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LADY SOCCER TEAM CAPTURES FAR WEST TITLE: **FINAL 4 ... AGAIN!!!!**

The ECS Lady Eagles finished the regular season with an overall record of 12-3-1. Our league record was 11-2-1 which placed us in second behind CCAA Division 3 champ Maple Grove. Although we did not win the division title our squad did earn the Team Sportsmanship Award, an honor voted on by the coaches in division 3.

In playoff action, the Lady Eagles earned the top seed in the Section VI Class D Tournament and played the 4th seeded team, West Valley on Oct. 29th. In this

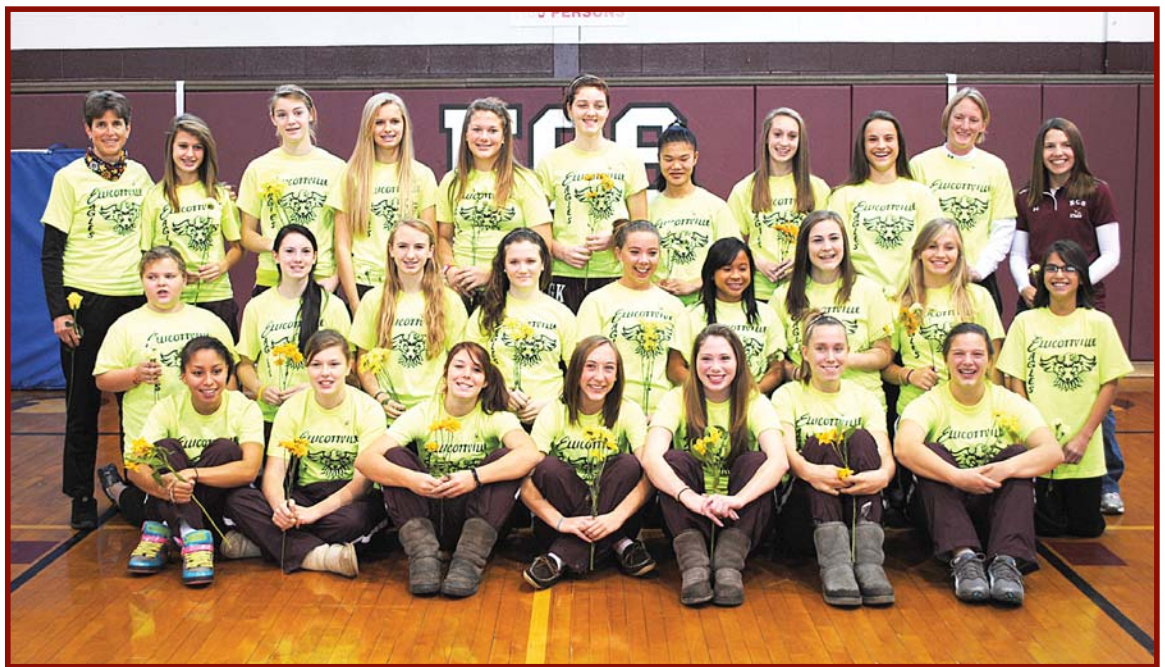
sectional semi-final game, ECS defeated the West Valley Lady Wildcats, 4-0.

In the sectional finals the Lady Eagles of Ellicottville faced off with the Lady Eagles of North Collins once again. In the two matches versus this opponent in the regular season only one goal was scored

so we knew this was going to be a tight scoring game. With just under 7 minutes remaining in the first half, ECS scored the first goal then, within about 3 minutes, scored again to put us up 2-0. And that was the final tally leading to the Section VI Class D title.

In the Far West Regional playoff game at Amherst HS on 11/11/11, the Lady Eagles took on the best Class D team in Section V, Belfast. The scouting report on Belfast revealed that the Lady Bulldogs were quite similar to our own Lady Eagles.

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Senior Citizens' Holiday Dinner planned for Dec. 11th

The ECS Student Council will host a holiday dinner for all senior citizens on **Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. There will be music and prizes as the students recognize and thank the senior citizens of our school district. Please join us on this Sunday by calling the school at 699-2316 no later than December 8 for reservations. Please state if transportation is needed when you make your reservations, which can be provided.

Coming Together in the SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

No matter what religious or ethnic denomination you might be or belief system you have, this time of the year seems to bring out the best in everyone! People are touched in special ways and come together to assist those in need with a special spirit that is difficult to describe.

With many families dealing with reductions in hours, pay, benefits and in some cases cut backs in employment the burden to help others is more now than ever. There are also others who are experiencing personal problems that do not necessarily show, but they are there. A friendly phone call or card could go a long way. Serving or volunteering your time with community organizations is another way to help. The "volunteer spirit" is something that has for generations made this country strong.

This community has always rallied behind families and individuals during times of tragedy, medical needs and special economic situations. While I am not familiar

with "other places," this area is a special place to live and we are very fortunate to be part of a community that cares so much about each other.

We want to especially remember the many men and women serving our nation in the armed forces. Due to their service and personal sacrifice, we enjoy the many freedoms, opportunities and way of life that we are accustomed to. Our thoughts remain with those serving and their families during this Holiday Season.

This is a great time to reflect on our own situation and that of others. It seems that the Christmas Season does bring out the very best in everyone and that is why it is important to slow down and remember the true meaning of the season. Make sure that the lights, decorations, wrapping paper and gifts do not let us lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

The feeling you get from giving is often better than actually receiving a gift

yourself. It is not necessarily the amount or item that matters as much as the thought behind it. The simplest "gifts" are often the most cherished.

