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# ELLICOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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**Fresh Look Offers Improved Facilities & Program Flexibility**

## Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

The formal dedication of the \$10,770,000 capital improvement project is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the multi-purpose gymnasium. The project was developed as part of the District's Strategic Planning process that was adopted by the Board of Education in 2009. With a 75% voter approval rate, the project was approved in March 2013 with onsite work getting under way in the fall of 2014. In January 2014, voters approved an additional \$925,000 to cover replacement of over 50,000 square feet of roof plus some additional work on the stage and a new south vestibule.

The project has involved the construction of a new gym, stage/large group instruction room, locker rooms, band and chorus rooms, and a remodeled weight/fitness room. Drainage around the elementary wing, air exchange and circulation in the lower level of the elementary building, and a new south entrance have also been addressed. Ten classrooms in the original 1960 section of the school received new ceilings, lighting and painting. All of the hallways received new wall tile, lighting and ceiling finishes.

The fresh look, new finishes, improved facilities and space offer the district a great deal more flexibility for programming, instruction and events. The combination gym/performing arts center will provide our students with a greatly enlarged gym and state-of-the-art stage and theatrical facility for productions, concerts and shows. The new Fitness Room will be equipped with over \$100,000 worth of the latest equipment that will be available to our student's every day.

The dedication ceremony will include performances by the high school band and high school chorus. There will also be comments from the Senior Class President, Lindsay Robinson; Ellicottville



Central School Board President, Carl Calarco; and Superintendent, Mark J. Ward. Personal tours will be conducted and light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

We want to take this opportunity to thank SEI (our Architects and Engineers) for the fabulous design they have given us. We also want to thank Campus Construction (our Construction Manager) for making sure the District project followed the plans that were designed. Lastly, SLR, our General Contractors did a great job pulling all parts of the project together in a timely and professional manner.

For those of us who work in the building, it has been exciting to watch the project develop over the past eighteen months. Some parts of this project have been a goal that dates back nearly thirty years, maybe longer. Having a performing arts facility where students can experience a true theatrical setting and performance environment has long been a dream for our school. Students, parents and community members... you are going to be very surprised with the changes and improvements you will see! We encourage you to circle September 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and join us for the "official" ribbon cutting ceremony.

# What's New? ... Where Do We Begin!

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

Without question, this year will bring the most change to our District we have seen since the elementary wing was opened in 1988 or the original "new school" was opened in 1961! The physical changes to the existing building, enlarged spaces and the new addition have transformed our campus dramatically. The pictures in the newsletter tell part of the story, but you will have to walk the halls and visit the new facilities to get to true impact of the "changes."

The look is brighter, the colors are pleasing, the spaces are re-defined, and the gym and stage area are almost breath taking! No words can capture the transformation that has taken place. Thanks to the support and confidence of our community, this project is a reality. What started initially in planning that took place in the mid-1980's and was re-ignited in 2009 has now become a reality.

The project will change almost everything that happens in school. It will impact instruction, physical education, band, chorus, performances, interscholastic sports, student fitness, production experiences, concerts, air quality, graduation and a variety of health and safety issues. This school year will be full of "surprises" as we learn more about our new facilities and how they impact our daily routine.

**Other changes that will also impact the new school year are listed below:**

- Four new teachers have been added to our professional teaching staff (2 elementary, business, & special education)
- Three long term substitutes will be covering for Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Keller
- The District has added six new Teacher Aides (4 full-time, 2 part-time) and one Teacher Assistant
- We will once again have two AmeriCorps workers

- Plan to hire a new cleaner and .5 maintenance/.5 cleaner
- Two new leased buses have been added to our fleet
- Elementary computer lab computers have been replaced with 25 Mac-Minis
- Fourteen desktop computers for the technology lab have been replaced
- Over 50 tablet computers will be available to students and staff in the Distance Learning Computer Lab, on carts and in classrooms
- We have purchased 92 additional Dell laptops to go with the 53 we bought in June, so we can distribute laptops to all students in grades 10-12
- District employees completed the remodeling of two classroom spaces
- Normal housekeeping and cleaning of all classrooms has been completed
- West Valley students will now be participating on all ECS interscholastic sports teams
- ECS will be adding a new college course in our science curriculum...Mr. Glenn Hall will be offering a Global Environment course for college credit through SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- With the decision to bring back the Business curriculum we are excited to be able to offer the following JCC courses for college credit this year: Accounting, Introduction to Business, Web Publishing and Personal Finance

As you can see there are a lot of changes and improvements that the new school year will bring. No matter how long you have been in the "education business," the excitement of a new year is something that never gets "old!" The "ECS Educational Team" looks forward to the challenges and opportunities 2015-16.

## CAPITAL PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



# ECS Welcomes New Teachers & Staff

## Four New Teachers

**Katie Auge** - We are pleased to announce the hiring of Ms. Katie Auge as a second grade teacher. Ms. Auge is a graduate of Salamanca High School where she excelled both academically and athletically. She went on to receive her undergraduate degree from Daemen College and Masters of Science from there as well.

She is certified in Early Childhood Education (Birth-6), Childhood Education and Students with Disabilities (Birth-6). During the 2014-15 school year, Ms. Auge taught Kindergarten in Salamanca. Throughout last year, Ms. Auge also worked as a graduate assistant at the Thomas Reynolds Center for Special Education. In addition to her duties as a classroom teacher, Ms. Auge has also been appointed the girls varsity volleyball coach.

**Cathie Nason** - We are excited about the opportunity to hire a veteran teacher with a proven record who cannot only teach business courses, but who can immediately offer college level courses to our students. Mrs. Nason is a graduate of Springville Griffith-Institute Central School. She continued her education at Jamestown Business College where she received a two-year degree in Accounting. She added her Bachelors of Science in Computer Information Systems from Medaille College and went on to Daemen College completing her Business Education teaching degree. In 2001 she completed a Master's of Science Education in Educational Computing.

Her previous work experience includes eight years at Pioneer as a Computer Technician and Network Administrator. Since 1998 she has been employed by the West Valley Central School holding a variety of positions as a Business/Computer Teacher, Technology Manager and an Adjunct Jamestown Community College teacher.

