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# ELLICOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## Tops for 2010!

### Camron Zerbian, Valedictorian

**Camron Zerbian** is the son of Tom and Tina Zerbian. He has earned the position of Valedictorian with a weighted grade point average of 106.2. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and co-captain of the varsity basketball team. He is a winner of the US Marine Corps Distinguished Scholar Athlete Award, the American Chemical Society Excellence in Chemistry Award, and the USDOE and NYSERDA Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Science. He has been the recipient of numerous college scholarships, including the Shirley Hockett Scholarship for the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computing Science. He has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors.

Camron is employed as a cook and management trainee at Cadillac Jack's restaurant, and has volunteered at the Lighthouse Soup Kitchen in Salamanca. He was a member of the varsity soccer team since eighth grade and the varsity baseball team since ninth grade. He was honored as the ECS basketball team's Most Valuable Player, the basketball league's MVP, and as a Big 30 Second Team All-Star. He is also an avid guitarist.

Following graduation, Camron will attend Ithaca College, where he will major in biology and play for the Ithaca Bombers basketball team.



### Kimberly Telaak, Salutatorian

**Kimberly Telaak** is the daughter of Dave and Joyce Telaak. Kim has earned the honor of Salutatorian status for the class of 2010 and has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with honors with academic majors in math, science, social studies, and Spanish. She has been on the high honor roll all four years of her high school career.

At ECS, Kim has been the president of Student Council, a member of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Ecology Club, captain of the varsity soccer, basketball and softball teams, and a Jazz Chorus member. Outside of school, Kimberly participates in the county 4-H. She has also been employed by Telaak Farms, Watson's Chocolates, and Cadillac Jack's restaurant (as a hostess in the winter).

Kimberly's community service includes volunteering her time through the 4-H, Ecology Club, Student Council, Varsity Club, and the National Honor Society. She has also helped on many committees in school, with the Dime Carnival, and she has performed individual service with her family in the community.

Kim plans to major in nursing at SUNY Brockport in the fall of 2010.



**Graduation will be held on Friday, June 25, at 7 p.m. in H. S. Gym**



## Message from the Superintendent

### Thank You For Your Support!

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

On behalf of all the students who attend Ellicottville Central School, the Board of Education would like to thank all the voters for their continued support of our school system. It is not easy to vote yourself a tax increase at a time when people have had to contend with reductions in income, the rising cost of consumer goods, a dysfunctional State government and increased unemployment with many businesses that are struggling to survive. Your belief in the value of a quality education speaks volumes for the priorities that you hold and support.

The 2010-11 budget with a 2.2% increase was approved by a 257-76 vote. While we have initially projected a tax increase between 3-3.8% we now believe the increase will be less based on the current budget, use of reserves and the projected growth in our tax base. The Board has also pledged to return any additional state aid we might receive to the taxpayers in the form of reduced taxes. We recognize the sacrifices you make in your daily lives to support our school system and we will continue to run the school in a conservative yet progressive manner continuing to provide our students with a quality education.

### Hellwig Elected to Board

Congratulations are in order to Connie Hellwig who was elected to a five year term on the Ellicottville Central Board of Education. She defeated Cindy Goodin 257-108 at the annual election held on May 18, 2010. Mrs. Hellwig will be sworn in as a member of the board at the District's Re-organizational meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 6.

### Thank You . . . Steve

On behalf of the entire ECS community we want to thank Mr. Stephen Ward for his ten years of service as a member of the Board of Education. Board members "volunteer" their time, talents and skills in an effort to make our school a better place. Balancing the needs and wants is always a difficult task and in the end the Board has to make these kinds of decisions on behalf of the taxpayers, parents and students.

The District has been very fortunate to have a long list of dedicated community members like Steve who have served as policy makers and have carefully managed the financial resources to provide our students with a quality education.

Steve, we once again thank you for your many contributions and wish you the best.



**ECS TEACHERS GIVE BACK** - Members of the Ellicottville Teachers Association used the beautiful weather on Friday, April 30, to help keep our community looking its best. Several times a year, ETA members remove the litter along the road and sidewalk area from the cemetery at the light on the corners of Routes 219 and 242, through the village, and past the cemetery across from Signore's. The teachers have been helping to keep this stretch of road clean for 10 years in appreciation for all of the support the community has given our school and our students. Remember to give the teachers a friendly wave or toot-of-the-horn, the next time you see them donning their fashionable orange safety vests.



### Zerbian is Big 30 Rep

On Monday, May 17, **Camron Zerbian** (above) was honored at the Big 30 Academic Scholarship Banquet. This banquet recognizes one student from each school in the Big 30 area (NY/PA). Camron was selected to represent Ellicottville Central School based on several factors including his class rank, overall GPA, involvement in extracurricular activities and community service. Congratulations, Cam!





