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First Production Held on New Stage

Bravo to 'The Wizard of Oz' Cast & Crew!



History on Display in the Halls of ECS

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

The new main foyer display case has been finished and we are proudly displaying “three pieces of Ellicottville Central School history.” We felt it was important to maintain those connections to our past so future generations can appreciate our history.

CLOCK

The clock hung in the front entrance to the Ellicottville High School built in 1887 (most recently called the 1887 Building) on the corner of Jefferson St. and Washington St. in the Village of Ellicottville. It was built in 1932 by IBM and was known as a Model #17 International clock. The clock also ran the bell system that moved students from class to class. When the school closed for students in 1976 the bell remained a fixture in the building though not operational in later years. Thanks to the generosity of John Northrup, one of the building owners and Member of the Class of 1965, the District was given the clock. It has been restored by Mark Mongillo of Mongillo’s Jewelers in Salalamanca.

ELLICOTTVILLE BELL

Opposite the clock are two bells, the upper bell hung in old Ellicottville High School from 1887-1964. When the upper bell tower was removed, the bell was removed and bought by Fred Rowits for \$35. Sometime after that Dennis Signore ended up with the bell. In 1985, Mr. James Stone, long time ECS employee, while looking for the bell discovered it in Denny Signore’s garage. Sis and Denny gave the bell to Jim who then had Ed Ahrens, former ECS Superintendent, put the bell in a wood framed display and it was donated back to the 1887 Building and remained there until the last sale of the building. Once again, we want to thank John Northrup who was willing to give us the bell so it can be part of a permanent display at the school.

GREAT VALLEY BELL

The lower bell in the display hung in the Great Valley High School bell tower in the elements from 1894-1998. The bell was used every day to signal students to return from the playground after lunch. Originally, a wooden school was built around 1880 at the present site of the old school. It was replaced in 1894 by a brick building with another addition added in 1926 and a small gym/cafeteria was built on the rear of the building in 1964. The building remained a school until 1971. It later was used for storage and a bible school. The building fell into disrepair and the Great Valley Volunteer Fire Company purchased it from Rick Ehman in 1996. It was torn down and the Great Valley Post Office now sits on part of that site. A special thank you goes out to the Great Valley Vol. Fire Company who donated the bell to the school.

While the Great Valley School no longer stands and the Ellicottville School is becoming a condominium we want to preserve the history of the school district through what the bells represent. The Ellicottville school district initially started as a Union Free School from 1851-1887 while Great Valley became a union free high school in 1926. Until 1928, there were more than thirteen separate school districts known as “one-room schools”. As the districts started to come together they used the term “centralization.” In 1947-48, the Ellicottville and Great Valley High Schools centralized and formed the Ellicottville Central School that we know today.

In 1955, voters (who at that time had to be 21 and own land!) approved the new school at a cost of \$1,260,000, but, due to a series of legal battles and delays the district never broke ground until 1960. The “new school” on Route 219 in the Town of Great Valley was finally opened in the fall of 1961 for grades 5-12 with the former Ellicottville and Great Valley buildings housing K-4. Four additional capital projects have added on or altered the District’s original footprint; 1988 elementary wing; 2003 Middle School rooms; 2005 remodeling of the high school wing; 2015 Multi-purpose gym and performing arts facility.



Pair Welcomed to Ellicottville Central School

Karin Hager has been hired as a new school nurse. She has been a school nurse for 15 years.

Mrs. Hager's family includes her husband, Jud, and their two grown sons, Justin and Jacob, who graduated from Salamanca High School.



Karin Hager

"I am looking forward to a New Orleans wedding next year, where my son Jacob will be marrying Kaila, who is from there," she said.

In her spare time, Mrs. Hager likes to walk her rescue Beagle/Basset Hound "Jager," travel, bird watch and go camping. She also loves PBS Mas-

terpiece Theater TV and other shows on that network.

Please stop in and say "Hello" so Mrs. Hager can get to know all of you!

Mrs. Nannen is excited to have joined the English department at ECS! Prior to her employment here, she had been employed for sixteen years at Salamanca Jr/Sr High School as an English teacher and later as the library media specialist.

Mrs. Nannen attended Pitt-Bradford as an undergrad and has graduate degrees from Edinboro University and Mansfield University in reading and school library and information technology respectively.

Her hobbies include dancing, cross-country skiing, bicycling, running, and spending time with her family.

She specifically enjoys watching her family members do what they love, dancing and baseball, especially.

She also loves to read. Her favorite books include *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel, *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern, *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck, and *Holes* by Louis Sachar. She loves to be able to share these favorites, and many more, with her students (or anyone who will listen)!

Mrs. Nannen lives in Bradford, PA with her husband and two incredible children.



Becky Nannen

Writers Excel in Annual Contest

The awards banquet for the Angelo Melaro Writing Contest took place on the 1st of April. Students in grades 9 and 10 were given one prompt; 11 and 12 were given another. The contest alternates every year between creative writing and expository writing.

This year, one student from each grade in Cattaraugus and Allegany County schools was selected to write an expository essay.

Ellicottville had a strong showing, with freshman Louisa Benatovich and senior William Timkey placing 3rd and 2nd respectively, both winning \$50. With help from sophomore Courtney Robinson and junior Shelby Imhoff, ECS took 4th overall.



SCHOOL CLOSED - Friday, May 27th & Monday, May 30th

School will be closed on Friday, May 27, 2016 if no emergency days are used prior to May 27th.

Students Reflect on 'Amazing' Trip to France

When we got to France, we arrived in Paris. Paris is a wonderful city; many small shops dot its streets and there are many unique sites to see within just the city itself. Those sites ranged from beautiful architecture, museums, and statues, to small letters carved on a building, representing the king who had ordered its construction. We saw sites like the opera house, government buildings, the Arc De Triumph, the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, and many others. France enabled us to see its history, while also offering the luxuries of the present. Every hotel on our trip was a nice place to rest for the night after seeing and exploring what the cities had to offer. Wherever our hotel was, there was always something exciting waiting for us.

– Emma Chew

One wonderful part of the trip was touring the French countryside. While in the Loire Valley we visited the Chateaux of Chambord and Chenonceau. Chambord was a very large castle built as a hunting lodge for King Francis I. The castle is famous for its spiral staircases designed by Leonardo de Vinci. The other chateau, Chenonceau (as shown in the photo), was a smaller but very picturesque castle built over the River Cher which served as a military hospital in WWI. The castle had a giant garden with a hedge row maze. Another exciting show of French country life was visiting a small goat farm. Playing with the goats and barn cats was almost like being back in Machias and Humphrey! After getting to sample several types of cheese, our excellent bus driver, Ludovic, gave us the honor of listening to his French Country music CDs while driving alongside miles of beautiful rivers, valleys, and villages. Despite being a little less developed and hustle and bustle than Paris, the simple and casual way of life for the rural French was a great change of pace!

– Victor Rieman



The food in France was simply amazing. For breakfast we ate at the hotel buffet. These buffets were great with fresh bread, jam, meat, and all sorts of other breakfast goodies. Lunch was the only meal we had to find ourselves, but it was one of the times where we were immersed in the culture. Baguette sandwiches were great for lunch, the bread was great and they weren't crammed with meat. Whatever kind of sandwich you got, it was simple and delicious. Dinner was fantastic. When our group would go to a restaurant for dinner, ACIS had already organized what we were eating. We just sat down and were served an appetizer, a main course, and dessert. This way you could try all sorts of food and have the full French food experience.

– Hannah Chew

Getting the opportunity to visit the Northern shores of France was like taking a step back in history. That region is full of history for the French and especially for us due to the connections with World War II and Normandy. While in Normandy we got to see German bunkers; the Point de Hoc; the American Cemetery; and Omaha beach, the beach that the US troops landed on during D-Day. That day, we learned a lot about our country and history while being thousands of miles away from home. Along with visiting Normandy, we also visited St. Malo which is a walled city directly on the shore. In addition to those two destinations, we also visited Mont-Saint-Michel. This is a beautiful island not too far off shore, and is between the two regions of Normandy and Brittany. On the Mont, we made the long trek up the steep paths all the way to the top, to see the abbey and take in the views.

– Robert Spell





PTO Says 'Thank You' for Successful Dime Carnival



The Ellicottville Central School PTO would like to say thank you to everyone who came out to the Dime Carnival on Friday, April 15th. It was a night filled with a lot of fun and excitement. A big thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who came to help set up, volunteered for the games, helped clean up after the event and to Becky Kruszynski for donating her time and cotton candy so the kids could all enjoy a special treat. The PTO appreciates all of the continued support from the community. Thank you to the following businesses for donating items to our Chinese Auction: Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce,



Villaggio, John Harvards, Ellicottville Winery, Subway, Dina's, A New Beginning Massage & Spa, Tim Hortons, Holiday Valley, Ellicottville Salt Cave, The PUB, Ellicottville American Legion, Ellicottville Ink, Kwik Fill, Wingate, Caméléon, Kazoo II, Jonny Barber, The Edge Hair Salon, Rustix Hair, Daff, Ellicottville Brewing Company, M & T Bank, Holimont, and Nightmare Hayrides. With your help we are able to provide students with activities such as the Dime Carnival, Field Day, Family Fun Night, and other events.



Career Tech Corner

The juniors in the Criminal Justice class at the Ellicottville Career and Technical Center spend six weeks studying field sobriety training using classroom theory and performance practice in preparation for Officer Patrol. Pictured are ECS students Ben Marsh (*above*) and Aaron Blank (*below*) who are enrolled in the program. They learn about Blood Alcohol Content, probable cause and officer safety among many other aspects regarding law enforcement. The students train with authentic duty belts that are fully equipped with handcuffs, flashlights and a simulated training sidearm. The lesson plan culminates with a simulated DUI Field Sobriety Check and a Felony stop utilizing a Village of Portville patrol car.