Our community is and always has been a very special place to live. The spirit of generosity within this community is something special to behold. It truly makes you feel good to be part of this very special place!

Let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very special New Year!

Best wishes,



Mark J. Ward
Superintendent



ECS REGENTS EXAM SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2012

January 24 Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	January 25 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	January 26 Thursday 8:00 a.m.	January 27 Friday 8:00 a.m.
Integrated Algebra RCT in Global Studies*	Living Environment RCT in U.S. History & Gov't.*	RE in U.S. History & Government Geometry RCT in Science*	RE in Global History & Geography RCT in Writing
12:00 noon	12:00 noon	12:00 noon	Uniform Admission Deadlines
Comprehensive English Physical Setting/Physics*	Algebra 2/Trigonometry RCT in Mathematics*	Physical Setting/Earth Science Physical Setting/Chemistry RCT in Reading	Morning Exams – 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Exams – 2:00 p.m.

* Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

**The times in this chart have been modified to reflect the time that exams will be given at Ellicottville Central School.

Please Note: During the week of January 23rd, some classes will be having mid-term exams. In addition, several ½ year courses will be having final exams this week as well. Students will be notified of the schedules for these exams by their teacher(s) well in advance of the actual exam date(s).



Students Join Ranks of COUNTY YOUTH COURT

Several Ellicottville Central students completed team member training and joined the ranks of the Cattaraugus County Youth Court program this year. Jenna Aldrich, Andrew Hauber, Connor Schmick, Robert Spell and Shelby Swalcy completed 15 hours of classroom training and were sworn in by County Attorney Thomas Brady at a ceremony on April 21, 2011. The ceremony attended by over 100 family, friends and Youth Court team members featured State Sen. Catharine Young as the guest speaker. Sen. Young applauded the team members for their dedication and willingness to serve their peers and community. Ellicottville senior James Snider was also recognized for his service. Since joining Youth Court in 2008, James has participated in over 50 hearings.

"We are so pleased to have such a strong presence of Ellicottville students on our team!" stated Mrs. Laurie Peterson, Youth Court Coordinator. "We have had outstanding Ellicottville members of our Youth Court since 1998 and these new additions reflect the continuation of quality team members we've come to expect from the district."

Youth Court is a voluntary alternative to the traditional Juvenile Justice System for first time, non-felony offenders under the age of 16. The youth court team members are trained to serve in all courtroom staff positions and conduct the sentencing



hearings for the respondents who are referred to the program. Since their induction, the Ellicottville team members have served on cases involving harassment, drugs, criminal mischief, menacing, and stolen property offenses.

These are not "mock" trials. These are real charges and the sentences determined by the Youth Court must be completed by the respondents or their case will be returned to Family Court for further action and could result in permanent juvenile arrest records.

To be sure, ECS students have found the experience both enjoyable and rewarding:

- "It's so much fun learning about the

different areas of the court. I can't wait to come back and do some jury duty!" – *Shelby Swalcy*

- "I joined the Cattaraugus County Youth Court because I have always found the justice system to be interesting. I hope someday to have a career in law. As a Youth Court member, you help youth who have broken the law, by having them make it right to the community and not having one bad decision ruin their whole life." – *Connor Schmick*

Anyone interested in more information regarding the Cattaraugus County Youth Court Program may contact Mrs. Peterson at 938-2617.

Career Tech Corner



Natural Resources juniors, Greg Knier (left) and Taylor Grinols (above), were photographed by Media Communications junior, Alyssa Costello, as they practiced during the heavy equipment portion of their class at BOCES Career and Technical Education Center in Ellicottville.



Detention Update: WE NEED YOUR HELP ...

**By Bob Miller,
6-12 Principal**

The purpose of this article is to make you aware of a problem we are experiencing and to seek your understanding and help.

As you know, in order to provide an atmosphere that is safe and conducive to learning, it requires a variety of rules that govern behavior and hold students accountable for their actions. No matter what rules or penalties we establish, we need the support and cooperation of parents. We also, most certainly want you to know that the great majority of our students follows the rules and values the education they are receiving. (An old adage among educators is that 10% of the students take up 90% of our time).

The help we are seeking has to do with detentions. Typically, detentions are given for inappropriate behaviors that, while against school rules, are not major infractions of the rules or code of conduct. If a student's behavior results in detention, the detention is to be served on the day it is assigned, whether or not there is a late bus. It is important to hold students accountable for their actions, and swift and immediate consequences are most effective.

It seems that there is a growing need to "schedule" detentions when they are convenient to the student, or, in some cases, the student simply ignores their responsibility to serve their detention(s). We are asking for your support in helping us maintain the kind of educational environment that will allow all students to be successful. Please emphasize this to your children and support the school in making sure that discipline is served.

In an effort to tighten up how detentions are assigned and served we are going to implement the following new procedure effective December 1, 2011:

- If a student is notified that he / she has a detention before 1:00, he / she will serve it that afternoon. If the student is notified after 1:00, he / she will serve it the next afternoon.
- If there is a late bus available, the student may ride the late bus.
- If a late bus is not available, parents will need to make arrangements to pick their child up at 4:00.
- Students receiving a detention will be responsible for notifying their parents why they have detention and that they need to be picked up at 4:00. Students may use the school phone to notify their parents.
- We will continue to send home a written referral detailing the event. Parents will need to sign this referral and have their child return it to the main office the next morning.
- If a student does not serve a detention / detentions as assigned, he / she will serve in-school suspension the next day for insubordination, **and** he / she will still owe the detention(s).