She and her husband Steven reside in Springville with their children.

**Danielle Norton** - Mrs. Norton has served the District for a number of years as a substitute teacher before securing a full-time probationary position as an elementary teacher assigned to fourth grade. She is a graduate of Springville Griffith-Institute Central School and went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Buffalo in Health and Human Services, with a concentration in Early Childhood. Mrs. Norton recently received her Masters of Education in Special Education (K-12) from Grand Canyon University.

Mrs. Norton is certified in Childhood Education (Birth-6) and Students with Disabilities (Birth-12). During the past six years Mrs. Norton has served ECS as a daily and long term substitute. Over the past year, she has also served as a long term substitute at Allegany-Limestone Central School and Franklinville Central School.

She and her husband Brad reside in Great Valley with their four children.

**Melanie VanWicklin** - Mrs. VanWicklin is certainly no stranger to our district, having been very active in the community as well as the ECS PTO for over five years. She has also served the Ellicottville Central School District as a substitute teacher



**Katie Auge**

**Cathie Nason**

**Danielle Norton**



**Melanie VanWicklin**

**Jenna O'Connell**

**Debbie Hintz**

from 2009-13 as well as a full-time teacher aide during the 2014-15 school year. During 2013-14 she taught first grade at the Southern Tier Catholic School in Olean.

She has been appointed to a four-year probationary appointment as a Generalist in Middle School Childhood Education (5-9) and Special Education. Mrs. Van Wicklin is also certified in Childhood Education (grades 1-6) and Students with Disabilities grades 1-6 and 7-12. Her undergraduate degree is from the State University of New York at Buffalo where she received a Bachelors of Science in Business Education. From there, she went on to Houghton College for teaching certification and most recently Niagara University where she completed her Master's of Science in Education, Special Education (7-12)

Mrs. Van Wicklin resides on Horn Hill with her husband Robert and their daughter Samantha.

## Long-Term Substitutes

**Jenna O'Connell** - Mrs. O'Connell will be filling in for Mrs. Elizabeth Weber, Middle School English, for the first six weeks of the year. She has a Bachelors Degree in Secondary English Education from Indiana University and has served as a substitute at ECS since the fall of 2013.

Mrs. O'Connell lives with her husband John and daughters Jordan and Juliana in Ellicottville

**Debbie Hintz** - Mrs. Hintz is no stranger to the District having taught over thirty years at ECS before retiring in 2010. She will be a long term substitute for Mrs. Catlin Keller, who is on leave for the month of September. Mrs. Hintz has remained active,

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# September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> - Staff Development - No School for Students	<b>2</b> - Staff Development - No School for Students	<b>3</b> - 1st Day of School for Students	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> - Labor Day - School Closed	<b>8</b> - 7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> - 2:00 pm Building Dedication	<b>14</b> - Class of 2016 Yankee Candle Sale	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> - MS/HS Picture Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> - 2:00 pm Building Dedication	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> - 7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library)	<b>23</b> - PTO Bookfair - 3:00 pm Fall Sports Pictures - 7:00 pm Grade 5 Project Know Parent Orientation	<b>24</b> - PTO Bookfair - 6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Open House - 7:30-8:30 pm MS/HS Open House	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> - MS Fundraiser (BELIEVE)	<b>29</b> - Grades 5 & 7 Project Know - Elementary Picture Day	<b>30</b> - Grades 5 & 7 Project Know - 7:00 pm Grade 5 Project Know Parent/Child Communication Night			

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> - Grades 5 & 7 Project Know - Club & Senior Picture Day - Homework Club	<b>2</b> - Grades 5 & 7 Project Know	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> - Homework Club	<b>6</b> - Homework Club - 7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> - Homework Club	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> - Ecology Club Fall Fest Cleanup
<b>11</b> - Varsity Club Fall Fest Cleanup	<b>12</b> - School Closed - Columbus Day	<b>13</b> - Staff Development Day - No School for Students - Music Association Pizza Sale	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> - Eagle Time - 6th Grade "Self Discipline" - Homework Club	<b>16</b> - 2:00 Homecoming Pep Assembly	<b>17</b> - 8:00 pm Homecoming Dance
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> - Homework Club	<b>20</b> - MS/HS Picture Retakes - 2:00 pm Red Ribbon Week Assembly - Homework Club	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> - Homework Club	<b>23</b> - Red Ribbon Week: Theme "Quest for Respect"	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> - Student Council/Ecology Club Fruit Sale @ Homework Club	<b>27</b> - Homework Club - 7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library)	<b>28</b> - Wear Red Day	<b>29</b> - Homework Club	<b>30</b> - Judging of Elementary Door Decorating Contest - 6:00 pm MS (Grades 7 & 8) Halloween Dance	<b>31</b>



# New Teachers & Staff *(continued from page 3)*

serving as a substitute teacher since her retirement. We are thoroughly excited to have one of our “family members” return to fill in at first grade!

**Kelsey Gould** - Ms. Gould will be serving as a long term substitute for Mrs. Tammy Peters from September through January 4, 2016. She received a Bachelor’s of Science in Education, Childhood Inclusive Education from the State University of New York at Fredonia. Ms. Gould is certified in Childhood Education (grades 1-6) and Students with Disabilities (grades 1-6).

Since her graduation in 2014, Ms. Gould has substituted for Portville, Bolivar-Richburg and the Allegany Board of Cooperative Educational Services. She is a resident of Bolivar.



**Kelsey Gould**



**Catherine Dunkleman**



**Nicole Rust**



**Katherine Benatovich**

## Additional Staff

**Catherine Dunkleman** - Mrs. Dunkleman is moving from a part-time to a full-time teacher’s aide position as she assumes the duties of Mary Jo Stark in the Elementary Library. She has been employed by the District since 2011 working primarily in the high school library and covering study halls.

Mrs. Dunkleman is an ECS graduate and has an AAS Degree in Medical Assistant from Alfred State College. She is married to Dan and lives in Great Valley with their two sons.

**Nicole Rust** - Ms. Rust has been hired as a full-time teacher’s aide assigned to special education students. She will be working with several students throughout the school day concentrating on the individual educational needs of the students.

