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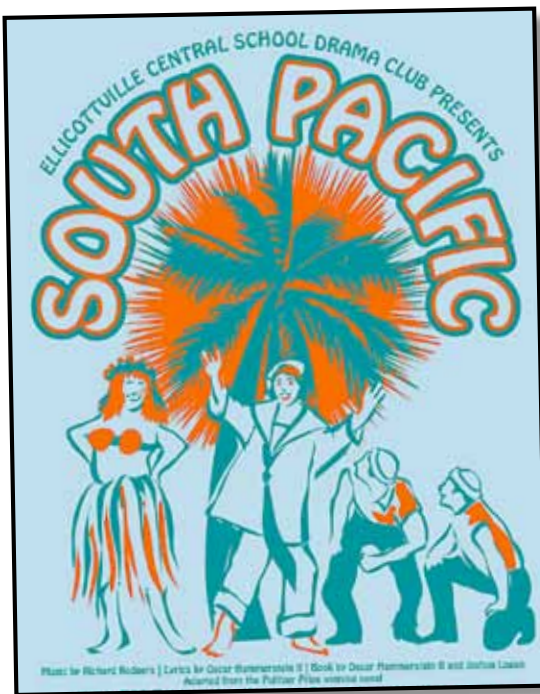


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ECS Drama Club Preparing to ...

Set Sail with 'South Pacific' April 4th & 5th



This year ECS Drama Club will present **South Pacific** on Friday, April 4th and Saturday, April 5th at 7:30 in the Salamanca High School Auditorium.

Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. Nellie (*Elizabeth Wendel*), a spunky nurse from Arkansas, falls in love with a mature French planter, Emile (*Liam O'Rourke*). Nellie learns that the mother of his children was an island native and, unable to turn her back on the prejudices with which she was raised, refuses Emile's proposal of marriage. Meanwhile, the strapping Lt. Joe Cable (*Calum Watt*) denies himself the fulfillment of a future with an innocent Tonkinese girl with whom he's fallen in love out of the same fears that haunt Nellie. When Emile is recruited to accompany Joe on a dangerous mission that claims Joe's life, Nellie realizes that life is too short not to seize her own chance for happiness, thus confronting and conquering her prejudices.

Other students performing are: Olivia Venezia, Alessia Filutze, Tanner Gregory, Quinn O'Rourke, Cory Tomblin, Stone Wilson, Molly Woodarek, Ande Pierce, Kaleigh Hunt, Philip Kurtis, Noah Butler, Alex Delity, Doug Bliss, Max Paddock, Jacob Perkins, Aidan Wilson, Griffin Haley, Nick Delity, Courtney Antholzner, Mary Bohn, Hannah Doro, Jocelyn Steffan, Leah Westfall, Shelby Toth, Jordi Curtis, Emma Chew, Hannah Chew, Ices Decker, Lisa Krotz, Joran Lyford, Alex Pangborn, Allison Raecher, Malorie Chamberlain, Kayleigh Coolidge, Allyson Fisher, Linnea Jimerson, Sierra Wilber, and Grace Young.

Cost of admission is \$7. Don't forget to mark that calendar!

Hooray for Snow!



The First and Fifth Grades enjoyed an afternoon of fun in the snow. As you can see, everyone had a great time!

District Budgeting: A Six-Year Snapshot

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

The Board is beginning to look at the “numbers” and establishing some parameters and priorities within the choices we are facing. This article will provide you with a snapshot of the steps we have taken over the past five years to maintain quality programs, stabilize costs and continue to produce solid State testing results.

STAFFING

From 2008 to 2014 we have trimmed, right sized and adjusted every aspect of the school operation. We have trimmed the teaching staff by 6.8 positions including the local staff and professional staff employed by the Cattaraugus/Allegany BOCES. In some situations, we have added positions and in others we have reduced in an effort to adjust staffing appropriately. In reviewing our support staff we have made changes in every area of the District operation. The staff has been reduced by a total of 12 positions while increasing part-time positions from 4 to 7.