While we understand the exceptions will occur, we need your support in making sure that students are held accountable for their actions and serve detentions in a timely manner. Hopefully, the inconvenience of detention will serve as a reminder so that students learn from the experience. While it may result in some extra burdens for parents, we hope it will be a leaning experience that parents can use, while providing an opportunity for you to emphasize to your child that they need to follow the rules.

The key to all of this rests with the support and understanding that we need from our parents. Your assistance will help us make this "issue" go away. Thanks again for your continued cooperation.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT ECS' PROJECT CHRISTMAS

**School Closed for
Christmas Break:**

*December 23, 2011
through
January 2, 2012*

School Resumes:

*Tuesday,
January 3, 2012*

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**

Project Christmas started in the early 1960's and through the combined efforts of Ellicottville Central School employees and community members it continues to provide an "extra touch" at Christmas time for many of our local families. This "partnership" between the school and community will provide food, gifts, necessities and support to more than 65 families and 40 senior citizens in our community.

The program spends between \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually, and the generous support residents and seasonal visitors provide by taking "gift tags" from one of the gift trees throughout the community located at Ellicottville Pharmacy, M & T Bank, Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Five Star Bank and Eddy's Restaurant.

Students in grades K-12 also get involved by bringing in non-perishable

food items, with juniors and seniors also involved with the delivery.

With the difficult economic troubles we are facing and many families struggling to get by, the need for help throughout our community is even greater. Project Christmas is once again accepting donations. Your support will directly help those in need in our own community.

Monetary donations can be made out to "Project Christmas" and mailed to: Ellicottville Central School, ATTN: Diana Golley, School Nurse, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York 14731.

If you have any questions regarding the program please call Nurse Golley at 699-2318.

Please help make the Christmas Season more special for members of our community.

Thank you!



Week Highlights the Importance of SCHOOL BUS SAFETY



AT LEFT: In recognition of National School Bus Safety Week October 17-21st, Jeanne M. Brown, President of the School Related Professionals Union presented Mrs. Connie Poulin, Elementary Principal, with school bus safety booklets for grades K thru 2nd. These booklets were provided by the union to help the younger grades with bus safety and behavior.

BELOW: On November 1st, bus drivers; Karen Kent and Jeanne Brown addressed nine elementary classes K thru 2nd grade on the subject of bus safety. The students were very receptive and when they were finished each child was given a bus safety booklet to take home provided by the ECS School Related Professionals Union.



THANK YOU SCHOOL-RELATED PROFESSIONALS!

November 15th was School-Related Professionals Recognition Day in New York State. "It is a well-deserved honor for the hard-working women and men who do so much to help transport, educate and feed our children, and keep our schools clean and safe and the offices running smoothly." Ellicottville has a great bunch of SRP's, and they do an awesome job! Thank you!



Lacey Tabak

STUDENT POETRY PUBLISHED IN ONLINE MAGAZINE

Lacey Tabak, a ninth grader, has had several poems published in Teen Ink Magazine online. She publishes anonymously or under a screen name; the site does not allow students to publish using their own names. She has also shared her poetry in English class and has received terrific feedback from peers.

Recently, Lacey shared the following about her love of poetry:

"I like poetry for a couple different reasons. One is because I actually write how I'm feeling, and for many it's difficult to do so.

"I started writing poetry in the sixth grade around the beginning of the year. They weren't really good then, but I was just beginning. I stopped writing poetry in the eighth grade because of distractions, but this year I'm back on top of it.

"I enjoy writing all the time. If you ask some of my friends then they will tell you it is hard for me to stop once I've started writing a poem. I have to finish it, and I can't rush it. I write from within; most of the stuff I write is personal, about my own experiences. It's hard for me to write about other people because I didn't feel what they felt in that time or place.

"I guess I don't really have a favorite poet. The only ones I know by heart are Robert Frost and Emily Dickinson.

"I'm in love with writing! I want to be a famous poet and have a book of all my poems published, but for right now I'll just keep doing what I do best and write what I feel when I feel it."



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SOCCKER CHAMPS ... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

A balanced scoring attack and a stingy defense were the marked qualities. The strength of our midfield proved to be the difference in controlling this exciting game however.

Belfast scored 14 minutes into the game, and ECS answered with a goal less than four minutes later to tie the score in the first half. ECS scored 17 minutes into the second half to take the lead for a mere six and a half minutes, before Belfast tied it up 2-2. In overtime, the Lady Eagles netted an amazing goal just over 4 minutes into the first overtime period then dominated play through the second overtime period to win the Far West Regional title. Final score: ECS 3 Belfast 2 (in overtime).

With the Regional plaque in hand, ECS advanced to the NYS Championship Soccer Tournament in Cortland, NY. This is the final four teams in each class vying for the state title.

Here are the members of our courageous team: Our seniors are Katie Andera, Falcia Elom, Ashley Golley, Kaitlyn Riethmiller, Clare Toner, Courtney Wilson, and Paige Wyatt. Juniors are Alyssa Costello, Rachel McMahon-Eagan, and Caitlin Toth. Sophomores are Amy Borowiak, Becca Golley, Hailey Musall, Julia Schwartz, Emily Uhrinek, Samantha Uhrinek, Elizabeth Wendel, and Sarah Wojtowicz. Freshwomen are Hannah Doro and Becca Hagon. Rounding out the squad is eighth grader Morgan Zlockie. Our managers are Evelyn Cortez, Lisa Krotz, and Cam Musall. Our ball boy is Zach Golley.