Ms. Rust received an AAS Liberal Arts Degree from Jamestown Community College and has been working as a substitute with the District for the past eight years. Overall, she has twenty-five years of experience working in public schools.

She resides in Great Valley with BJ Quinn and their children.

**Katherine Benatovich** - Ms. Benatovich received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Greenwich, United Kingdom. She has worked as an Educational Marketing manager in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates and as an aide in the Frontier Central School District. She has also served the Ellicottville Central School District as a substitute and during 2014-15 as a full-time AmeriCorps worker.

She is very active in the PTO and Summer Reading Program for WNY Libraries. Of note, Ms. Benatovich is the author of a children’s book entitled “C is for Courage” and she is working on several other books at this time.

Ms. Benatovich will has been appointed to a full-time Teacher Aide position. She and her son and daughter reside in Great Valley.

**Annette Auteri** - We are pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Auteri as a full-time Teacher Aide assigned to 5-9 Middle School Childhood Education and Special Education classroom. She will be working closely with Mrs. Melanie Van Wicklin in a



**Annette Auteri**



**Christina Grant**



**Chelsea Cole**

newly created educational program at ECS.

Ms. Auteri has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh and has served as a substitute teacher in the Bradford Area School District as well as an Office Manager at Dina’s and Comptroller at Fitzpatrick and Weller. She possess a variety of computer skills.

Mrs. Auteri lives in Ellicottville with her husband Ken.

**Christian Grant** - Ms. Grant recently returned to the area from Florida where she ran her own Day Care Center for eight years. She is a graduate of ECS and went on to attend Jamestown Business College where she received an Associate’s degree in Administration.

She has been hired as a part-time classroom Teacher’s Aide and her duties will include working in the high school library and monitoring study halls.

Mrs. Grant lives in Great Valley with her two daughters who attend ECS.

**Chelsea Cole** - Ms. Cole received a two year degree in elementary education at Jamestown Community College and went on to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from SUNY Fredonia. She completed a dual degree in Early Childhood/Childhood Education in May 2015 and is certified in elementary education.

Ms. Cole will be working part-time as a Teacher Aide for the 2015-16 school year. During her college career she actively substituted and has worked as a Playground Supervisor and as a Day Care Assistant. We feel very fortunate to have Ms. Cole on the staff.

# ECS 2015-2016 Bus Routes

## **BUS #108**

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

## **BUS #109**

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

## **BUS #110**

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

## **BUS #111**

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

## **BUS #112**

Beeles Road  
Bear Hollow Road  
Snowbrook Road  
Bear Hollow Road  
Humphrey/Peth (Intersection)  
Barker Run  
Peth Road  
Fairview Lane  
Peth Road

Courtney Highlands  
Rt. 219 North  
Creek View Estates  
Burluson Road

## **BUS #113**

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

## **BUS #116**

Sugartown Road

Bonne Way  
McGuan Road  
Sugartown Road  
Clair Valley  
Sugartown Road  
Rt. 98  
Davies Road  
Howe Hill Road  
Rt. 98  
Martin Road  
Brewer Crossroad

## **BUS #117**

219 North  
Kuhn Road  
Irish Hill  
242 South  
219 South  
219 North  
Cotter Road  
Beaver Meadows Road  
Kuhn Road  
Irish Hill Road

Horn Hill Road  
Quackenbush Road  
Rt. 242  
East Washington Street  
Mill Street  
Farm to Market Road

## **BUS #118**

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



## **Ellicottville Elementary Named 2015-2016 Reward School**

NYS Commissioner MaryEllen Elia has identified Ellicottville as one of 365 high achieving and high progress schools in New York State (only 198 are outside of NYC!). In order to attain this distinction, "ECS Elementary School has demonstrated educational excellence through an increase in student achievement and closing the gap in student performance." This has been done through the highest achievement in the State with no significant gaps in student achievement.

The Middle School/High School received this distinction in 2013-14.



# BUS SAFETY RULES & REGULATIONS

## **"DON'T LOSE YOUR RIDING PRIVILEGE!"**

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

## **LATE BUS**

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

## **ECS TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES**

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

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

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

Mornings	7:45-8:05 am
Afternoons	2:45-3:05 pm
Late Bus	3:50-4:05 pm



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

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

2. When entering the school for the elementary, please enter the driveway at the North end by the playground and leave by the high school end.
3. When entering to go to the high school, please enter and exit the driveway at the south end near the high school.
4. Arrival: elementary students must be signed in and will be recorded late after 8:15 am.
5. Dismissal: Please come in and sign your child out in the office. Children will be waiting inside the school for you. We will not be able to call classrooms for your child if you arrive early for pick-ups.
6. If you **MUST** drop off or pick up a student during times busses are in the loop, please park in one of our lots. No one will be permitted to park in the driveway.
7. **It is against the law** to pass any school bus that is stopped and has its red lights flashing. Yield to busses in the parking lot and driveways.

Please make certain you promptly pick up your child by 4:00 pm from after school activities. Thank you so much for your cooperation!



## **2015 WNY Rankings for ECS in 3-8 ELA and Math Testing**

3	ELA	#4**
3	Math	#3**
4	ELA	#13
4	Math	#2**
5	ELA	#5**
5	Math	#1***
6	ELA	#11
6	Math	#3**
7	ELA	#22
7	Math	#8
8	ELA	#22
8	Math	#64

While we plan a more extensive breakdown and explanation of the 3-8 testing in the October Newsletter, we wanted to share with you some of the amazing results that our students and teachers achieved this past year. The data you are looking at reflects how our students rank (mastery skills) with all other schools in WNY! These results make us not only proud of our students but reflect on the quality of instruction that is taking place each and every day. To be ranked either 1, 2 or 3 in math in grades 3 through 6 is a truly special moment for all of us associated with the Ellicottville Central School.



# New College Credit Science Course Offered

Ellicottville Central School has recently approved a new course beginning in the 2015-2016 school year. Interested students will need to contact Mrs. Eddy to register.

**Global Environment 3 credits (EFB 120):** Students explore the linkages between local, rural, urban and suburban communities and the larger global ecosystem. Key environmental science themes and critical thinking skills form the basis for instructional activities.

