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ECS Alumni Banquet July 19

The ECS Alumni Banquet and All-Class Reunion will take place Friday, July 19, 2013 in the Tannenbaum Lodge at Holiday Valley. Social hour begins at 5 pm, with a buffet dinner at 7 pm. All ECS former students and graduates (and their guests) are invited.

Details and a reservation form are on the ECS website, ellicottvillecentral.com, click on "alumni." Please send reservations to Ellicottville Alumni Association, PO Box 1033, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of commemorative plaques to the ECS senior boy and girl chosen to receive the annual Alumni Award of \$300 each at graduation. The award recipients, along with their parents, will be special guests of the Alumni Association.

Special recognition will also be given to members of the 5-year Honor Classes. A photographer will be present to record those classes, as well as candid shots to be included on the Alumni web page for next year. There will be displays of class memorabilia, pictures and yearbooks to browse through before dinner.

This year's gathering is again a 2-day affair, with brunch Saturday, July 20th, at the United Church of Ellicottville from 9 am to 11 am.

Special accommodation rates are available at: The Inn at Holiday Valley, 716-699-2345; Tamarack at Holiday Valley, 716-699-2345; and Wingate Ellicottville, 716-699-6000.

These rooms can be reserved until June 19 by asking for a room in the "Ellicottville Alumni Association Block." Rooms may be cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid charges.

Head of the Class for 2013

Valedictorian **Rachel** *McMahon-Eagan*

Rachel McMahon-Eagan is the daughter of Kelly McMahon and Kevin Eagan. She'll graduate as Valedictorian of the Class of 2013 with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors.

Rachel has participated in a number of activities in and out of school throughout her years at ECS, including soccer, basketball, track, foreign language club, NHS, and National Technical Honor Society. She's been a volunteer peer tutor since 7th grade as well as served meals at the Salamanca soup kitchen. She's also worked as a hostess at Cadillac Jack's restaurant.

This past year, Rachel was enrolled in the New Visions Health Professions program at the BOCES Center in Olean. In the fall, Rachel plans on attending Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. There, she'll major in Biochemistry and hopefully go on to pursue a career in Medicine.



Salutatorian **Caitlin** *Toth*

Caitlin Toth is the daughter of Archie and Barb Toth. Caitlin is ranked second in her class and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors. Throughout high school she has been involved in National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, and Academic Quiz Bowl. During her senior year, Caitlin participated in the New Visions Health Professions program at the BOCES center in Olean. Outside of the classroom, Caitlin was captain of the varsity soccer team as well as the captain of the school's first varsity alpine skiing team. She was named First Team All Star in soccer and won sportsmanship awards in both sports.

While in high school, Caitlin worked at Watson's Chocolates and at the town's Summer Youth Park Program, and has volunteered her time through student council, the American Red Cross and Ellicottville's Youth Summer Soccer program.

Caitlin is planning on attending SUNY Geneseo with a major in Biology and a minor in Communications and Journalism.



Our Kids Are Great!

2012-13 Highlights & Accomplishments

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

As 2012-13 draws to a close, we are extremely proud of the many great accomplishments our students have achieved. When you talk about diversity, the list clearly demonstrates that our students have a broad range of interests and successes. Students are taking full advantage of the many opportunities we offer thriving both in and out of the classroom. We recognize that in a small school like ours, that many of our students are literally “in everything” and this is something we want to salute and recognize.

The results we enjoy are a combination of strong family support for the value of a good education; highly competent and talented staff that is willing to go above and beyond to provide additional educational opportunities for our students; community that values education and knows that it is the key to the future success of our young people; and students who are willing to challenge themselves and work hard to achieve.

ACADEMICS:

- **Business First Rank's ECS #1 Academically in Cattaraugus County!**
- **Elementary School ranked #23 out of 278 schools in WNY!**
- **Victor Rieman** won first place for New York State in the American Scholastic Achievement League's Annual 8th Grade Scholastic Challenge.
- **Rachel McMahon-Eagan** wins scholarship at the Annual Cattaraugus County National Honor Society Banquet... 5 in a row and 10 of last 12 years!
- Third Annual “**Science and Technology Exposition**” attracted lots of interest
- **ECS Places 2nd in Cattaraugus County Envirothon**
- **Odyssey of the Mind Team** competes in **World Competition in East Lansing, Michigan**. The team competed against teams from all over the U. S., as well as teams from several other countries, placing 21st out of 55 teams!
- **ECS Eighth grade First LEGO League Robotics Team** wins coveted Lego Teamwork Trophy @ University of Rochester
- **Rachel McMahon-Eagan and Patrick Snyder** named **Commended Students in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program**.
- **Alyssa Costello, Courtney Bradley and Kate Seifin** named to **BOCES National Technical Honor Society**
- Elementary students challenged to “dig deeper” as classrooms transition to the new Core Curriculum
- **McKenzie Robinson** places **third** at Principal's Writing Contest and **Patrick Snyder** placed **fourth**
- **12 students inducted into ECS National Honor Society**
- Congratulations to all **Quiz Bowlers** who participated in the Scholastic Challenge competition. Special recognition to Robert Spell, Will Timkey, Victor Rieman, & Max Paddock who placed second in the Junior Division out of twenty teams!
- **Challenger Center:** The eighth grade spent the day at St. Bonaventure University's Challenger Center participating