Thanks to the Great Valley and Ellicottville Fire Departments for welcoming us back to town with a colorful parade of swirling lights and sirens!! Thanks to Mrs. Signore and Mr. Loftus for all of your tender loving care. Coach McAndrew, Coach Taylor, and Coach Eddy you are the best. The backing from our friends, school and community put smiles on our faces. And most of all, hugs and kisses to our moms, dads and families for your constant encouragement and your love and support throughout the season! We couldn't have done it without you!!

At the NYS Girls' Soccer Tournament, at Homer HS near Cortland, the Lady Eagles played Northville, from Section 2. We knew scoring early would be a plus and, that we did, with less than 12 minutes remaining in the first half. Northville answered back with a goal with 28 minutes to go in the second half. The score was tied 1-1 at the end of regulation, and through the two ten minute overtime periods. The next step when the score is still tied at this point is playing up to two sudden victory overtime periods. A goal scored in sudden victory ends the game. Unfortunately for us, Northville scored in the first five minute period to end the game.

Final score: ECS 1 Northville 2 (SV OT).

It was a heartbreaking end to an exciting game and season. After the tears were shed and our heartache was eased by our families and friends, we realized that we gave the best effort we had to give. We proved to ourselves that we could overcome many obstacles to make

teamwork work. We challenged each other to improve our focus, our communication, and our mental toughness each day. Our efforts served us well.

We ended our season with an overall record of 15-4-1. We were Section VI Class D Champs, and we won the Far West Regional Title, then advanced to the NYS Final Four. Wow, what a season!

Post Season Honors

Nine Lady Eagles were selected to the CCAA Div. 3 All-Star Teams this post-season. Kate Andera earned Defensive Player of the Year honors. Named to the First Team were Kaitlyn Riethmiller, Paige Wyatt and Morgan Zlockie. Second Team selections were received by Ashley Golley, Courtney Wilson, and Liz Wendel. Caitlin Toth and Hannah Doro received Honorable Mentions. Falcia Elom earned the Individual Sportsmanship Award for our team.

Another post season honor was received by one of our senior players at the state tournament. Ashley Golley earned the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for our team in the semi-final game.

Congratulations! Well deserved, ladies!!



DIY EAGLES SOCCER TEAM



NYSPHSAA Section VI Official Team Roster Girls' Varsity Soccer 2011

Number	Class	Name
#0	9 th Grade	Becca Hagon
#1	12 th Grade	Falicia Elom
#2	11 th Grade	Rachel McMahon-Eagan
#3	10 th Grade	Julia Schwartz
#4	10 th Grade	Emily Uhrinek
#5	12 th Grade	Clare Toner
#6	9 th Grade	Hannah Doro
#7	12 th Grade	Paige Wyatt
#8	10 th Grade	Becca Golley
#9	10 th Grade	Elizabeth Wendel
#10	11 th Grade	Alyssa Costello
#11	10 th Grade	Hailey Musall
#12	12 th Grade	Katie Andera
#13	10 th Grade	Samantha Uhrinek
#15	10 th Grade	Amy Borowiak
#16	12 th Grade	Kaitlyn Riethmiller
#17	8 th Grade	Morgan Zlockie
#18	10 th Grade	Sarah Wojtowicz
#19	12 th Grade	Courtney Wilson
#21	11 th Grade	Caitlin Toth
#23	12 th Grade	Ashley Golley

Coaches

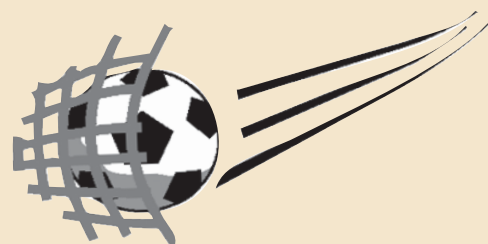
Mary Neilon, Head Coach
Jennifer McAndrew, Assistant Coach
Katie Taylor, Assistant Coach

Managers

Evelyn Cortez
Cam Musall
Lisa Krotz

Bench Personnel

Sis Signore
Mike Loftus
Tim Bergan
Glenn Hall



Girls' Varsity Soccer 2011 Schedule & Results

Sept 6	vs Franklinville	Won 5-0
Sept 13	vs Maple Grove	Lost 0-1
Sept 15	@ West Valley	Won 5-0
Sept 20	vs Chautauqua Lake	Won 5-0
Sept 22	@ Pine Valley Central	Won 7-0
Sept 27	@ Panama Central	Won 4-0
Sept 29	@ Franklinville Central	Won 8-0
Oct 4	vs North Collins	Won 1-0
Oct 6	@ Maple Grove	Lost 0-1 (OT)
Oct 7	vs West Valley	Won 2-0
Oct 11	@ Chautauqua Lake	Won 1-0 (OT)
Oct 13	vs Pine Valley	Won 6-1
Oct 18	vs Panama Central	Won 4-0
Oct 21	@ North Collins	Tied 0-0 (OT)

Playoffs:

Oct 29	Sectional Semis vs. West Valley	Won 4-0
Nov 4	Sectional Finals vs. North Collins	Won 2-0
Nov 11	Regionals vs. Belfast	Won 3-2 (OT)
Nov 19	State Semi vs. Northville	Lost 1-2 (SV OT)



Forms Available for ECS SKI CLUB 2011-12

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

Plan I - \$64

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

Plan II (Ski) - \$109

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

Plan III (Snowboard) - \$121

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

Plan IV - \$200

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

Unlimited ski and snowboard rentals are available at an additional cost of \$58 for skis and \$70 for snowboards.

Registration forms are available in school at the elementary and high school offices.