**Welcome to the Global Environment!** *Environmental problems make headlines every day. How can we help to develop participatory citizens who understand the complex scientific and social issues behind the headlines, make informed decisions, and meet these environmental challenges? How can you help shape the environmental future for the 21st Century and beyond?*

The *Global Environment* will help you to gain the knowledge and tools to make informed decisions regarding the environment and the earth's future and to be able to understand the connections between such varied topics as pollution, deforestation, climate change, acid rain, soil depletion, economics, evolution, history and social justice. The course stresses a science based systems approach in evaluating problems and potential solutions as well as the critical role of energy in many of the environmental challenges facing the world.

The *Global Environment* emphasizes the strengths and utility of environmental science, a complex and multifaceted discipline of the natural and social sciences whose dimensions are exemplified by several unifying themes: (1) relationships among organisms and their environment (including atmosphere, land, and wa-

ter), (2) population growth of humans, (3) human social systems, (4) sustainability of natural resources, and (5) urban ecosystems.

In addition, the *Global Environment* will give you a historical background to build upon. The same forces at work today, which define the current state of our world, have been at work for the earth's entire history. The course will help you to understand the role of these forces in the evolution of humankind and the development of human culture, thus giving you a context to understand the roots and complexities of today's environmental challenges.

The *Global Environment* deals with the "Big Questions" not from strictly economic, environmental, or biological approaches, but from an integration of both the social and physical sciences. This interdisciplinary approach allows for a clearer view of reality that makes the *Global Environment* unlike any other environmental course. The varied topics are connected from an energy and systems perspective during every class and it is this integration that makes learning interesting and exiting and also makes the *Global Environment* unique.

**Prerequisites:** Global Environment (EFB120): students must have successfully completed NYS Regents Earth Science, NYS Regents Biology, and have successfully completed or are enrolled in NYS Regents Chemistry.

**Student Cost:** The cost for the 3 credit course is \$780.00 per course, however special ESF Scholarships reduce the cost per course to \$200. Similar reductions are in effect for 2 and 1 credit courses. Students who participate in the Free/Reduced lunch program may receive additional scholarship monies to reduce course fees to \$75.

## Fifth Grade Class Video Wins Human Rights Contest

In a clear testament to the kindness and empathy of our young students, Mrs. Moore's 5th grade class of last year entered and won a contest entitled *Everyone Has Rights*. Sponsored by the New York State United Teachers and the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights, this contest invited students in grades K-5 from across New York to create a 60-90 second video that would inspire viewers to embrace the importance of human rights worldwide. Students were encouraged to learn about human rights violations that children their own age are experiencing around the world. What an eye-opening experience for them! As they read about and discussed this issue, Mrs. Moore's students decided to focus on the right of decency. To see their award-winning video, go to [www.everyonehasrights.com](http://www.everyonehasrights.com).

But that's not where their powerful story ends. After learning that the class won \$175 (\$100 for classroom supplies and \$75 for a party), the students took little time to realize that their winnings must go toward a worthy cause rather than a class celebration. How many 5th grade students pass up an opportunity for a party? These students chose the Cleveland House for their donation, a lovely place where people awaiting, or recovering from, liver transplants can stay at low cost.



**Class (l-r):** Aana Licht, Harley Ficek, Mandy Hurlburt, Emma Steffenhagen, Isaac Alexander, Jocelyn Wyatt, Sam Schwartz, Bella Bacon, Phillip Goodwill, Maddox Bush, Marissa Clark, Matthew Ives, Joshua Coolidge, Alex Traina. **Missing:** Rylee Grant and Emilee Ruiz.

Take a minute to view the video and you'll hear their voices as they share their own poem and artwork. There is no doubt we'll be hearing about this class, the class of 2022, in the coming years.







# ELLICOTTVILLE

## Central School

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[www.eville.wnyric.org](http://www.eville.wnyric.org)

### Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Ellicottville Central School offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.10; lunch costs \$1.80 K-4 & \$2.05 5-12. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$0.25 for breakfast and \$0.25 for lunch.

1. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Vicky Williams, 5873 Rte 219 S, Ellicottville, NY 14731.
2. **WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?** All children in households receiving benefits from SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations or TANF, can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
3. **Can foster children get free meals?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
4. **CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Tina Barrett 699-2904 to see if they qualify.
5. **WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
6. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 699-2316x403 if you have questions.
7. **MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first 30 school days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
9. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. **WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Mark Ward, 699-2368 x301, 5873 Rte 219 S, Ellicottville, NY 14731
12. **MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. **WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. **WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. **WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME?** If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. **MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME?** No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
17. **MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?** To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits,
18. Contact your local assistance office or call 1-800-342-3009.

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**2015-2016 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK**

**REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART**

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 21,775	\$ 1,815	\$ 908	\$ 838	\$ 419
2	\$ 29,471	\$ 2,456	\$ 1,228	\$ 1,134	\$ 567
3	\$ 37,167	\$ 3,098	\$ 1,549	\$ 1,430	\$ 715
4	\$ 44,863	\$ 3,739	\$ 1,870	\$ 1,726	\$ 863
5	\$ 52,559	\$ 4,380	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,022	\$ 1,011
6	\$ 60,255	\$ 5,022	\$ 2,511	\$ 2,318	\$ 1,159
7	\$ 67,951	\$ 5,663	\$ 2,832	\$ 2,614	\$ 1,307
8	\$ 75,647	\$ 6,304	\$ 3,152	\$ 2,910	\$ 1,455
*Each Add'l person add	\$ 7,696	\$ 642	\$ 321	\$ 296	\$ 148

**How to Apply:** To get free or reduced price meals for your children you may submit an Eligibility Letter for Free Meals received from the NYS Education Department, OR carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive SNAP, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number for all the children for whom you are applying, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number, or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your food stamp or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application.

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

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

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

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If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (PDF), found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program\\_intake@usda.gov](mailto:program_intake@usda.gov).

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities and you wish to file either an EEO or program complaint please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (in Spanish).