in Space mission simulations and a rocket construction activity.

ATHLETICS:

- **Girls Volleyball Team: Undefeated New York State Class D Champions!!**
- **ECS becomes first school in Section VI to field a ski racing team** competing in the New York State Public High School Championships at Bristol Ski Resort
- **Maidson Szaicher** named Channel 4 “**2013 Female Scholar Athlete of the Year**”
- **Cheerleaders shine in competition:** The ECS Varsity cheerleaders participated at SUNY Fredonia in which they took first place, and the second at JCC where they took a third place win.
- **2012 Football team wins Section VI “DD” title** at Rich Stadium capping a 7-2 campaign
- **Lady Soccer team wins Section VI title and competed for Western Regional Championship in Rochester**
- **Alex Steinbronner** qualifies for Section VI Track Championship...sets school record in triple jump...42”10”
- **Alex Steinbronner** named Male Athlete of the Year
- **Janae Hamilton** named Female Athlete of the Year

PERFORMING ARTS:

- **ECS HS Band wins Grand Champion Award at Darien Lake Competition for the second year in a row!**
- Thanks to Cassetta Funds the High School Band and Chorus members attended the **Nutcracker** in Jamestown. Three **ECS students performed** with the dance company, they were: **Olivia Bacon, Faith Long and Leilani Foster**.
- **7th French and 8th grade (French 1)** students toured **Old Fort Niagara** to celebrate French Heritage Days.
- Cassetta Funds were used to take the **fifth and seventh grades** to **Corning Museum of Glass**
- **Quick Center High School Exhibit:** Congratulations to Aidan Wilson, Finn Wilson, Elizabeth Brown and Gwen Brown. Their artwork was selected from over 400 entries from 17 area schools to be exhibited in the High School Juried Exhibition at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Art at St. Bonaventure University.
- **Daemen College All High Art Show:** Gwendolyn Brown and Amelia Squires have their artwork included in the 44th Annual All High Art Show at Daemen College.
- **Quick Center Middle School Art Show:** Rylie Aldrich and Madison Swalcy had their artwork included in the Regina Quick Arts Center at St. Bonaventure University for the regional Middle School Art Show.
- The cast and crew of **Bye Bye Birdie** treated the community to another superior ECS musical production!
- Gwen Brown, Emily Timkey, Olivia Venezia and Aidan Wilson **participated in Cattaraugus County Arts Council Painting Course...**

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Rounding Out the Top 5

Rachel Welch is the daughter of Peter Welch and Tammy Brickel. Rachel is ranked third in the Class of 2013, and will be graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors. She is the treasurer for ESPRA, National Honor Society, and Student Council, and is also a part of the Quiz Bowl team and Jazz Band.

Rachel has also achieved many academic accomplishments over the years, including being consistently on High Honor Roll. In addition, Rachel is a recipient of the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Earth Science from the West Valley Demonstration Project and the American Chemical Society Excellence in Chemistry Award.

During high school Rachel has volunteered many hours towards helping for Project Christmas, Family Fun Night, and the Dime Carnival. She has also donated blood to the Red Cross and hair to Locks of Love. During the summers she has been employed by Lake Pleasant Lodge in Speculator, NY, and she is currently employed by The Tamarack Club at Holiday Valley.

Rachel will be attending Jamestown Community College in the fall, where she will major in Engineering Science. After two years she plans to transfer to another college where she will major in Civil Engineering.



Rachel Welch

Shannon Wilson is the daughter of Scott and Susan Wilson. She is ranked fourth in her class and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma. Throughout school she has been on high honor roll and has received many awards including a Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau Youth Citizenship Award this year.

Shannon is the current Vice President of National Honor Society and Student Council and is the President of the school's literary club ESPRA. She has also been a long-time member of the Quiz Bowl team and Jazz Band.

