Blank, Emma Chew, Hannah Chew, Marissa Hamilton, Madison Harris, Preston Hutchinson, Shelby Imhoff, Noah Knight, Benjamin Marsh, Jacob Marsh, Tarah Scharf, Robert Spell, Madison Swalcy, Liam Watt

Grade 7 - Rylie Aldrich, Griffin Chudy, Evelyn Cortez, Hannah DeChane, Kirkland Kaleta, Lisa Krotz, Mickala Michael, Halie Mowery, Hunter O'Stricker, Samuel Riley, Kourtney Robinson, Mitchell Sexton, Andelain Wilson

Grade 6 - Audianna Atkinson, Malorie Chamberlain, Meganne Chapman, Brenden Chudy, Elissa Cole, Kayleigh Coolidge, Alana Curtis, Kobbie Decker, Brennan Finn, Robin Freaney, Lucas Goodin, Travis Goodin, Griffin Haley, Ned Hartsell, Ginna Hensel, Linnea Jimerson, Samantha Karns, Logan Knab, Zackary Krotz, Cole Light, Elijah Little, Sierra

Maybee, Garland Schumann, Gabrielle Squires

HONORS

Grade 12 - Mary Abbinanti, Thomas Good, Grace Hall, Ashley Kelbaugh, Alticiae Kelley, Trevor Kilby, Konnor Sanders, Kristopher Sanders, Patrick Snyder, Alex Steinbroner, Jacob Stoll, Ashley Wilson, Storm Wilson, Rachel Woodin

Grade 11 - Ashley Bognar, Nicholas Butler, Jordan Curtis, Dennis Davies III, Rebecca Golley, Colleen McClure, Dylan Paprocki, Michaela Pierce, Kara Piscitelli, Jesse Pollock, Monica Rubeck, Melinda Rust, Courtney Scanlan, Julia Schwartz, Cory Tomblin, David Toner, Samantha Uhrinek, Christopher Wojtowicz

Grade 10 - Hannah Birchall, Dominic Campbell, Alexander Delity, Nathan Dunkleman, Connor Schmick, Calum Watt

Grade 9 - Nicholas DiDonato, Lauren Dukes, Cameron Lamphier-Miller, Jasmine Valentine, Stone Wilson, Morgan Zlockie

Grade 8 - Haylee Adams, Jordon Andrews, Brooke Coolidge, Nolan Dunkl-

eman, Jerrett Gebauer, Alissa Gregory, Victor Rieman, Sydney Smith

Grade 7 - Brooke Andera, Christian Colbert, Ices Decker, Austin Grinols, Deric Leiper, Courtney Levine, Joran Lyford, Alex Pangborn, Allison Raecher, Parker Rieman, Janel Stuve, Noah Stuve, Deni Whitmore, Walter Woodarek

Grade 6 - Hannah Delity, Allyson Fisher, Jacob Perkins, Steven Rowland, Timothy Venturin

GRADE 5 HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Fitzpatrick - Allison Calarco, Adrian de Orbe, Devon Fish, Julianna Giannicchi, Megan Hartsell, Lauren Karns, Madisyn Kilby, Savannah MacLean, Aliya Michael, Cyrene Moore, Jack Snyder

Mrs. Moore - Abbey DeChane, Abbaigeal Donoghue, Robert Dungan, Brooke Eddy, Noah Greene, Christian Hutchinson, Simon Lin, Samantha Van Wicklin, Ainsley Watt

1ST QTR. PERFECT ATTENDANCE

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Bower - Michael Cleary, Tobias Coburn, Alarice Krause, Jayce Pearl, Kyle Robinson, Kaelyn Turner, Adelaide Weber, Ava Woodarek

Mrs. Simpson - Kathryn Bless, Lauren Button, Alivia Fisher, Noah Morlock, Ulysses Printup, Carter Smith

FIRST GRADE

Ms. Gemza - Alex Bergan, Owen Chudy, Samuel Edwards, Marley Konarski, Isabelle Woodmancy