Outstanding Students Recognized at Honor Society Inductions

The induction banquet for the Ellicottville Central School Chapter of National Honor Society was held at the Great Valley Fireman's Clubhouse on April 10th.

Congratulations to the nine new members who were inducted (*pictured upper photo, front l-r*): Haley Saunders, Noehah Knight, Hannah Chew, Emma Chew, Katherine Barry, Shelby Imhoff, Jenna Aldrich, and (back l-r) Liam Watt and Robert Spell.



On March 10, 2016, the Ellicottville Career and Technical Center of CA BOCES inducted eleven students from component districts into the National Technical Honor Society. The National Technical Honor Society membership is based on academic and technical scholarship, skill, attendance, leadership and citizenship.

The evening's ceremony included dinner provided by the Culinary Arts class and the NTHS induction certificate frames were crafted by the Building Technology class.

Pictured (*lower photo, l-r*) are Tracie Preston, CTE Director for CA BOCES; Tim Emley, Criminal Justice teacher; Austin Bishop, inductee and ECS student; and Noel Sheehy, Principal at Ellicottville CTE.

We would also like to congratulate Quinn O'Rourke who was inducted, on March 15, 2016, into the Olean Career & Technical Education Center's Chapter of the the National Technical Honor Society. Quinn is a student in the New Visions Health Care Program.



Pictured above are students from the First Grade enjoying our latest order of gym supplies.

PTO News: *Box Tops, Labels and Book Fair*

By Miss Diana Olson

BOX TOPS - The PTO recently held two Box Top contests in February. The first contest brought in \$809 that will be used towards PTO events, school supplies, and much more! Congratulations to Mrs. Donoghue and Miss Klahn's classes for each bringing in 587 Box Tops. These classrooms received delicious doughnuts from Rowland's Bakery. The second contest was organized between the PTO and the Jamestown Jammers. Any student who brought in 20 or more Box Tops before February 29th received the opportunity to attend up to four Jamestown Jammers baseball games. We are still counting the Box Tops from this contest. Please continue to send in Box Tops throughout the year, if you look at the bottom of the Box Tops there are expiration dates.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION - Students recently turned in over 500 points in Labels for Education. With these points Ms. Adams, in the elementary office, was able to order glue and markers for the art classrooms and scooters, soccer balls, footballs, and tether balls for the physical education classes. Please continue to send these in.

*** Labels for Education is going to be discontinued in August. If you can, please turn in as many Labels for Education before June 1st, so that Ms. Adams can place one last order for the art and physical education classrooms. More information will be coming about a new program that will replace the Labels for Education. ***

PTO's Spring Book Fair - The Book Fair will be held in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room downstairs. Hours will be:

- Monday, May 16th, 8:00am – 3:30pm
- Tuesday, May 17th, 8:00 – 3:30 & 5:30pm – 7:00pm
(During the Math, Science, and Technology Exposition)

Take this opportunity to purchase books at a greatly discounted rate of Buy One Get One Free. Please do not forget that tax of 8% will be added to purchases.

This event is sponsored by the PTO at cost for the benefit of the school community.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the annual Book Fair, please contact Diana Olson at 378-6698 or email her at dolson@eville.wnyric.org.



New Fitness Room Hours

(when school is in session)

3:00-4:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
6:00-8:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Strategic Planning Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2016
7:00 pm
High School Library

ECS Odyssey of the Mind Teams In Action

Ellicottville Central School's Odyssey of the Mind Teams competed in this year's Regional Competition at Allegany Limestone High School. Once again, ECS team members represented our school well. The teams and coaches would like to thank everyone who supported them! Congratulations to all for another successful Odyssey of the Mind season!



Mrs. Williams' team placed first in the Division I Something Fishy problem and advanced to the state competition at SUNY Binghamton and placed 4th out of 18 teams. Team members include Evan Bauer, Emmylu Carls, Aiden Harrington, Allison Pfeffer, Ryah Quinn, Sofia Royer, and Alysa Williams.



Mrs. Norton's team placed fourth in the Division I Furs, Fins, Feathers, and Friends problem. Team members include Lita Conklin, Keelin Finn, Mia Giannicchi, Katie Krotz, Morgan Krotz, Kayla Romero, and Anna Widger.



Miss Klahn's team placed first in the Division II Furs, Fins, Feather and Friends problem. They also competed in the state competition @ SUNY Binghamton and placed 9th out of 18 teams. Team members include Willow Comstock-Eastlick, Mandy Hurlburt, Matthew Ives, Daniel Pfeffer, Emma Steffenhagen, Kelsea Tomczak, and Elsa Woodarek.



Miss Hall's team placed second in the Division I Aesop Gone Viral problem and advanced to the State competition @ SUNY Binghamton with a lottery slot and placed 6th out of 18 teams. Team Members include William Benatovich, Shelby Colburn, Gwen DeChane, Katrina DeChane, Ben Hogenmiller, Alex Silvernail, and Sarah Weber.



Mrs. Kurtis' team placed first in the Division II No-cycle Recycle problem. They also competed in the New York State competition and placed 10th out of 15 teams. Team members include Lucas Adams, Isaac Alexander, Andrew Boyla, Dairinn Finn, Brianna Freaney, and Carly Neumann.



ECS Presents Sound Spending Plan

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

The Board and administration have been working for over three months crafting the 2016-17 budget. With limited increases in State funding and virtually no increase in property taxes, the District was faced with a tough balancing act.

The District is certainly thankful to our legislators and Governor for ending the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) that was enacted in 2010-11 when tough economic times hit the State. **Over the next six years this legislative action cost Ellicottville \$1,428,000 in lost State aid.** This year the State eliminated the remaining \$84,365 and increased our Foundation Aid by a total of \$20,000. Thus, not counting expense driven aids like BOCES, transportation and special education **the net overall increase in state aid was slightly over \$104,000 which is roughly 3%.**

While the tax cap is a great way to control property taxes it does have some consequences that will make it difficult to operate our school in the future. Without continued support from the State Legislature and Governor in the form of State aid, Districts will not be able to offer or provide the educational programs and services that we have today. The annual allowable tax levy imposed by our state tax cap is based upon the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 2 percent, whichever is less. **The allowable tax growth factor for 2016-17 is calculated as .12 percent.** Last year, this limit was 1.62 percent, the prior year it was 1.46 percent, and three years ago the limit was two percent. **For Ellicottville, that means we will be able to raise an additional \$8,257 in property tax revenue.**

While this year's budget is up 2.4% the tax levy is up only .5%! The budget is up for three basic reasons: the Ellicottville library funds and bus lease for two 66 passenger buses are included in the budget; with the completion of the capital project and the final borrowing and selling of serial bonds there are some adjustments with respect to expenditures and offsetting revenues.

This year voters will be asked to approve two Propositions. Proposition #1 is the basic budget \$11,903,306; Proposition #2 will be a request to approve the lease of two 66 passenger buses at a cost not to exceed \$32,000 for each of the next five years. The Ellicottville Library did not request additional funds this year so they will automatically by law will receive the amount that was approved last year \$29,943 so that amount is already included in the basic budget.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2016-17?

- **Once again we will be leasing two 66 passenger buses** that will bring the total to nine (7 large and 2 small). The plan will be to go with two more large buses in 2017-18 and then start replacing our leased vehicles with new leases.
- **Over 100 laptop computers will be purchased so that students in grades 7-9** will have their own Dell laptop computer. Currently, students in grades 10-12 have their own laptop computers.
- The District will take arrival of **a used BOCES Dodge Caravan in September 2016**

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BUDGET HEARING

Tuesday,
May 10, 2016
7:30 p.m.
H.S. Cafeteria



BUDGET VOTE & BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

Tuesday,
May 17, 2016
1 - 8 p.m.
Elementary Foyer

2016-2017 Budget Highlights, *(continued)*

with @ 18,000 miles for \$12,881 that will replace a 2006 van that will have over 200,000 miles when it is retired in June!

- Several **new college courses** will be offered to our students including **Economics** through Syracuse University and **Pre-Calculus** with Jamestown Community College
- **All tuition and books associated with college courses will once again be paid for by the District.** The Board started this practice in 2015-16.
- **After a great first year, we look forward to our combined athletic programs with West Valley.** We have increased participation, added teams, created new friendships and had some great success throughout the year. A special thank you to Mr. Dave Pelton, ECS Transportation Supervisor and Leanne Pfeiffer, West Valley bus driver who truly made the busing work!!
- The District plans to purchase **Schoology** as a **learning management system** for students and teachers. Assignments and classroom materials can be shared and transmitted through this system.
- The library will be adding **Overdrive, an eBook lending platform.** Students and staff can borrow eBooks and audiobooks on almost any device including Kindle, smartphones, tablets, and laptops. Overdrive lets students and staff borrow titles from any location that they have access to Wi-Fi, so they don't actually have to be in the library, or even on campus. On the middle school/high school end of things, students who like to read on their iPads, phones, or Kindles will love this new opportunity.
- The elementary will be replacing i-Ready with **Success Maker** as a **personalized learning tool** designed to assist with ELA and math intervention. Prior to the last two years the District had used Success Maker.
- We plan to continue the community **use of the new Fitness Room at no cost** to students, residents, taxpayers and parents of our students.
- Our maintenance staff is continuing to put the final touches

on the new softball field and the bank overlooking the football field. Thanks to the efforts of Northrup Construction, Dr. Green Lawn, Frank Clark and the Town of Great Valley, the areas will be ready for use later in the summer.

- The elementary staff, English teachers and Social Studies teachers will all spend time over the summer working on curriculum. With the addition of new software and a new learning management system, teachers will be provided additional staff development over the summer.