While in high school, Shannon worked at Watson's Chocolates. Her volunteer services include donating blood to the Red Cross and Locks of Love, helping third and fourth graders with homework at the school's Homework Club, assisting in the Ellicottville Teacher Association's Teacher highway cleanup, and putting in over 140 hours at Olean General Hospital.

Shannon plans to attend D'Youville College this fall, where she will major in Dietetics.



Shannon Wilson

Cam Musall is the daughter of Gerald and Kathleen Musall. She has been ranked fifth in her class academically and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma.

Cam is the secretary of National Honor Society, and was captain of both the varsity soccer and basketball teams. During high school, she was involved in Jazz Band, Quiz Bowl, and ESPRA.

While in high school, she worked at the family business, Hall's Produce, and is currently employed at the Ellicottville Burger King. Her volunteering and community services include cleaning up the town after local festivals, playing Christmas carols during senior citizen dinners, and playing during the Memorial Day Parade.

Cam plans to major in Pharmacy while attending the University at Buffalo in the fall.



Cam Musall

May 21st School Budget Vote Results Listed

Proposition #1

Basic Budget

Yes 186 No 50

Proposition #2

School Bus Lease

Yes 186 No 51

Proposition #3

Ellicottville Memorial Library

Yes 157 No 80

Roger Spell, William Murphy & Leonard Zlockie Win Board Seats

Congratulations are in order to Roger Spell, William Murphy and Leonard Zlockie, who have recently been elected to serve on the Board of Education. Roger was the top vote getter in the May election with 171 votes while William Murphy placed second with 155 and Leonard Zlockie placed third with 148. Also running was Melissa Foster with 130 votes.

Len began serving his four-year term after being sworn in on May 21, 2102. His term will run from May 21, 2013 until June 30, 2017. Roger's and Bill's terms will begin on July 1, 2013 and end on June 30, 2018.



GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2013!

Mary Dolores Abbinanti
 Courtney Lee Bradley
 Breanna Elizabeth Coolidge
 Alyssa Jade Costello
 Nicholas Ryan DeChane
 Tessa May Emke
 Thomas Ray Good
 Jonah Alan Goode
 Taylor Charles Grinols
 Grace Mae Hall
 Janae Cristine Hamilton
 Carl Emery Herman
 Cheyanne Rose Hurley
 Alticiae Rose Kelley
 Marissa Ann Kent
 Trevor James Kilby
 Gregory William Knier

Nicholas Jay LaCroix
 Rachel Elizabeth McMahon-Eagan
 Patrick Alan Monton
 Alexander John Michael Murphy
 William Arthur Murphy
 Cam Hien Musall
 Eric Michael Oliverio
 Ciana Jane Peters
 Jake Ryan Rinko
 Lindsey Marie Roblee
 Konnor Jacob Sanders
 Kristopher Isaac Sanders
 Danna Louise Scharf

Thomas Christopher Schena
 Benjamin James Scott
 Charles Thomas Scott
 Kate Elaine Seiflein
 Patrick William Snyder
 Amelia Marie Squires
 Alex Patrick Steinbronner
 Jacob Michael Stoll
 Madison Ann Szpaicher
 Caitlin Marie Toth
 Rachel Marie Welch
 Liza Jane Wienk
 Ashley Marissa Wilson
 Shannon Brooke Wilson
 Storm Davis Wilson
 Rachel Jane Woodin
 Luke Anthony Zlockie



2012-13 Highlights, *continued from page 2*

- **Students attend All-County Music Festival:**
 - Elementary Chorus (10)
 - Elementary Band: (10)
 - Junior High Chorus: (12)
- **Students attend Jr./Sr. High All-County Music Festival**
 - Junior High Band (9)
 - Senior High Band (12)
 - Senior High Chorus (16)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **Tree For Troops:** On Tuesday, December 4th, 2012 the entire Ellicottville Central School came together to form a "Living Christmas Tree" on the slopes of Holiday Valley! The Guinness Book of World Records is verifying the Tree for Troops photo as a possible WORLD RECORD for most people in a Living Christmas Tree! To date, the "Tree" has raised nearly \$1,400!
- **Monthly Elementary Eagle Times** continue to **celebrate positive character and doing the right thing.**
- On March 5th, 18 of our high school students volunteered at **BOCES Winter Carnival** for special needs children
- **Celebrated author, Cynthia DeFelice**, an award-winning author of sixteen novels and twelve picture books for young readers, visited ECS as the highlight of the "Reading and Writing Celebration".
- **Five ECS students volunteer with** Holiday Valley's

Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program on President's Day... John Alzate, Alijah Fox, Emily Timkey, Patrick Snyder, and Scott Vining!