## *Graduating Class of 2010...*

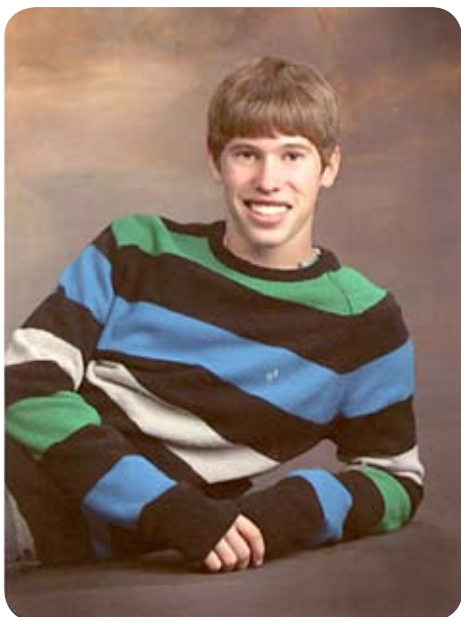
### **Rounding Out the Top 5**

**Anna Pierce (top photo)** is the daughter of Therese and James Pierce. Anna has achieved the third highest GPA in the Class of 2010 with academic majors in science, math and French. In addition to her outstanding achievement in the classroom Anna has also is President of the Class and President of the National Honor Society. She is also a member of the Foreign Language Club, President's Cabinet and has served as a Peer tutor. Anna has also been very active in athletics serving as captain of her soccer and basketball teams and a member of the varsity softball and track and field teams.

Anna has been on the high honor roll throughout her high school career and has also received a number of athletic awards. The awards included Second Team All Star in Soccer as well as First Team All-Division as well as the MVP at Homecoming. She was also named as an All Star to the Fourth Team All State Girls Soccer Team.

During high school, Anna was a yeti at Holiday Valley and also worked at Foster's Pub and Cadillac Jacks and is currently employed at Coolings Café.

Anna is graduating with an Advanced Regents Diploma with honors. She plans to attend SUNY at Fredonia in the fall of 2010, where she will major in sociology.



**Troy Phillips (middle photo)** is the son of Gary Phillips and Brenda Sunderland. Troy is ranked fourth in his class and has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma. Throughout his academics, Troy has been on High Honor Roll, a member of the National Honor Society, and president of the Foreign Language Club. Besides his success in the classroom, Troy was the captain of the varsity soccer and basketball teams, and he was a member of the golf team.

He has also volunteered his time to help teach younger kids to play basketball on Saturday mornings during the winter.

Troy plans to attend the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, where he will major in education.



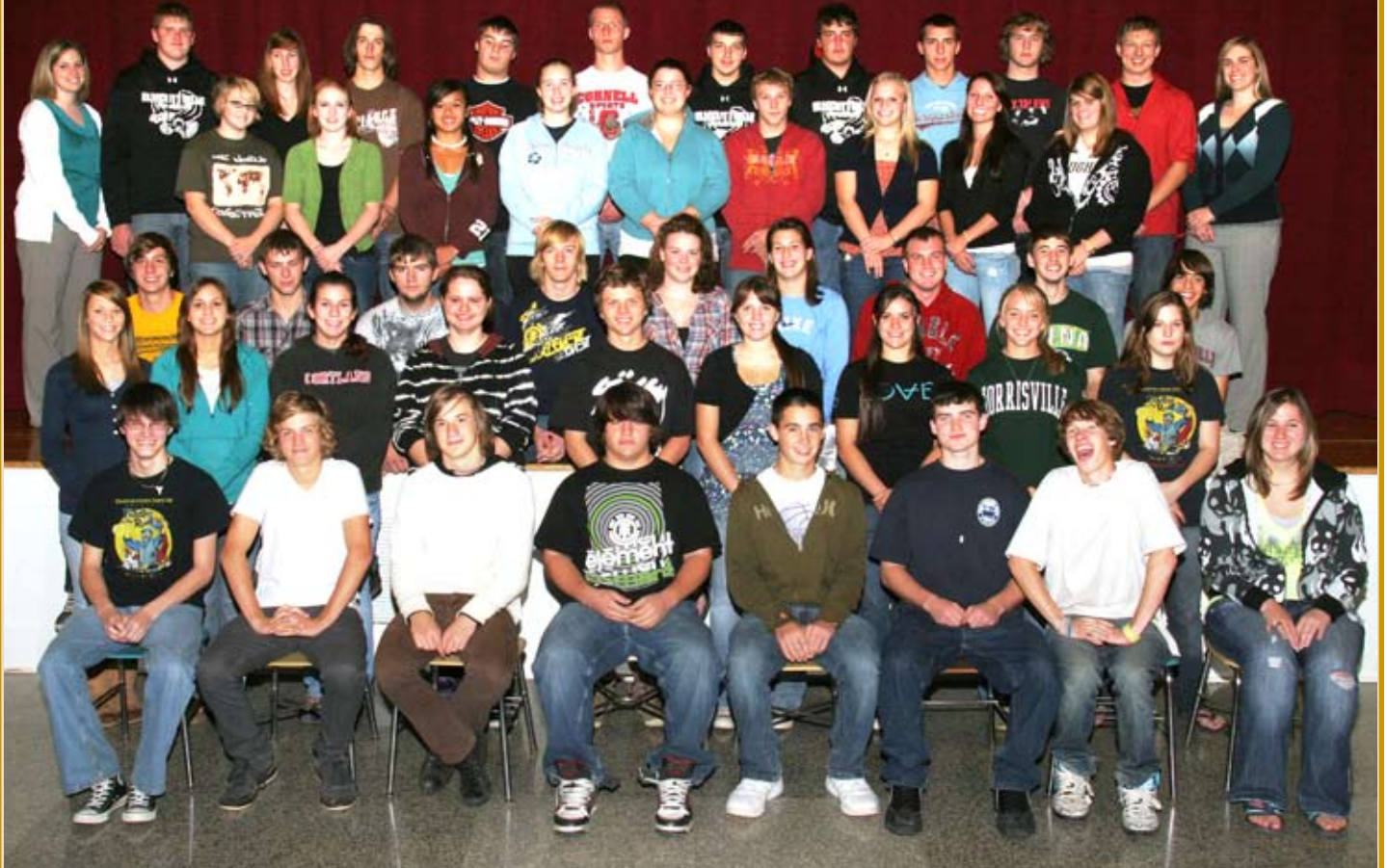
**Courtney McNeight (bottom photo)** is the daughter of Dave McNeight Jr. and Ed and Debbie Fredrickson. She has been ranked fifth in her class academically and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma.