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Carl Calarco, President  
Ellicottville Central School Board of Education



Date Withdrew \_\_\_\_\_

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### 2015-2016 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and return it to Vicky Williams, Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219S, Ellicottville, NY 14731. Call 716-699-2316 x 403, if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

1. List all children in your household who attend	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	No Income
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Food Stamp or TANF Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either food stamp, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. Skip to Part 5, and sign the application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

3. If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant or a runaway, please call this number: Tina Barrett at (716) 699-2904.

Homeless  Migrant  Runaway

4. Household Gross Income: List all people living in your household, how much and how often they are paid (weekly, every other week, twice per month, monthly). Do not leave income blank. If no income, check box. If you have listed a foster child above, you must report their personal income.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <b>Amount / How Often</b>	Child Support, Alimony <b>Amount / How Often</b>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <b>Amount / How Often</b>	Other Income, Social Security <b>Amount / How Often</b>	No Income
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	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application and provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before it can be approved.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: \*\*\*-\*\*-\_\_\_\_

I do not have a SS#

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY**

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

Food Stamp/TANF/Foster

Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Free Meals  Reduced Price Meals  Denied/Paid

**Signature of Reviewing Official** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Notice Sent:** \_\_\_\_\_



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals, submit a Free Meals/Milk Eligibility Letter received from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance OR complete only one application for your household using the instructions. Sign the application and return the application to Vicky Williams, Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219S, Ellicottville, NY 14731. If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is no longer needed. Call the school if you need help: Vicky Williams @ 716-699-2316 x403. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

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

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, and check the box for each child with no income.

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**PART 2 - HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 5.**

- (1) List a current Food Stamp, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. Do not use the 16-digit number on your benefit card. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 5. SKIP PART 4. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a food stamp case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

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**PART 3 - Before completing an application for a child who may be homeless, a migrant education student, or a runaway, please call your school's homeless liaison or migrant education coordinator at this number: Tina Barrett 716-699-2904**

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**PARTS 4 & 5 - ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 5.**

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

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

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number are not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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# 2015 Fall Sports Schedule

## Franklinville / Ellicottville Varsity Football

9/4	7:00 pm	Randolph	Franklinville
9/11	7:30 pm	Catt.-Little Valley	@ Cattaraugus-LV
9/18	7:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
9/25	7:00 pm	Westfield-Brocton	@ Brocton
10/3	1:30 pm	Clymer-Sherman-Panama	Away TBD
10/9	7:00 pm	Frewsburg	Franklinville
10/16	7:00 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville

## Franklinville / Ellicottville JV Football

9/8	6:00 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
9/14	5:00 pm	Catt.-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/21	6:00 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/28	5:00 pm	Westfield-Brocton	Franklinville
10/5	5:00 pm	Clymer-Sherman-Panama	Ellicottville
10/12	TBD	Frewsburg	@ Frewsburg
10/17	7:00 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca

## Boys' Varsity Soccer

8/29	5:00 pm	Genesee Valley	Ellicottville
8/31	11:00 am	Maple Grove	@ Maple Grove
9/2	4:30 pm	Westfield	Ellicottville
9/5	11:00 am	Genesee Valley	@ Genesee Valley
9/9	4:30 pm	Franklinville	Ellicottville
9/11	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/16	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/19	11:00 am	Maple Grove	Ellicottville
9/23	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/25	4:30 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/28	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Alleg-Limestone
10/6	4:30 pm	Franklinville	@ Franklinville
10/7	6:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/9	5:00 pm	Westfield	@ Westfield
10/14	7:00 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Cattaraugus-LV
10/16	4:30 pm	Portville	Ellicottville

## Boys' JV Soccer

9/8	4:30 pm	North Collins	North Collins Elem.
9/12	10:00 am	Jamestown	Jamestown HS
9/14	4:30 pm	North Collins	Ellicottville
9/16	5:00 pm	Genesee Valley	Genesee Valley
9/22	4:30 pm	North Collins	North Collins HS
10/6	5:00 pm	North Collins	Ellicottville
10/17	10:00 am	Jamestown	Ellicottville

## Boys' Modified Soccer

8/31	11:00 am	Maple Grove	@ Maple Grove
9/2	4:30 pm	Westfield	Ellicottville
9/11	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/16	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/18	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
9/19	11:00 am	Maple Grove	Ellicottville
9/21	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/23	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/25	4:30 pm	Portville	@ Portville HS
9/28	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Alleg-Limestone
10/7	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/9	5:00 pm	Westfield	@ Westfield
10/14	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Cattaraugus-LV
10/16	4:30 pm	Portville	Ellicottville

## Girls' Varsity Soccer

8/27	4:00 pm	Bolivar-Rich. Scrimmage	@ Bolivar-Richburg
9/2	4:30 pm	Franklinville	@ Franklinville

9/5	10:00 am	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/10	TBA	Olean Tournament	@ Olean MS
9/14	5:00 pm	Genesee Valley	@ Genesee Valley
9/17	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/22	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/24	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/26	11:00 am	Portville	@ Portville
9/29	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Alleg-Limestone
10/1	4:30 pm	Franklinville	Ellicottville
10/3	11:00 am	Williamsville East	Ellicottville
10/8	6:30 am	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/10	11:00 am	Salamanca	Ellicottville
10/13	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Cattaraugus-LV
10/15	6:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville

## Girls' JV Soccer

8/27	4:00 pm	Bolivar-Rich. Scrimmage	@ Bolivar-Richburg
9/3	4:30 pm	Olean	@ Olean MS
9/4	5:00 pm	Pioneer	@ Pioneer
9/8	4:30 pm	Springville	@ Springville
9/12	10:00 am	Jamestown	@ Jamestown HS
9/14	5:00 pm	Genesee Valley	@ Genesee Valley
9/16	5:00 pm	Holland	Ellicottville
9/18	5:00 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/24	10:00 am	Allegany-Limestone	@ Alleg-Limestone
9/29	5:00 pm	Olean	Ellicottville
10/3	11:00 am	Williamsville East	Ellicottville
10/5	5:00 pm	Holland	@ Holland
10/9	4:30 pm	Springville	Ellicottville
10/13	5:00 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
10/17	10:00 am	Jamestown	Ellicottville