- **James Lookadoo**, author and national presenter, **addresses students on bullying**
- **Seniors journey to NYC** for their annual trip
- **Joint trip:** Nine ECS students journeyed to Spain and France with students from Allegany-Limestone Central School.
- **Project Christmas** once again brought a brighter holiday to families and senior citizens throughout our community
- **ECS Junior Prom ... "A Night To Remember"** was held at Holimont
- Great attendance at PTO events with many volunteers. (**Family Fun Nights, Dime Carnival, Book Fairs, Science Expo**)

In closing, while we always focus on the achievement and accomplishments of our students. I do believe that the single most important event that took place this year happened on March 19th with the passage of the Capital Project vote! The long term benefits of this project will have a lasting impact on hundreds of present and future ECS students.

Thank you once again for your continued support for education and for believing in the project and the children it will benefit. Enjoy the summer ... see you in September!

SENIOR CLASS FUTURE PLANS

Mary Abbinanti - Jamestown Community College - Nursing
Courtney Bradley - Jamestown Community College - Nursing
Breanna Coolidge - Daemen College - Undecided
Alyssa Costello - SUNY New Paltz - Graphic Design/Photography
Nicholas DeChane - RIT - Mechanical Engineer
Tessa Emke - Tattoo Learning Center - Tattoo Artist
Thomas Good - Alfred State College - Electrician
Jonah Goode - Undecided
Taylor Grinols - Alfred State College - Diesel Technology
Grace Hall - Alfred State College - Liberal Arts/Social Science
Janae Hamilton - Medaille College - Sports Management
Carl Herman - University at Buffalo - Engineering
Cheyenne Hurley - JCC - Adolescent Education/English
Alticiae Kelley - Art Institute of Atlanta - Animation
Marissa Kent - Jamestown Community College - Nursing
Trevor Kilby - Univ. of Pittsburgh-Bradford - Mechanical Engineering
Gregory Knier - Employment
Nicholas LaCroix - Employment
Rachel McMahon-Eagan - Westminster College - Biochemistry
Patrick Morton - Alfred State College - Automotive Technology
Alexander Murphy - JCC - Video Game Design
William Murphy - Jamestown Community College - Engineering
Cam Musall - University at Buffalo - Pharmacy
Eric Oliverio - University at Buffalo - Physics

Ciara Peters - SUNY Fredonia - General Theater
Jake Rinko - Jamestown Community College - Criminal Justice
Lindsey Roblee - Jamestown Community College - Business
Konnor Sanders - Washington State College - Computer Science
Kristopher Sanders - Army Reserves
Danna Scharf - Employment
Thomas Schena - St. Bonaventure University - Environmental Science
Benjamin Scott - Employment
Charles Scott - Army
Kate Seiflein - Jamestown Community College - Physical Therapy
Patrick Snyder - SUNY Oneonta - Music Industry
Amelia Squires - Undecided
Alex Steinbronner - St. Bonaventure University - Psychology
Jacob Stoll - Employment
Madison Szpaicher - Alfred State College - Sports Management
Caitlin Toth - SUNY Geneseo - Biology
Rachel Welch - Jamestown Community College - Engineering Science
Liza Wienk - Jamestown Business College - Market Management
Ashley Wilson - JBC - Hospitality Management
Shannon Wilson - D'Youville College - Dietetics
Storm Wilson - Jamestown Community College - Criminal Justice
Rachel Woodin - Jamestown Community College - Individual Studies
Luke Zlockie - JBC - Food Service Management





H.S. Band Wins 1st & Grand Championship

On Friday, May 17th the ECS high school band attended the Darien Lake Music Festival at Darien Lake. Along with enjoying all of the park's roller coasters, the band took time out of their fun day to perform three songs for a competition. Two judges listened to them and gave comments and scores. The first judge gave a score of 98.1 and the second judge gave 97.3 out of 100. Some comments given were: great disciplined group, horn section ~ Bravo!, nice blend and balance, flute soloist good, a very musical performance and plays with energy. For the second year in a row, our students came home with a 1st place trophy and Grand Champion.

BRAVO to ECS High School Band!!!!

Team Captures 2nd Place in County Envirothon

By Glenn E. Hall

The Envirothon is an environmental science competition that emphasizes teamwork, with each participating school sending five member teams of high school students to the event.

This year's Ellicottville Envirothon Team #2 placed second in the Cattaraugus County Competition at Allegany State Park on April 25th. The members of this year's team are Noah Butler, Phillip Kurtis, Zach Logel, Fletcher Macomb and Elizabeth Wellman.

This year's Ellicottville Envirothon Team #1 also placed in the competition and included Hunter Cooper, Taylor Grinols, Grace Hall, Jesse Pollock and Thomas Schena

The event is sponsored and presented for the county by Brian Davis with the Cattaraugus County Soil and Water Conservation District. Numerous Professionals from DEC, USDA and several private companies have done a remarkable job over the years as organizers of this event.