Courtney is vice president of her class, National Honor Society and High School Chorus, as well as Treasurer of Drama Club. She was captain of the varsity soccer and softball teams. She was also involved in cheerleading, Jazz Choir and Language Club.

While in high school, she worked at the Summer Park Program in Ellicottville and at Cooling's Café. Her volunteering and community service has included helping out with Red Cross Blood Drives, cleaning up the town after local festivals, aiding teachers in elementary classrooms and visiting local nursing homes to perform songs with the Jazz Choir.

Courtney plans to major in physical therapy while attending the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford in the fall.

# Best Wishes Class of 2010!



Kattie Beeles  
James Brennan  
Simon Brooks  
Philip Carlson  
Avery Chase  
Dana Cranmer  
Michael Crowley  
Jami Curtis  
Lance Ditcher  
Jolene Dunkleman  
Anthony Fedorowicz  
Guy French II  
Brittini Fuller  
Ashley Gerwitz  
Clark Glendinning  
William Greene  
Kohl Halloran  
Logan Harris  
Aaron Horton

Audun Johnsen  
Elizabeth Johnston  
Ryan Kent  
Rosemary Lanza  
Garret Lapi  
Bethany Loveless  
Skyler Martens  
Jesse McMahon-Eagan  
Courtney McNeight  
Deanna Michael

Andrew Morris  
Kim Li Musall  
Erika Neuwirth  
Troy Phillips  
Anna Pierce  
Kathryn Rinko  
Kaitlyn Schena  
Christina Stover  
Heather Stover  
Derrek Stuve  
Kimberly Telaak  
Aaron Thomas  
Robert Toner  
Cassandra Uhrinek  
Heather Watkins  
Michael Wendel  
Hope Wienk  
Ariel Wiser  
Camron Zerbian