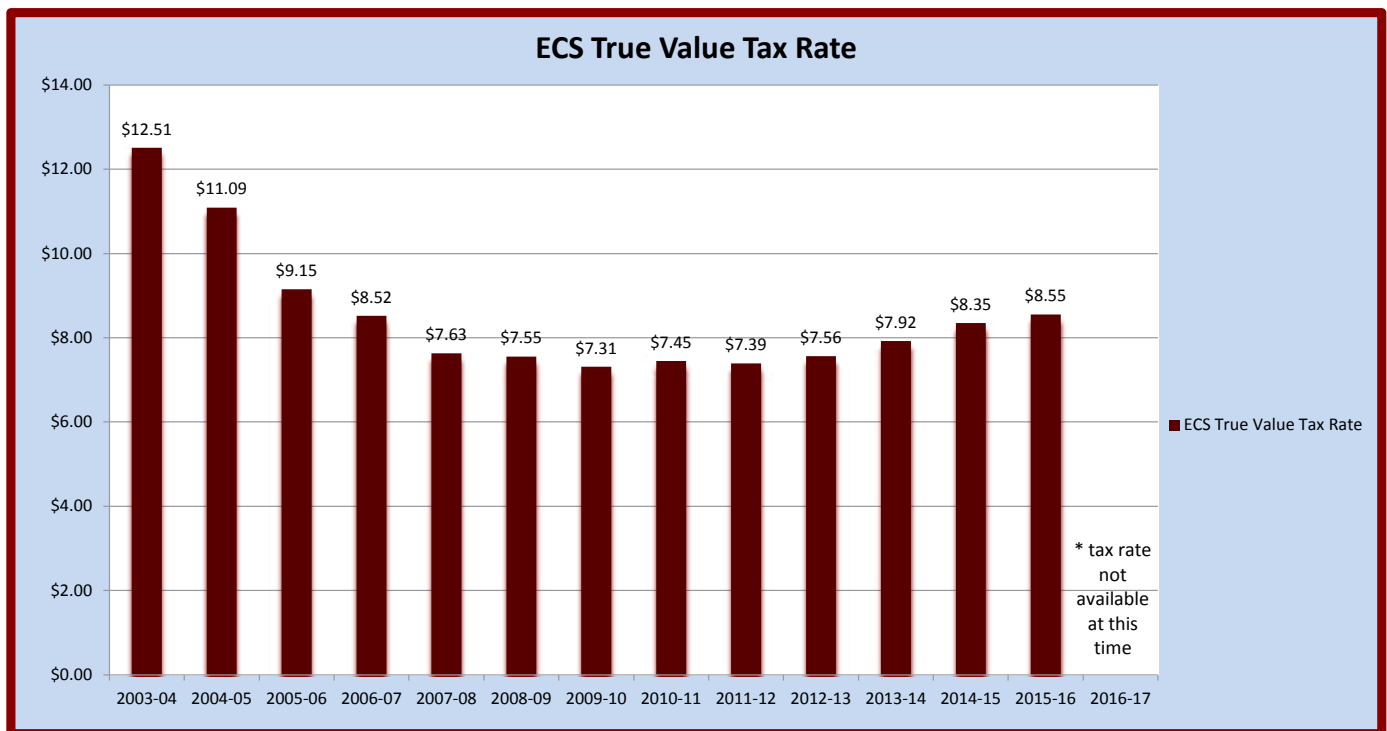
You will find enclosed in the newsletter a detailed breakdown of the budget highlighting the nine major components of the budget as well as the projected spending and revenue. Like any year there are going to be some factors that impact the numbers, but, overall, there is no dramatic increase or change.

The Board has worked hard to maintain all the programs and opportunities that we have provided our students in the past. During the year we added some additional resources in the middle school to address Academic Intervention Services (AIS) and we are committed to that plan. The after school Homework Club will once again be offered three nights a week to selected students in grades K-8.

Please look over the enclosed budget and if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at 699-2368 or at mward@eville.wnyric.org.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for Absentee Ballots must be received by the district clerk at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.



Ellicottville Central School

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED REVENUES

	2015-16	2016-17
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	19,386.00	23,500.00
Interest & Interest/Penalties on Real Property	9,071.00	15,000.00
Non-Resident Tuition	40,000.00	50,000.00
Other Student Related Fees/Charges	0.00	0.00
Rental of Real Property	105,500.00	105,000.00
Foundation Aid	2,758,455.00	2,824,604.00
Excess Aid Costs	125,000.00	100,000.00
Transportation Aid	160,352.00	140,000.00
Building Aid	655,228.00	655,228.00
GAP Elimination	(84,365.00)	(4,484.00)
BOCES & Special Services	363,299.00	378,290.00
Tuition for Students w/ Disabilities	0.00	0.00
Textbook, Library, & Software	40,036.00	39,029.00
Other State Aid- REAP	32,000.00	32,000.00
Federal Medicaid Reimbursement	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total Federal, State & Local Funding	4,238,962.00	4,373,167.00
Additional Funding		
Appropriated Fund Balance	500,000.00	550,000.00
Real Property Tax Levy	6,881,220.00	6,980,139.00
Total Projected Basic Budget Revenues	11,620,182.00	11,903,306.00
Appropriation for Public Library	29,943.00	0.00
Bus Lease	32,200.00	32,000.00
Total Budget Revenues	11,682,325.00	11,935,306.00
Total Tax Levy (including all propositions)	6,943,363.00	7,012,139.00

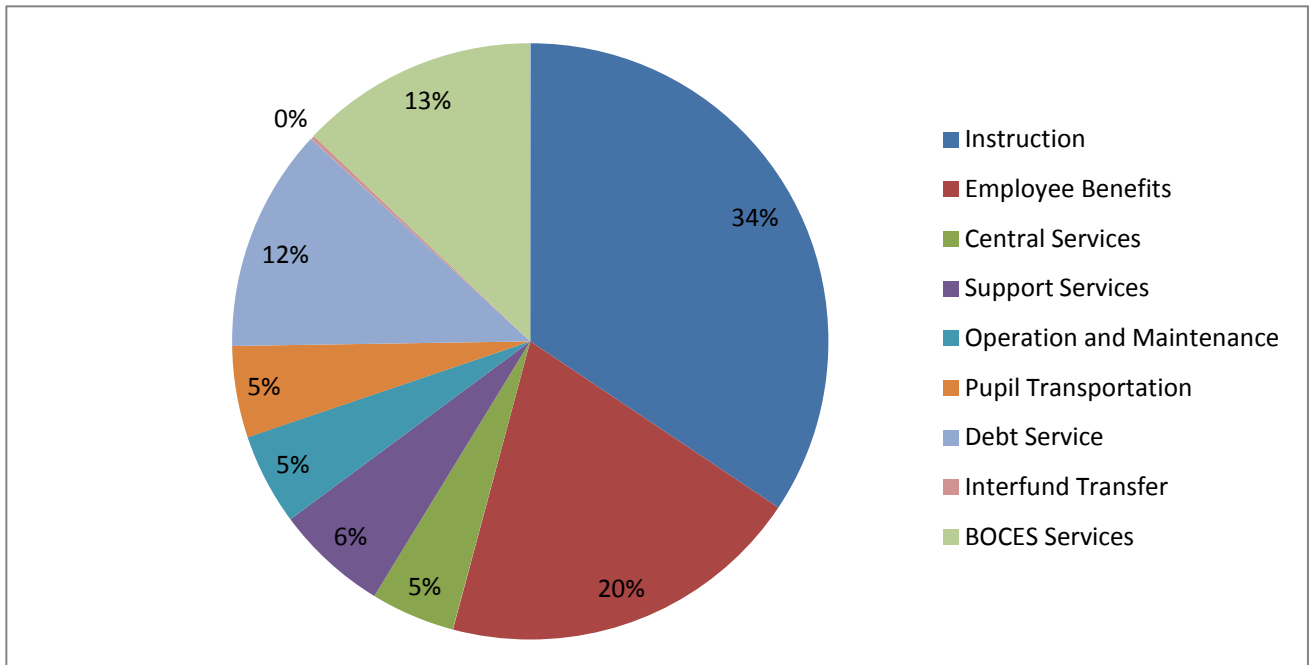


Proposed Budget 2016-2017

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Expenditures are explained in greater detail on the following pages.

	2015-16	2016-17
Instruction	3,818,558.00	4,093,219.00
Employee Benefits	2,527,162.00	2,356,343.00
Central Services	518,902.00	542,638.00
Support Services	655,091.00	726,632.00
Operation and Maintenance	591,345.00	588,287.00
Pupil Transportation	577,662.00	591,115.00
Debt Service	1,163,055.00	1,442,760.00
Interfund Transfer	10,000.00	25,000.00
BOCES Services	1,743,407.00	1,537,312.00
Total Proposed Expenditures	11,605,182.00	11,903,306.00



Propositions (Voted as separate lines)	2015-16	2016-17
Basic Budget	11,620,182.00	11,903,306.00
Bus Lease	32,200.00	32,000.00
Public Library	29,943.00	0.00
Total Budget Expenditures	11,682,325.00	11,935,306.00

BOCES EXPENSES

The total of budgeted services to be purchased from BOCES is \$1,537,312. All BOCES costs have been shown in a separate table rather than interspersed throughout the budget. The main areas include: personal services, public information, operation of plant, central services, special education, Career and Technical Education (CTE) services, library and technology. Most expenses in this area receive 36 % in BOCES aid. Sharing costs through BOCES allows the District to obtain programs, learning opportunities and services that are more cost effective.

	2015-16	2016-17
Personnel Services	103,662.00	89,069.00
Public Information	54,431.00	51,809.00
Operation of Plant	16,752.00	16,884.00
Central Services	307,891.00	316,735.00
Instructional- Special Education	815,098.00	557,289.00
CTE Services	294,156.00	330,260.00
Library/Computers/Software	151,417.00	175,266.00
Total Budget Expenditures	1,743,407.00	1,537,312.00

INSTRUCTION

34.4% percent of the budget is directly related to the teaching and learning process. Salaries for teachers and support staff, classroom equipment and supplies, textbooks and some special education costs are included in this section.