The teams in this competition test their knowledge of various natural resource related topics, including wildlife biology, forestry, soil science, aquatics, and a



current issue topic, which this year was, "Introduced Species and their Effect on Biodiversity." The teams work together to complete exams at five different stations that address these subjects.

They are required to identify various species of trees, wildlife, and fish that are on display and then answer specific questions about their habitat and environmental issues related to those species. They are

also asked to test water samples for pH and use soil survey reports to evaluate soils on a given site.

Scores for all five exams are totaled and the team with the highest cumulative score wins the County Competition and advances to the State Competition.

Congratulations to these students for their commitment and efforts.



ECS 'Amusement Park' Ready for Business

Each year the Ellicottville Central School's Engineering Design/Robotics class designs and builds a final engineering project to display at the Annual Science, Math, and Technology Exposition. This year the Robotics class joined forces with the Transportation Systems class to create a miniature fully functioning amusement park.

The Transportation Systems class designed, built, and programmed the park's transportation systems. The park features an automated parking lot, a remote control monorail, a gondola to travel through the mountains to the other end of the park, an automated transit system that travels between the rides, a ferry ride on the perimeter of the park, and a safari adventure.

The Engineering Design/Robotics class was responsible for designing, building, and programming the park's attractions. Using the Tetrax Robotics kits, each group was given an area of the park to create their own amusement park ride. The attractions include a pirate ship, ferris wheel, UFO, cliff drop, mega swing, and the tower of terror.

Each ride and transportation system is programmed and controlled using Lab View robotic programming software. The park can be programmed and controlled through the four computers set up in the park command center. The park also fea-



tures two remote control cameras that allow the students to monitor the park from the park command center. One camera is mounted on the front of the mono-rail; the other is suspended above the park on a wire that allows the automated camera to traverse back and forth across the park.

The amusement park will be set up in the Tech Room for the next month as Elementary students are given the opportunity to see and learn how Science, Math,

& Technology come together to affect our lives.

The Technology Education program at ECS continues to grow and as new technologies emerge, the curriculum changes to reflect today's world. The technology jobs of tomorrow have not even been created yet. The goal is to prepare the students with the ability to learn, critically evaluate, and apply new concepts that come their way.



Science Trip to Niagara Gorge Discovery Center

Ms. Brierton's Earth Science classes took a trip on May 7th to the Niagara Gorge Discovery Center in Niagara Falls and the Penn Dixie Fossil site in Hamburg. Students completed activities at the museum, rode a simulated elevator ride down the stratigraphic column of the Niagara Gorge and dug for fossils at the fossil site. It was a perfect day for learning and discovery.

Athletes: New Sports Clearance Information

A complete physical exam which is signed by a licensed practitioner is required before any participation, including practices, are allowed. The results of the physical are valid for a period of 12 months through the last day of the month in which the physical was conducted, unless there is a change in the student's health status following the physical exam.

Other requirements are:

1. A new **"Interval Health History"** form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian each time a student participates in any sport. All forms are available in the nurse's office or main office, as well as on the district's website under the school nurse. Head injury information will be attached to all Interval Health History forms.
2. Students who have been injured or had an extended illness or absence since their last physical exam will need updated physician clearance for sports participation.
3. The school nurse must sign the Interval Health History forms before a student is allowed to practice or play. If the coach does not have a copy of the form signed by both the parent/guardian **AND** school nurse, the student may not participate in practice or play. The school nurse will not sign the Interval Health History form unless all information is up to date and student is completely cleared by physician.
4. It is recommended that students use their own private health care provider for physicals (a separate "sports physical" is no longer required). If you are unable to have a physical performed by your private provider, the school medical director can provide a physical for your child. Please alert the school nurse if your child needs a physical performed at school.
5. An updated action plan for students who have asthma or an emergency care plan for students who have life-threatening conditions must be filled out. You can find these plans on the school nurse website or the nurse's office. If nothing has changed on the action plans since the child's physical, please notify the nurse.

The school nurse will be available August 5th through August 9th, 2013 from 7 am until 3 pm for students to come in to have their Interval Health Histories signed. Please be sure to have all of the forms mentioned above filled out and bring them with you to meet with the nurse. The

school doctor will be available for anyone who may need an updated physical on August 7th from 7am until 2pm. You can call Mrs. Watt, school nurse, at 699-2318 x604 with any questions. Our fax number is 699-5635 if you would like your physician to fax any forms to Mrs. Watt.