SPENDING

Since 2009 the Board and administration have worked hard to contain costs, reduce spending and keep tax increases responsible. The Ellicottville School District already has the lowest tax rate in Western New York (under \$8.00 on \$1,000 of assessed property). When compared to neighboring districts our school taxes are two and three times less for property of similar value. The chart below reflects how we have stabilized the budget and spending. We are projecting to spend less in 2013-14 than we did in 2008-09!

Year	Budget	Expenditures	Local Taxes w / STAR	Tax Increase/ Decrease
2008-09	\$ 10,685,444	\$ 10,060,000	\$ 5,582,772	3.9%
2009-10	\$ 10,448,530	\$ 10,372,000	\$ 5,427,663	-2.8%
2010-11	\$ 10,680,131	\$ 9,874,000	\$ 5,604,755	3.3%
2011-12	\$ 10,467,500	\$ 9,915,000	\$ 5,792,617	2.8%
2012-13	\$ 10,641,795	\$ 10,060,000	\$ 6,003,742	2.8%
2013-14	\$ 10,941,893	\$ 9,980,000**	\$ 6,257,935	4.2%

**Projected

Year	Foundation Aid	Total State Aid	Reserves Used
2008-09	\$ 3,247,252	\$ 3,936,863	\$ 131,000
2009-10	\$ 2,656,931	\$ 4,155,223	\$ 814,000
2010-11	\$ 2,503,391	\$ 3,639,596	\$ 113,799
2011-12	\$ 2,483,327	\$ 3,748,096	\$ 320,000
2012-13	\$ 2,328,560	\$ 3,578,142	\$ 192,874
2013-14	\$ 2,334,733*	\$ 3,497,108*	none*
2014-15	\$ 2,438,870**	\$ 3,541,636**	none**
			<u>\$ 1,571,673</u>

*Estimated **Projected

The lower chart really tells the story of the massive decrease in state aid that our school has endured over the last five years. **Since the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) was implemented in 2010-11, the district has lost \$1,783,321 in state aid that was subtracted from what we were originally projected to receive.** The GEA reduction has resulted in a 10% loss of state aid since 2010-11. In order to make up the difference the District has used substantial reserves to bridge the gap, keep taxes manageable, make improvements and repairs as needed and maintain programs and opportunities.

MAINTAINING QUALITY PROGRAMS

With the loss of state aid that we have endured over the past five years it has forced us to look at every aspect of the school operation in an effort to economize and right size. We have taken a number of steps already pointed out in this article in an effort to continue to offer a quality education.

Based on state testing in grades 3-8 as well as Regents testing, Business First has ranked ECS #1 academically for the past two years in Cattaraugus and Allegany County. Over the last two years our elementary has ranked 23 and 40 out of 281 schools while our Middle School has climbed from 78 to 64 out of 208 schools. The high school remains steady going up two slots to 54 out of 135 other high schools in WNY. We also have the most experienced teaching staff in WNY (85.6% have more than a decade of experience in the classroom)! The collective efforts of our students and staff with parents who value education and a community who supports our school system make us a winning combination!

We are very proud of how our students and teachers have performed and we want to maintain the excellence that is associated with the school district. In order to do this we must continue to provide the students and staff with the resources, experiences and opportunities they need to prepare them for the academic challenges of college or make sure graduates have the skills they will need to successfully enter the work force.



Boys' Modified Basketball News

By Coach Keenan

The 2014 version of the Boy's Modified Basketball team consisted of 12 very dedicated boys. Even with the small turnout, the boys worked hard to field 2 teams for all but one contest. My 7th grade team consisted of 1 8th grader, Evan Quinn, and 5 7th graders; Brenden Chudy, Brennan Finn, Mitchell Gregory, Jacob Perkins, and Steven Rowland. These boys all worked hard during practices and games to develop their skills and a team concept. I look forward to watching them progress next year.