## GIRLS' MODIFIED SOCCER

9/2	4:30 pm	Franklinville	@ Franklinville
9/8	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/17	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/22	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/24	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/26	11:00 am	Portville	@ Portville
9/29	4:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone	@ Alleg-Limestone
10/1	4:30 pm	Franklinville	Ellicottville
10/8	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/10	11:00 am	Salamanca	Ellicottville
10/13	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Cattaraugus-LV
10/15	4:30 pm	Portville	Ellicottville

## GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/29	10:00 am	Scrimmage	@ West Valley
8/31	6:00 pm	Olean	@ Olean
9/2	6:00 pm	Salamanca	@ West Valley
9/5	8:00 am	Falconer Spikefest Tourn.	@ Falconer
9/9	6:00 pm	Randolph	@ West Valley
9/11	6:00 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/16	6:00 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	@ Cattaraugus-LV
9/21	6:00 pm	Allegany-Limestone	Ellicottville
9/23	6:00 pm	Olean	Ellicottville
9/25	6:00 pm	Maple Grove	@ Maple Grove
9/28	6:00 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/30	6:00 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/2	6:00 pm	Silver Creek	@ Silver Creek
10/5	6:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
10/9	6:00 pm	Pine Valley	Ellicottville
10/14	6:00 pm	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	Ellicottville

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# 2015 Fall Sports Schedule

10/16 6:30 pm Silver Creek  
 10/19 6:00 pm Allegany-Limestone  
 10/23 6:00 pm Pine Valley

## GIRLS' JV VOLLEYBALL

8/29 10:00 am Scrimmage @ West Valley  
 8/31 4:30 pm Olean @ Olean HS  
 9/2 4:30 pm Salamanca @ Salamanca  
 9/9 4:30 pm Randolph @ West Valley  
 9/11 4:30 pm Portville @ Portville  
 9/16 4:30 pm Cattaraugus-Little Valley @ Cattaraugus-LV  
 9/21 4:30 pm Allegany-Limestone Ellicottville  
 9/23 4:30 pm Olean Ellicottville  
 9/25 4:30 pm Maple Grove @ Maple Grove  
 9/28 4:30 pm Salamanca Ellicottville  
 9/30 4:30 pm Randolph @ Randolph  
 10/2 4:30 pm Silver Creek @ Silver Creek  
 10/5 4:30 pm Portville Ellicottville  
 10/9 4:30 pm Pine Valley Ellicottville  
 10/14 4:30 pm Cattaraugus-Little Valley Ellicottville  
 10/16 5:00 pm Silver Creek Ellicottville  
 10/19 4:30 pm Allegany-Limestone @ Alleg-Limestone  
 10/23 4:30 pm Pine Valley @ Pine Valley

## GIRLS' MODIFIED VOLLEYBALL

9/9 4:30 pm Olean @ Olean MS  
 9/14 4:30 pm Allegany-Limestone @ West Valley  
 9/16 4:30 pm Cattaraugus-Little Valley Ellicottville  
 9/21 4:30 pm Randolph Ellicottville  
 9/28 4:30 pm Olean Ellicottville  
 9/30 4:30 pm Allegany-Limestone @ A-L Elementary  
 10/5 4:30 pm Cattaraugus-Little Valley @ Cattaraugus-LV  
 10/7 4:30 pm Randolph @ Randolph

Ellicottville  
 @ Alleg-Limestone  
 @ Pine Valley

## CROSS COUNTRY

(with Franklinville)

9/12 TBD @ Invitational Long Point  
 9/15 4:15 pm @ Allegany-Limestone  
 9/19 TBD Invitational  
 9/22 4:15 pm Franklinville  
 9/26 TBD Invitational  
 9/29 4:15 pm @ Hornell  
 10/3 TBD @ McQuaid  
 10/6 4:30 pm @ Falconer  
 10/10 TBD @ Invitational Allegany-Limestone  
 10/13 4:30 pm @ Randolph  
 10/17 TBD @ Cuba-Rushford  
 10/24 TBD @ Invitational Clarence  
 11/6 Section VI Championship  
 11/14 NYSPHAA Championships

## GIRLS' SWIMMING

(with Allegany-Limestone & Franklinville; Home Pool - A-L)

9/8 5:30 pm vs. Panama  
 9/10 5:00 pm @ Southwestern (elementary pool)  
 9/15 5:00 pm @ Salamanca  
 9/19 11:00 am @ Wellsville  
 9/22 5:00 pm vs. Fredonia  
 9/24 5:00 pm vs. Olean  
 9/29 5:00 pm @ Chautauqua Lake  
 10/1 6:00 pm @ Panama  
 10/6 5:00 pm vs. Southwestern  
 10/8 5:00 pm vs. Wellsville  
 10/13 5:00 pm @ Frewsburg  
 10/15 5:00 pm vs. Chautauqua Lake  
 10/20 5:00 pm @ Olean (MS pool)  
 10/22 5:00 pm vs. Salamanca



## Jillian Vogtli Leads Summer Fitness Sessions at ECS



Jillian Vogtli, 1991 ECS alumni and 1990 ECS Girls Soccer NYS Champion/two time Olympic mogul skier/Wellness Coach, was visiting Ellicottville in July. She took time to give back to her supportive EVL community by offering free fitness training sessions throughout the week. Many of the girl soccer players at ECS, who worked out on Tuesday and Thursday mornings this summer, enjoyed an intense session instructed by Jillian on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are grateful for her sharing her time and knowledge.



