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A CAROLING WE GO!

With coats, hats and mittens our very own Ellicottville students hit the streets of downtown Ellicottville to help spread some holiday cheer. On Saturday, November 28th, fifteen students played Christmas carols on their instruments for an hour of chilly music making. We started off playing a few favorites at the gazebo and then strolled along Washington and Monroe Streets where we picked up some enthusiastic shoppers who sang and followed us to our final destination, *Coffee Culture*. Special thanks to *Coffee Culture* for letting us come in to warm up and enjoy some good laughs and delicious hot chocolate on the house! Also, thank you to Mrs. JoAnne Timkey for helping to facilitate all of this.



Community Meeting to share ideas regarding the ECS Sports Program

*** Wednesday, January 6th at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria ***

Message from the Superintendent

ECS & WVCS CONSIDER COMBINING SOME SPORTS

**By Mark J. Ward,
Superintendent**

The Ellicottville and West Valley coaches and administration have been talking for over a year about the possibility of combining some of our athletic teams for the 2010-11 school year. We recognize that this is a very sensitive and emotional issue, but with decreasing enrollments and a lack of participation in some sports we believe we have to explore all options.

At the annual Fall Sports Banquet we had over 275 parents and students fill out an athletic survey which provided us with some very valuable information. We also conducted an informational meeting for our students which included a PowerPoint presentation and an open question-and-answer session.

While no decision has been made, the Board of Education is holding a "Community Meeting" on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 to discuss the topic and gain more input from community members. The meeting will provide information and encourage dialogue with coaches and administration. The Board plans to make a decision by the end of January.

Combining sports will have some financial implications, but the reason we are exploring combining sports has nothing to do with finances. The discussion is based on a number of issues:

enrollment projections, student interest and commitment, desire to maintain programs (teams), remaining competitive, providing positive athletic opportunities for our students, making sure students are on age and ability appropriate teams.

We further realize that there will be a number of issues listed below that will have to be considered: travel time for practices, getting to know teammates that you do not attend classes with, fewer home contests, more competition to make a team, loss of community identification, what uniforms will we wear, would we have new school colors and mascot for the combined teams, is this the best long term solution for both schools.

ECS is no stranger to combining sports with other schools as evidenced this past year when students from Hinsdale played football with the Eagles. This is also currently being done in girls swimming and boys' and girls' track with Franklinville. However, combining with one school in multiple sports will be different and creates different kinds of issues for both communities. It is important for us to have an opportunity to talk about the issues and clearly understand why the discussions are taking place.

Please take time to come and share your thoughts, ideas and suggestions with us on Wednesday, January 6th, at 7:00 PM in the high school cafeteria.

On Sunday, December 13, members of our Student Council served over 35 meals to Senior Citizens from the ECS community who braved the weather to come out for this festive event.



Weather permitting, ECS Ski Club starts on January 7, 2010.



Biggest Loser and Project Christmas Help **SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER**



Ellicottville Central School District employees are currently participating in a "Biggest Loser 2" weight loss contest. Each participant made a donation and a charity was chosen to receive part of the proceeds. Project Christmas was the recipient of a \$350 donation. Pictured above is Superintendent Mark J. Ward presenting the donation to Mrs. Shirley Morton, Project Christmas Coordinator.



Students in grades 7-12 were challenged to fill the MS/HS Art Room display case with donations of canned goods for Project Christmas. This year the canned food drive exceeded everyone's goal! It is the largest single-year collection in the last 40 years. The student's truly experienced the "spirit of giving" as they collected canned goods to help less fortunate members of our community. Totals collected were:

Grade 6	178
Grades 7/8	511
Grades 9/10	471
Grades 11/12	380
Elementary	511
Total	2,051

WALKERS WELCOME IN THE HALLS OF ECS

Ellicottville Central School will host a Walk Program for community members starting Monday, January 4th, through April 8th. The building will be open Monday-Thursday from 6-9 p.m.