The 8th grade team consisted of 6 young men who had the courage to return and play for me again after playing for the 7th grade team last year. The 8th grade team consisted of; Deric Leiper, Evan Palmatier, Parker Riemann, Jonah Rust, Mitchell Sexton and Noah Stuve. Zach Golley made it through the first game before retiring due to an injury. While outnumbered and outsized, both teams battled to 1 and 4 records. But when facing other "D" schools and playing as a combined 7th and 8th grade team, the boys were 3 and 1 with the only loss coming to a much larger Salamanca team.

I would like to thank the 8th graders for their 2 years with me and wish them well as they move forward to the JV program next year.



Way to Go, ECS Quiz Bowlers!

The ECS Quiz Bowlers did a great job representing the school at the 2014 Scholastic Challenge in Portville. The team of Victor Riemann, Robert Spell, Emma Chew, Hannah Chew, and Jake Bower finished second in the Junior Competition. A good time was had by all!



Financial Update on the Capital Project

By Mark J. Ward,
Superintendent

Currently, we are in the "hurry up and wait" phase of our Capital Project while the plans are in Albany awaiting review. The process is somewhat long and can be frustrating, but that is the way it works. There are two areas of review that a project goes through: Architectural and Engineering. As projects proceed through the State Education Department pipeline it is difficult to predict when our project will come up for review in the two separate areas. The scope and size of projects filed before us will impact the length of time the review process will take for those projects ahead of us.

As we talk about bids for the project, we are authorized by the voters for a project that cannot exceed \$9,845,800. The District's share of the project has not

changed...the state will provide 65.1% of the cost of the project that is eligible for aid and the District will cover the remaining cost. The estimated increase in school taxes to fund the project has not changed. We originally projected that roughly 88% of the project would be aidable but that number has now gone up to nearly 93%! There is another factor that will also impact the final number and that is the bond rate that we will lock in when we finalize the borrowing for the project. The rates continue to be very favorable so this is also a plus for the District.

As a conceptual project is developed into bricks, blocks, steel, plumbing, electrical and finishes, you have to be prepared to give and take on some aspects. Will we be able to get everything we want in the project? At this time, there is no way of knowing. However, we have to set up

the bidding process in a way that "protects" the core elements of the project and insures we will be able to get those things the community approved. Therefore, we will establish a base bid package that will include the "core elements" of the project and then we will have a list of alternates that will have items that we hope to be able to get. If the base bid comes in good, then it is quite likely we would get many of the alternates.

We plan to phase in funding of the project over the next two years, with the District projected to start receiving state aid during the 2015-16 school year. The plan calls for adding \$240,000 to the budget in 2014-15 and the remaining \$127,000 in 2015-16. Once the initial payments are made, the amount of the payment will not change for the duration of the 16-year maturity of the bonds.

Guidance Office Reminders

<u>SAT Date</u>	<u>Registration</u>
May 3 rd	April 4 th
June 7 th	May 9 th

<u>ACT Date</u>	<u>Registration</u>
April 12 th	March 7 th
June 14 th	May 9 th

Registration materials are available in the Guidance Office or you can register on-line for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org and for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. The registration fees are \$51 for the SAT and \$36.50 for the ACT. I would recommend taking both tests as they test different material. If you have questions see Mrs. Eddy in the Guidance Office.

St. Bonaventure University will once again host the annual **Penn York College Night** for all area Juniors on April 7th from 6-8 pm in the Reilly Center. This is a great opportunity to meet with over 100, 2- and 4-year college representatives from the NY, Pennsylvania and Ohio area. There will also be financial aid information available as well.

Scheduling for the 2014-2015 school year has begun. Students will begin to bring home a copy of the course catalog for review. The catalog is also available on-line via the Guidance Web site. Please talk to your son/daughter and review which courses that they are planning to take. If you have questions about their course requests, please call the Guidance Office to discuss your concerns or to set up a meeting.