Honors Class Students Impressed with ... Field Trip to WWII Museum

By Cameron Wilson

Recently, my Honors U.S. History class took a trip to the Eldred, PA WWII Museum. I figured this was going to be another boring field trip; it was actually the exact opposite. We arrived at the museum late morning and we were seated by our tour host, who couldn't have been a greater guy. He started with a video on the history of the museum and why it was built in the middle of nowhere. The video explained to us that Eldred, PA was home to a WWII manufacturing factory where they built explosives, including incendiary grenades, thermite hand grenades, and 3 inch trench mortars. After the video we were allowed to wander about the museum; what I saw was well worth the trip. The museum included many different items, from the Katanas (Samurai swords) worn by Japanese commanders to the curtains that were hung in Hitler's office. The one

thing that stuck out the most to me was Mitchell Paige's war story. Mitchell Paige was a true American hero. I'm not going to tell his story because it's something you should look up and research. I will tell you this though: he received a Medal of Honor for his great act of courage when defeating an army of Japanese soldiers by himself. Our guide also told us amazing stories about the war and even his own family stories about both the Allied and Axis powers. He had different parts of family who fought on both sides of the war. Not only did we come out of this field trip with some great information about WWII, but with great life lessons; our guide did a very good job on explaining to us the importance of being successful in life and doing what you want to do and honoring the veterans. All in all, the field trip was a great success and I hope more students can experience the same trip.



JUNE 2013 MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday – 3 rd	Tuesday – 4 th	Wednesday – 5 th	Thursday – 6 th	Friday – 7 th
HS Exams this week given during regularly scheduled periods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 33%;">• HS Technology <li style="width: 33%;">• LOTE Speaking / Listening <li style="width: 33%;">• Physical Education <li style="width: 33%;">• 8th Grade Science Written Test (6/3 – Only) <li style="width: 33%;">• HS Music <li style="width: 33%;">• Earth Science Lab <li style="width: 33%;">• HS Art 				
Monday – 10 th	Tuesday – 11 th	Wednesday – 12 th	Thursday – 13 th	Friday – 14 th
Last day of regular classes for grades 9-12.	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Comp English	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • US History	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Global	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Earth Science
	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • Global 9	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • LOTE II	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • At the Movies • ELA 9	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • JCC 1530
	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • Living Environment	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • Algebra • Pre-Algebra	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • Physics	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • Algebra 2 / Trig • RCT in Math
	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Economics	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • GCC Physics • JCC Calc • LOTE Comp	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Health • English 10	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Pre-Calc
7 th & 8 th grade (8:12-10:29): • 1 st Period	7 th & 8 th grade (8:12-10:29): • 3 rd Period	7 th & 8 th grade (8:12-10:29): • 2 nd Period	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> The last day of regular classes for students in Grades 7-8 is Friday, June 7th. Final exams for students in Grades 7-8 will take place Monday, June 10th - Wednesday, June 12th. All 7th & 8th grade students need to be in attendance through and including June 12th. </div>	
4 th Period	7 th & 8 th grade students report to classes as normal to study for finals or complete activities provided by the teacher. If the student has a class during these periods, the final exam will be given over the course of Monday – Wednesday. On Monday 4 th , 5 th , and lunch periods = Normal Times. On Tuesday and Wednesday 4 th period = 10:33 – 11:15, Lunch = 11:15-11:45, 5 th Period = 11:49 – 12:31			
5 th Period				
7 th & 8 th grade (12:35-2:55): • 6 th Period	7 th & 8 th grade (12:35-2:55): • 7 th Period	7 th & 8 th grade (12:35-2:55): • 8 th Period		

6TH GRADE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Students in 6th grade will be taking final exams starting Monday, June 10th and concluding Friday, June 14th. The exam schedule will be developed by teachers and shared with students. All 6th grade students need to be in attendance through and including June 14th.

Monday – 17 th	Tuesday – 18 th	Wednesday – 19 th	Thursday – 20 th	Friday – 21 st
AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • RCT in Global	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Chemistry	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Geometry	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • RCT in Writing	Rating Day
AM Local (8:15–11:15): • Spanish IV • Russian	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • Environmental	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • Make-Up Testing	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • Make-Up Testing	
PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • RCT in Reading	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • RCT US History	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • RCT in Science		
PM Local (12:00-3:00): • NU French • English 12	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Business Math	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Make-up Testing	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Make-up Testing	

- Exams in Red will be administered in the Girls Side of the HS Gymnasium.
- Exams in Blue will be administered in the Boys Side of the HS Gymnasium.
- Exams in Black will be administered in regularly scheduled classroom.