Community members are asked to check-in each time they walk at the High School back parking lot entrance.

STUDENT COUNCIL COLLECTIONS CONTINUE

The Student Council would like to thank all who donated hats and mittens and ordered fruit this year. Both were a success once again.

We will continue our "Pennies for Peace" and "Cell Phones for Soldiers" programs into 2010. We are hoping to collect \$1,000 in pennies to help build schools overseas. Both pennies and used cell phones can be taken to the high school and elementary offices.





Santa Claus visited the Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms on Friday, December 18th. The children were thrilled to get their pictures taken with Santa. He also took the time to read each class a story. Before he left, Santa reminded the children about the importance of trying their best at school and behaving for Mom and Dad at home. Thank you Santa for spreading some holiday cheer to our littlest Eagles!

Why It's the



Jolly Old Elf

Himself!





TREE DONATIONS BRIGHTEN HALLWAYS

Trees adorned the Elementary and High School foyers during the month of December. Pictured here is the Elementary Tree. Elementary school students enjoyed decorating the holiday tree.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to Reggie & Mary Klahn for once again donating the trees for our lobbies.

December Character Trait: **GENEROSITY**

Generosity was our character trait focus for the month of December. We all want our children to be generous. There are some people, in fact, who believe that our purpose on earth is to grow by giving to each other, an idea I find inspiring and beautiful. Generosity starts with a feeling of having plenty, and develops as we have experiences of making others happy by giving to them. One of our countless jobs as caring adults is to help children to have those experiences. How can we do this?

Model generosity! Bake pies for the elderly at Thanksgiving. Share your ice cream with your toddler. Donate to a worthy cause in honor of a special occasion. Once again this past year we carried on the ECS fabulous tradition of Project Christmas for all of us to show our generosity! Make giving a part of your daily life by the way

you give a positive attitude to people around you. Be generous with kind words and smiles. Kind words and smiles are FREE!

Make sure a child's normal needs to be seen, appreciated, and loved are met. Offer conversation and eye contact to children. Conversation, eye contact and the gift of your effort to talk with a child is incredibly valuable.

Give your child the opportunity to experience how their actions can create joy in others. Show excitement for even the littlest gift given by a child.

Have a charity night. You could call it something with more resonance for your kids, like Gift for the World Night. Let your kids make a "Wish List" of all the ways they'd like to make the world a better place. Then let each person in the family choose one thing to do to address one of those

issues. For instance, you might make a donation to Hurricane Relief, plan to volunteer at a soup kitchen together, and make a commitment to reduce your carbon emissions by buying more efficient light bulbs.

Volunteer as a family. Volunteer at a local food pantry in some manner. Even if you need to go to the pantry as a recipient there are ways to donate your time to help. It also helps them feel better when they see a homeless person, to know that person can go get a meal at a food pantry or soup kitchen. We do have local food pantries organized by our local churches where anyone can help by donating or helping with the necessary work. Start while children are young, so children take community involvement for granted. As they get into their teen years, they'll find worthy causes of their own.





Elementary Begins FUN & FIT PROGRAM

We are very excited about the Fit & Fun Program taking place at the Elementary School in January! Activities included in the Fit & Fun Program will be a taste testing event, a fitness bucks program, a sticker rewards program and a family fun night on the 29th of January. Please take a look at the details below for a few of the components for the program.

Fit & Fun Program “Fitness Bucks”

Daily exercise is important to good health. Beginning January 4 through January 22, 2010, children in grades 4 and 5 will have the opportunity to participate in the “Fitness Bucks” activity.

This activity encourages students to be physically active for a minimum of 60 minutes per day.

Students are asked to record the number of minutes of physical activity and type of physical activity they do each day on their Fitness Bucks activity log. They will also be given a step counter so they can see the amount of activity they are doing. At the end of the three week period Fitness Bucks logs will be turned into Mr. Mendell, our elementary PE teacher. All exercise will count, including yard work, house work, sports, PE class, etc.