Mrs. Peters - Nathan Andrews, Jacob Atwater, Evan Bauer, Oakley Bradley, Adrynn Dederick, Keelin Finn, Cameron Kaleta, Cora Norton, Mason Perks, Dylan Timblin

Mr. Wilson - Brooke Butler, Christopher Calarco, Sean Crowley, Jase Curtis, Gwendolyn DeChane, Mia Giannicchi, Benjamin Hogenmiller, Alexander Newark

SECOND GRADE

Mr. Hintz - Katie Krotz, Ryah Quinn, Alexander Silvernail, Hailey Turner, Sarah Weber

Mrs. Polasik - Breana Andrews, Charles Hensel, Katryna Jennings, Allison Rowland, Bryce Wood

THIRD GRADE

Mr. Przybyla - Maddox Bush, Aedin Greene, Logan Grinols, Mandy Hurlburt,

Jallyssa Lafferty, Sonia MacLean, Victoria Pearl, Samuel Schwartz, Emma Steffenhagen, Elsa Woodarek

Mrs. Woodarek - Andrew Bolya, Harley Ficek, Kaleb Kilby, Star Light

FOURTH GRADE

Mr. Delity - Lucas Adams, Dalton Bradley, Bryce Butler, Jianna Flora, Brianna Freaney, Kamrin Greene, Alexander Hunt, Abigail Nicholson, Courtney Sexton

Mrs. Donoghue - Morganne Chapman, Madison Delity, Hayly Fredrickson, Brett Kryniski, Noah Lehr, Harrison Newark, Braedyn Palmatier, Erin Quinn, Kiersten Ruger, Lindsay Swalcy

Mrs. Tomblin - Saidy Bolya, Wyatt Chudy, Logan Fredrickson, Jenna Hadley, Aidan Joyce, Emery Lafferty, Sammi Lin, Rexx Paddock, Clayton Rowland, Kelsea Tomczak

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Fitzpatrick - Nathan Andera, Zoie Georgianni, Julianna Giannicchi, Jordan Grinols, Megan Hartsell, Kerstianna Hutchison, McKenna Kaleta, Madisyn Kilby, Niklas Logel, Savannah MacLean, John Snyder, Reena Stuve

Mrs. Moore - Jayden Curtis, Logan Fuller, Gavin Gebauer, Noah Greene, Simon Lin, Liam Long, Hunter Puszcz, Ainsley Watt





Environmental Science Class VISITS NATURALIST

By Mr. Glenn Hall

On Thursday, November 8th, the ECS Environmental Science Class had an opportunity to spend the morning with Allegany State Park Naturalist Adele Wellman. Ms. Wellman is currently working on a population survey of Gypsy Moths to determine approaches to control their spread throughout the Park.

The class was introduced to field sampling methods used to determine if

certain areas need to have pest control in place. After learning how and where to identify the egg cases, the students did a count on lower tree infestations and then upper tree counts as well. The class sampled three random areas and then computed the amounts of egg cases that would be found in an acre of land. While NYS normally uses their own professionals for these studies, the students discovered that there was a fairly

substantial population in the areas studied.

Following the wrap up of the Gypsy Moth activity, the class met up with Tom LeBlanc and Darren Bierfeldt. These two are ASP Wildlife experts and were in the process of the year's last release of Ring Neck Pheasants. Our students were taught proper handling techniques and helped in the release of the Pheasants.



ECS IS PROUD OF LADY



STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS ... CONTINUED

Marissa a/k/a Baby played through any doubts, and struggles, and became the player we all knew she could be in the end. She was incredible in the playoffs.

Another player who was asked to go above and beyond this season was Grace Hall. Her position to start the season was as right side blocker, but with an unexpected injury to our middle Courtney Scanlan, Grace was needed to step in to a big spot. Grace did step up and play amazing, but when Courtney was able to return, another injury forced Grace to once again be put on the spot and come through for her teammates.