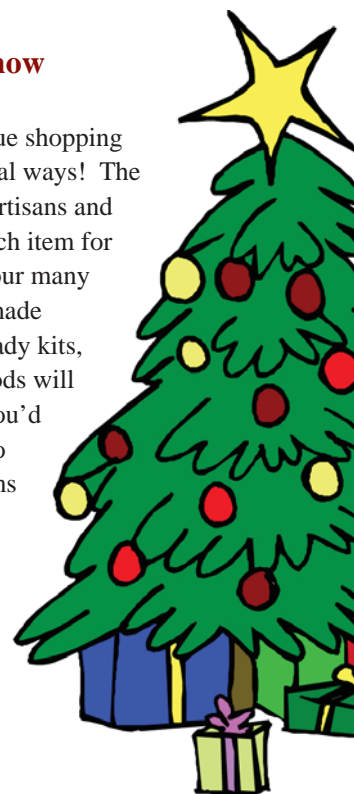
GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

ECS PTO 2nd Annual Craft Show December 17th, 9 a.m. -2 p.m.

This holiday season, come enjoy a relaxed and unique shopping opportunity that supports our local community in several ways! The ECS PTO's 2nd Annual Craft Show will feature local artisans and crafters with a variety of hand-made items for sale. Each item for sale is made by hand, and created with care. Some of our many choices are homemade ornaments, wooden toys, handmade candles, doll clothes, wooden lawn figures, snowman/lady kits, and more! A selection of Donuts, Soup and Baked Goods will be available for purchase to benefit the ECS PTO. If you'd like more information, or are a crafter and would like to be considered for a booth, please contact Vicky Williams at school, 716-699-2316, ext. 403.

Student Council Hat and Mitten Drive for Project Christmas

The Ellicottville Central School community is invited to help the Student Council help others by donating to the annual hat and mitten tree.



YEARBOOK NEWS

*Is this picture in the book?
You'll need to purchase a year-
book to find out. Don't forget
to reserve one!*



- You need to put at least \$10 down to reserve a yearbook. Make checks payable to ECS yearbook. Yearbooks must be reserved before June 1st. If you don't reserve one you won't be able to purchase one until a week after they come in, if there are any left after reserved ones have had a chance to be claimed. Reserve one with Mrs. Bauer and don't forget to hold on to your receipt.
- There will be a grades 6-12 fundraiser. Each item you sell will give you \$1 credit toward the yearbook. If you sell 30 items you receive a free yearbook. The fundraiser will be selling Easter candy.
- You may purchase old yearbooks while supplies last. 2011's book is \$30. Books from previous years are \$10 apiece, while supplies last.
- If you are a local business interested in putting a business ad in the yearbook you can contact Mrs. Bauer for more details. You will have until December 22 to pay for your business ad.



First Quarter 5-12 HONOR ROLLS LISTED

HIGH HONORS

Grade 12 - Katelynn Andera, Billie Jo Bliss, Joshua Bordini, Joshua Bower, Karley Brooks, Samantha Brooks, Elizabeth Curtis, Ashley Golley, Elizabeth Havers, Connor Hellwig, Jessica Howard, Laszlo Neuwirth, Donald Prentice Jr., Kaysie Raecher, Kaitlyn Riethmiller, Cedella Ser-gel, Clarissa Toner, Courtney Wilson

Grade 11 - Alyssa Costello, Nicholas DeChane, Cheyanne Hurley, Rachel McMahon-Eagan, William Murphy, Cam Musall, Ciara Peters, Danna Scharf, Kate Seiflein, Alex Steinbronner, Madison Szpa-icher, Caitlin Toth, Rachel Welch, Shan-non Wilson, Rachel Woodin, Luke Zlockie

Grade 10 - John Alzate, Courtney Antholzner, Gwendolyn Brown, Isabella Brown, Ashley Charlesworth, Jordan Cur-tis, Sierra DeChane, Alijah Fox, Fletcher Macomb, Liam O'Rourke, Natalia Palom-bi, Jesse Pollock, Emily Rinko, McKenzie Robinson, Monica Rubeck, Courtney Scanlan, Julia Schwartz, Emily Timkey, Emily Uhrinek, Samantha Uhrinek, Eliza-beth Wendel, Megan Westfall, Cameron Wilson, Sarah Wojtowicz

Grade 9 - Kevin Bower, Hannah Doro, Nathan Dunkleman, Zaryan Evans, Alessia Filutze, Rebecca Hagon, Patrick McMahon-Eagan, Alex Paddock, Jocelyn Steffan, Hunter Steffenhagen, Shelby Swalcy, Calum Watt, Aidan Wilson, Finn Wilson, Molly Woodarek, Alexis Woodin

Grade 8 - Courtney Charlesworth, Brenna Cole, Hunter Cooper, Elijah Dechane, Nicholas DiDonato, Thomas Easton, Alex Fisher, Caitlyn Golley, Kaleigh Hunt, Cameron Lamphier-Miller, Cole Lapi, Jaelee Macomb, Cheyenne Maybee, Jared Myers, Quinn O'Rourke, Max Paddock, Caleb Rinko, Lindsey Rob-inson, Robert Sawicki Jr., Kaitlyn Smith, Shelby Spell, William Timkey, Shelby Toth, Leah Westfall, Kevin Woodin

Grade 7 - Jenna Aldrich, Jordon Andrews, Katherine Barry, Aaron Blank, Ethan Blank, Emma Chew, Hannah Chew, Jerrett Gebauer, Marissa Hamilton, Madison Harris, Shelby Imhoff, Noah Knight, Benjamin Marsh, Jacob Marsh, Victor Rieman, Tarah Scharf, Jayden Slaughenhaupt, Robert Spell, Madison Swalcy, Liam Watt