Parents, will complete a chart similar to the sample below to help students track their activity:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Parent Initials
Time Spent	60 Min	60 Min	90 Min	75 Min	60 Min	120 Min	60 Min	
Activities	PE class Walked	Played at Park	Soccer Raked Leaves	Dancing PE Class	Swim	Basket- ball Walked	Vacuumed Played Frisbee	

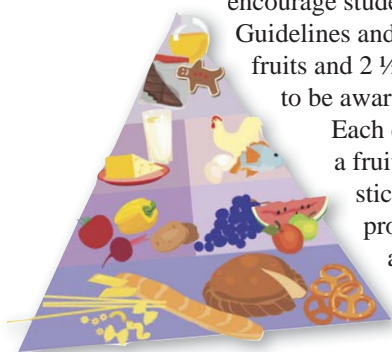
Students will earn one “Fitness Buck” for every 10 minutes of physical activity. Bucks are used to bid on prizes at the Fitness Bucks auction. Prizes include a variety of sports and play equipment.

HEALTHY CHOICES STICKER PROGRAM ADDS TO FUN

Beginning January 4th through January 22nd 2010, children in Grades PreK, K and 3 will be participating in the Healthy Choices Sticker Program. This Fit & Fun activity is designed to encourage students to follow the USDA Dietary Guidelines and MyPyramid and eat 1 ½ cups of fruits and 2 ½ cups of vegetables everyday and to be aware of making healthy food choices.

Each day a student is spotted eating a fruit or vegetable, they will earn a sticker. At the end of the three week program small but fun prizes will be awarded according to the number of stickers earned. Students who pack their lunch can also earn stickers by having a fresh fruit or vegetable in their lunch.

Parents can be involved in your child’s learning by encouraging him/her to eat 1 ½ cups of fruits and 2 ½ cups of vegetables everyday, let them help you prepare these foods for snacks or meals, allow them to select these foods when grocery shopping, and teach your child to read food labels to select healthier foods.



SALUTING OUR GOVERNMENT INTERNS

Congratulations to Kattie Beeles and Hope Wienk for their participation in the Cattaraugus County Government Legislative Internship Program this fall!



YEARBOOK NEWS

Will these pictures be in the yearbook? Reserve a book and you'll get a chance to find out!

- You need to prepay for a yearbook to ensure you get one. The books are \$50 and you need to put down at least \$10 to reserve one. You may turn the money in to Ms. Dineen. If you don't reserve a book you'll only be able to get one if there are any left after all reserved ones have been claimed or a week after the books come in. Prepayment must be received by May 31st.
- You may purchase old yearbooks while supplies last. 2009's book is \$30. Books from previous years are \$10 apiece.
- You can earn credit toward the yearbook by participating in the fundraiser. Our next fundraiser will be selling Easter candy. Each item you sell can earn you \$1 off the price of the book. If you sell 30 items you get a free book.
- Another way to earn a free book is by winning the Photography Challenge. See Ms. Dineen in room 185 for details.



HELP US WIN A VISIT FROM CHANNEL 2 WEATHER MACHINE

Channel 2 and the Daybreak Show are having a contest! Andy Parker, Channel 2's Weatherman, would like to bring his own Weather Machine to the contest winning school. This Weather Machine produces all types of weather, from actual tornados to wind whipped snowstorms and just about anything in between. It allows students to experience the weather rather than just seeing pictures.

Here's what schools have to do to win. Every morning around 5:20 and 6:20 a.m. during the weather forecast a "Weather Word" is given. Viewers can then log onto Channel 2's website, click on the weather machine link and submit the word along with the school's name (Ellicottville Elementary). Anyone can submit the word for our school, so we need all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, and the kids to participate! We'll try to provide the word of the day here at school as well.

Let's get everyone involved and show them how ECS and the Ellicottville community can work together! Log on as many times as you wish in one day to really rack up the score for ECS!