	2015-16	2016-17
Teaching- Regular Day School	3,181,954.00	3,308,219.00
Includes salaries for teachers & support staff, classroom equipment and supplies, conferences & textbooks		
Handicapped Students	308,350.00	442,528.00
Provides for special education classes and related services for the Committee on Special Education		
Curriculum Development	15,000.00	20,000.00
Supervision/Staff Development	308,254.00	315,472.00
Salaries for administration and clerical staff, expenses related to instructional improvement		
Summer School	5,000.00	7,000.00
Includes Driver Education		
Total Budget Expenditures	3,818,558.00	4,093,219.00

DEBT SERVICE

The District is currently paying for the Middle School addition and the High School renovations. During the 2015-16 school year, the current project, the Multi-purpose Gym was completed and the district will go out for bond financing in June. As a result, the debt service portion of the budget has increased to cover this new bond. All capital projects receive 65.1% State aid for the duration of the repayment of the debt.

	2015-16	2016-17
Middle School/High School Renovations	539,285.00	543,850.00
Multi-Purpose Gym & Rennovations	600,645.00	898,910.00
Roof Repairs	23,125.00	
Total Budget Expenditures	1,163,055.00	1,442,760.00

INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

This area of the budget is designed to provide our students with a variety of support services that will enhance their educational experiences. 6.1 % of the total budget is reflected in the services and student opportunities listed below. The district has added a variety of academic supports and additional opportunities for college courses; one example is with the expansion of Business classes. Instructional Support Services are very important to the academic, physical, emotional and psychological development of our students.

	2015-16	2016-17
Guidance Services	169,694.00	185,217.00
Includes salaries and other costs for our guidance program		
Library/AV	8,775.00	11,447.00
Covers cost of operating the elementary & high school libraries. This includes books, magazines, & audio visual equipment		
Computer/Technology/CAI/Networking	116,681.00	133,521.00
Costs associated with technology, supplies, software and support staff.		
Health Services	58,631.00	63,050.00
Includes the salary of the nurse, school doctor, supplies and other costs associated with the health office		
Psychological Services	68,072.00	68,116.00
Student testing expenses and supplies		
Extra-Curricular Activities	35,026.00	37,870.00
Salaries of advisors and expenses for student activity groups such as Student Council, Language Club, etc.		
Interscholastic Athletics	198,212.00	227,411.00
Includes coaching salaries, official fees, equipment, fitness room expenses & supplies for all sports programs.		
Total Budget Expenditures	655,091.00	726,632.00

CENTRAL SERVICES

This area of the budget provides funds for the business and management operations of the district. Included are the salaries of administrative and clerical personnel. It also includes insurance, legal, auditing, mailing, financial, data processing, copiers and district printing costs.

4.6 % of the total budget is contained within this budget function.

	2015-16	2016-17
Board of Education/District Clerk/Meetings	17,500.00	21,285.00
Superintendent's Office	192,559.00	194,919.00
Administration and clerical salaries, supplies and expenses		
Business Office/Audit/Tax Collection	171,993.00	191,584.00
Administration and clerical salaries, supplies & equipment as well as contractual expenses for auditing, printing, and mailing of tax bills. This code also includes funding for the Ellicottville Memorial Library.		
Printing and Mailing	38,450.00	38,450.00
Includes costs of all printing, duplication, and postage		
Legal/Insurance/Dues/Misc	94,900.00	92,900.00
Legal counsel, all property, student accident, and liability insurance, as well as dues, membership fees for required professional affiliations		
Property Tax Refunds	3,500.00	3,500.00
Refunds mandated by the Real Property Tax Office due to assessment changes		
Total Budget Expenditures	518,902.00	542,638.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The items listed below comprise 19.8 % of the budget and are either prescribed by law or have been negotiated with employee bargaining units. This is a slight decrease from last year due to some cost savings associated with the retirement system. As a public school system, retirement benefits to all employees are mandated, as well as, Social Security and Worker's Compensation. All full-time employees have the opportunity for health insurance benefits.

	2015-16	2016-17
NYS Employees' Retirement System	200,000.00	170,000.00
NYS Teachers' Retirement System	685,000.00	540,000.00
Social Security	390,000.00	405,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	20,000.00	10,000.00
Health Insurance	1,189,806.00	1,191,343.00
Workers' Compensation	42,356.00	40,000.00
Total Budget Expenditures	2,527,162.00	2,356,343.00

TRANSPORTATION

The district will expend 5 % of the total budget to provide regular daily transportation for our students, as well as, for those attending various special education programs in other school districts. Transportation costs for the Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at the BOCES North Center, after school academic programs and all interscholastic sports are also contained in this area of the budget. The district has developed a long range plan to lease all new buses for a revolving five year time period.

	2015-16	2016-17
Salaries	294,855.00	298,280.00
Equipment	4,567.00	2,855.00
Insurance/Utilities/Contractual	60,440.00	51,910.00
Insurance for vehicles and utility expenses for the bus garage		
Contract Transportation	5,000.00	10,000.00
Supplies	46,500.00	46,500.00
Includes parts for repairs and supplies for bus garage maintenance		
Fuel/Oil/Tires	102,500.00	87,500.00
Bus Lease	63,800.00	94,070.00
Total Budget Expenditures	577,662.00	591,115.00

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

This part of the budget supports the maintenance of all district facilities, athletic fields and other outdoor areas. 4.9 % of the budget is committed to staff salaries, utility costs, contractual services, supplies and materials for general maintenance/repair of equipment and facilities.

	2015-16	2016-17
Salaries	267,155.00	315,722.00
Equipment	25,900.00	11,800.00
Contract Expenses/Repairs	43,590.00	41,665.00
Supplies	64,700.00	69,100.00
Utilities	190,000.00	150,000.00
Total Budget Expenditures	591,345.00	588,287.00



Ellicottville Central School

2016-2017 Proposed Budget

	Budget Components			2015-2016	2016-2017	Inc (Dec) \$
	Administrative	Capital	Instructional	Total	Total	
GENERAL SUPPORT						
<i>*includes BOCES services</i>						
Board of Education	21,285			17,500	21,285	3,785
Central Administration	194,919			192,559	194,919	2,360
Finance	191,584			171,993	191,584	19,591
Legal/Personnel/Public Info	160,878			178,093	160,878	(17,215)
Central Services-Operation of Plant	183,726	543,376		786,716	727,102	(59,614)
Central Printing	38,450			38,450	38,450	0
Insurance/Refunds/Dues/Unclassified	74,900	3,500		78,400	78,400	0
BOCES Central Data/Admin/Capital	127,682			129,272	127,682	(1,590)
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT	993,424	546,876	0	1,592,983	1,540,300	(52,683)
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT						
<i>*includes BOCES services</i>						
Curriculum/Supervision/Inservice	325,415			285,882	325,415	39,533
Staff Development			97,697	86,454	97,697	11,243
Instructional Program-Teaching			4,609,516	4,637,350	4,609,516	(27,834)
Instructional Program - Media/Tech			325,621	276,873	325,621	48,748
Guidance/Health/Psychological			316,383	296,397	316,383	19,986
Co-Curricular/Interscholastic Activities			272,281	233,238	272,281	39,043
TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT	325,415	0	5,621,498	5,816,194	5,946,913	130,719
STUDENT TRANSPORTATION						
District Transportation		0	591,990	577,662	591,990	14,328
TOTAL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	0	0	591,990	577,662	591,990	14,328
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
NYS Teacher Retirement System	51,840		488,160	685,000	540,000	(145,000)
NYS Employee Retirement System	28,560	20,400	121,040	200,000	170,000	(30,000)
Social Security	38,475	12,150	354,375	390,000	405,000	15,000
Worker's Compensation	6,460	5,600	27,940	42,356	40,000	(2,356)
Unemployment Insurance	1,540		8,460	20,000	10,000	(10,000)
Health Benefits	116,514	23,687	1,051,143	1,107,932	1,191,343	83,411
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	243,389	61,837	2,051,118	2,445,288	2,356,343	(88,945)
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS			25,000	25,000	25,000	0
TOTAL TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	0	0	25,000	25,000	25,000	0
DEBT SERVICE						
New Capital Project- Multipurpose Gym		898,910		623,770	898,910	275,140
MS/HS renovation & construction		543,850		497,937	543,850	45,913
Boilers Interest & Principal		0		0	0	0
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		1,442,760		1,163,055	1,442,760	279,705
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	1,562,228	2,051,473	8,289,606	11,620,182	11,903,306	283,124