# Graduating Class of 2010...

## Future Plans

|                            |                             |   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Kattie Beeles</b>       | Jamestown Business College  | Business Management                                     |
| <b>James Brennan</b>       | SUNY Morrisville            | Dairy Science   |
| <b>Simon Brooks</b>        | Employment                  |   |
| <b>Philip Carlson</b>      | Jamestown Community College | Graphic Design  |
| <b>Avery Chase</b>         | Alfred University           | Mechanical Engineering                                  |
| <b>Dana Cranmer</b>        | University of Phoenix       | Medical Transcription                                   |
| <b>Michael Crowley</b>     | Jamestown Community College | Undecided   |
| <b>Jami Curtis</b>         | California University of PA | Pre-Dental  |
| <b>Lance Ditcher</b>       | Employment                  |   |
| <b>Jolene Dunkleman</b>    | Jamestown Community College | Business Administration                                 |
| <b>Anthony Fedorowicz</b>  | Power Sport Institute       | Motorsports   |
| <b>Guy French</b>          | Jamestown Community College | Undecided   |
| <b>Brittini Fuller</b>     | Keuka                       | Medical Technology                                      |
| <b>Ashley Gerwitz</b>      | Jamestown Community College | Computer Science  |
| <b>Clark Glendinning</b>   | Employment                  |   |
| <b>William Greene</b>      | Marines                     |   |
| <b>Kohl Halloran</b>       | Electrician                 |   |
| <b>Logan Harris</b>        | Jamestown Community College | Liberal Arts  |
| <b>Aaron Horton</b>        | Employment                  |   |
| <b>Elizabeth Johnston</b>  | Buffalo State College       | Psychology  |
| <b>Ryan Kent</b>           | Employment                  |   |
| <b>Rosemary Lanza</b>      | SUNY Buffalo                | Occupational Therapy                                    |
| <b>Garret Lapi</b>         | Art Institute of Pittsburgh | Visual Effects/<br>Motion Graphics<br>Equine Management |
| <b>Bethany Loveless</b>    | SUNY Morrisville            |   |
| <b>Skyler Martens</b>      | Employment                  |   |
| <b>Jesse McMahon-Eagan</b> | SUNY Fredonia               | Psychology & Music                                      |
| <b>Courtney McNeight</b>   | Pitt Bradford               | Physical Therapy  |
| <b>Deanna Michael</b>      | Daemen College              | Physician Assistant                                     |
| <b>Andrew Morris</b>       | Jamestown Community College | Business  |
| <b>Kim Li Musall</b>       | Undecided                   |   |
| <b>Erika Neuwirth</b>      | SUNY Buffalo                | Communications  |
| <b>Troy Phillips</b>       | Pitt Bradford               | Education   |
| <b>Anna Pierce</b>         | SUNY Fredonia               | Sociology   |
| <b>Kathryn Rinko</b>       | Jamestown Community College | Media Arts  |
| <b>Kaitlyn Schena</b>      | Jamestown Community College | Undecided   |
| <b>Christina Stover</b>    | Akron University            | Graphic Design  |
| <b>Heather Stover</b>      | Cedarville University       | Social Work   |
| <b>Kimberly Telaak</b>     | SUNY Brockport              | Nursing   |
| <b>Aaron Thomas</b>        | SUNY Fredonia               | Theater & Music Studies                                 |
| <b>Robert Toner</b>        | SUNY Fredonia               | Film Studies  |
| <b>Cassandra Uhrinek</b>   | Pitt Bradford               | Physical Therapy  |
| <b>Heather Watkins</b>     | Jamestown Community College | Criminal Justice  |
| <b>Michael Wendel</b>      | California University of PA | Bionanotechnology                                       |
| <b>Hope Wienk</b>          | Jamestown Community College | Zoology   |
| <b>Ariel Wiser</b>         | Jamestown Community College | Veterinarian Technology                                 |
| <b>Camron Zerbian</b>      | Ithaca College              | Biology   |



## 2010 ECS Alumni Banquet & Reunion Weekend

On Friday, July 16, beginning at 5 p.m., the ECS Alumni Banquet and All-Class Reunion will take place at the Tannenbaum Lodge in Holiday Valley, with dinner to be served at 7 p.m. Details and a reservation form can be found on the Alumni page of the ECS web site, [ellicottvillecentral.com](http://ellicottvillecentral.com), under Announcements, where you can click on the Invitation, and then the printable Reservation form. All ECS graduates, former classmates and guests are cordially invited to attend.

One of the highlights of the evening will be introducing the ECS senior girl and boy who will have received at graduation the annual Alumni Award of \$250 each. They will be presented with a commemorative plaque and along with their parents, will be special guests of the Alumni Association.

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

For the first time, we are making the ECS Alumni Reunion a weekend affair by including additional plans for Saturday morning. Please join us again, this time at Holiday Valley's new and elegant Tamarack Condominium/Hotel, for special Alumni tours between 9-11 a.m. A continental breakfast is included, providing more time with classmates and friends while at the Tamarack.

To complete your weekend, the Ellicottville Chamber's ongoing Folk, Art and Music Festival is yours to enjoy.

Note: If you do not have internet access, please phone Nancy Brown at 257-9110, or Pete Widger at 699-4035, for information and reservation forms.



# Eagles Soar . . . 2009-10: A Year In Review

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

As we put the finishing touches on another great year at ECS, we thought it might be interesting to look back on the year and list some of the achievements, highlights and new opportunities that our students experienced.

Needless to say it has been a very busy year for our students, teachers and parents with the impressive list of accomplishments and new opportunities listed below. We have seen a lot of positive change this year that has taken our students literally to new heights! We have also taken a number of steps to improve our facilities and programming. There is a special feeling of pride and warmth that our staff provides and it is often commented upon by our visitors. Our students and parents truly experience what it is like to be part of a big family... an ECS Family!

At this time, we want to thank the Class of 2010 for their leadership, excellence and the positive impact they had on ECS

this year. As they near graduation, we wish them the best that life has to offer. Your spirit, contributions, volunteer efforts and academic achievements have set a high bar for other classes to work toward.

There are many more challenges facing us next year, but we will continue to provide our students with the type of learning experiences that will prepare them to compete in a global world. Though we are faced with difficult financial times, the district will continue to invest in technology, provide a diversified curriculum, encourage academic competition, teach respect, challenge all of our students to improve, develop thinkers and doers so that our students will be responsible and productive members of society.

Again, we appreciate the support and value the school community places on education. We will continue to be fiscally responsible, maintain high standards for all our students, and strive to make ECS a special place.