Team Competes in KNOWLEDGE MASTERS

By Lynne Nuthall

On December 2nd, eleven members of the ESC Quiz Bowl team participated in the international competition called the Knowledge Master Open. It is a 2-hour test of a team's ability to apply and analyze within the context of many academic areas. Almost 700 schools in the U.S. and five foreign countries participated.

Our team ranked #18 out of the 61 schools in the small school division. Among the state participants, ECS was ranked one position higher than the only other local participant, Olean High School. The team is very proud of these results since this is only the second time they have participated in this competition. Students involved in the fall Knowledge Master Open were Aaron Thomas, Logan Harris, Joe Alzate, Thomas Lamphier, Chris Snyder, Alexis Vail, James Snider, Patrick Snyder, Caitlin Toth, Rachel Welch, and Shannon Wilson.

What's next? In January we will be entering 2 senior teams and 2 junior teams in the Scholastic Challenge competition organized each year by BOCES. Our new 8th grade team has begun practicing and should be a strong competitor. In the spring the



8th and 9th graders will team up to participate in our first junior Knowledge Masters Open held here at ECS and the high school team will try to improve on their fall results.



SIXTH GRADERS 'VISIT' BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK

By **Tammy Peters,**
6th Grade Science Teacher

On December 7, 2009, the entire sixth grade class traveled all the way from Ellicottville to South Dakota in 15 minutes! Well, that's how long it took them to get from their classrooms to the HS Library where they participated in a live video conference. 49 students and their three teachers were given a 35 minute tour of Badlands National Park and a discussion of the many different types of sedimentary rocks that are found there.

Sedimentary rocks are a big part of the sixth grade curriculum, and something

that this class has been studying for the past few weeks. They have learned how they are naturally made, where they are found, and how to identify the many different types. It was great to see all of the students use the schema they had for this topic. The park ranger who spoke to them live, was very impressed with how much they knew about erosion and deposition, two very important earth processes that have created much of the land in Badlands.

At the end of the presentation, students had the opportunity to ask questions that were on their minds. This proved to be

one of the best parts of the presentation, as they learned quite a bit of new information.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Illig for their help in setting up the necessary technology and seating in the library. We would also like to thank the people at BOCES for giving us this amazing experience. Through the help of many, we are expanding our science knowledge a little at a time. It is programs like this, that are preparing our young minds for the future.

ECS MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

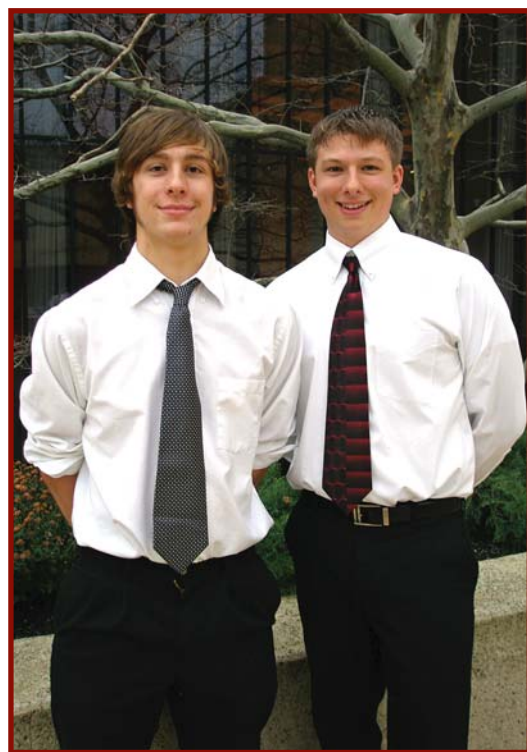


Junior High Area All-State Chorus

On November 6th & 7th, Liam O'Rourke (pictured at left) traveled to Royalton-Hartland High School to participate in the NYSSMA Junior High Area All-State Chorus. His selection was based on the excellent score he received on his NYS-SMA solo at the festival in the spring. Liam was fortunate enough to perform with approximately 110 singers from Western New York. The director was Dr. Kathleen Keenan-Takagi, a former Vocal teacher here at Ellicottville Central! It was an exciting weekend, with an outstanding performance on Saturday, afternoon! Congratulations, Liam!