New York State Uniform Admission Test Deadlines for Regents / RCT Exams:
 Morning Exams = 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Exams = 2:00 p.m.
 Students arriving after these times will not be admitted to a Regents or RCT examination.

- On June 17th, 18th and 19th the Middle/High School cafeteria will be open for breakfast and lunch with a menu that will vary day to day.
- ECS buses will follow normal pick-up and return times through and including June 17th.
- ECS buses will follow normal pick-up times on June 18th – 20th, but will depart school early at 12:00 noon on these days. Students that have afternoon exams will need to make arrangements for pick-up after they complete their exams (approximately 3:00).
- HS Students that are present at school during a given time, but who do not have an exam, will report to a designated study hall.

If a student has a conflict with a **local exam** they must see Mr. Miller to complete a request for an alternate time. Approval will only be granted for serious extenuating circumstances.
Regents, RCT, JCC, and GCC exams cannot be moved!



Madison Szaicher Named WIVB-TV Scholar Athlete

WIVB-TV News 4 honored Madison Szaicher as the 2013 Female Scholar Athlete of the Year at a banquet held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

The WIVB-TV Scholar Athlete Program honors Western New York high school seniors who maintain high standards based on academic achievement as well as athletic ability. During the 2012-2013 Scholar Athlete program, one male and one female was selected each month. Madison was featured in December 2012.

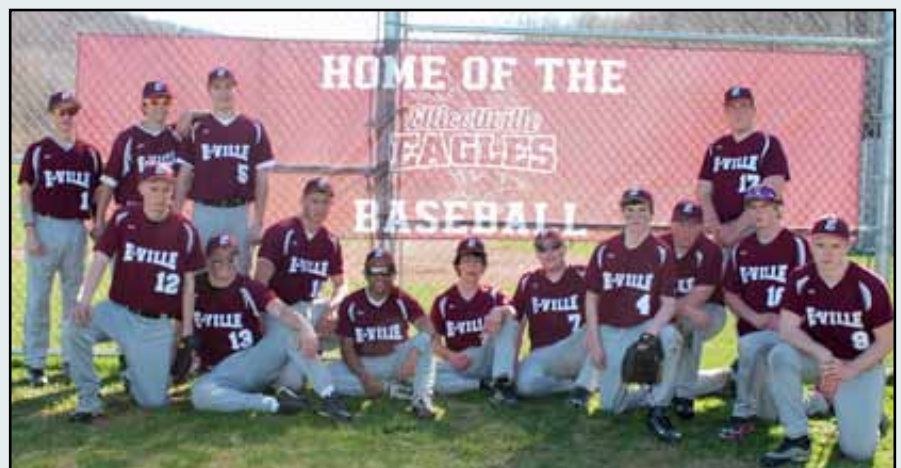
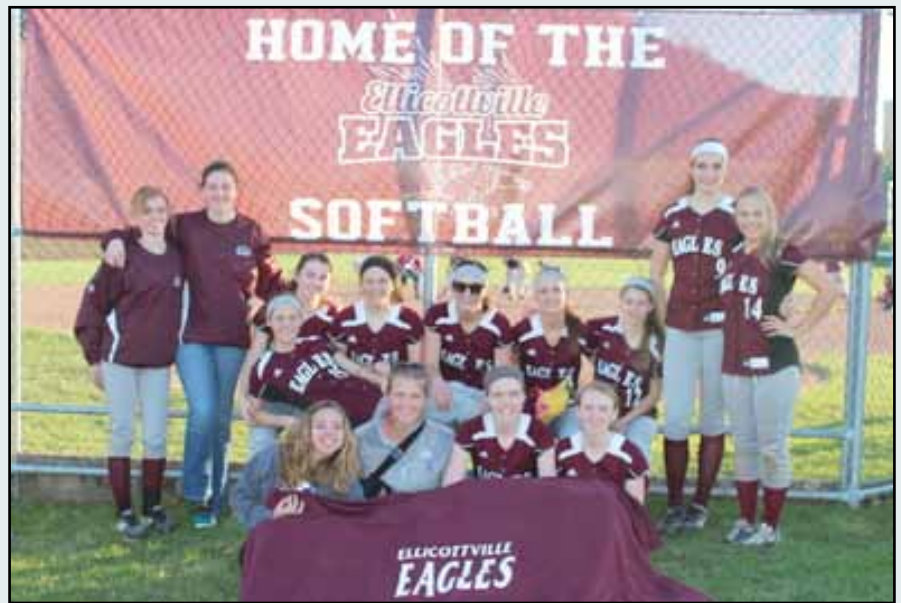
She earned a \$1,500 scholarship as part of her award. Congratulations Maddie!