## Looking Back at the School Year . . .

- ◇ Five teams competed at State level in OM
- ◇ Rock climbing wall added to elementary gym
- ◇ New electronic sign on front lawn provides colorful and dynamic messages
- ◇ Russian language offered to students
- ◇ High School Bowl places third out of 22 teams from WNY and Northwest PA
- ◇ Press box /concession stand undergoing “major” renovations and expansion
- ◇ ECS web site makes “dramatic” changes and improvements
- ◇ Boys Basketball team wins league title
- ◇ Electronic report cards introduced at the elementary level
- ◇ First ever Robotics team competes in Alfred
- ◇ Girls and boys soccer teams fall one goal short in battling for a Section VI Class D championship
- ◇ Many “virtual” field trips for our students
- ◇ ECS performs “Music Man” musical at Salamanca High School Auditorium with record attendance
- ◇ School community raises \$3,531 for victims of Haiti Earthquake
- ◇ High School Choir achieves “Silver” at NYSSMA Choir Festival
- ◇ Scholastic Challenge team places second in two-county competition
- ◇ ECS student named as a National Merit Semi-Finalist
- ◇ Dr. Kress works with Gallup Poll for student to assess their strengths
- ◇ New approach to sixth grade very successful
- ◇ Students travel to France
- ◇ Spring Knowledge Masters Open team places #17 nationally out of 59 small schools
- ◇ Red Ribbon Week features a simulated MVA with Mercy Flight landing on front lawn
- ◇ Students learn to Salsa Dance!
- ◇ Live streaming video productions have been made available on our web site
- ◇ New portable clock helps keep the time and score at soccer games
- ◇ Added bank of four new computers in every elementary classroom
- ◇ Junior Knowledge Masters team places first in NYS!
- ◇ Introduced “Career Zone” in grades 6-12
- ◇ Eighth graders start a “new ECS tradition” with a trip to Washington, DC
- ◇ Monthly “Eagle” assemblies highlight character education
- ◇ Two ECS Envirothon teams place in top 10 in county competition
- ◇ Ellicottville Teachers Association donates a “bouncing house” to district
- ◇ District uses Strategic Plan as a guide for planning and programming
- ◇ First Cattaraugus County H1N1 Clinic held at ECS
- ◇ Global Connect provides instant telephone communication with families
- ◇ School honored with “Blue Star” status for Financial Literacy
- ◇ JCC Ceramics, JCC Calculus and GCC Physics added to high school curriculum
- ◇ New TV studio used to produce morning announcements for students via cable
- ◇ Welcomed Hinsdale players to the ECS football team
- ◇ Hosted Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES Big Picture program at ECS





## Certified Babysitters

AT LEFT & BELOW - These seventh grade students from Mrs. Kaminski's Home & Careers Skills Class recently earned their American Red Cross Babysitters Certification.



## Last Days of School . . .

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Grades 6 & 7 | Friday, June 18   |
| Grade 8      | Monday, June 21   |
| Grades K-5*  | Thursday, June 24 |

\*Grades K-5 will dismiss at noon on June 21-24.



## Snyder in Top 3% on PSAT

Congratulations to **Christopher Snyder** for achieving a score high enough on the 2009 PSAT (Preliminary SAT) to be entered into the National Merit Scholarship Program. Christopher scored in the top 3% of the 1.5 million program entrants. We commend Christopher on his commitment to academics!



## News From BOCES . . .

These three Ellicottville students' collaborative efforts turned an idea -- and a pile of steel -- into reality in the form of a custom round bale wagon hauler. The catalyst for it all was the high degree of talent that they possess. Shown left to right are: Jake Stuve, Clint Stoltenberg, and Josh Rowland. All three students are all enrolled in the Power Equipment Technology program at the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center at Ellicottville.



ECS senior **Deanna Michael**, who is enrolled in the Medical Assisting class at the BOCES CTE Center at Ellicottville, earned a third place in her career field at the state-wide SkillsUSA competition held in Syracuse in April. SkillsUSA is a national technical and vocational club that emphasizes technical excellence, character and community service.





# Third Quarter Honor Rolls for Grades 6-12

## High Honor Roll

**Grade 12:** Chase, Avery; Gerwitz, Ashley; Greene, William; Halloran, Kohl; Lanza, Rosemary; Lapi, Garret; McNeight, Courtney; Musall, Kim Li; Neuwirth, Erika; Phillips, Troy; Stover, Christina; Stover, Heather; Telaak, Kimberly; and Zerbian, Camron.

**Grade 11:** Alzate, Joseph; Crowley, Katelyn; Doro, Samuel; Goode, Kayla; Hovey, Stella; Howard, Melissa; Mack-Beardsley, Melissa; Tomblin, Rianne; and Westfall, Amy.

**Grade 10:** Andera, Katelynn; Bohn, Erin; Elom, Falcia; Fisher, Zakary; Golley, Ashley; Riethmiller, Kaitlyn; Toner, Clarissa; Whitmore, Sierra; and Wilson, Courtney.

**Grade 9:** Coolidge, Breanna; Hamilton, Janae; Herman, Carl; McMahon-Eagan, Rachel; Murphy, William; Musall, Cam; Peters, Ciara; Snyder, Patrick; Steinbroner, Alex; Szpaicher, Madison; Toth, Caitlin; Welch, Rachel; Wilson, Shannon; and Zlockie, Luke.