Senior High Area All-State Chorus

On November 20th & 21st, Aaron Thomas and Mike Wendel (pictured at right) made the trip to SUNY @ Fredonia to participate in the NYSSMA Senior High Area All-State Chorus. They also were selected based on their high scores at the NYSSMA Solo Festival in the spring. They had the opportunity to perform in the re-known King Concert Hall at Fredonia with a group of 180 exceptional singers from Western New York. It was a truly memorable weekend of incredible music-making, culminating in another outstanding performance! Congratulations to Aaron and Mike!! Thanks for sharing your talent with us!



Upcoming Musical Event - "Club Jazz"

"Club Jazz"

January 19, 2010

Starts @ 7:00 p.m. - High School Café

Featuring: Jazz Band, Jazz Chorus and Individual Musical Acts

\$5.00 Donation at the door

(Save the Date!!)





Tis the Season for WINTER DRIVING TIPS

**By Trooper Alan Ciesla,
NYS Police School Resource Officer**

During winter months, keep abreast of weather reports in your area. If snow or ice is predicted, make plans to leave early or arrive later. An alarm clock set to an earlier time can be a good friend in helping you avoid difficulties.

If you can move a night trip to daylight hours, do so. Not only is visibility better, but if your vehicle is stalled, you are more likely to receive prompt assistance during the daytime.

Prepare your vehicle for winter driving; use this checklist as a guideline:

- Check windshield wiper blades to make sure they work properly. In some areas, snow blades are an effective alternative to conventional wiper blades.
- Have your mechanic test the anti-freeze/coolant to provide the correct level of protection required in your driving area.
- Make sure your tires are properly inflated. Under-inflation can reduce the gripping action of tires because the tread will not meet the road surface as it was designed to do. Over-inflation has the same effect.
- We live in an area where snow & ice are certainties of winter driving, don't depend on all season tires. Instead, install snow tires. Snow tires are made of softer components and have a unique tread design that provides better traction and road gripping abilities.
- Keep your gas tank at least half-full. The extra volume can help reduce moisture problems within your fuel system. It also helps to add weight to your vehicle.
- In rear wheel drive vehicles, extra weight in the trunk or truck bed may be helpful. Use care - unsecured weight can shift while you are moving or if you have to stop suddenly. Bags of sand can provide weight and, if sprinkled on the ice, sand helps provide traction.
- Before you leave your driveway, scrape the ice and snow from EVERY window and the exterior rear view mirrors, NOT JUST A SMALL PATCH ON THE WINDSHIELD. Don't forget to remove snow from the headlights and tail lights (Brake lights).
- Try to remove ice and snow from your shoes before getting into your vehicle. As they melt, they create moisture build-up, causing windows to fog on the inside. You can reduce this fogging by turning the air recirculation switch to the off position. This brings in drier, fresh air. You can also run your air conditioner which serves as a dehumidifier for a few minutes.
- You and your passengers should all use safety belts, both lap and shoulder straps. Pull them snug to ensure they work properly.
- Adjust head rests. Rear-end collisions are common in winter driving and a properly-adjusted head rest can prevent or reduce neck injuries.
- Before you shift into gear, plan the best route to your destination. Avoid hills, high congestion areas and bridges if possible.
- Although your radio can provide helpful traffic information, it can also distract some drivers. Since driving is more a mental skill than a physical skill, you may want to keep it off.
- Don't use a cellular phone when driving on ice or snow. Even if you have a hands-free model, you need to concentrate on driving, not on a telephone conversation.
- Drive slowly and remember that the posted speed limits identify the maximum speed allowed when weather conditions are ideal. Law enforcement agencies can write citations to motorists driving the posted speed limit if weather conditions warrant a slower speed.
- Be more alert to the actions of other drivers. Anticipate cars coming from side streets and put extra distance between your vehicle and the one in front of you. If someone else is too close behind you, **DON'T SPEED UP; SLOW DOWN OR LET THEM GO AROUND YOU.**
- To make sure other drivers see you, always drive with your lights on. At night, in fog and heavy snow conditions, low beams may be more effective than high beams.
- Keep a light touch on the brakes. Even with anti-lock braking systems (sometimes called ABS), you should apply light pressure to avoid locking the brakes and causing a skid. Pumping the brake pedal should be smooth action, going from light to firm in a gradual move. Tip toe to slow is a good motto for winter drivers.
- Keep both hands on the wheel and keep the wheel pointed where you want your car to go. While it may sound overly simple, it could help you on a skid.
- While manual transmissions may provide greater control to assist with braking, be careful when using downshifting as a way to slow the vehicle. Gear changes, particularly abrupt ones, can upset a vehicle's balance and cause a skid to occur, especially in turns.
- Keep your vehicle stocked with simple emergency equipment in case you do get stalled or have an accident. Consider keeping these items in your vehicle: A blanket and/or extra clothes, a candle with matches, beverages (never alcohol), flares, CB radio or cellular phone or ham radio, small shovel, flashlight, windshield scraping device, tow rope or strap, bag of sand or cat litter for traction and long jumper cables.