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

# September 2015 Breakfast Menu

Free/Reduced Lunch application can be filled out any time of the year. For more details contact Vicky Williams 699-2316 x403. Ellicottville Central School is an Equal Opportunity provider and Employer.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1</p>  <p><b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Toasted Buttered Bagel Cheese Stick &amp; Cream Cheese Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	
<p>7</p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p>8</p> <p>Breakfast on a Stick Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Assorted Danish Cheese Stick Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Scrambled Egg Hash Brown Patty Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Waffles w/ Syrup Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Scrambled Egg Buttered Toast Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Egg, Sausage &amp; Cheese on Bun Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Fresh Baked Glazed Cinn. Roll Cheese Stick Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Scrambled Egg Baked Hash Brown Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Breakfast on a Stick Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Baked Apple Turn Over Cheese Stick Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Toasted Buttered Bagel Cheese Stick &amp; CC Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Breakfast Burrito Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Breakfast on a Stick Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Egg, Ham &amp; Cheese on Bun Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Breakfast K-12 \$1.10 Milk \$0.60 K-12 Extra Breakfast an additional \$1.60</p> 	



Menu subject to change: Notice will be given if possible. All lunches served with choice of vegetable, fruit, and 1% milk or skim chocolate milk. Salads are available daily and may be ordered before 10:00. **PB&J Sandwiches are offered daily.**

# September 2015 Lunch Menu

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>1</b> NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	<b>2</b> NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	<b>3</b> Baked Chicken Fingers Baked French Fries Buttered Dinner Roll Candied Carrots Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>4</b> BBQ Pork on Bun Or Turkey Sandwich Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Apple Crisp
<b>7</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>8</b> Chicken Fajita w/ Salsa Or PB&J Sandwich Seasoned Rice Steamed Green Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>9</b> Baked French Bread Pizza Or Ham Sandwich Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>10</b> Baked Goulash w/ Meat Sauce Or Egg Salad Tossed Mixed Greens w/ Dressing Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>11</b> Taco Salad <b>NEW</b> Or Turkey Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Steamed Corn Fresh or Canned Fruit
<b>14</b> French Toast Sticks Or Salami Sandwich Breakfast Sausage Baked Apples	<b>15</b> Ham or Turkey Sub Or Egg Salad Corn Chips Steamed Broccoli Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>16</b> Grilled Cheese Or Ham Sandwich Tomato Soup w/ Crackers Steamed Cauliflower Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>17</b> Popcorn Chicken Or Turkey Sandwich Seasoned Rice Candied Carrots Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>18</b> Hot Dog on Bun Or PB&J Sandwich Homemade Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit
<b>21</b> Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun Alfredo Noodles Steamed Broccoli Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>22</b> Meat Lovers Pizza <b>NEW</b> Or Ham Sandwich Tossed Salad w/ Dressing Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>23</b> Meatballs w/ Gravy Egg Salad Sandwich Noodles Buttered Dinner Roll Steamed Peas Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>24</b> Chicken Cesar Salad Or Salami Sandwich Broccoli Cheese Soup w/ Crackers Baked Garlic Bread Stick Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>25</b> Sliced Roast Beef <b>NEW</b> Or Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Buttered Dinner Roll Steamed Corn Fresh or Canned Fruit
<b>28</b> Baked Chicken Nuggets Or Egg Salad Sandwich Garlic Herb Noodles <b>NEW</b> Buttered Dinner Roll Steamed Candied Carrots Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>29</b> (2) Soft Shell Taco's Or Turkey Sandwich Steamed Rice Steamed Corn Fresh or Canned Fruit	<b>30</b> Hamburger/Cheeseburger Or Ham Sandwich Pasta Salad Baked Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit	Lunch K-4 \$1.80 5-12 \$2.05 Milk \$0.60 K-4 Extra Lunch an additional \$2.40 5-12 Extra Lunch an additional \$2.70	





# 2015-16 ECS Board of Education Meetings

- **Tuesday, September 8, 2015**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, September 22, 2015**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, October 6, 2015**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, October 27, 2015**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, November 17, 2015**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, December 8, 2015**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, January 12, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, January 26, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, February 9, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, March 1, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, March 8, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Budget Work Session)
- **Tuesday, March 15, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Budget Work Session)
- **Tuesday, April 5, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, April 19, 2016**  
4:30 pm (Reg. Mtg./BOCES Budget Vote)
- **Tuesday, April 26, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, May 10, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Budget Hearing)
- **Tuesday, May 17, 2016**  
8:30 pm (Regular Meeting – Budget Vote)
- **Tuesday, June 7, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, June 21, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Regular Meeting)
- **Tuesday, July 5, 2016**  
7:30 pm (Reorganizational Meeting)

## MEDIA CONSENT FORM

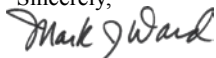
Dear Parents/Guardians:

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

### Ellicottville Central School District 2015-2016 School Year

(Consent for Release of Certain Student Information under the *No Child Left Behind Act*)

**Please check only ONE Item:**

- I **give permission** for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print child's full name) to be photographed for press or media print or broadcast purposes, including the monthly district newsletter.
- I wish to be **contacted on a case-by-case basis** for permission for my child to be photographed for press or media print, broadcast purposes or the monthly district newsletter.
- I **do not** give permission for my child to be photographed for press or media print, broadcast purposes or the monthly district newsletter.

**CHILD'S NAME (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOMEROOM TEACHER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## School Health Services

The district's School Health Services program supports your student's academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

### Vision

- Distance acuity for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grades 1,2,3,5,7 and 10.
- Near vision acuity, hyperopia and color perception screening for all newly entering students.

### Hearing

- Hearing screening for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grades 1,3,5,7 and 10.

### Scoliosis

- Scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening for all students in Grades 5-9.

### Health Appraisals

- A physical examination, including Body Mass Index and Weight Status Category Information, is required for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grades 2, 4, 7 and 10. We should have these within 30 days of the start of the new school year.

### Dental Certificates

- A dental certificate is requested for all newly entering students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grades 2, 4, 7 and 10.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screenings done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the school's Health Office at 699-2318, ext. 604, if you have any questions or concerns.



# PTO gearing up for another great school year

Welcome back to a new school year at ECS! The PTO is excited to be back helping the students, teachers, and the surrounding community. This year we started off by helping teachers purchase some of the supplies for their classrooms. It was a lot of fun to shop for the classrooms! We will be starting the year off with a meeting on **Tuesday, September 8th at 4:00pm** in the Elementary Art Room.

**FALL BOOK FAIR** - The PTO Fall Book Fair will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd and Thursday, September 24th from 8:00 - 3:00. On Thursday the Book Fair will also be open during Open House. The Book Fair will be held downstairs in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Diana Olson at 378-6698.