**Grade 8:** Alzate, John; Antholzner, Courtney; Brown, Gwendolyn; Brown, Isabella; Charlesworth, Ashley; Harrison, Bryan; Macomb, Fletcher; O'Rourke, Liam; Palombi, Natalia; Perez, Chantel; Robinson, McKenzie; Rubeck, Monica; Scanlan, Courtney; Schwartz, Julia; Timkey, Emily; Tomblin, Cory; Uhrinek, Emily; Uhrinek, Samantha; Wendel, Elizabeth; Wojtowicz, Christopher; and Wojtowicz, Sarah.

**Grade 7:** Donoghue, Aemile; Doro, Hannah; Filutze, Alessia; McMahon-Eagan, Patrick; Paddock, Alex; Steffan, Jocelyn; Steffenhagen, Hunter; Swalcy, Shelby; Tabak, Lacey; Watt, Calum; Wilson, Aidan; Wilson, Finn; Woodarek, Molly; Woodin, Alexis.

**Grade 6:** Charlesworth, Courtney; Dechane, Elijah; DiDonato, Nicholas; Golley, Caitlyn; Hunt, Kaleigh; Lapi, Cole; Macomb, Jaelee; O'Rourke, Quinn; Paddock, Max; Rinko, Caleb; Robinson, Lindsey; Sawicki Jr., Robert; Smith, Kaitlyn; Spell, Shelby; Thorpe, Alicia; Timkey, William; Toth, Shelby; Westfall, Leah; Wilson, Stone; Woodin, Kevin; and Zlockie, Morgan.

## Honor Roll

**Grade 12:** Beeles, Kattie; Curtis, Jami; Dunkleman, Jolene; Fuller, Brittni; Johnsen, Audun; Loveless, Bethany; Rinko, Kathryn; Toner, Robert; and Wendel, Michael.

**Grade 11:** DeChane, Zachary; Hall, Kristen; Hiller, Adam; Lamphier, Thomas; Paprocki, Katlynn; Sherman, Taylor; and Woodin, Samantha.

**Grade 10:** Bordini, Joshua; Bower, Joshua; Flanagan, Mark; Hellwig, Connor;

Oliverio, Nicholas; Olson, Jaimee; Palombi, Nicholas; Scott, Shannon; and Wallace, Alyssa.

**Grade 9:** DeChane, Nicholas; Kilby, Trevor; Murphy, Alexander; Scharf, Danna; and Wilson, Ashley.

**Grade 8:** Musall, Hailey; Pollock, Jesse; and Wellman, Elizabeth.

**Grade 7:** Bower, Kevin; Delity, Alexander; Dunkleman, Nathan; Hagon, Rebecca; Logel, Zachary; and Slauchenhaupt, Tyler.

**Grade 6:** Cooper, Hunter; Delity, Nicholas; DiDonato, Matthew; Easton, Thomas; Fisher, Alex; Fruehauf, Taylor; Gage, Katlin; Garthwaite, Joshua; Goodin, Gavin; Lamphier-Miller, Cameron; Morris, Gaege; Prentice, Annmarie; and Whitmore, Logan.



**Crepes For A Cause**, sponsored by the Foreign Language Club, was a delicious success! Language Club members made over a hundred crepes filled with fresh strawberries, Nutella chocolate, bananas, jam and whipped cream for students at the High School and Middle School lunch on Friday April 9. All proceeds from the event went to Doctors Without Borders, an amazing group of medical personnel, who brave war, natural disasters and outbreaks of disease to bring relief and aid to those in need. The Language Club also sent donations to Heifer International and The City of Children Orphanage in Matamoros, Mexico, with proceeds from the second annual Christmas ornament sale. The Foreign Language Club gives members the opportunity to help, on a global scale, those who are in need of help. Congratulations on a great effort this year.





## ***“Hand-Me-Down Crayons”***



Students in grades Pre-K-5 have been working in a project called “Hand-Me-Down Crayons”. Students brought in old or used crayons to their classrooms during April and the fourth graders (**shown in photos above and at right**) helped collect the crayons. During lunchtime, the crayons were sorted by color and peeled. Then on Thursday, May 6, the fourth graders stayed after school and helped melt the crayons. The students then poured the melted crayons into candy molds to make new fun shapes.

Diana Olson, AmeriCorps Member at ECS said, “Since then, we have spent time peeling more crayons and continuing to make fun crayons. We have packaged a 20-pound box with individual bags of crayons that is being sent to a school and students Uganda. The rest of the crayons will be donated to various organizations, including ones in our community. This project has been a huge success, the children loved it! Many thanks go out to the students, staff and faculty who helped.”



### ***Middle School Students of the Month***

AT LEFT - These middle school Students of the Month for March were chosen for demonstrating the character trait of RESPONSIBILITY: (left to right) front - Lindsey Robinson and Alex Fisher; back - Courtney Antholzner, Calum Watt, and Olivia Venezia. Misssing: Chantel Perez.