Victor Rieman Wins NYS Scholastic Challenge

Victor Rieman won first place for New York State in the American Scholastic Achievement League's Annual 8th Grade Scholastic Challenge.

**Thank you Ellicottville Sports Boosters for donating
Baseball and Softball Banners for the backstop fences!**



Girls' Softball Season Wrap-Up

By Coach Matt Finn

The Varsity Softball team finished its regular season with a 7-9 record. The Eagles recorded victories over West Valley, Clymer, Sherman and Brocton. These league wins placed the team in 4th place in league and a #5 seed in playoffs where we faced Ripley. The ladies learned the joy of winning and how to handle close losses to Franklinville, North Collins, and Ripley.

The Lady Eagles, after returning from a field trip to the WWII Museum in Eldred, started a "Support the Troops" campaign. Elizabeth Wendel and Ashley Charlesworth organized the event which included camo shirts for all spring sports at all levels. Thank you Ladies!

The team was made up of 3 Seniors: Alyssa Costello, Grace Hall and Ashley Wilson; 10 Juniors: Sam Uhrinek, Rebecca Golley, Kayla Dunkleman, Julia Schwartz, Emily Uhrinek, Elizabeth Wendel, Courtney Scanlan, Courtney Antholzner, Ashley Charlesworth, and Amy Borowiak; and one freshmen: Morgan Zlockie. Alexis Woodin, a sophomore, and Evie Cortez, a 7th grader, joined the team for playoffs.

The Lady Eagles made ECS proud in every game. They worked together and supported each other in all areas of the game. Thank you Ladies!!



Reminders from the School Health Office

End-of-Year Medication Pick-Up Information

The end of the school year is quickly approaching! New York State regulations require all medication left at school at the end of the school year be discarded. This includes inhalers and Epi-pens. **Unless your child has current permission to self-carry their medication, the school is not able to allow your child to bring the medication home themselves.** If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call to make arrangements. Medications not picked up, will be disposed on July 5, 2013.

For medications for next year, please remember, New York State Law requires that:

- New medication forms for both prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications must be signed by the provider and parent annually. Orders are good for one year from the date they are written.
- The parent must sign the medication permission form.
- Medication must remain in the properly labeled pharmacy or original OTC container.
- Parents or guardians **must personally deliver** all medication to the school health office (unless a self-carry order form is signed by **parent and physician**).
- If your child's provider has determined that your child may self-carry and self-administer their medication, please have your healthcare provider complete the appropriate portion of the medication form which requires provider consent.

Your signature is also required on this form.

We request that you ask your pharmacist to give you a **second identically labeled container** for any prescription medications your student will take at school. We also request that you bring **small containers of any OTC medications** that your student will take. This will allow the School Nurse to send these medications on field trips and comply with New York State laws pertaining to medication storage. Medication forms are available on the district web site or may be obtained from the school health office. Your physician may use their own form if desired.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2013-2014 Health Examination Requirements

New York State law requires that all new entrants (whether Pre-K or K), 2nd, 4th, 7th, & 10th graders, and all students entering a school district for the first time have a health examination by a New York State licensed provider. **This examination must be provided to school within 30 days of entry into school or the grade levels indicated above.**

Acceptable health certificates may be dated anytime within the 12 months prior to the start of the 2013-2014 School Year. If a copy of the health examination is not on file within 30 days, you will be notified by the school administrator.

We recommend that this examination be made by your family health care provider who knows your child best. For your convenience, we will be sending a physical form which includes immunization information for your health care provider to complete.

Parental permission for authorization for use or disclosure of protected health information (HIPAA) will also be included with the physical form, to allow coordinated care and communication between your health care provider and the school nurse.

Please return these forms to the health office. If the forms are left at the doctor's office, please have a stamped envelope with the school's address so the physical may be sent to the school nurse.

If your child has a physical scheduled during the school year, please notify the Health Office with the date of the scheduled physical exam. If you have any questions, please call the Health Office at the number below. Your physician may also fax the physical to the number below.

School Nurse Contact Information:

Name	Kimberly Watt, RN
E-mail	kwatt@eville.wnyric.org
Phone	(716)699-2316 or (716)699-2318
Fax	(716)699-5635



ECS Teams Support Our Troops

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C - Celebrating Success
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News from the ECS Art Classes



Above: Students in Studio in Art learned firsthand about “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” when they made baskets from newspapers and baling twine!

Left and Right: Gwendolyn Brown and Olivia Venezia had their artwork displayed in the Regional High School Art Show at UB’s Center for the Arts . Gwendolyn’s painting, “Tangled”, and Olivia’s drawing “Faun” were on display from April 23 to May 5th.

