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# ELLCOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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## THEY'RE TOPS FOR 2011

### *Amy Westfall, Valedictorian*



**Amy Westfall** is the daughter of Dawn Westfall and Charles Westfall. Amy leads the Class of 2011 with a weighted grade point average of 109.73 with academic majors in science, math and English. She will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma with honors. Throughout her school career, Amy has been on High Honor Roll. She is the recipient of numerous academic awards and achievements including scoring the highest available score on the critical reading section of the SAT. She was also the recipient of the Air Force Math & Science Award, Rensselaer Medal Award, Xerox Award and the West Valley Demonstration Project Dept. of Energy Award for Chemistry.

Her extracurricular activities include participation in Chorus, Jazz Chorus and ESPRA, Ellicottville's reading club. She also participated on the bowling team for two years and volleyball for four years. During high school, she worked for the Great Valley Summer Program, Pumpkinville, Subway and Tips-Up Café and also volunteered for Relay for Life as well as church nursery and Sunday school.

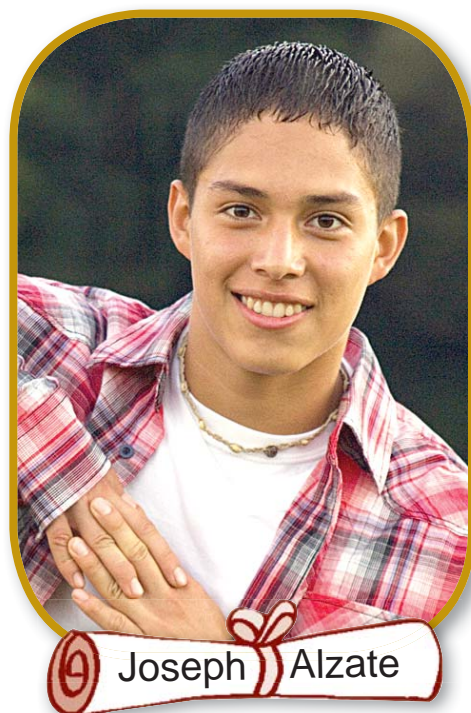
She has participated in JCC's College Connections program during her junior and senior high years and will complete her associate's degree there before continuing her education at a four-year college majoring in math and science.

### *Joseph Alzate, Salutatorian*

**Joseph Alzate** is the son of Andrea Alzate Lewis and Robert Lewis. He has earned the position of Salutatorian with a weighted grade point average of 109.23 and has earned an Advanced Regents Diploma with honors with academic majors in math, science, social studies, and French. At ECS he is a member and president of the National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, Varsity Club, and the Ellicottville Quiz Bowl team. Outside the classroom, Joseph has been a member of the varsity soccer, basketball, and track teams.

He is a winner of the American Chemical Society Excellence in Chemistry Award, U.S. Department of Energy Outstanding Academic Achievement in Physics Award, RIT Computing Medal Award and Certificate, and Air Force Recruiting Service Mathematics and Science Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. He was also honored as the ECS soccer and track team Most Valuable Player, WIVB Scholar athlete for the month of November, Chautauqua/Cattaraugus County Division 1<sup>st</sup> team all-star, and Big 30 First Team All-Star.

Outside of school, Joseph, has worked in multiple restaurants in Ellicottville, and has donated money to orphanages outside of the nation. Following Graduation, Joseph will attend St. Bonaventure University where he will major in Biochemistry and play for the men's soccer team.



# *Highlights To Remember ...* 2010-11 IN REVIEW

**By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent**

Where did the time go? I guess the old adage that “time stands still for no one” is really appropriate as another school year draws to a close! With the Class of 2011 nearly ready to graduate it is time to look back on the 2010-11 school year and remember some of the highlights and memorable events.