Grade 6 - Rylie Aldrich, Jackson Ba-con, Griffin Chudy, Evelyn Cortez, Han-nah DeChane, Zachary Golley, Kirkland Kaleta, Lisa Krotz, Joran Lyford, Mickala

Michael, Hunter O'Stricker, Even Pal-matier, Samuel Riley, Kourtney Robinson, Jonah Rust, Mitchell Sexton, McKenna Stayer, Janel Stuve, Noah Stuve, Andelain Wilson, Walter Woodarek

HONORS

Grade 12 - Erin Bohn, Falcia Elom, Zakary Fisher, Mark Flanagan, Kiana Mi-chael, Nicolas Oliverio, Nicholas Palombi, Michaela Pierce, Shannon Scott, James Snider, Paige Wyatt

Grade 11 - Courtney Bradley, Breanna Coolidge, Thomas Good, Grace Hall, Janae Hamilton, Paul Johnston, Trevor Kilby, Alexander Murphy, Eric Oliv-erio, Patrick Snyder, Liza Wienk, Ashley Wilson

Grade 10 - Amy Borowiak, Noah But-ler, Kayla Dunkleman, Hannah Gerwitz, Hailey Musall, Chantel Perez, Michaela Pierce, Kara Piscitelli, Cory Tomblin, David Toner, Christopher Wojtowicz

Grade 9 - Dominic Campbell, Alexan-der Delity, Olivia Venezia

Grade 8 - Matthew DiDonato, Gavin Goodin, Annmarie Prentice, Logan Whit-more, Stone Wilson, Morgan Zlockie

Grade 7 - Jacob Bower, Brooke Coolidge, Nolan Dunkleman

Grade 6 - Philip DeBoy, Emilee Delity, Lucas Foster, Zachary Kurtis, Courtney Levine, Halie Mowery, Alex Pangborn, Allison Raecher, Parker Reiman, Deni Whitmore

GRADE 5 HONOR ROLL

Grade 5 - Mrs. Fitzpatrick - Me-ganne Chapman, Kayleigh Coolidge, Alana Curtis, Ned Hartsell, Ginna Hensel

Grade 5 - Mrs. Moore - Malorie Chamberlain, Elissa Cole, Brennan Finn, Lucas Goodin, Samantha Karns, Zackary Krotz, Sierra Maybee

1ST QTR. PERFECT ATTENDANCE

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Bower - Nathan Andrews, Alivia Fisher, Dylan Timblin

Ms. Olson - Oakley Bradley, Keelin Finn, Morgan Krotz, Mason Perks

Mrs. Simpson - Alex Bergan, Balen Frick, Cameron Kaleta, Cora Norton, Sofia Royer

Mr. Wilson - Lillian Bentley, Brooke Butler, Christopher Calarco, Jase Curtis, Mia Giannicchi, Benjamin Hogenmiller, Layla Kerns

FIRST GRADE

Ms. Gemza - Olivia Bacon, Lita Conklin, Zoey Levine, Faith Long, Adam Weaver, Caedon Wyatt

Mrs. Peters - Breana Andrews, Lillian Maynard, Kayla Romero, Alys Williams, Braylon Wyatt

Mr. Smith - Zachary Clark, Jackson Decker, Diego Dirito, Katryna Jennings, Ryah Quinn, Allison Rowland

SECOND GRADE

Mr. Hintz - Andrew Bolya, Marissa Clark, Aedin Greene, Matthew Ives, Jally-ssa Lafferty, Samuel Schwartz

Mrs. Polasik - Ignacio de Orbe, Kaleb Kilby, Star Light, Victoria Pearl, Samuel Ploetz, Emma Steffenhagen, Alex Traina

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Donoghue - Dalton Bradley,

Morganne Chapman, Hayly Fredrickson, Kamrin Greene, Jake Hadley, Braedyn Palmatier, Gabriel Snyder, Lindsay Swalcy, Kelsea Tomczak, Summer Wilson

Mr. Przybyla - Koby Aldrich, Ethan Bentley, Sofia Dirito, Jianna Flora, Jenna Hadley, Alexander Hunt, Justin Imhoff, Noah Lehr, Abigail Ploetz

Mrs. Woodarek - Saidy Bolya, Patrick Dineen, Logan Fredrickson, Caleb Jen-ning, Aidan Joyce, Brett Kryniski, Emery Lafferty, Erin Quinn, Courtney Sexton, Coryn Yarnes

FOURTH GRADE

Mr. Delity - Adrian de Orbe, Noah Greene, Megan Hartsell, McKenna Kaleta, Hunter Puszcz, John Snyder

Mr. Tomblin - Nathan Andera, Austin Atkinson, Allison Calarco, Ila Decker, Abaegeal Donoghue, Brooke Eddy, Logan Fuller, Julianna Giannicchi, Kerstiana Hutchison, Madisyn Kilby, Liam Long

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Fitzpatrick - Audrianna Atkin-son, Meganne Chapman, Alana Curtis, Allyson Fisher, Ned Hartsell, Elijah Little, Grace Young

Mrs. Moore - Malorie Chamberlain, Kobee Decker, Hannah Delity, Makayla Eschborn, Brennan Finn, Zackary Krotz, Cole Light, Steven Rowland