Despite all the injuries and changes to the lineup, the Eagles finished the regular season with an 18-0 record. Courtney was getting healthy, Marissa Hamilton was getting more and more comfortable with the setter's position and our team was firing on all cylinders. The first playoff game was against Pine Valley and the Eagles soared to another straight set victory, but suffered a major setback. Marissa Hamilton rolled her ankle when a player came under the net near the end of the first set. Grace Hall was called on once again to step up big for her team, this time in the role of setter. Not only did she once again answer the challenge and help finish off that match in straight sets, but against a very strong and determined Forestville team. Grace played a game none of us will soon forget. She helped lead her team to another straight set victory, and then again at JCC in the first round of the Section 6

playoffs against North Collins.

A new comer to the team this year was Hannah Gerwitz. Hannah stepped up in the right front position each time there was an injury, playing Grace's position when Grace had to help in other areas. Hannah did a great job in those moments when needed, and her attitude and effort in practice was contagious.

Kayla Dunkleman brought a whole new confidence to our team this season. She played unbelievable defense and served an average of 7-10 points per set, getting the team points to get ahead, stay ahead and finish games. Kayla's serving kept getting better all season, and in the playoffs and at states, her serving was consistently dominant.

Marissa Kent was another big time server for the Eagles this season with her amazing drop float serve that teams could not handle. Marissa was such a pleasure to coach and made our practices comical at times, while still working hard to perfect her defense.

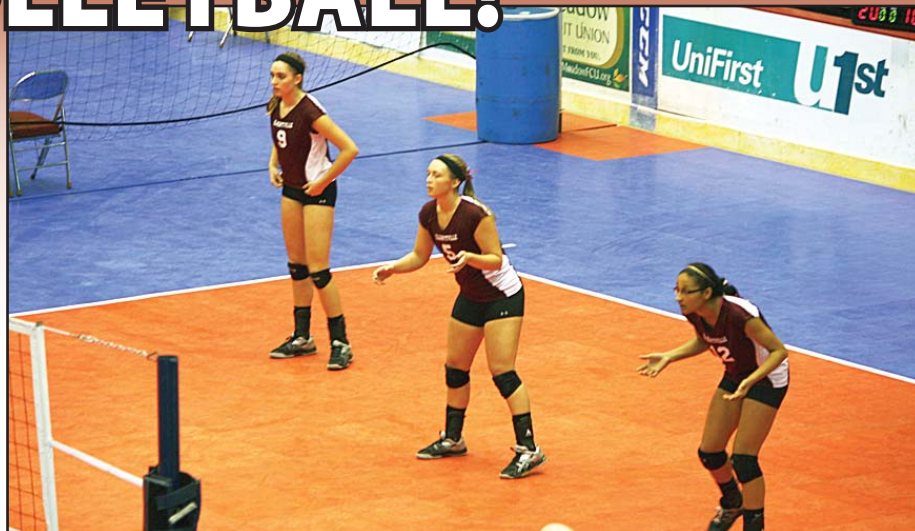
The next two players' impact on the team was not as unknown outside of the team as the others may have been. The twin towers, 9 & 12, Janae Hamilton and Courtney Scanlan, blasted ball after ball to the other side, and with their aggressive blocking they blocked balls all season from coming to our side. Both players had an unbelievable jump serve that they kept improving on throughout the season. Janae had a record breaking moment serving Ripley 25-0 during the season, which is

unheard of, as well as being accomplished less than 5 times in high school volleyball.

The Lady Eagles did not only go undefeated all season, they did it very much with ease on the court. They rolled through their sectional matches and at the Far West Regionals against Lyons, they took control early and dominated again in straight sets. The Eagles headed to states relatively healthy and players were at their normal positions. The first day was pool play, and off the bat the Eagles were matched up with perennial contender and defending champion Haldane. The Eagles gave everyone notice of their intentions when they took Haldane down 25-10 in the first set. They went on to close them out, then Hartford and Lafayette all in convincing wins, and closed out pool play undefeated. The next day in the finals for the state championship, the Eagles knew that Haldane was not going to go down without a fight. There were moments of stress for the Eagles, but a reminder to stay focused, positive and in the moment rang through the Eagle's huddle. They played all season with the mindset of forgetting the last point, good or bad, and making sure they were ready and focused for the next point, and this was never more needed. The Eagles clawed their way to a 2 sets to none lead. As they entered the 3rd set they knew it would be the easiest yet the hardest they would have to work to finish Haldane off and it was! The Eagles finished their State Championship season with an undefeated record of 27-0.