- Chris Snyder ... National Merit Finalist
- Amy Westfall - Valedictorian of the Class of 2011
- Joseph Alzate - Salutatorian of the Class of 2011
- Three ECS Odyssey of the Mind teams qualify for “States” at Binghamton
- Outstanding musicians Ashley Charlesworth, Alessia Filutze, Hunter Steffenhagen, Tanner Gregory, Liam O’Rourke and Josh Bower were all selected to attend NYSSMA Area All State
- We welcomed five new employees this year: Bill Hasper (Maintenance), Kim Emerson (Cleaner), Chuck Marek (Bus Driver), Ed Crowley (Bus Driver) and Mary Hartsell (Part-Time Aide)
- Girls’ Soccer Team wins Section & Regional Championships and competes in “States” at Cortland
- Sam Doro and MS/HS Principal Bob Miller attend Governor Andrew Cuomo’s State of the State Address
- Engineering Design class designs a Miniature Computer controlled “Ski Resort” with 5 working ski lifts
- Project Christmas continues to make Christmas special for many of our community members
- AM announcements feature a new “studio setting”
- This marks the second year of operation for BOCES Big Picture (Alternative School) at ECS. This program offers an excellent alternative means to receive a Regents HS diploma!
- Best wishes to Sharon Friel on her retirement from ECS!
- Dime Carnival again a big success
- Music and Drama students travel to NYC
- New Football/Soccer sign installed thanks to community donations
- 2011 Prom will be held at Elkdale Country Club
- Louis Venezia receives first Operation Recognition High School Diploma presented by ECS
- We hosted 3 foreign exchange students this year: Narumi

Shimabukuro (Japan), Alexander Wachter (Austria) and Jonus Baum (Switzerland) ... we wish them well!

- Ms. Jackie James named “Gold Star Teacher”
- Sam Doro, Crystal Stover, Alissa Spaulding and Kayla Goode participate in County Government Internship
- New Press Box and Restrooms ... special thank you to Jerry Musall for spear heading the project
- Boys’ Varsity Soccer team Section VI Co-Champions
- Senior Class visits Philadelphia
- Quinn O’Rourke, Kaleigh Hunt, Lindsey Robinson and Morgan Zlockie attend Middle School Leadership Conference
- Girls and Boys combine forces with West Valley for Boys’ and Girls’ Track
- Former ECS Graduate Carl Calarco (Class of 1994) elected to Board of Education
- Quiz Bowl qualifies for Nationals in Washington, DC
- Over 70% of voters approve 2011-12 budget
- The following juniors inducted into National Honor Society: Katelyn Andera, Erin Bohn, Joshua Bordini, Joshua Bower, Falcia Elom, Zakary Fisher, Mark Flannagan, Ashley Golley, Kaityn Riethmiller, Cedella Sergel, Clarissa Toner and Courtney Wilson
- ECS sponsors first Science & Technology Exposition ... egg drop was a big hit!!
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders again visit Washington, DC
- ECS Drama Club presented “Sound of Music” featuring Olivia Harris as Maria and Josh Bower as Captain Von Trapp
- Kaleigh Hunt, ECS Spelling Champion, places 5<sup>th</sup> in WNY Buffalo News Spelling Bee
- Congratulations to the following teachers on receiving tenure at ECS: Chris Edwards, Technology; Elizabeth Weber, English; Crystal Wilder, Music; and Administrator Connie Poulin, Elementary Principal
- Please visit our website [www.eville.wnyric.org](http://www.eville.wnyric.org) ... we think it is pretty special!!

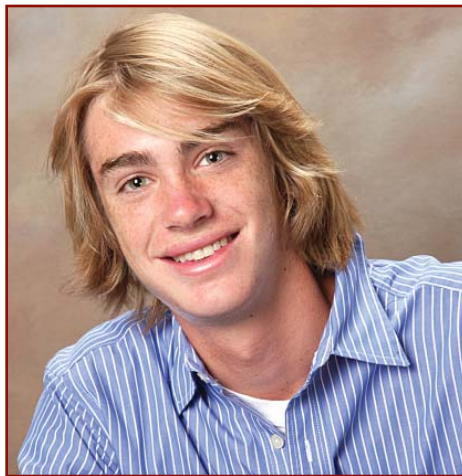
With changes coming from the New York State Board of Regents, our staff will be working hard to make sure that they and our students are prepared to meet these new challenges. We are very fortunate to have a community that has continually valued and supported the education of our children. We do not take any of that for granted and we are renewed each year to continue to find ways to improve our school system. See you in September!







Ryanne Tomblin



Sam Doro



Katelyn Crowley

## *Super Seniors* ROUND OUT THE TOP 5

**#3 - Ryanne Tomblin** is the daughter of Ralph and Sandra Tomblin. Ryanne has achieved the third highest GPA in the Class of 2011 and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors.