2011-12 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Dec. 7	@ Panama	6:30 pm
Dec. 9	vs. Panama	6:30 pm
Dec. 13	vs. Clymer	6:30 pm
Dec. 16	@ Forestville	7:30 pm
Dec. 22	vs. Franklinville	7:30 pm
Dec. 27	Jock Shop Tourn. @ JCC	
Dec. 28	Jock Shop Tourn. @ JCC	
Jan. 3	@ Maple Grove	6:30 pm
Jan. 6	vs. Pine Valley	7:30 pm
Jan. 13	@ Chautauqua Lake	6:30 pm
Jan. 20	vs. Westfield Acad.	7:30 pm
Jan. 23	@ Clymer	7:30 pm
Jan. 26	vs. Forestville	7:30 pm
Jan. 30	@ Franklinville	7:30 pm
Feb. 2	vs. Maple Grove	6:30 pm
Feb. 6	@ Pine Valley	7:30 pm
Feb. 13	vs. Chautauqua Lake	6:30 pm
Feb. 15	@ Westfield Acad.	7:30 pm

GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL

Dec. 7	@ Panama	5:00 pm
Dec. 9	vs. Panama	5:00 pm
Dec. 13	vs. Clymer	5:00 pm
Dec. 16	@ Forestville	6:00 pm
Dec. 22	vs. Franklinville	6:00 pm
Dec. 27	Jock Shop Tourn. @ JCC	
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Jan. 3	@ Maple Grove	5:00 pm
Jan. 6	vs. Pine Valley	6:00 pm
Jan. 13	@ Chautauqua Lake	5:00 pm
Jan. 20	vs. Westfield Acad.	6:00 pm
Jan. 23	@ Clymer	6:00 pm
Jan. 26	vs. Forestville	6:00 pm
Jan. 30	@ Franklinville	6:00 pm
Feb. 2	vs. Maple Grove	5:00 pm
Feb. 6	@ Pine Valley	6:00 pm
Feb. 13	vs. Chautauqua Lake	5:00 pm
Feb. 15	@ Westfield Acad.	6:00 pm

GIRLS' MODIFIED BASKETBALL

Dec. 1	vs. Alleg/Limestone	5:00 pm
Dec. 3	@ Olean	10:00 am
Dec. 5	vs. Salamanca	5:00 pm
Dec. 7	vs. Franklinville	5:00 pm
Dec. 13	@ West Valley	5:00 pm
Dec. 14	@ Portville	5:00 pm
Dec. 16	vs. West Valley	5:00 pm
Dec. 17	@ Alleg/Limestone	10:00 am
Dec. 19	vs. Olean	5:00 pm
Dec. 21	@ Salamanca	5:00 pm

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

Dec. 2	@ Port Allegany	6:00 pm
Dec. 6	@ North Collins	7:30 pm
Dec. 8	Alleg/Limestone Tourn.	
Dec. 10	Alleg/Limestone Tourn.	
Dec. 15	vs. Forestville	7:30 pm
Dec. 19	@ Franklinville	7:30 pm
Dec. 22	@ Fillmore	7:30 pm
Dec. 30	vs. North Collins	7:30 pm
Jan. 2	vs. Maple Grove	6:30 pm
Jan. 5	@ Pine Valley	7:30 pm
Jan. 12	vs. Chautauqua Lake	6:30 pm

Jan. 19	@ Westfield Acad.	7:30 pm
Jan. 24	vs. Fillmore	7:30 pm
Jan. 27	@ Forestville	7:30 pm
Jan. 31	vs. Franklinville	7:30 pm
Feb. 3	@ Maple Grove	7:30 pm
Feb. 7	vs. Pine Valley	7:30 pm
Feb. 14	@ Chautauqua Lake	6:30 pm
Feb. 16	vs. Westfield Acad.	7:30 pm

BOYS' JV BASKETBALL

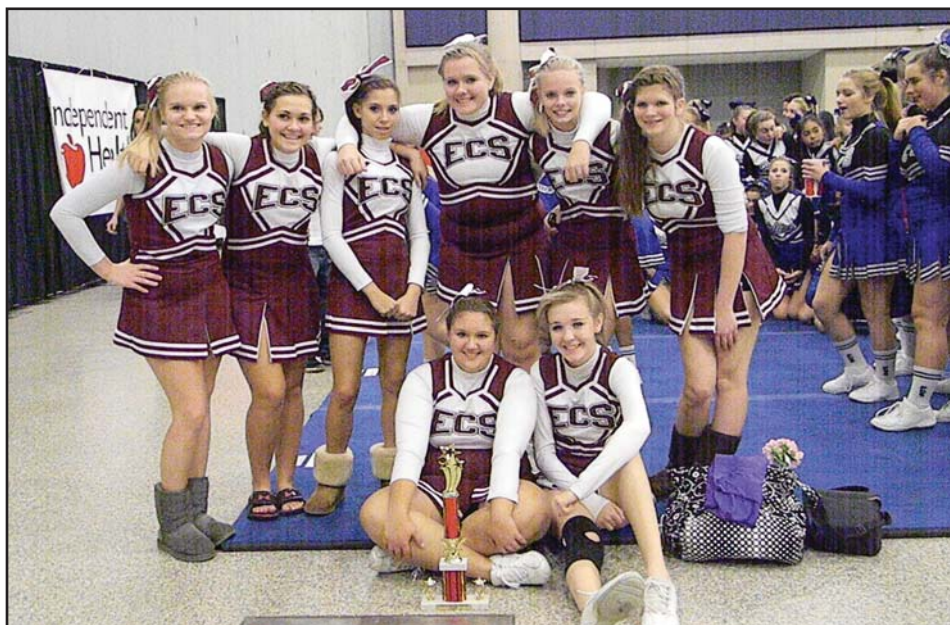
Dec. 2	@ Port Alleany	6:00 pm
Dec. 6	@ North Collins	6:00 pm
Dec. 8	Alleg/Limestone Tourn.	
Dec. 10	Alleg/Limestone Tourn.	
Dec. 15	vs. Forestville	6:00 pm
Dec. 19	@ Franklinville	6:00 pm
Dec. 22	@ Fillmore	6:00 pm
Dec. 30	vs. North Collins	6:00 pm
Jan. 2	vs. Maple Grove	5:00 pm
Jan. 5	@ Pine Valley	6:00 pm
Jan. 12	vs. Chautauqua Lake	5:00 pm
Jan. 19	@ Westfield Acad.	6:00 pm
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Jan. 31	vs. Franklinville	6:00 pm
Feb. 3	@ Maple Grove	6:00 pm
Feb. 7	vs. Pine Valley	6:00 pm
Feb. 14	@ Chautauqua Lake	5:00 pm
Feb. 16	vs. Westfield Acad.	6:00 pm