Y EAGLES VOLLEYBALL!



Girls' Varsity Volleyball 2012 Team Roster

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| Marissa Kent | # 2 | Grade 12 |
| Grace Hall | #3 | Grade 12 |
| Kayla Dunkleman | #4 | Grade 11 |
| Madison Szpaicher | #5 | Grade 12 |
| Marissa Hamilton | # 7 | Grade 8 |
| Courtney Scanlan | #9 | Grade 11 |
| Janae Hamilton | # 12 | Grade 12 |
| Hannah Gerwitz | #13 | Grade 11 |

Moved Up from JV for Playoffs

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| Kelsey Tabak | #6 | Grade 10 |
| Amber Davies | #11 | Grade 10 |
| Annmarie Prentice | #16 | Grade 9 |
| Alissa Gregory | #18 | Grade 8 |

Season Standout Awards

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| League MVP: | Janae Hamilton |
| 1st Team All-Stars: | Janae Hamilton Madison Szpaicher Courtney Scanlan |
| 2nd Team All-Stars: | Kayla Dunkleman Marissa Hamilton Grace Hall |
| Team MVP: | Janae Hamilton |
| Team MIP: | Grace Hall |

New York State Awards

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| NYSPHSAA All-Tournament Team: | Courtney Scanlan Janae Hamilton |
| NYSPHSAA MVP of Tournament: | Courtney Scanlan |
| NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Award: | Grace Hall |
| All Western NY All-Stars: | Janae Hamilton Courtney Scanlan Madison Szpaicher |
| All Western NY Scholar Athletes: | Madison Szpaicher Janae Hamilton |

Jamestown Post Journal Awards

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| Athlete of the Week: | Courtney Scanlan |
| All WNY Athlete of the Week: | Courtney Scanlan |

Girls' Varsity Volleyball 2012 Schedule

UNDEFEATED SEASON 27-0

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| Aug 29 | vs Randolph |
| Sept 4 | vs Catt/Lt. Valley |
| Sept 5 | @ Gowanda |
| Sept 8 | Falconer Spike Fest |
| Sept 11 | vs Sherman |
| Sept 13 | @ West Valley |
| Sept 18 | vs North Collins |
| Sept 20 | @ Brocton Central |
| Sept 21 | vs Ripley |
| Sept 25 | @ Clymer |
| Sept 27 | @ Catt/Lt. Valley |
| Oct 2 | @ Sherman |
| Oct 4 | vs West Valley |
| Oct 9 | @ North Collins |
| Oct 11 | vs Brocton |
| Oct 13 | North Tonawanda Tourn |
| Oct 16 | @ Ripley |
| Oct 18 | vs Clymer |
| Oct 19 | @ Alleg/Limestone |
| Oct 22 | @ Randolph |



Post Season Play

Pine Valley - Quarter Finals
 Forestville - Semi-Finals
 North Collins - DD Finals
 Chautauqua Lake - D Crossover Finals
 Lyons - Regional Finals

State Semi-Finals

Haldane - 2 Game Pool Play
 Hartford - 2 Game Pool Play
 Lafayette - 2 Game Pool Play

State Class D Championship

Ellicottville defeats Haldane!



Forms Available for ECS SKI CLUB 2012-2013

Forms are now available in the ECS High School Office and may be filled out and returned to the ECS High School Office with the full payment. All checks should be made out to Win-Sum Ski Corporation. Applications not turned in to ECS will not be available for ECS Club rates. Students applying for combo passes who are not in the lesson portion of the ski program must still go through the school in order to receive the ECS combo pass rate. All combo pass pictures must be paid for in advance with the receipt initialed by Mr. Robert Miller. Registration for any of the plans must take place at ECS first. Please fill out the paperwork in advance. Mrs. Jackie Paddock in the High School Office will handle processing of applications.

Plan I - \$65

Thursday night lift and lesson with a bonus day in March! (*Student owned equipment*)

Plan II (Ski) - \$115

8 weekly lessons and ski equipment rental package for Thursday nights, with a bonus day in March!