Ryanne serves as President of the Senior Class and Treasurer of the Varsity Club. She is a member of the National Honor Society and recently received the Mary Elizabeth Eaton Scholarship for Cattaraugus County. She was chosen to represent Ellicottville in the 2011 Big 30 Academic All-Stars and was a recipient of the Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau's Youth of the Week Citizenship Award.

Throughout her high school years, Ryanne has been involved in various clubs: Foreign Language Club, President's Cabinet, Student Council, Jazz Choir, chorus and band. She has also lettered and served as captain of her Soccer, Basketball, and Softball teams. This year she was awarded the Big 30 Sportsmanship Award at the New York State Soccer Playoffs in Cortland.

During high school, Ryanne has worked as a ski instructor at Holiday Valley, a swim instructor for the Towns of Ellicottville and Great Valley, and a lifeguard at Allegany State Park.

In the fall, she plans to attend the University at Buffalo to major in Medical Technology with hopes of becoming a radiologist.

**#4 - Sam Doro** is the son of Deborah Doro and Joseph Doro. Sam is ranked number 4 in his class and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma.

Sam is the president of Student Council and a member of National Honor Society. Throughout high school, he has been a member of quiz bowl, language club, and varsity club. Sam was captain of the soccer team and a member of the golf team.

Sam has been a part of Holimont race team all of his high school career and has competed and scored in races not only in New York but in all of the eastern United States. His senior year, Sam, was ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in New York State by USSA (United States Ski Association).

Sam will be attending Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. He will major in Biology, in a Pre-Med based program. Also, he will be on the Boston College Ski Race Team.

**#5 - Katelyn Crowley** is the daughter of Edward and Andrea Crowley. Katelyn is ranked fifth in her class and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors.

Katelyn is the Vice President of her class, and the Secretary of Foreign Language Club. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club, Chorus, Band, and Jazz Choir. As for athletics, she has been a captain of the varsity soccer and softball teams, and has been named a First-Team All Star for soccer.

Throughout high school, Katelyn has worked at Holiday Valley as a snowboard instructor and has been a caretaker for children. Her community service has included the Soup Kitchen, SPCA, Town Cleanup, Relay for Life, Winter Carnival, Dime Carnival, and Senior Citizens Dinners.

Katelyn plans to attend the University at Buffalo next fall, where she will major in either psychology or speech and hearing science.





# GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2011!



Joseph Alzate  
Dylan Armstrong  
Nathan Billings  
Robert Blakely  
Sara Cranmer  
Katelyn Crowley  
Zachary DeChane  
Tyler Dennett  
Christopher Dille  
Samuel Doro  
Jessica Gebauer  
Michelle Good  
Kayla Goode  
Sara Goode  
Tonya Green  
Kristen Hall  
Olivia Harris

Mia Hensel  
Adam Hiller  
Stella Hovey  
Melissa Howard  
Jacob Kennedy  
Kevin Krotz  
Thomas Lamphier  
Melissa Mack-Beardsley  
Katlynn Paprocki  
Kyla Piscitelli  
Brandon Potter  
Kaitlyn Reese  
Evan Rinko  
Jaylyn Rinko  
Joshua Rowland  
Andrew Schumaker  
Taylor Sherman

Narumi Shimabukuro  
Christopher Snyder  
Alissa Spaulding  
Clint Stoltenberg  
Crystal Stover  
Derrek Stuve  
Ryenne Tomblin  
Alexis Vail  
Regina Vandenburg  
Alexander Wachter  
Carolyn Wellman  
Tyler Wells  
Amy Westfall  
Alex Wilson  
Brittany Witt  
Samantha Woodin





# LOOK OUT WORLD, HERE THEY COME!

Joseph Alzate  
 Dylan Armstrong  
 Nathan Billings  
 Robert Blakely  
 Sara Cranmer  
 Katelyn Crowley  
 Zachery DeChane  
 Tyler Dennett  
 Christopher Dille  
 Samuel Doro  
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 Jamestown Community  
 University at Buffalo  
 St. Bonaventure  
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 Computer Science  
 Music Business  
 Pre-Med Biology  
 Culinary Arts  
 New Media  
 Photography  
 Business Administration  
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 Conservation Law  
 Computer Science  
 Criminal Justice  
 Journalism  
 Early Childhood  
 Sports Management  
 Fire Science  
 Business  
 Nursing  
 Chemical Engineering  
 Business  
 Diesel  
 Medical Technology  
 Journalism  
 Early Childhood  
 Journalism  
 Math/Science  
 Graphic Design  
 Math/Science  
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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-5)

**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**

Approved by the ECS Board of Education May 17, 2011

# *Apply Now For* THE MARCIA SLATER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Marcia Slater Memorial Scholarship. This \$200 scholarship will be awarded to the high school Senior who most represents the spirit and characteristics that made Marcia the dedicated wife, mother, faithful friend and employee that she was.