Odyssey of the Mind

Ellicottville Central School's Odyssey of the Mind teams are busily preparing for the upcoming Regional Competition. This year the competition is hosted by Wellsville Central School. The competition, taking place on March 15th, is just a few weeks away.

The teams would like to invite everyone to an Odyssey of the Mind performance night on March 13th at 6:00 pm in the High School cafeteria. The teams will explain all aspects of their problems, perform their solutions and answer any questions.

Join us for a night of information and entertainment!



RALLY TO RESTORE GEA FUNDING CUTS

Monday, March 10- 7:00 p.m.
Ellicottville Central School District Gymnasium
Ellicottville, NY

The New York State Gap Elimination Adjustment forces schools to reduce programs like enrichment offerings, art, music, electives, sports and clubs, or eliminate them altogether!

Learn more about how New York State held back money from school districts to balance its budget and continues to hold back money even now as the State projects a \$2 billion budget surplus.

Rally to Restore GEA Funding Cuts!

Featuring Dr. Rick Timbs, Executive Director of the Statewide School Finance Consortium
 Register via your Superintendent's office now!

This event is sponsored by the
 Allegany Cattaraugus Association of
 School Boards and the
 Chautauqua County
 School Boards Association

Monday, March 10 7-8:30 p.m.
 Ellicottville Central School District Gymnasium
 5873 Route 219
 Ellicottville, NY 14731

Second Quarter 5-12 Honor Rolls Listed

HIGH HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - John Alzate-Taimal, Courtney Antholzner, Mary Bohn, Amy Borowiak, Gwendolyn Brown, Isabella Brown, Nicholas Butler, Ashley Charlesworth, Dennis Davies III, Kayla Dunkleman, Alijah Fox, Andrew Hauber, Fletcher Macomb, Hailey Musall, Dylan Paprocki, Chantel Perez, Kara Piscitelli, Emily Rinko, McKenzie Robinson, Monica Rubeck, Julia Schwartz, Lorenzo Smith, Emily Timkey, Cory Tomblin, Samantha Uhrinek, Elizabeth Wendel, Megan Westfall, Jessica Wojtowicz, Sarah Wojtowicz

11th Grade - Hannah Birchall, Hannah Doro, Alessia Filutze, Patrick McMahon-Eagan, Alex Paddock, Alexis Saunders, Jocelyn Steffan, Calum Watt, Aidan Wilson, Finn Wilson, Molly Woodarek

10th Grade - Courtney Charlesworth, Brenna Cole, Elijah DeChane, Caitlyn Golley, Kaleigh Hunt, Cole Lapi, Cheyenne Maybee, Quinn O'Rourke, Max Paddock, Lindsey Robinson, Kaitlyn Smith, Shelby Spell, Leah Westfall

9th Grade - Jenna Aldrich, Katherine Barry, Jacob Bower, Emma Chew, Hannah Chew, Marissa Hamilton, Madison Harris, Shelby Imhoff, Noehah Knight, Benjamin Marsh, Victor Rieman, Haley Saunders, Robert Spell, Madison Swalcy, Liam Watt

8th Grade - Hannah DeChane, Kirkland Kaleta, Lisa Krotz, Hunter O'Striker, Kourtney Robinson, Andelain Wilson

7th Grade - Louisa Benatovich, Morganne Chapman, Brenden Chudy, Kayleigh Coolidge, Brennan Finn, Lucas Goodin, Ned Hartsell, Ginna Hensel, Linnea Jimerson, Logan Knab, Zackary

Krotz, Sierra Maybee

6th Grade - Allison Calarco, Adrian DeOrbe, Abbey DeChane, Abaigeal Donoghue, Robert Dungan, Brooke Eddy, Julianna Giannicchi, Noah Greene, Megan Hartsell, Christian Hutchinson, McKenna Kaleta, Madisyn Kilby, Simon Lin, Liam Long, Savannah MacLean, Cyrene Moore, Evenlyn Nuzzo, John Snyder, Samantha VanWicklin, Ainsley Watt