## WPIG "Tabs for Tots"



WPIG Radio in Olean is a proud sponsor of St. Jude's Hospital for Children with Cancer. One of their fundraisers, which elementary students have participated in for many years, is collecting tabs from cans. The tabs are weighed and redeemed for money. All year long, our students collect and bring in tabs in hopes that Ellicottville will have collected the most, thus being the winning school. The first place winner receives free music by one of the "PIGS" DJ's. Our students eagerly await Elementary Field Day in June, hoping they are the winning team.

## 3rd Quarter Perfect Attendance for Grades K-5

**Kindergarten:** Mrs. Simpson - Bolya, Andrew; Clark, Marissa; Gebauer, Emmett; Pearl, Victoria; and Steffenhagen, Emma; Mr. Wilson - Haskell, Isabella; Kilby, Kaleb; Lafferty, Jallyssa; Swenson, Everett; and Woodarek, Elsa.

**First:** Miss Gemza - Bolya, Saigy; Morganne Chapman; Dineen, Patrick; and Sexton, Courtney; Mrs. Hintz - Newark, Harrison; Tomczak, Kelsea; and Venturin, Courtney; Mr. Hintz - Fredrickson, Logan; Lendvay, Cameron; Palmatier, Braedyn; and Rust, Hayden; Mr. Smith - Aldrich, Kolby; Chudy, Wyatt; Imhoff, Justin; Klute, Connor; Lehr, Noah; Lendvay, Katelyn; and Thompson, Hannah.

**Second:** Mrs. Polasik - Kaleta, McKenna; Moore, Cyrene; Puszcz, Hunter; and Watt, Ainsley; Mr. Przybyla - Decker, Ila; Fuller, Logan; Giannicchi, Julianna; Hartsell, Megan; and Kilby, Madisyn.

**Third:** Mrs. Donoghue - Fisher, Allyson; Knab, Logan; Light, Cole; Tabak, Logan; and Venturin, Timothy; Mrs. Woodarek - Chapman, Meganne; Finn, Brennan; Hartsell, Ned; and Hensel, Ginna.

**Fourth:** Mr. Delity - Cortez, Evelyn; Krotz, Lisa; Riley, Samuel; Sexton, Mitchell; Thorpe, John; and Woodarek, Walter; Mrs. Tomblin - Chudy, Griffin; Crouch, Paul; Kurtis, Zachary; Levine, Courtney; Mowery, Halie; Quinn, Evan; Robinson, Kourtney; and Tocha, Ariaiah.

**Fifth:** Mrs. Moore - Imhoff, Shelby; Spell, Robert; and Stoehr, Kayla.

**The Fifth Grade has also announced its Honor Roll and B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) Awards for the Third Quarter as follows:**

### Honor Roll

**Mrs. Fitzpatrick's Class:** Jenna Aldrich, Hannah Chew, Marissa Hamilton, Shelby Imhoff, Kayla Kovacs, Benjamin Marsh, Victor Rieman, Jayden Slaughenhaupt, and Robert Spell.

**Mrs. Moore's Class:** Katie Barry, Emma Chew, Nolan Dunkleman, Jacob Marsh, Madison Swalcy, and Liam Watt.

## Go Play!

By Daniel J. LaCroix, Elementary Guidance Counselor

With spring now here, and nice weather moving into the area, some students enjoy spending more time outside. However, I can't help but notice as I drive around the area that there are not as many students playing outside as there seemed to be when I was a child. Part of this could be due to the fact that, unfortunately, childhood is not as safe as it was in the past. With this in mind, parents are not as willing to let their kids go off on their own. Then there is the advancement of technology, where students are occupied with videogames, my space, facebook, etc.

Studies have shown that a majority of students no longer go out and "just play." So where students were once taught the basics by their parents and took that knowledge to play out back with neighborhood kids that made their own rules, we now have limited them to playing strictly in leagues with uniforms, rules, coaches, and officials. This also usually leads to only the better students playing. Now don't get me wrong, organized leagues are great and teach our youth a variety of lifelong lessons. However, students also need the freedom of free play. The bonus is that in that unregulated environment that they are matching their training with the personal creativity necessary to effectively develop their game. This is also very therapeutic and relaxing for our students.

The message is, as in all things in life, there must be balance. Encourage your children to participate in organized sports but let them know that is more than OK to "just play" as well. Watch them play and play with them. Let them go play with their friends and..... **you go play too!**

*Information provided by Dr. Mark Fishaut, M.D.*

### BUG Awards

**Mrs. Fitzpatrick's Class:** Jenna Aldrich, Jordon Andrews, Hannah Chew, Shelby Imhoff, Kayla Kovacs, Benjamin Marsh, Victor Rieman, Jayden Slaughenhaupt, and Robert Spell.

**Mrs. Moore's Class:** Kelsey Bohn, Emma Chew, Nolan Dunkleman, Nicholas Foster, Madison Harris, Serina Robinson, Sydney Smith, Madison Swalcy, and Liam Watt.