The recipient of this scholarship should possess the following qualities:

- B average or higher
- Kind to others
- Positive Attitude

- Generosity toward others, putting others' needs and feelings before their own
- Determination to overcome life's obstacles (please elaborate)
- A calm, quiet, even-tempered personality.

Please submit an essay describing yourself and your future plans. Please also include any information that you feel makes you a candidate for this award.

Applications must be returned to the Guidance Office no later than Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

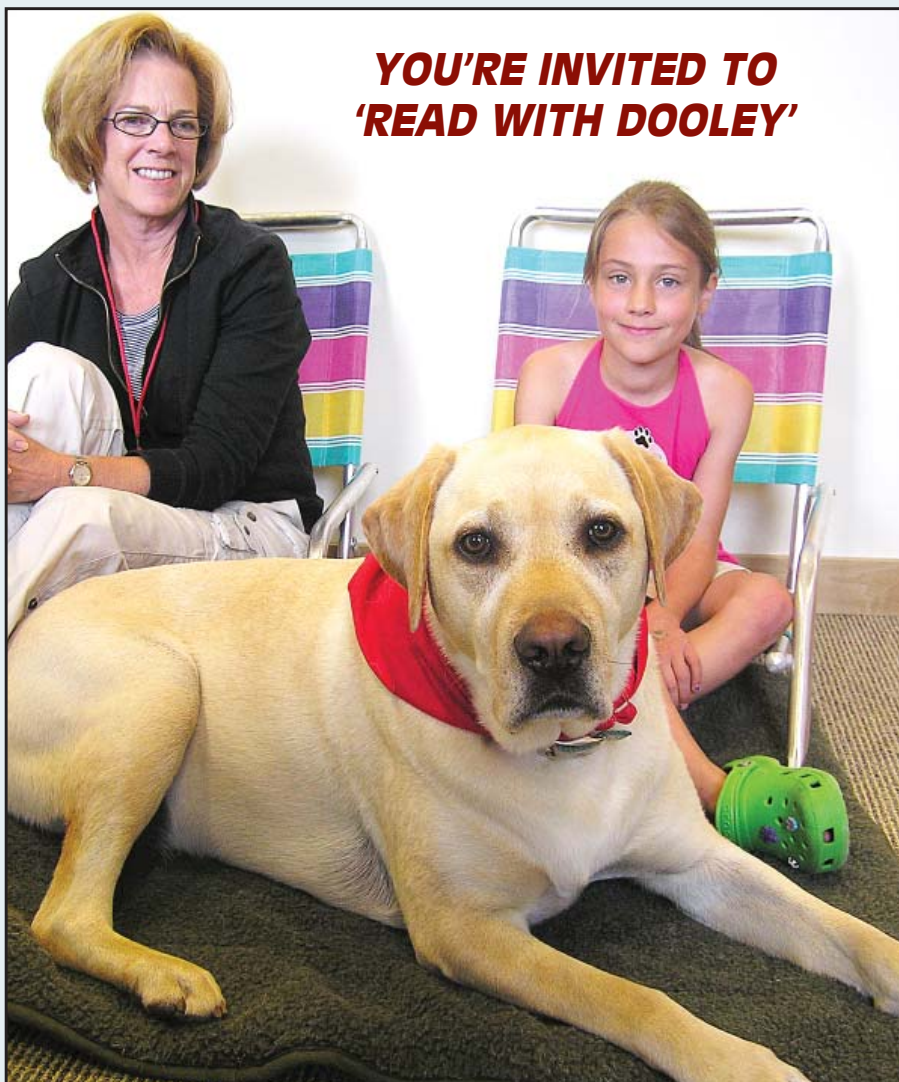
## PUBLIC HEARING SET JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> FOR DRIVEWAY REPAIRS

A Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 7:00 PM to explain the projected use of funds, not to exceed \$85,000, from the District's Repair Reserve Fund. The project will provide for the repair of the entrances and driveways at the school campus.