Plan III (Snowboard) - \$127

8 weekly lessons and snowboard equipment rental package for Thursday nights, with a bonus day in March!

Plan IV - (Night Combo) \$143

Night Combo Pass (unlimited night skiing only), includes 8 Thursday night lessons (*Student owned equipment*)

Plan V - (Combo) \$200

Combo Pass with unlimited day and night skiing, includes 8 Thursday night lessons (*Student owned equipment*)

** Unlimited rentals are available at an additional cost \$62 for skis and \$75 for snowboards.

Registration forms are available at ECS in the Elementary and High School Offices.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Holiday Concerts!!!

Concerts begin at 7:00 pm in the High School Gym.

December 13th, 2012

Elementary Holiday Concert featuring the 2nd/3rd grade Chorus, 4th grade Band, 4th/5th grade Chorus, and 5th/6th grade Band.

December 19th, 2012

Middle School/High School Concert featuring the Middle School Band, 6-8 Middle School Chorus, High School Band, and High School Chorus.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Are you wondering if these pictures are in the book? Reserve a yearbook and you will get to see.

- To reserve a yearbook you must put at least \$10 down. Your book must be reserved by May 31st. If you don't reserve one you'll only be able to get one a week after they come in, after all reserved ones have had a chance to be claimed.
- You may purchase old yearbooks while supplies last. 2012's book is \$30. Books from previous years are \$10 apiece, while supplies last.
- We will be doing an Easter candy fundraiser. Each item you sell will give you \$1 credit toward a yearbook. If you sell 30 items you get a free yearbook.





FOREIGN TASTING FEAST

Foreign Language Club students enjoyed the club's annual International Luncheon. Specialties from Mexico, Colombia, Poland, France, Italy, Spain and Holland were on the menu.



From the Nurse: ECS CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

By Mrs. Kimberly Watt, RN

I have been receiving many questions as to what we implement in the school for head injuries. With all of the new information coming out daily, it is definitely a work in progress. As per our district policy, information from our athletic director, and guidance from our Medical Director – ECS has been implementing the following protocol:

CONCUSSION PROTOCOL FOR ECS

- If head injury takes place, the student/athlete will be removed immediately from play or activity.
- Student/athlete will be assessed for signs/symptoms of concussion.
- Any positive emergent signs/symptoms – student should be referred at once for emergency medical care (confusion, unusual behavior or responsiveness, deteriorating condition, loss of consciousness, or concern about neck and spine injury).
- If no emergency is apparent – remove from play for rest of day (monitor every 5-10 minutes for at least 30 minutes) and have student see medical provider.
- ANY head injury will be reported to parents.
- Once cleared by primary care physician:
 - ◊ School Nurse to assess student for any lingering signs or symptoms of concussion.
 - ◊ School Nurse to fax clearance, along with her findings, to

school's Medical Director for review and final clearance (as per District Policy).

- ◊ If cleared, student to follow "Return to Play" Protocol:

Return to Play Protocol (taken from NYS Public High School Athletic Association):

1. No exertional activity until asymptomatic.
2. When the student/athlete appears clear, may begin low-impact activity such as walking, stationary bike, etc.
3. Initiate aerobic activity fundamental to specific sport such as skating, running, etc.
4. Begin non-contact skill drills specific to sport such as dribbling, ground balls, batting, etc.
5. Then full contact in practice setting.
6. If student/athlete remains without symptoms, he or she may return to play.

NOTE:

- Student/athlete must remain asymptomatic to progress to the next level.
- If symptoms return, the student/ athlete must return to the previous level.
- Medical check should occur before contact.

Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner

The ECS Student Council would like to invite Senior Citizens from the community to a holiday dinner to enjoy good food, entertainment and each others' company!

When: Thursday, December 20th

Time: Dinner served at 12:45



Place: High School Cafeteria



There will be reserved parking in the high school lot.

Please make reservations by Friday, December 14th by calling 699-2316.