**2014-2015** - Last year the PTO organized events such as Book Fairs, Family Fun Night, Dime Carnival, Lip Sync, and Field Day. The PTO hosted a breakfast to show appreciation to all of the staff at ECS, purchased ECS SUBWAY gift cards for the graduating seniors, sponsored the PTO Science and Technology Expo, paid for a meal for the Odyssey of the Mind students who went to the state competition in Binghamton, helped with the costs when the Odyssey of the Mind team traveled to the World Competition in Michigan, and purchased Halloween Bags for students in grades Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> and tie-dye kits for the Pre-K's field trip to Midway Park.

**BOX TOPS** - We would like to encourage you to continue sending in Box Tops with your children. PTO mails them in several times a year and that allows us to purchase books and crafts for Family Fun Night, prizes for the Dime Carnival and Field Day, gifts for graduation and various other things. Please send in as many Box Tops as you can by November 1<sup>st</sup> for our first shipment of this year. Please feel free to send Box Tops in with your students or drop them off in our collection boxes located at TOPS Market in Ellicottville or at the Great Valley Post Office. You can also contribute to Box Tops by using the [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) website. This allows you to do the following:

- See how much our school is earning with Box Tops

- Enter online promotions for chances to win eBoxTops and other prizes
- Print coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands

Elementary Students - Don't forget to bring in your Box Tops that you saved over the summer. The classroom that brings in the most Box Tops by Tuesday, September 8th will earn a muffin/donut party. Please hand these in to your classroom teacher and the PTO will come around and collect them.

**OTHER NEWS** - In addition to the PTO Box Tops, Ms. Adams in the Elementary Office collects **Labels for Education** that allows us to purchase computer software and other items for Art, Physical Education, and Library. Ms. Adams also collects the "**Tags for Tots**" for St. Jude's Research Hospital. So bring in all your tags from your cans so that we can try to have the Big Pig come back again this year for Field Day! We enter the tags for a contest each year!



## Join the PTO at ECS!

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

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

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

**The first PTO meeting this year will be held on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in the Elementary Art Room.**

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

**YES, I would like TO BE AN OFFICIAL MEMBER of the PTO.**

(Please enclose \$2 annual dues for the 2015-2016 school year.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  parent/guardian/responsible relative of \_\_\_\_\_  
 school employee

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Asbestos Containing Materials

In compliance with Sections 763.85 and .93 of the asbestos-containing materials in schools rule, all facilities owned, leased or operated by the Ellicottville Central School District have been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. Asbestos management plans have been developed for all facilities and submitted to the NYS Education Department. The E.P.A. requires re-inspections every five (5) years by an accredited asbestos inspector. This re-inspection was done on October 2012, and the results were reviewed by an accredited management planner. The 2012 re-inspection found no significant changes in the condition of the asbestos-containing materials. In general, the asbestos materials in the district are in good condition and will continue to be managed as recommended by the accredited management planner. Copies of the management plans are available for public inspections and management plans should be made to Kevin Blendinger, Maintenance Supervisor, at 716-699-2316 (ext. 404).

## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

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

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

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without prior written consent.(1)

If you do not want the Ellicottville Central School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 30, 2015. The Ellicottville Central School District has designated the following information as directory information

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

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

## Sex Offender Registry Website

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

Registered sex offenders in New York are classified by the risk of reoffense. A court determines whether an offender is a level 1 (low risk), 2 (moderate risk) or 3 (high risk). The court also determines whether an offender should be given the designation of a sexual predator, sexually violent offender or predicate sex offender. Sex offenders registered on or after March 11, 2002 register for a minimum of 10 years unless they have been given a designation. If they have been given a designation, they register for life.

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

## Title IX and Section 504

The Ellicottville Central School District in compliance with Title IX of the Educational amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) hereby designates, Mrs. Connie Poulin, as the Title IX/Section 504/ADA Coordinator for the Ellicottville Central School District. The Coordinator is responsible for resolving complaints and discrimination based on sex or disability. She is also responsible for handling complaints and grievances regarding discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, age, military status or marital status. Mrs. Poulin can be reached at Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York 14731 or by phoning (716) 699-2318 (ext. 601).

A copy of the Ellicottville Central School District's Administrative Regulation #3232 *Student Discrimination Grievance Guidelines* is available in the Superintendent's Office, Monday-Friday (8:00 am - 3:00 pm).

## Child Find Notice

Notice is hereby given to all district residents with children between birth and age 21: If your child is disabled or you suspect he/she may be disabled, you may be entitled to special education and related services without cost to you. Please contact the school's Special Education Office at (716) 699-2318 (Mrs. Connie Poulin at ext. 601) to register your child or to obtain further information.

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

## Pesticide Use Notification

During the school year, it may be necessary for maintenance staff to use pesticides on school grounds to meet pest management goals. Any individual interested in registering to receive a written notification 48 hours prior to pesticide application, please contact Ellicottville Central School. If you have questions about the integrated pest management program or pesticide use, please contact Kevin Blendinger, Maintenance Supervisor, at 716-699-2316 (ext. 404).



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# **Best Wishes Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Kooser!**

During this past June, the Board of Education accepted retirement letters from two long time members of our support staff. Mary Jo Stark, who has worked as a teacher's aide for the District since 1987, has been the only person who has ever operated the elementary library.

Over the years, Mrs. Stark helped countless children enjoy reading and the beauty of curling up on the couch or in their bed to enjoy a good book. She also read stories to the children and encouraged them to develop a love for reading they could carry with them throughout their life. Mrs. Stark also had a very agreeable and easy going personality that allowed her to work closely with classroom teachers.

Your many years of dedication to our students, families and the overall Ellicottville community, will never be forgotten. Mrs. Stark plans to spend more time in Florida, spend additional time with her two boys, travel and continue to provide care for her mother.

Mrs. Kooser's career at ECS started as a substitute cafeteria worker in 1984. In 1996, she was appointed to the position of teacher aide, a position she has held for the past 19 years.

Over her career at Ellicottville Central School, Mrs. Kooser has spent most of her time in the elementary grades as a classroom aide. In this position, she worked closely with individual teachers and students assisting as needed and providing skill reinforcement. Mrs. Kooser was always willing to do whatever was needed for our students and staff.



On behalf of the entire Ellicottville school community, thank you for not only your years of service, but your dedication to the young people of our District. May your retirement years give you the opportunity to travel, start new hobbies and explore things with Ron that you never had time to do.