# June 2010 Schedule for Regents, RCTs, & Final Exams

|                            | Tuesday<br>June<br>15  | Wednesday<br>June<br>16  | Thursday<br>June<br>17   | Friday<br>June<br>18  | Monday<br>June<br>21  | Tuesday<br>June<br>22   | Wednesday<br>June<br>23  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| <b>8:15 - 11:15</b>        | - Regents Algebra 2 / Trigonometry<br>- Regents Mathematics B<br>- Local English 10<br>- Local English 9<br>- JCC Spanish 2520 | - Regents English: Session One<br>- Local Economics<br>- Local Participation in Government<br>- Local Spanish II | - Regents English: Session Two<br>- Local Global 10<br>- JCC English 1540<br>- Local French II<br>- Local Spanish 1A | - Regents US History and Government<br>- RCT Science<br>- JCC English 1530<br>- Local Science Foundations | - Regents Second Language Proficiency:<br>- French<br>- Spanish<br>- Local Global 9<br>- Local High School Health | - Regents Earth Science<br>- Local Consumer Math<br>- GCC Physics           | - RCT Mathematics<br>- RCT US History and Government<br>- Russian<br>- JCC Spanish 2510<br>- NU French & French IV |
| <b>11:15 - 12:00 LUNCH</b> |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |
| <b>12:00 - 3:00</b>        | - Regents Global History and Geography (in Multi-Purpose Room)<br>- Local English 11   | - Regents Living Environment<br>- Regents Chemistry<br>- JCC Calculus  | - Regents Geometry<br>- Local English 12<br>- JCC Statistics   | - Regents Integrated Algebra<br>- JCC Biology<br>- Local Algebra 1A                                       | - RCT Writing<br>- RCT Global Studies<br>- Local Pre-Calculus<br>- At the Movies                                  | - Regents Comprehensive Language:<br>- French<br>- Spanish<br>- RCT Reading |  |

Key:

Regents and RCT Exams appear in italics

Exams printed in red ink will be held on the girls side of the gymnasium

Exams printed in blue ink will be held on the boys side of the gymnasium

Exams printed in black ink will be held in the teacher's classroom

## New York State Uniform Admission Test Deadlines for Regents / RCT Exams:

Morning Examinations = 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Examinations = 2:00 p.m.

Students arriving after these times will not be admitted to a Regents or RCT examination.

- Unless noted otherwise, final exams for Art; Computers / Technology; College and Careers; and Parenting will be administered during the normally scheduled class times over multiple days starting Monday, June 7th and continuing through Thursday, June 10th.
- Speaking and listening portions of foreign language exams may be administered during the normally scheduled class times over multiple days starting Monday, June 8th and continuing through Thursday, June 11th.
- Students in grades 9 - 12 do not need to report to school when they are not scheduled to take an exam.

- Starting June 21st and June 22nd the Middle / High School cafeteria will be open for breakfast and lunch with a menu that will vary day to day.
- ECS buses will follow normal pick-up and return times through and including June 18th.
- ECS buses will follow normal pick-up times on June 21st - 24th, but will depart school early at 12:00 noon on these days. Students that have afternoon exams will need to make arrangements for pick-up after they complete their exams (approximately 3:00).
- HS Students that are present at school during a given time, but who do not have an exam, will report to a designated study hall.

Please note that this schedule and information is for High School Students or Students Taking High School Classes.

## Middle School (Grades 6-8) Final Exam Schedule

**Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11** (during normally scheduled class periods): Computers, Art, Seventh Grade Foreign Languages (eighth graders will continue to prepare for NYS Regents), Technology, and Home and Careers.

**Monday, June 14, and Tuesday, June 15** (during normally scheduled class periods): Students in Eighth Grade will be taking the NYS Social Studies Assessment during periods 1-3.

**Thursday, June 17, and Friday, June 18** (during normally scheduled class periods): Math, Science, English, and Social Studies.

**Friday, June 18, will be the last day of school for students in grades 6 and 7.**

**Monday, June 21 (8:15-11:15 a.m.):** NYS Regents Foreign Language Proficiency Exams for students in Eighth Grade French and Spanish. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Students taking the Foreign Language Proficiency Exam will be able to ride the 12 noon bus home with elementary students. **June 21 will be the last day of school for students in grade 8.**

\*Arrangements will be made for accelerated eighth grade students that may run into conflicts between the Regents and Local Final Exam Schedules. In all cases, the NYS Regents Exam time will take precedence over the local exam time.



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**PreK Fun!**



ABOVE - Several parents came in to help the PreK class tie-dye t-shirts for their annual trip to Midway Park. The t-shirts help identify ECS children, who look great too!

BELOW - PreK classes also practiced eating lunch in the cafeteria to help get them ready for KINDERGARTEN!



ABOVE & BELOW - A sure sign of spring is the PreK Parent/Child Hat Decorating Night and Hat Parade! After working with mom and/or dad to transform their plain hats, the PreK students modeled their creations during a Hat Parade throughout the classrooms and school.