2012-2013 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

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| Dec 4 | 7:30 pm vs Catt/LV |
| Dec 5 | 7:30 pm @ Forestville |
| Dec 7 | 7:30 pm @ Franklinville |
| Dec 14 | 7:30 pm vs Forestville |
| Dec 17 | 7:30 pm @ Brocton |
| Dec 28 | 7:30 pm vs Franklinville |
| Jan 3 | 7:30 pm @ Sherman |
| Jan 7 | 7:30 pm @ North Collins |
| Jan 10 | 7:30 pm vs Clymer |
| Jan 14 | 7:30 pm @ West Valley |
| Jan 18 | 7:30 pm @ Ripley |
| Jan 25 | 7:30 pm vs Brocton |
| Feb 1 | 7:30 pm vs Sherman |
| Feb 5 | 7:30 pm vs North Collins |
| Feb 8 | 7:30 pm @ Clymer |
| Feb 12 | 7:30 vs West Valley |
| Feb 14 | 7:30 pm vs Ripley |
| Feb 15 | 7:30 pm @ Catt/LV |

BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

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| Dec 4 | 6:00 pm vs Catt/ LV |
| Dec 5 | 6:00 pm @ Forestville |
| Dec 7 | 6:00 pm @ Franklinville |
| Dec 14 | 6:00 pm vs Forestville |
| Dec 17 | 6:00 pm @ Brocton |
| Dec 28 | 6:00 pm vs Franklinville |
| Jan 3 | 6:00 pm @ Sherman |
| Jan 7 | 6:00 pm @ North Collins |
| Jan 10 | 6:00 pm vs Clymer |
| Jan 14 | 6:00 pm @ West Valley |
| Jan 25 | 6:00 pm vs Brocton |
| Feb 1 | 6:00 pm vs Sherman |
| Feb 5 | 6:00 pm vs North Collins |
| Feb 8 | 6:00 pm @ Clymer |
| Feb 12 | 6:00 pm vs West Valley |
| Feb 15 | 6:00 pm @ Catt/ LV |

BOYS' MODIFIED BASKETBALL

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| Jan 16 | 5:00 pm @ Franklinville |
| Jan 19 | 10:00 am vs Alleg/Limestone |
| Jan 22 | 5:00 pm @ Salamanca |
| Jan 26 | 10:00 am vs Portville |
| Jan 28 | 5:00 pm @ Olean |
| Jan 30 | 4:30 pm vs Catt/LV |
| Feb 1 | 5:00 pm vs Franklinville |
| Feb 4 | 5:00 pm @ Alleg/Limestone |
| Feb 6 | 5:00 pm vs Salamanca |
| Feb 11 | 5:00 pm @ Portville |
| Feb 13 | 5:00 pm vs Olean |
| Feb 15 | 4:30 pm @ Catt/LV |

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

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| Nov 28 | 6:00 pm @ Alleg/Limestone |
| Dec 6 | @ Pine Valley Tip-Off Tournament |
| Dec 8 | @ Pine Valley Tip-Off Tournament |
| Dec 11 | 7:00 pm @ Chautauqua Lake |
| Dec 18 | 7:30 pm vs Brocton |
| Dec 27 | Jock Shop Holiday Tourn @ JCC |
| Dec 28 | Jock Shop Holiday Tourn @ JCC |

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| Jan 4 | 7:30 pm vs Sherman |
| Jan 8 | 7:30 pm vs North Collins |
| Jan 11 | 7:30 pm @ Clymer |
| Jan 15 | 7:30 pm vs West Valley |
| Jan 18 | 6:00 pm @ Ripley |
| Jan 22 | 7:00 pm vs Chautauqua Lake |
| Jan 24 | 7:30 pm @ Brocton |
| Jan 31 | 7:30 pm @ Sherman |
| Feb 4 | 7:30 pm @ North Collins |
| Feb 7 | 7:30 pm vs Clymer |
| Feb 11 | 7:30 pm vs West Valley |
| Feb 14 | 6:00 pm vs Ripley |