***** IF YOU DO HAVE TROUBLE, RUN THE ENGINE ONLY BRIEFLY TO RUN THE HEATER, NOT CONTINUOUSLY. CARBON MONOXIDE CAN ACCUMULATE MORE EASILY IN A NON-MOVING VEHICLE.**

***Severe engine damage may also occur if the motor runs for long periods when the vehicle is not in motion. Warming up a car prior to travel is a common practice, but most engines really don't need more than a minute at most to circulate oil to all internal parts. Check your vehicle's owner's manual for information about your engine.



Eagles' Nest News

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The Eagle's Nest is a certified program, through the CRLA organization. CRLA is the College Reading and Learning Association. We are the first high school in New York State to earn this certification. Any tutor who completes the training and tutors a minimum of twenty-five hours will be internationally certified. Many colleges are affiliated with the CRLA organization so certified tutors will often be able to join the tutoring staff at their college without going through the training process.

In order to learn in class you need to listen actively. Below are some tips to help you do that:

- ✓ Remove distractions from your desk
- ✓ Find a comfortable sitting position
- ✓ Have a notebook and writing utensil ready to take notes
- ✓ Maintain eye contact with your teacher
- ✓ Try to visualize what the teacher is saying
- ✓ Try to connect what you're hearing to what you already know
- ✓ Try to predict what the teacher will say next
- ✓ Listen carefully for main ideas (key words like "most importantly" are signals)
- ✓ Wait until the teacher has finished to ask a question
- ✓ Do not try to work on homework for another class while the teacher is talking
- ✓ Even if you think you already know about the topic, listen for new information

NEED TO BE TUTORED?

Are your grades not what they should be? See Ms. Dineen in room 185 about getting a tutor.

For more information go to the ECS website, click middle school or high school, click Dineen, Carrie, click Peer Tutoring.

High School News from the GUIDANCE OFFICE

SAT TEST DATE

March 13
May 1
June 5

ACT TEST DATE

April 10
June 12

SAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 4
March 25
April 29

ACT REGISTRATION DEADLINE

March 5
May 8

Registration materials are available in the Guidance Office or you can register on-line for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com and for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. The registration fees are \$45 for the SAT and \$32 for the ACT. I would recommend taking both tests as they test different material. If you have questions see Mrs. Eddy in the Guidance Office.