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Jordan Bund, Jordan Curtis, Tanner Gregory, Liam O'Rourke, Michaela Pierce, Melinda Rust, Courtney Scanlan, Evin Thomas-Wilson, Elizabeth Wellman

11th Grade - Kevin Bower, Kara Conroy, Amber Davies, Alexander Delity, Nathan Dunkleman, Jakob Morton, Daneth Musall, Hunter Steffenhagen, Olivia Venezia, Alexis Woodin

10th Grade - Lauren Dukes, Thomas Easton, Alex Fisher, Jack Haley, Jaelee Macomb, Robert Sawicki Jr., Jules Steckman, William Timkey, Shelby Toth, Morgan Zlockie

9th Grade - Aaron Blank, Nolan Dunkleman, Preston Hutchinson, Jacob Marsh, Andee Pierce, Tarah Scharf, Jayden Slaughenhaupt

8th Grade - Rylie Aldrich, Griffin Chudy, Evelyn Cortez, Lucas Foster, Zachary Golley, Halie Mowery, Mitchell Sexton, Janel Stuve, Deni Whitmore, Walter Woodarek

7th Grade - Elissa Cole, Allyson Fisher, Robin Freaney, Gabrielle Squires, Logan Fuller, Heli Kongats, Cameron Terhune

GRADE 5 HONOR ROLL:

Mrs. Moore - Kolby Aldrich, Jalee Evans, Dairinn Finn, Alexander Hunt, Sammi Lin, Hayden Rust, Courtney Sexton, Noah Steinbronner

Mrs. Fitzpatrick - Saily Bolya, Jamison Caldwell, Logan Fredrickson, Caleb Jennings, Aidan Joyce, Konner Pierce, Sydney Saunders, Orry Shattenberg, Gabriel Snyder

Ms. Olson - Lucas Adams, Bryce Butler, Willow Comstock-Eastlick, Brianna Freaney, Hayly Fredrickson, Jake Hadley Xander Ireland, Leif Jimerson, Clayton Rowland, Adam Silvernail, Joseph Stover, Kelsea Tomczak, Summer Wilson, Coryn Yarnes

GR. 5 BUG (Bringing Up Grades):

Mrs. Fitzpatrick - Saily Bolya, Jamison Caldwell, Morganne Chapman, Logan Fredrickson, Kamrin Greene, Justin Imhoff, Caleb Jennings, Aidan Joyce, Malory Little, Konner Pierce, Kiersten Ruger, Sydney Saunders, Brecon Schumann, Orry Shattenberg, Gabriel Snyder, Jillian Tomsick

Mrs. Moore - Kolby Aldrich, Jalee Evans, Jenna Hadley, Alexander Hunt, Emery Lafferty, Sammi Lin, Colby O'Stricker, Braedyn Palmatier, Erin Quinn, Hayden Rust, Jarett Slaughenhaupt, Noah Steinbronner, Kimberly Weaver

Ms. Olson - Dalton Bradley, Bryce Butler, Willow Comstock-Eastlick, Jianna Flora, Hayly Fredrickson, Jake Hadley, Leif Jimerson, Clayton Rowland, Adam Silvernail, Joseph Stover, Kelsea Tomczak, Summer Wilson, Coryn Yarnes

Perfect Attendance for Second Quarter

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Keller: Maitlin Brown, Kaden Button, Jordan Folts, Kathryn Greene, Alexis Liskow, Lanie Wilson

Mr. Wilson: Teaghan Finn, Patrick Hesse, Ande Northrup, Adrian Taylor, Hunter Woodarek

Mrs. Woodarek: Colton Chamberlain

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Bower: Tea Fuller, Adelaide Weber, Ava Woodarek

Ms. Gemza: Lauren Button, Jayden Douitt, Michael Kerns, Liam McGuire

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Peters: Oakley Bradley, Owen