Explanation of Three Part Budget Presentation

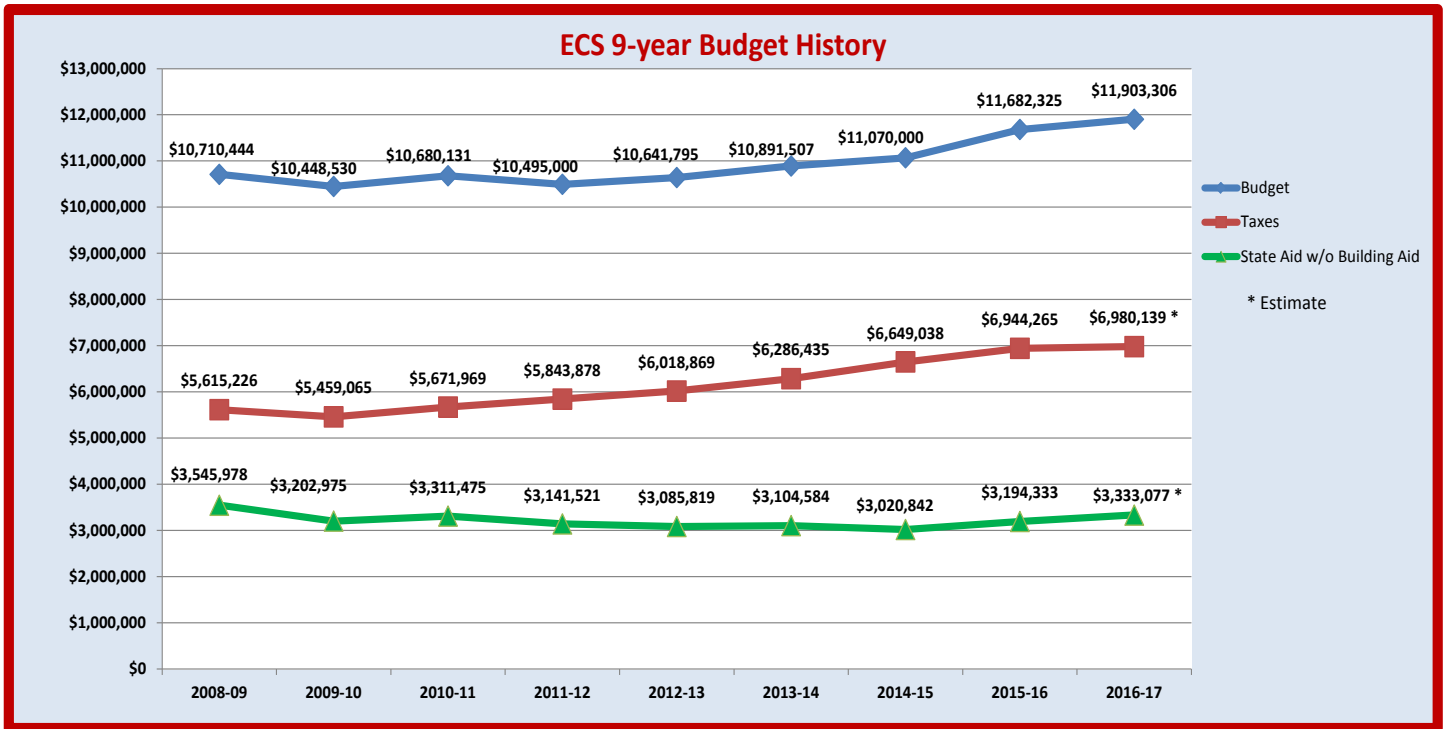
Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1997 require public school boards of education to present the proposed budget in three parts. As a result, this presentation is organized around the following components; administrative, capital, and program:

Administrative Component: Includes expenses associated with the operation of the school board, superintendent's office, and business office.

Includes salaries and benefits for all certified administrators and supervisors who spend a majority of their time performing administrative duties, consulting costs not directly related to instructional programs, and all other activities that are administrative in nature.

Capital Component: Includes debt service for all facilities financed by bonds and notes of the district, lease expenditures, costs resulting from judgments in tax certiorari proceedings, awards from court judgments, administrative orders and settled claims, cost of construction, acquisition, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and improvements of school buildings, all expenses associated with custodial and maintenance salaries and benefits, service contracts, supplies, utilities, maintenance, and repair of school facilities.

Program Component: Includes salaries and benefits of teachers and any school administrator or supervisor who spend a majority of their time performing teaching duties, and all transportation operating expenses.



2016-2017 Ballot Propositions

BASIC BUDGET - Proposition #1

Resolved: That the Board of Education of the Ellicottville Central School District in the County of Cattaraugus, State of New York, BE AND IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND THE SUM OF \$11,903,306 for the 2016/2017 school year budget. *The Basic Budget will provide funds for all educationally related services and the maintenance of our school building.*

SCHOOL BUS LEASE - Proposition #2

Resolved: This proposition will authorize the Board of Education of the Ellicottville Central School District in the County of Cattaraugus, State of New York, to levy an additional (not to exceed) \$32,000 to lease 2 IC CE (66 passenger) 2017 International School Buses for each of the next five years (five annual payments) commencing with the 2016/2017 school year.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTION VOTING

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve a five-year term beginning on July 1, 2016 and expiring on June 30, 2021. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will serve a three-year term beginning on July 1, 2016 and expiring on June 30, 2019 (to complete the term vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Michelle Cortez in May 2015).

Vote for **TWO (2)** (Please check):

_____ **Donnald Hensel**

_____ **Carl Calarco**

_____ **Robert Van Wicklin**

_____ *(Write-in Candidate)*

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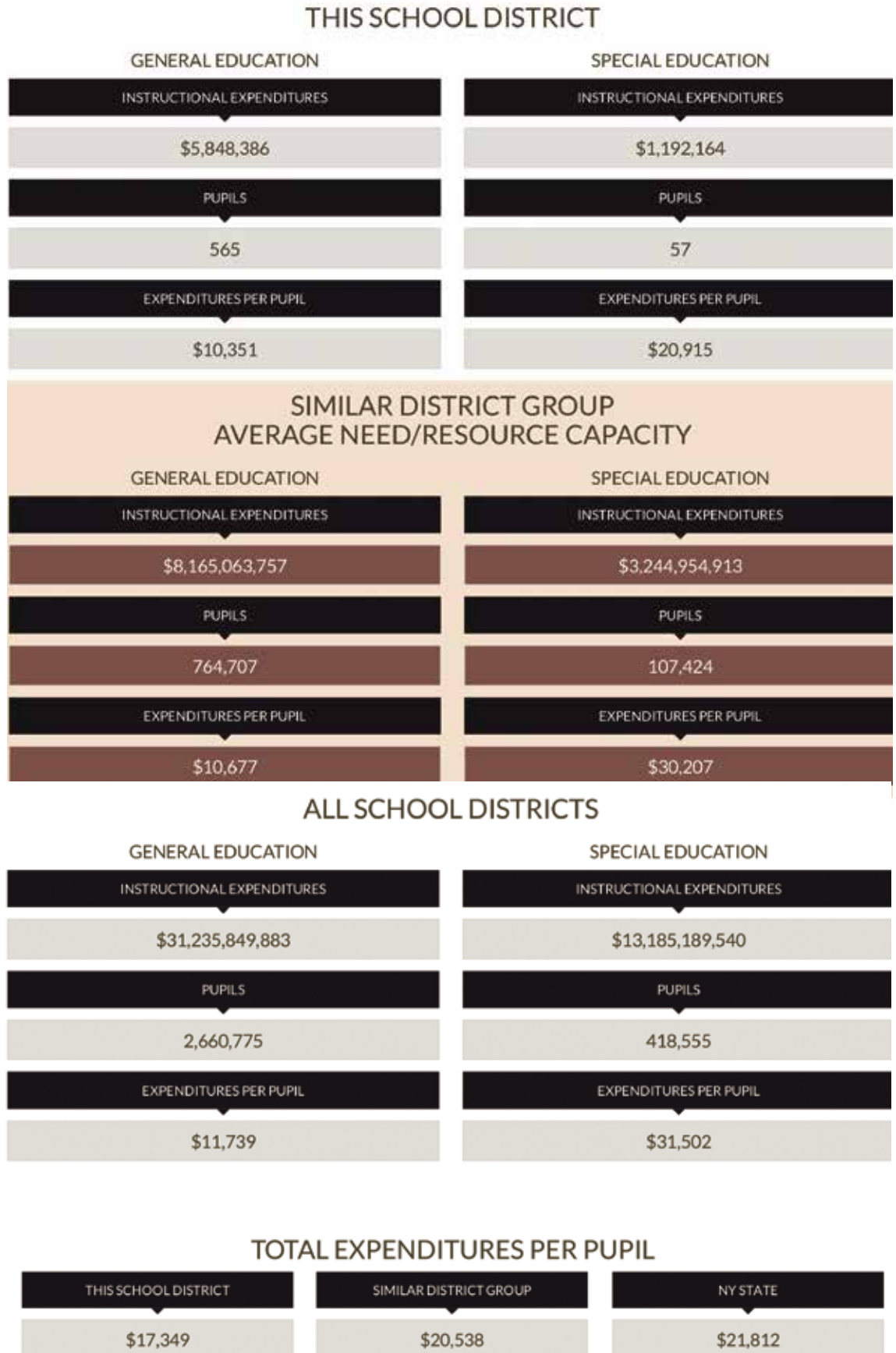
The New York State School Report Card

Fiscal Accountability Supplement for Ellicottville Central School District (2013-14)

Commissioner's Regulations require that certain expenditure ratios for general-education and special-education students be reported and compared with ratios for similar districts and all public schools. The required ratios for this district are reported at right.

The numbers used to compute the statistics on this page were collected on the State Aid Form A, the State Aid Form F, the School District Annual Financial Report (ST-3), and from the Student Information Repository System (SIRS).