Regents Exams

Any student planning to retake a Regents exam in January needs to sign up in the Guidance Office. A helpful website with Regents Review and Preparation techniques can be found at www.RegentsPrep.org

Financial Aid Night at ECS

On January 25th at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria, there will be a representative from SUNY Fredonia here to present important Financial Aid information as well as answer questions of interested parents of sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

FASFA Forms

Parents of Seniors, this is the form you need to complete to apply for financial aid for college. You can complete it on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The paper FAFSA is no longer available at the Guidance Office. If you would like to file a paper FAFSA you may call the Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID and request an application be mailed to you. Please keep in mind: Filing on-line can be faster than paper registration, Online help is available for each question, and FAFSA on the web has an automatic edit check that finds errors on your application and prompts you to fix them. Filing on-line is free and secure, but be sure you file at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Some websites with similar names charge a fee to submit your application, please avoid these!

College Acceptances

Congratulations to our Seniors on their acceptance to the following:

Jolene Dunkleman	Jamestown Community College
Garret Lapi	Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Anna Pierce	Jamestown Community College
Camron Zerbian	Ithaca College
Jami Curtis	Fredonia, Niagara, St. Bonaventure, Cazenovia & JCC
Ariel Wiser	Jamestown Community College
Courtney McNeight	Niagara University and Jamestown Community College
Aaron Thomas	Houghton
Katie Rinko	Jamestown Community College
Avery Chase	St. Bonaventure University
Brittni Fuller	Keuka & Jamestown Community
Bethany Loveless	Morrisville
James Brennan	Morrisville
Deanna Michael	Daemen
Rosemary Lanza	University at Buffalo
Erika Neuwirth	University at Buffalo
Kim Telaak	Brockport





ECS IS NOW A 'BLUE' SCHOOL

By Gail Kaminski

For the first time, students in the College & Career classes and the Economics classes participated in the national financial literacy test created and provided by the W!SE (Working in Support of Education) program. W!SE is an educational nonprofit dedicated to helping prepare students for college and the global workplace. The Financial Literacy Certification Program addresses an urgent need—to ensure that young people in the United States become financially literate. That is exactly what our students have become!

Just recently W!SE awarded their **Blue Star** status to ECS for the degree of students passing the Financial Literacy Certification Test. Ellicottville Central School is the only school in Cattaraugus County to have achieved this distinction. Our students can now proudly claim that they are Certified Financially Literate (CFL)! Congratulations on receiving this distinction!

REGENTS & LOCAL EXAM SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2010

January 26 Tuesday	January 27 Wednesday	January 28 Thursday	January 29 Friday
8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Living Environment Mathematics B RCT in Global Studies*	Comprehensive French* Comprehensive Spanish Physical Setting/Earth Science RCT in U.S. History & Gov't.*	RE in U.S. History & Government RCT in Reading Geometry	RE in Global History & Geography RCT in Writing
12:00 noon	12:00 noon	12:00 noon	Uniform Admission Deadlines
Comprehensive English: Session One RCT in Mathematics*	Comprehensive English: Session Two RCT in Science*	Integrated Algebra Physical Setting/Chemistry Physical Setting/Physics*	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 26th, 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).



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Mrs. Connie Poulin, Pre K-5 Principal/Director of Curriculum



E - Embracing Change
C - Celebrating Success
S - Surpassing Expectations



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE SELECTIVE SERVICE

Here's a special announcement for all 17- and 18-year-old men.

It's a reminder for you to register for Selective Service within a month of your 18th birthday. This is a federal law, and those who fail to do so may be denied student loans, job training, government jobs, and driver's licenses in most states.

We want you to have all of the facts, take your civic responsibility seriously, and make the most of every opportunity. If you have any questions, Tammy Eddy, MS/HS Guidance Counselor has more information.

You can get a Selective Service registration card at the local post office, or just register online at www.sss.gov.



KEEPING UP WITH CAREER TECH

Canine behavior and training expert, Valerie Potraz, came to the Ellicottville Career and Technical Center BOCES' Animal Science class. She demonstrated the techniques to do a puppy temperament test as well as animal training and behavior. The seniors helped with the testing as well as training procedures on the five Bull Mastiff puppies that she brought. Pictured above are ECS students (l-r) Ariel Wiser, Bethany Loveless, and Jolene Dunklema.