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

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| Dec 6 | @ Pine Valley Tip-Off Tournament |
| Dec 8 | @ Pine Valley Tip-Off Tournament |
| Dec 11 | 5:00 pm @ Chautauqua Lake |
| Dec 18 | 6:00 pm vs Brocton |
| Dec 27 | Jock Shop Holiday Tourn @ JCC |
| Dec 28 | Jock Shop Holiday Tourn @ JCC |
| Jan 4 | 6:00 pm vs Sherman |
| Jan 8 | 6:00 pm vs North Collins |
| Jan 11 | 6:00 pm @ Clymer |
| Jan 15 | 6:00 pm vs West Valley |
| Jan 22 | 5:00 pm vs Chautauqua Lake |
| Jan 24 | 6:00 pm @ Brocton |
| Jan 31 | 6:00 pm @ Sherman |
| Feb 4 | 6:00pm @ North Collins |
| Feb 7 | 6:00pm vs Clymer |
| Feb 11 | 6:00 pm @ West Valley |

GIRLS' MODIFIED BASKETBALL

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|--------|----------------------------|
| Nov 16 | 5:00 pm vs Alleg/Limestone |
| Nov 20 | 5:00 pm @ Salamanca |
| Nov 24 | 10:00 am @ Franklinville |
| Nov 29 | 5:00 pm vs Portville |
| Dec 1 | 10:00 am @ Olean |
| Dec 3 | 5:00 pm vs Catt/LV |
| Dec 5 | 5:00 pm vs Franklinville |
| Dec 8 | 10:00 am @ Alleg/Limestone |
| Dec 11 | 5:00p m vs Salamanca |
| Dec 15 | 10:00 am @ Portville |
| Dec 17 | 5:00 pm vs Olean |
| Dec 19 | 5:00 pm @ Catt/LV |

BOYS' & GIRLS' BOWLING

All matches at Salamanca Crist Lanes unless noted

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| Dec 12 | 3:30 pm vs Alleg/Limestone |
| Dec 19 | 3:30 pm vs Salamanca |
| Jan 2 | 3:30 pm vs Catt/ LV @ Springville |
| Jan 5 | 9:00 am Double vs West Valley and Hinsdale @ Springville |
| Jan 11 | 3:30 pm vs Alleg/Limestone |
| Jan 15 | 3:30 pm vs Salamanca |
| Jan 23 | 3:30 pm vs Catt/LV |
| Jan 26 | 9:30 am vs West Valley |
| Jan 29 | Girls CCAA Roll-Offs @ JBC |
| Jan 30 | Boys CCAA Roll-Offs @ JBC |
| Feb 2 | 9:00 am vs Hinsdale |
| Feb 14 | Girls Sectionals |
| Feb 15 | Boys Sectionals |



GIRLS' SOCCER WINS SEC. VI CLASS D TITLE

By Coach Mary Neilon

The ECS Lady Eagles finished the regular season with an overall record of 15-3-1. We finished league play, CCAA Division III, in first place with a record of 12-0. We also won the Section VI Class D title.

In playoff action, the Lady Eagles earned the top seed in the Section VI Class D Tournament and played the 4th seeded team, West Valley on Oct. 27th. In this sectional semi-final game, ECS defeated the West Valley Lady Wildcats, 1-0. It was an intense game as we scored with only 14 minutes remaining in the second half.

In the sectional finals the Lady Eagles of Ellicottville faced off with the Lady Eagles of North Collins once again. The team scored early in the first half then added a second goal before halftime. Our confidence soared as we scored a third goal minutes after the start of the second half to go on to a 3-0 victory. This win earned the ECS Lady Eagles the Section VI title for the third time in the last three seasons.

In the Far West Regional playoff game at Webster Thomas on Nov. 10th, the Lady Eagles took on the best Class D team in Section V, Jasper-Troupsburg. The scouting report on JT told of a team that scored numerous goals coupled with a stingy defense. In its three playoff games JT outscored its opponents 15-1. We knew we would have to bring our A Game. It was a defensive battle throughout the game and with ten minutes to go the winning goal was scored by JT. We played with great courage and sportsmanship. It was quite an accomplishment holding this prolific scoring opponent to one goal. In the face of defeat we held our heads high knowing we left it all on the field.