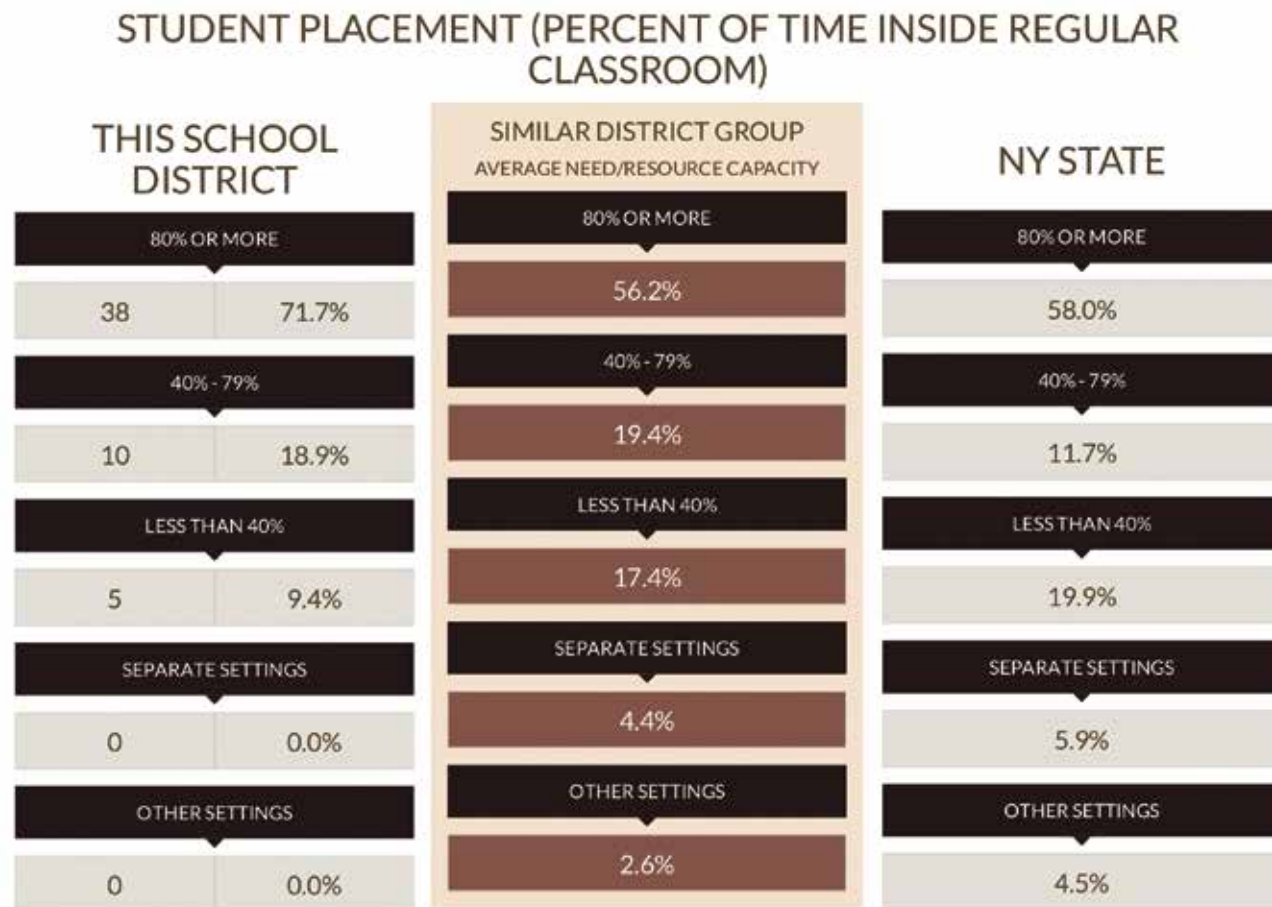
Total Expenditures Per Pupil (*chart bottom right*) is the simple arithmetic ratio of Total Expenditures to Pupils. Total Expenditures include district expenditures for classroom instruction, as well as expenditures for transportation, debt service, community service and district-wide administration that are not included in the Instructional Expenditure values for General Education and Special Education. As such, the sum of General Education and Special Education Instructional Expenditures does not equal the Total Expenditures.



The New York State School Report Card

Fiscal Accountability Supplement for Ellicottville Central School District Information about Students with Disabilities (2014-15)

Commissioner's Regulations require reporting students with disabilities by the percent of time they are in general education classrooms and the classification rate of students with disabilities. These data are to be compared with percentages for similar districts and all public schools. The required percentages for this district are reported below.



The source data for the statistics in this table were reported through the Student Information Repository System (SIRS) and verified in Verification Report 5. The counts are numbers of students reported in the least restrictive environment categories for school-age programs (ages 6-21) on BEDS Day, which is the first Wednesday of the reporting year. The percentages represent the amount of time students with disabilities are in general-education classrooms, regardless of the amount and cost of special-education services they receive. Rounding of percentage values may cause them to sum to a number slightly different from 100%.



This rate is a ratio of the count of school-age students with disabilities (ages 4-21) to the total enrollment of all school-age students in the school district, including students who are parentally placed in nonpublic schools located in the school district. The numerator includes all school-age students for whom a district has Committee on Special Education (CSE) responsibility to ensure the provision of special-education services. The denominator includes all school-age students who reside in the district. In the case of parentally placed students in nonpublic schools, it includes the number of students who attend the nonpublic schools located in the school district. Source data are drawn from the SIRS and from the Basic Education Data System (BEDS).

Three Running for Two Seats on Board of Education

Donnald Hensel

I am excited about the success and opportunities the Ellicottville Central School District has given my children and those of our entire community. I would like to serve on the board to help continue that success, but I believe we must be mindful there are some long term concerns we must address.

My wife Lori who is a 1985 graduate of ECS and I have lived in Great Valley since 2003. Our children Ginna, who is in 9th grade and Charlie, who is in 5th attend ECS. While we have only lived here for 13 years, my grandfather and his brothers owned and operated several farms in the 1950s and 1960s in Great Valley. I also trace my roots in the community to the Klawitter's which is on my grandmother's side of the family.

I hold a bachelors degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master of Science in Educational Administration from St. Bonaventure. I taught business and marketing education for 13 years in Salamanca before becoming the senior high school principal. I later served as elementary principal for 7 years before retiring this past January. I am a certified and licensed school building (principal) and district (Superintendent) administrator. Previously I owned several businesses in Salamanca including Broad St. Plaza. I have been associated with Recckio Real Estate and Development, which is a commercial real estate broker in Williamsville, since 1999.

As a parent of enrolled children, a taxpayer, former small business owner and education professional I have concerns about the long-term fiscal health of our district as impacted by New York State. The unfunded mandates are not only unfair but create a layer of failed policy that hurts students, teachers and impacts taxpayers.

I am concerned about the failure of New York State to update the Common Core curriculum rollout with the over use of testing that has no clear diagnostic purpose. I know our students and teachers want and will support honest testing that provide meaningful feedback to help them do a better job.

I am concerned about the declining enrollment of students in our district and region. I do not believe taxpayers can support 700 different school districts and over 20 different districts in our two counties. Yet we have to remain cautious to keep ECS independent.

Finally, I think term limits for board membership is essential. I believe five year terms are too long and there should be limits to the number of terms any one citizen can serve. Having new citizens serve on a regular basis is the best way to create accountability.

I also want to make a full disclosure. That if given the privilege to be elected, I will be absent from the July meetings due to prior family commitment. However, I will be in attendance as scheduled through the rest of the school year.

I want to thank the voters for considering my interest and I appreciate their support for all of the children and the betterment of our community.



Carl Calarco

My name is Carl Calarco. I am a 1989 graduate of Ellicottville Central School (ECS). I currently reside at 7100 Kent Road in the Town of Mansfield, along with my wife Kelly, our two children Allison and Christopher, and our two dogs Sasha and Buster. Both of my children attend ECS, where Allison is an eighth grader and Christopher a fourth grader. My wife Kelly has been an elementary school teacher for the past 18 years, and is currently employed by the Salamanca City School District. I am a licensed professional engineer, and have been working in the civil/environmental consulting field for the past 20 years. I currently own and operate CRC Engineering and Land Surveying, PLLC.

In 2011, you voted me in to my first ever term on the Board of Education. I must admit I was a bit nervous at the time as I had no idea what to expect, but I knew it was important for me to be involved in the education of my children. Having had a father that taught at ECS for 34 years, I was taught, and realized over time, the importance of education and am now trying to instill that importance into my own children. Being part of the Board has allowed me to be involved with not only the education of my children, but I have been able to be a part of this great educational progress that benefits all of our children.

The past five years have been exciting and incredibly rewarding. I have come to realize first-hand what a great, and very special district we have. The list of achievements continues to grow year after year, and can be attributed directly to the talented and dedicated staff at ECS, and to our great community. Look at any school district in this country, and the highest performing districts are the ones with the most community support. Our community support has been unprecedented, and the results are quite evident.

I am more driven than ever to do what I can to help our district maintain its high level of standards and expectations. We have achieved so many great things, but there is much more to be done. As such, I would very much like to continue my work on the Board of Education, and ask for your vote on May 17, 2016.

Thank you.



Robert Van Wicklin

Bob Van Wicklin brings more than 20 years of government service and almost a decade of higher education administration experience to his candidacy for a seat on the Ellicottville School Board. He lives in the Town of Ellicottville with his wife Melanie, and daughter Samantha, an ECS 8th grader.

"Local control by dedicated members of our community on the board is critical to the continued success of Ellicottville Central School and its students, faculty, staff and administration," Van Wicklin said. "Ellicottville is a tremendous school,



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Detailed Budget Available for Public Review

The Board of Education of the Ellicottville Central School District will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required during the ensuing 2016-2017 fiscal year for school purposes; specifying the several purposes and the amount for each. The amount of each purpose estimated necessary for payments to boards of cooperative education services shall be set forth in full with no deduction of estimated state aid. Said statement will be available, upon request, to taxpayers within this District during the hours of 7:30 A.M. Prevaling Time to 4:00 P.M. Prevaling Time from May 2, 2016, to May 7, 2016 exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, in the Business Office and District Office of Ellicottville Central School.

Additionally, copies of the budget will be available for review in the District's Business Office and the Superintendent's Office after the May 17, 2016 vote. Office hours are Monday-Friday (7:30 am – 4:00 pm exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays).

Board Candidates, *continued*

and I would be honored to join the board to help ensure that our students are getting the best education possible to prepare them for life after high school -- whether it's college or a job -- while introducing them to life-long pursuits such as music, the arts and athletics. We need to do all of this while making sure that we are efficient and good stewards of the tax payers' money. My experience has prepared me to do this and I am up for the challenge.”