Chudy, Sean Crowley

Mrs. Polasik: Evan Bauer, Layla Kerns

Mr. Smith: Jacob Atwater, Adrynn Dederick, Mia Giannicchi, Alexander Newark

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Donoghue: Zachary Clark, Christopher Flagg, Olivia Knab, Christian Swalcy, Adam Weaver

Mr. Przybyla: Allison Rowland, Alexander Silvernail, Sarah Weber, Alysa Williams, Braden Winship

FOURTH GRADE

Mr. Delity: Ignacio de Orbe, Aedin Greene, Emma Steffenhagen

Mrs. Tomblin: Andrew Bolya, Marissa Clark, Harley Ficek, Matthew Ives, Victoria Pearl

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Fitzpatrick: Saily Bolya, Morganne Chapman, Adam Delity, Justin Imhoff, Sydney Saunders, Gabriel Snyder, Jillian Tomsick

Mrs. Moore: Wyatt Chudy, Patrick Dineen, Sammi Lin, Harrison Newark, Rexx Paddock, Courtney Sexton, Courtney Venturin, Kimberly Weaver

Ms. Olson: Madison Delity, Jianna Flora, Noah Lehr, Adam Silvernail, Kelsea Tomczak



April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 - Grades 3-8 NYS English Language Arts Assessments - 7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting HS Library - Homework Club	2 - Grades 3-8 NYS English Language Arts Assessments	3 - Grades 3-8 NYS English Language Arts Assessments - Homework Club	4 - Grades 3-8 NYS English Language Arts Assessments - 7:30 pm Musical @ Salamanca High School	5 - 7:30 pm Musical @ Salamanca High School
6	7	8 - Homework Club	9	10 - Spring Break	11 - Spring Break	12 - OM State Competition @ Binghamton University
13 - Spring Break	14 - Spring Break	15 - Spring Break	16 - Spring Break	17 - Spring Break	18 - Spring Break	19
20 - Spring Break - ECS Sports Booster Meeting 7:00 pm HS Café	21	22 - Class of 2016 Hanging Basket Sale - 7:30 pm Board of Ed. Meeting BOCES Budget Vote HS Library - Homework Club	23 - Envirothon	24 - Homework Club	25 - End of 3rd Marking Period	26
27	28	29 - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm NHS Blood Drive - 7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting HS Library - Homework Club	30 - Grades 3-8 NYS Mathematics Assessments			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 - Grades 3-8 NYS Mathematics Assessments - Homework Club	2 - Grades 3-8 NYS Mathematics Assessments	3
4	5 - Class of 2015 Basket Sale	6 - Homework Club	7 - 6:00 pm NHS County Banquet	8 - 6-7:00 pm MS Awards Ceremony - 7-8:00 pm Grades 5, 6 & 8 Moving Up Parent Info Night - Homework Club	9 - NYSSMA Solo Festival	10 - NYSSMA Solo Festival - 7-11:00 pm Jr/Sr Prom
11	12 - PTO Book Fair	13 - PTO Book Fair - 7:30 pm Board of Education Budget Hearing HS Café - Homework Club	14 - PTO Book Fair - 6:00 pm HS Academic Awards Banquet	15 - PTO Book Fair - Homework Club	16 - PTO Book Fair	17 - Senior Class Trip
18 - Senior Class Trip	19 - Senior Class Trip - ECS Sports Booster Meeting, 7:00 pm, HS Café	20 - 1-8:00 pm Budget Vote & BOE Election - Elementary Foyer - 6:00 pm Science & Tech. Expo - 7:30 pm BOE Mtg. HS Library - Homework Club	21 - Grade 8 NYS Science Performance Test	22 - 7:00 pm Elementary Spring Concert - Homework Club	23	24
25	26 - Memorial Day - School Closed - MS/HS Memorial Day Performance at Gazebo	27 - Homework Club	28 - Grade 4 NYS Science Performance Test	29 - 7:00 pm MS/HS Spring Concert - Homework Club	30	31