Here are the members of our team:

Our seniors are Alyssa Costello, Cam Musall, and Caitlin Toth. Juniors are Mary Bohn, Amy Borowiak, Becca Golley, Hailey Musall, Michaela Pierce, Chantel Perez, Julia Schwartz, Emily Uhrinek, Samantha Uhrinek, Elizabeth Wendel, and Sarah Wojtowicz. Sophomores are Hannah Doro and Alexis

Woodin. Rounding out the squad are freshmen Morgan Zlockie and Kaleigh Hunt. Our managers are Allison Calarco, Robin Freaney, Evelyn Cortez, and Lisa Krotz.

Congratulations on an awesome season, ladies!

Post-Season Honors

Ten Lady Eagles were selected to the CCAA Div. 3 All-Star Teams this post-season. Morgan Zlockie earned Offensive Player of the Year honors. Named to the First Team were Caitlin Toth, Chantel Perez, Sam Uhrinek, and Liz Wendel. Second Team selections were received by Becca Golley, Sarah Wojtowicz, and Hannah Doro. Julia Schwartz and Amy Borowiak received Honorable Mentions. Caitlin earned the Individual Sportsmanship Award for our team.

Morgan Zlockie and Hannah Doro were also named to the Big 30 All-Star Team.

Well deserved, ladies!!





BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER MAKES SECTION FINALS

By Coach Matt Finn

The Boys' Varsity Soccer Team ended its 2012 season with a 1 – 0 loss to North Collins in the Sectional 6 Championship game on November 2nd. In the game, Ellicottville gave up a goal in the first half and with their never give up attitude, fought North Collins to the very end. It looked as though the game would be tied as late in the game, Patrick Snyder connected on two consecutive shots that banged off the cross bar, but never, unfortunately, crossed the goal line. Jeremy Bordini kept the Eagles in the game with stop after stop in goal.

The season was made up of more than that game. This season began in early summer as the boys were introduced to Coach Chris Keller who held a mini-camp here in Ellicottville. The boys participated in drills, competitions and even had time to bond on the Sky High Adventure Park (thank you Holiday Valley). They learned through Insanity how to push themselves farther than they thought that they ever could. They focused on how to trust each other as teammates and friends. Reflecting on those things, this Eagle team was successful despite that game.

In league play, the Eagles were 8-4 which earned them a 3rd place finish. Also in league status, Alex Steinbronner and Connor Greene were recognized as first team All-Stars. Jonah Goode and Luke Zlockie were named second team

All-Stars while Patrick Snyder and Jeremy Bordini were on the Honorable Mention team.

The team will be losing 9 seniors to graduation – Jonah Goode, Alex Steinbronner, Nick Lacroix, Patrick Snyder, Luke Zlockie, Carl Herman, Kris Sanders, Patrick Morton, and Eric Oliverio. Returning juniors include John Alzate, Connor Greene, Nick Butler, Phil Kurtis, Jeremy Bordini, Chris Wojtowicz, David Toner, and Liam O'Rourke. Other underclass-

men include sophomore Pat McMahon-Eagan and freshmen Quinn O'Rourke and Cole Lapi.

To the players - We appreciate your dedication, time and the hard work that you have put into this soccer program. We admire that you play with pain, sacrifice for teammates, and do it with all your heart and soul. I respect your love of this game. We thank you for being such a huge part of the ECS family.



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NHS/ECOLOGY CLUB POINSETTIA SALE

Please help the National Honor Society and Ecology Club raise money by buying a poinsettia. It's a fantastic way to decorate for the holidays!

Please mail the following order form with payment to the following address, or send it with an NHS member.

National Honor Society Advisor
Ellicottville Central School
5873 Rt. 219 South
Ellicottville, NY 14731

Hurry ... Orders due December 10th!

Please place all orders by Monday, December 10th. Please make checks payable to Ellicottville Central School. Orders will be available to pick up at the high school on Friday, December 14th after 12 pm.

Customer Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Cost of Poinsettias: \$12.50 each.

Poinsettias (Indicate Quantity and Total Cost):

Red (6.5" pot): _____ X \$12.50 = _____

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