Van Wicklin is currently Vice President for University Advancement at St. Bonaventure University where he manages the departments of development and alumni relations, and is a member of the President's Cabinet. He previously served as Vice President at Houghton College and as Assistant Dean at the University at Buffalo, where he was also elected to represent UB on the State University of New York's Faculty Senate.

Prior to his work in higher education, Van Wicklin served as a staff member to two United States Congressmen who represented Ellicottville and the Southern Tier of New York in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. for 17 years. He started as foreign affairs and defense advisor and went on to serve as legislative director, press secretary and chief of staff to both Members of Congress. During his tenure, he traveled to more than 60 nations on official business with the U.S. government.

Van Wicklin, a veteran of the war in Afghanistan, was an intelligence officer in the United States Navy Reserve for nine years, including tours of duty at the Pentagon and the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center, home of the Top Gun flight school in Fallon, Nevada. He was mobilized to Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan from March to September of 2014.

Van Wicklin serves and has served on several professional boards in Washington, D.C. and New York, and has twice been a Top 10 fundraiser in the annual Ride for Roswell Park Cancer Institute, in which he has participated with his daughter, Sammi, for the past five years.

He earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree in International Studies and Political Science from Houghton College and a Master's of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

Van Wicklin has been endorsed in his run for the Ellicottville school board by former U.S. Congressman Amo Houghton, current U.S. Congressman Tom Reed, New York State Senator Cathy Young and New York State Assemblymen Joe Giglio and Phil Palmesano.

Girls' Basketball Season Finishes at Semi-Finals

By Coach Bartoszek

The Lady Eagles Basketball team ended their season with a loss in the section semifinals to Franklinville. For the season, the Lady Eagles finished with an improved record of 15-7 and a league record of 8-2. This season was a great success in terms of the direction of the program, as this was the first year of the merged programs of Ellicottville and West Valley. Bringing together 2 different groups of girls to form one cohesive unit was difficult and took time, however, the girls eventually built up a bond and that showed on the court. We are very excited and grateful for the opportunities that lie ahead and we look forward to a competitive season next year.

This year's team was made up of 3 seniors, Courtney Charlesworth, Cheyenne Maybee, and Caitlyn Golley. 6 juniors, Brenna Green, Alyssa Przywara, Emmalea Erlandson, Jenna Aldrich, Marissa Hamilton, and Madison Harris, and one freshman, Linnea Jimerson. A special thank you to Halie and Sierra who moved up to varsity for the playoffs and this allowed us to have a full practice team. We had a number of all-stars in this group: Courtney Charlesworth was awarded the sportsmanship award. Linnea Jimerson was honorable mention for the league. Cheyenne Maybee was a 2nd team all-star and Emmalea Erlandson was a 1st team all-star! Marissa Hamilton had a great season and was named the league MVP, a

Big 30 1st team all-star, as well as the Big 30 scoring champion, all for the 2nd year in a row! The future is bright with a lot of young players who have now gained some good experience to go along with their talent; we look forward to competing for a sectional title in the very near future.

Our team would like to thank the communities for their support throughout the season, we understand it was different in many ways with the merged programs, but with your support we were able to lay the foundation for a solid girl's basketball program going forward. Throughout the summer, we will be looking to build on this with open gym times, possible summer league play once a week, and through local basketball camps.





Lights, Cameras ... Don't Forget the Makeup!

Each year, students from the middle and high school volunteer their time for make-up crew for the school play. Students prepared makeup for the cast of "The Wizard of Oz" production on four nights. This included applying foundation, eyebrows, eyeliner, rouge, lipstick and special effects. This year, the volunteers included Jailee Evans, Maddie Harris, Maddie Swalcy, Sydney Smith, Katie Barry, Sammi Lin and Reena Stuve. The time and effort from these ladies is greatly appreciated by all.



New Tiled Eagle Mascot 'Soars' Over ECS

The school sports a new "Eagle Mascot Head" above the side parking lot entrance. We are grateful to Torino Mosaic Flooring who donated the Eagle to our school that matches the ones in the floor outside the new gym. They are the company that installed the new terrazzo flooring throughout the project and the new wall tile finishes in the hallways.



Spring Scholarship Opportunities

Each year several local scholarships and awards are given at graduation ceremonies. Ellicottville Central School is truly fortunate and grateful to have so many families, organizations, and businesses generously offer these funds to graduating students. Many of the scholarship / award recipients are chosen by the family, organization or business through a selection / application process that they have developed.

At the same time, some of the families, organizations and businesses that offer scholarships and awards have elected to use an application process through ECS. Below is a list of the scholarships and awards that students need to apply for through the guidance office. Please carefully read the requirements for each award to be sure that you qualify based on the criteria listed.

Please submit the necessary information to the Guidance Office by May 16th.

*Scholarships noted with an * will be using one common application available in the Guidance Office.*

***HOLIDAY VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Seniors who have been involved with community service are invited to apply. Three scholarships will be given: two at \$2,000 each and one for \$1,000.

***MARY KAY MCCORD MEMORIAL AWARD**

Seniors who plan to attend college and major in Elementary Education are encouraged to apply for this \$1,000 award.

***ELLICOTTVILLE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION AWARD**

Seniors who plan to attend college and major in education will be considered for this \$500 Award. The ETA will meet to determine the 4 award winners. Additional criteria may also be used in determining the selected candidates.

***LELAND ARTHUR EASTMAN MEMORIAL AWARD**

Seniors who plan to pursue a career in Photography, history or journalism are encouraged to apply for this \$200 award.

***SALAMANCA KIWANIS AWARD**

Seniors who have done extensive community service are eligible for this \$200 award.

***JOSEPH F. WARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Seniors who plan to attend college and major in an Agricultural or Environmental related field are encouraged to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship.

HUGHEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors who plan to attend college and major in Science or Education are encouraged to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Please submit an essay with information about yourself and your future plans.

DANIEL SIRIANNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors who plan to attend college and major in Business or Education are encouraged to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. Please submit an essay with information about yourself and your future plans.

ELLICOTTVILLE ROTARY CLUB AWARD

Seniors who plan to attend college, have a minimum of an 85% average are encouraged to apply for this \$500 award. Two scholarships will be awarded to ECS students based on academic performance, teacher evaluations, and a completed application that includes; School experiences that have contributed to your academic development, reasons for selecting a specific college

and career area, and service to the school and community. **May 13th deadline**

KRISTEN HINTZ MEMORIAL AWARD

This application includes a one- or two-page essay, telling us about yourself. Describe and explain what characteristics and qualities you possess that makes you deserving of this scholarship. You should also include in your essay any situation where you have overcome an obstacle or met a challenge in your life. Please include a time when you made an impact on someone's life. **An additional application is required for this scholarship; please stop in the Guidance Office to pick one up.**

ECS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

Seniors who are academically motivated and plan to attend college are invited to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship. (Two Awards will be given) Additional criteria are: Demonstrated Leadership, Community and School involvement and good character. Please submit an essay describing your qualifications for this scholarship.

CATTARAUGUS CO. BANK COMMERCIAL AWARD

Seniors who plan to attend college and major in business are eligible to apply for this \$200 award. Please submit an essay indicating your future plans in relation to business.

EDDIE SZPAICHER ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC AWARD

Seniors who have a strong spirit, good academic standing (90% GPA or higher), are great leaders and play on at least two sports teams each year are encouraged to apply for this \$2,000 scholarship. Two awards will be given at graduation. **An additional application is required for this scholarship; please stop in the Guidance Office to pick one up.**

ELLICOTTVILLE SPORTS BOOSTER AWARD

Senior athletes are invited to apply for this award. One female athlete and one male athlete will be awarded \$250. Students must have participated in at least four seasons, including at least one season in your senior year. You must have a cumulative average of 80% or higher and plan to attend college in the fall. Please submit supporting information as well as a letter of recommendation from one of your senior year coaches. **An additional application is required for this scholarship; please stop in the Guidance Office to pick one up.**

ECSRPA SCHOLARSHIP

The Ellicottville Central School Related Professional Association (ECSRPA) is offering a \$250 scholarship. Seniors are asked to write an essay (500 words or less) on an event or person that has had an impact on your life.



Administrators from Brazil Visit ECS

**By Mark J. Ward,
Superintendent**

A group of administrators from Brazil visited classrooms, observed teachers and made a mini-presentation to students in grades 6-12. The visit was part of an education and health partnership that St. Bonaventure University has developed with a number of private schools, a Catholic University and a private company called Liaison America all located in Brazil.

The Brazilian educators were provided an opportunity to discuss and observe how our teachers deliver instruction to students. They noticed that our teachers interact more with students individually and in small groups. They were also amazed at the amount of technology that we have in our school and how it is used in the classroom. Instruction in Brazil is very teacher driven with students not encouraged to be active learners.

Brazil has a blend of private companies offering education as well as a public school system. The initiative that St. Bonaventure is working on only deals with private schools. Through the partnership there will be an exchange of ideas, sharing of programs and an opportunity for students and teachers to attend each other's schools

We were greatly honored as a school district to be selected by St. Bonaventure University to participate in this tremendous initiative. This program has the potential to bridge educational differences and open up avenues to share learning opportunities among students, teachers and administrators.

In presenting the flag to our visitors from Brazil, Mr. Ward said, "Please accept this American flag as a token of our appreciation. Whenever you look at it, we hope you will remember the Ellicottville School, the snow at Holiday Valley and our community!"