From the Nurse: ECS Concussion Protocol

Concussion Protocol for ECS:

- If head injury takes place, the student/athlete will be removed immediately from play or activity for the rest of the game or practice. "When in doubt, sit them out"
- Student/athlete will be assessed for signs/symptoms of concussion.
- Any positive emergent signs/symptoms – student should be referred at once for emergency medical care (confusion, dizziness, vision problems, unusual behavior or responsiveness, deteriorating condition, loss of consciousness, or concern about neck and spine injury).
- If no emergency is apparent – remove from play for rest of day (monitor every 5-10 minutes for at least 30 minutes) and have student see medical provider.
- ANY head injury will be reported to parents.
- Once cleared by primary care physician (student to be symptom free for 7 days):
 - School Nurse to assess student for any lingering signs or symptoms of concussion.
 - School Nurse to fax clearance, along with her findings, to school's Medical Director for review and final clearance (as per District Policy).
 - If cleared, student to follow "Return to Play" Protocol (see below)

International Consensus Conference Guidelines for Return to Play Following Head Injury/Concussion:

- **Phase 1** low impact non-strenuous light aerobic activity for short intervals, such as easy walking, biking, swimming in three ten minute intervals with rest in between; no resistance training
- **Phase 2** higher impact, higher exertion activity in two 15

minute intervals, with rest in between, such as running/jumping rope, skating, or other cardio exercise; may be sports specific if available (e.g. skating without collision meaning suited up, but skating when the team is not doing drills; running without impact in soccer or football, suited up), no resistance training

- **Phase 3** repeat phase 2 progressing with shorter breaks, and add additional 10 to 15 min. stationary skill work, such as dribbling, serving, tossing a ball (balls should not be thrown or kicked in the direction of the student); low resistance training if available with spotting
- **Phase 4** repeat of phase 3 without breaks in cardio, but add skill work with movement (allowing balls to be thrown/kicked in the direction of student) and add additional 10-15 minutes; non-contact training drills. ***Student will complete post-injury ImPACT computer-based neuro-cognitive testing to compare with baseline pre-injury test results in combination with the athlete's current overall neuro-cognitive symptoms and physical presentation. Collaboration between the ATC, RN, District Physician and/or NP, and private medical provider, as needed, will determine whether to advance, hold, or regress.***
- **Phase 5** repeat phase 4 as a warm up; weight lifting with spotting; full contact training drills for full practice session
- **Phase 6** warm up followed by full participation as tolerated

NOTE:

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



Cheerleaders Hone Skills at SBU Clinic

On Jan. 19th, the ECS Varsity cheerleaders attended a clinic at St. Bonaventure. They learned new cheers, mounts, and dances. Thank you to the ECS Sports Booster Club for helping to cover half the cost for each girl who attended. A great time was had by all!

Pair of ECS Girls' Bowlers Make Sectionals

By Coach Sandy Olson

Seniors, Courtney Scanlan and Ashley Bognar, qualified for Section VI Girls Bowling Sectionals. Courtney Scanlan finished out the season with an average of 179, which landed her a spot on the 1st Team All Stars. Out of 33 games (11 series), Courtney bowled 30 honor games and 11 honor series. Ashley Bognar improved her average 32 pins this season. She bowled 12 honor games and 4 honor series. (Honor games for girls are anything 150 and higher; honor series are anything 430 and higher.) Both girls bowled on February 14th at Thruway Lanes in Cheektowaga.



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E - Embracing Change
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**Adaptive
Ski Program
Volunteers**



Four ECS students volunteered on President's Day with the Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program at Holiday Valley. Pictured (clockwise from upper left) are Chris Wojtowicz, John Alzate, Shelby Toth, and Patrick McMahon-Eagan. They made some kids very happy by helping teach them how to ski! Great job!