BOYS' MODIFIED BASKETBALL

Jan. 18	vs. West Valley	5:00 pm
Jan. 21	@ Franklinville	10:00 am
Jan. 25	@ Portville	5:00 pm
Jan. 28	@ Southern Tier Cath	10:00 am
Feb. 1	Alleg/Limestone	5:00 pm
Feb. 4	@ West Valley	10:00 am
Feb. 6	vs. Franklinville	5:00 pm
Feb. 8	@ Olean	5:00 pm
Feb. 11	vs. Portville	10:00 am
Feb. 13	vs. Southern Tier Cath	5:00 pm
Feb. 15	@ Salamanca	5:00 pm

BOYS' & GIRLS' BOWLING

Dec. 7	Hinsdale @ Central Lanes	3:30 pm
Dec. 10	W. Val. @ Cascade Lanes	9:30 am
Dec. 14	Sala. @ Central Lanes	3:30 pm
Jan. 4	Catt-LV @ Cascade Lanes	3:30 pm
Jan. 7	All-Lime. @ Central Lanes	9:00 am
Jan. 7	Hinsdale @ Central Lanes	12:00 pm
Jan. 11	W. Val. @ Springville Lanes	3:30 pm
Jan. 18	Sala. @ Central Lanes	3:30 pm
Jan. 28	Catt-LV @ Central Lane	9:30 am
Feb. 1	Boy's CCAA Roll-Offs	
Feb. 2	Girl's CCAA Roll-Offs	
Feb. 4	All-Lime. @ Central Lanes	9:00 am
Feb. 16	Boy's Sectionals	9:00 am
Feb. 17	Girl's Sectionals	9:00 am



CHEERLEADERS TO COMPETE NATIONALLY

By Mrs. Fuller, Cheerleading Coach

On November 6, 2011 the Varsity Cheerleaders competed in the All Stars Fitness for Kids Cheer Challenge at the Niagara Buffalo Convention Center and placed 2nd in the Competition. Great job ladies!! This win qualified them to compete at The U.S. Finals and earn a shot at being crowned a U.S. Champion in 2012. Thank you for your hard work and dedication throughout the season. I'm very proud of all and truly will miss you! Pictured are: (front) Captains Kiana Michael and Michaela Pierce; and (back) Ciara Peters, Breanna Coolidge, Courtney Bradley, Ashley Wilson, Jessica Wojtowicz, Emily Rinko.



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Independence Day

Superintendent's Day

First Day of School for Students

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

County Wide Staff Development Day (no school for students)

End of 1st Marking Period

Parent/Teacher Conferences (1/2 day of school for students K-12)

NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

Parent/Teacher Conferences (1/2 day of school for students K-12)

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess

NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess

NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Regents Exams

End of 2nd Marking Period

Staff Development Day (no school for students)

NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

Staff Development Day (no school for students)

1/2 Day Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher Conference Day

NO SCHOOL - SPRING RECESS

End of 3rd Marking Period

NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

Regents Exams

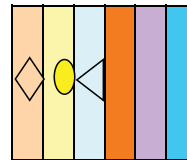
Last day of school for students

ECS Graduation



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS: 4 (9/1, 10/11, 1/27, 2/21)

**If no emergency days are used, school will be closed on Friday, May 25, 2012



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS (no school for students)

NO SCHOOL

SCHOOL RECESS - School Closed

END OF MARKING PERIOD

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (1/2 day of school for students grades K-12)

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (1/2 day of school for students grades K-5)

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E - Embracing Change
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CONGRATULATIONS AREA ALL-STATE MUSICIANS

November is a busy month for some of our young musicians as they had the opportunity to perform in the NYSSMA Area All-State Music Festivals.

The first festival was for Junior High students and it was performed at Akron Central School on November 4th & 5th. The following students were selected to perform: Courtney Charlesworth in the Band, and Alessia Filutze, Quinn O'Rourke, Hunter Steffenhagen and Calum Watt in the Chorus.

The second festival was the Senior High Area All-State festival that took place at SUNY Fredonia on November 18th & 19th. Joshua Bower and Liam O'Rourke were selected to perform with the Mixed Chorus. The students were selected based on their scores at the NYSSMA Solo Festival in the preceding spring.

Congratulations to these talented young ladies and gentlemen!



**CHRISTMASTIME
IN THE
MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Dec. 11th - Senior Citizens Dinner, 1 p.m.
Dec. 20th - Elementary Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.
Dec. 21st - MS/HS Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.