May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 - Homework Club - Strategic Planning Meeting 7:00 pm High School Library	3 - Homework Club	4 - 6:00 pm NHS County Banquet	5 - Homework Club	6	7
8	9 - Homework Club - Kindergarten Screening	10 - 7:30 pm ECS Board of Education Budget Public Hearing (HS Cafeteria) - Homework Club - Kindergarten Screening	11 - Kindergarten Screening	12 - Homework Club	13 - 4:00 pm NYSSMA Solo Festival	14 - 8:00 am NYSSMA Solo Festival
15	16 - PTO Book Fair (May 16 & 17) - Homework Club	17 - 1:00-8:00 pm Budget Vote & Board Member Election - 6:00 pm PTO Math & Science Technology Exposition - 8:30 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) - Homework Club	18	19 - Eagle Time - Kindergarten hosting "Respect" - 6:00 pm Grades 5, 6 & 8 Moving Up Night - Homework Club	20	21 - 7:00 pm Prom
22	23 - Homework Club	24 - 7:00 pm MS/HS Spring Concert - Homework Club	25 - NYS 4th Grade Science Performance Test	26 - 7:00 pm Elementary Spring Concert - Homework Club	27 - SCHOOL CLOSED	28
29	30 - School Closed - Memorial Day - MS/HS Band Concert @ Gazebo	31 - Homework Club				

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2016

PLEASE NOTE:
June 6-13 are "regular" class days for all H.S. students.
Some final exams may be given this week during regularly scheduled classes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 - NYS 8th Grade Science Performance Test - NYS Algebra II (Common Core) Regents - 7:00 pm Club Jazz	2	3 - 8:00 am HS Band / Darien Lake Competition - 6:00 pm Father & Daughter Dance	4
5	6 - NYS 4th & 8th Grades Written Science Assessment - 5:30 pm Spring Sports Banquet	7 - 7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library)	8 - MS (grades 6-8) Final Exams	9 - MS (grades 6-8) Final Exams - 6:00 pm HS Awards Banquet	10 - MS (grades 6-8) Final Exams	11
12	13 - MS (grades 6-8) Final Exams	14 - Regents & Final Exams	15 - Regents & Final Exams	16 - Regents & Final Exams	17 - Regents & Final Exams	18
19 - 8th Grade Washington DC Trip	20 - 8th Grade Washington DC Trip - Regents & Exams	21 - 8th Grade Washington DC Trip - Regents & Final Exams - Noon Dismissal - 7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library)	22 - Regents & Final Exams - Noon Dismissal	23 - Last Day School - Noon Dismissal	24 - 8:30 am Baccalaureate Breakfast - 7:00 pm Graduation	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Third Quarter 5-12 Honor Rolls Listed

HIGH HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Katherine Barry, Austin Bishop, Courtney Charlesworth, Brenna Cole, Hunter Cooper, Elijah DeChane, Thomas Easton, Alex Fisher, Annie Fitzpatrick, Caitlyn Golley, Kaleigh Hunt, Cole Lapi, Jaelee Macomb, Cheyenne Maybee, Quinn O'Rourke, Max Paddock, AnnMarie Prentice, Andrew Quinn, Lindsey Robinson, Robert Sawicki Jr., Kaitlyn Smith, Shelby Spell, Jules Steckman, William Timkey, Leah Westfall, Morgan Zlockie, Benedikt Zoeller

11th Grade - Jenna Aldrich, Aaron Blank, Emma Chew, Hannah Chew, Marissa Hamilton, Shelby Imhoff, Noehah Knight, Benjamin Marsh, Victor Rieman, Lisa Salzmann, Haley Saunders, Sydney Smith, Robert Spell, Liam Watt

10th Grade - Rylie Aldrich, Hannah DeChane, Emily Durandetto, Elizabeth Jacobson-Coolidge, Kirkland Kaleta, Lisa Krotz, Alex Pangborn, Kourtney Robinson, Janel Stuve, Daniel Tupchik, Aedlain Wilson

9th Grade - Louisa Benatovich, Me-

ganne Chapman, Brenden Chudy, Elissa Cole, Kayleigh Coolidge, Brennan Finn, Allyson Fisher, Ned Hartsell, Ginna Hensel, Linnea Jimerson, Logan Knab, Zackary Krotz, Sierra Maybee, Abigail Sonnenberg, Gabrielle Squires

8th Grade - Allison Calarco, Adrian deOrbe, Abbey DeChane, Abaigeal Donoghue, Brooke Eddy, Megan Hartsell, McKenna Kaleta, Madisyn Kilby, Simon Lin, Cyrene Moore, Gracie Rounds, John Snyder, Samantha Van Wicklin, Ainsley Watt

7th Grade - Kolby Aldrich, Saily Bolya, Bryce Butler, Madison Delity, Jalee Evans, Dairinn Finn, Hayly Fredrickson, Logan Fredrickson, Jenna Hadley, Alexander Hunt, Xander Ireland, Caleb Jennings, Brett Kryniski, Kayla Krzanak, Sammi Lin, Calista Rounds, Sydney Saunders, Orry Shattenberg, Adam Silvernail, Gabriel Snyder, Noah Steinbroner, Lindsay Swalcy, Kelsea Tomczak, Jillian Tomsick, Courtney Venturin, Summer Wilson

6th Grade - Isabella Bacon, Andrew Bolya, Maddox Bush, Cecelia Carls,

Leilani Foster, Hannah Jacobson-Coolidge, Nicholas LoGiudice, Aiden Privitera, Samuel Schwartz, Emma Steffenhagen, Elsa Woodarek, Jocelyn Wyatt

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Lauren Dukes, Caleb Rinko, Jasmine Valentine, Stone Wilson

11th Grade - Haylee Adams, Ethan Blank, Nicholas Foster, Madison Harris, Jay Magara, Jacob Marsh, Kaili Perkins, Andee Pierce, Tarah Scharf, Kayla Stoehr, Madison Swalcy

10th Grade - Tomara Bowen-Collateta, Griffin Chudy, Evelyn Cortez, Zachary Golley, Halie Mowery, Phuong Nguyen, Allison Raecher, Mitchell Sexton

9th Grade - Hunter Bishop, Griffin Haley, Jessica Jimerson, Tyler Shoup, Abigail Siebert

8th Grade - Robert Dungan, Julianna Giannicchi, Kaitlyn McGuire, Evelyn Nuzzo, Audra Perkins, Makenna Smith

7th Grade - Jake Hadley, Aidan Joyce, Cameron Lendvay, Erin Quinn, Clayton Rowland, Coryn Yarnes

6th Grade - Isaac Alexander, Marissa Clark, Joshua Coolidge, Ignacio deOrbe, Harley Ficek, Rylee Grant, Matthew Ives, Kaleb Kilby, Lucas Marsh, Carly Neumann, Victoria Pearl, Daniel Pfeffer, Emilee Ruiz

Perfect Attendance for 3rd Quarter

KINDERGARTEN

Miss Olson – Kelsey Feldbauer, Landon LaBelle, Matthew Ruzcek

Mr. Wilson – Zachary Brennan, Jacob Flagg, Landon Jensen, Nigel Poulin, Jocelyn Stokes

Mrs. Woodarek – Carson Mendell, Grayson Neal, Cooper Sciara, Jackson Tomsick

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Bower – Kristen Bless, Ainsley Edwards, Calum Farnum, Ava Fuller, McKenzie Newark, Benjamin Wedvik

Mrs. Keller – Rylan Benjamin, Malie Curtis, Colton Elliott, Marie Royer, Ava Weber, Raiddan Wickham, Isabella Wilder

Mr. Smith – Adalynn Andrews, Timothy DeChane, Caramarie Giannicchi, Kaiser Joesel, Jaxson LaCroix, Reed Nazareth

SECOND GRADE

Miss Auge – Maitlin Brown, Kaden Button, Drew Ficek, Adrian Taylor, Brayden Wilson

Miss Klahn – Kohl Bryant, Faith Burlingame, Isabelle Coburn, Teaghan Finn, Shyann Harber, Patrick Hesse, Alexa Lis-kow, Anna Nazareth, Kristopher Siebert, Talyn Wyatt

Mrs. Peters – Jordan Folts, Parker John, Ande Northrup, Oliver Wedvik

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Donoghue – Kathryn Bless, Jayden Douitt, Tea Fuller, Jamie Hart, Jayce Pearl, Cheyenne Rust, Madisyn Winship

Mr. Przybyla – Lauren Button, Jack Flagg, Michael Kerns, Natalee Leiper, Hayley Rzucek

FOURTH GRADE

Mr. Delity – Dalayla Alexander, Evan Bauer, Benjamin Hogenmiller, Aaron LoGiudice, Jaida Mendell, Sofia Royer

Mrs. Norton – Jacob Atwater, Reese Benjamin, Jase Curtis, Keelin Finn

Mrs. Tomblin – William Benatovich, Sean Crowley, Zoe Goode, Morgan Krotz, Alexander Newark, Cora Norton, Anna Widger, Braden Windship

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Fitzpatrick – Christopher Flagg, Emmett Gebuaer, Katryna Jennings, Bradley John, Katie Krotz, Alex Silvernail

Mrs. Moore – Ryah Quinn, Allison Rowland, Sarah Weber, Alysa Williams, Bryce Wood, Caedon Wyatt

GRADE 5 HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Fitzpatrick - Lita Conklin, Christopher Flagg, Katryna Jennings, Katie Krotz, Nina Minner, Kayla Romero, Alexander Silvernail, Christian Swalcy

Mrs. Moore - Olivia Bacon, Katrina DeChane, Errol Moore, Erik Shattenberg, Sarah Weber, Alysa Williams, Bryce Wood, Caedon Wyatt

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(Bringing Up Grades)

Mrs. Fitzpatrick - Zachary Clark, Hali Fish, Christopher Flagg, Chloe Huffman, Liam Jimerson, Bradley John, Nina Minner, Alexander Silvernail, Adam Weaver

Mrs. Moore - Olivia Bacon, Andrea Cruz, Katrina DeChane, Olivia Knab, Zoey Levine, Giancarlo Nuzzo, Ryah Quinn, Erik Shattenberg, Selena Smith, Sarah Weber, Alysa Williams, Bryce Wood, Caedon Wyatt, Ian Zeher



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