This fund was established by the voters to pay for the cost of repairs to capital improvements or equipment when repairs are of a type that do not recur annually.

The driveways are in need of some major work and we plan to complete it over the next couple of years. While projects like this are often incorporated into capital projects, the requirements placed on the district to do the work during this type of project make the project cost prohibitive. Therefore, we are planning to widen the driveway in front of the school, "mill" the present roadways and place a binder on top of the base. We are projecting to do the work in August 2011.

The purpose of the hearing is to explain the scope of the project. This work does not require voter approval since the fund and the money placed there was already approved by the voters.



Laura Flanagan, director of the Ellicottville Memorial Library, has invited ECS Elementary students to participate in a special reading program. The "Read with Dooley" program involves having children read to a trained therapy dog, an activity that has proven to be very successful with beginning and reluctant readers. This is a unique opportunity to encourage your children to practice their reading skills this summer. If you are interested in having your child participate, please call Laura at the library (699-2842).







## *Drama & Music Students* VISIT THE BIG APPLE

Members of the ECS High School Drama/Band/Chorus traveled to New York City on May 12<sup>th</sup> for an exciting, fun-filled, educational, and musically rewarding field trip. The students saw several national landmarks, participated in a theatre workshop, watched a Broadway performance of "The Lion King," toured the Metropolitan Museum of Art and "The Top of the Rock," toured NBC Studios, and ate at some fabulous, unique restaurants. They also had an opportunity to shop and experience life in a big city! Everyone had a fantastic time and came home with wonderful memories! We are looking forward to planning our next visit to the Big Apple!

## THANK YOU! ... THANK YOU! ... THANK YOU!

### *... to Our Voters*

On behalf of all the students who attend Ellicottville Central School, I want to thank you for your continued support of our school programs. Voting to increase your own taxes is a difficult thing to do. Your understanding for the need to provide our children with a quality education and your willingness to support it, speaks volumes for the priorities of our community.

### *... to Linda McAndrew*

On behalf of everyone associated with the Ellicottville Central School District, we want to thank Mrs. Linda McAndrew for ten years of service as a member of the Board of Education. In addition to being a Board Member, Linda has also served as Board President for the past three years. She has always been very passionate about the Ellicottville School system where she and her husband Matt graduated from, as well as their four children.

We are very fortunate to have Board

Members like Linda, who "volunteer" their time, talents and skills because they care about the quality of the education our community offers. The leadership and careful management of the District resources has been a key reason why the District has been able to weather the recent State cuts in aid without dramatically impacting District programs.

Linda, please accept this simple "thank you" for helping to lead our district in the right direction. We wish you the very best.





# YEARBOOK NEWS

*The yearbook is done and these pictures aren't in it but they're great pictures!*

- Yearbooks are here! They are \$50. Make your check payable to ECS yearbook and see Mrs. Bauer.
- If you sold any candy in the yearbook fundraiser you automatically have a book reserved. You will be able to pick it up once you've paid the balance you owe.
- You may purchase old yearbooks while supplies last. 2010's book is \$30. Books from previous years are \$10 apiece, while supplies last.
- Are you interested in joining the yearbook staff for next year? See Mrs. Bauer or Mr. Edwards for an application.



## STUDENT ARTWORK SELECTED FOR JURIED EXHIBIT AT QUICK CENTER

**By Lillian Lechner and Deb McGowan**

Congratulations to our Ellicottville students Karley Brooks, Gwen Brown and Kayla Goode. Their artwork has been chosen from over 400 entries from 12 area schools to be exhibited in the first High School Juried Exhibition at The Regina A. Quick Center for the Art at St. Bonaventure University

The exhibition opened on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, followed by a reception in the atrium of the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts.

## JOIN US FOR THE ECS ALUMNI REUNION JULY 15, 2011

Friday evening, July 15, 2011, beginning at 5 p.m., the ECS Alumni Banquet and All-Class Reunion will take place at the Tannenbaum Lodge in Holiday Valley. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Details and a reservation form can be found on the Home Page of the ECS website, [www.eville.wnyric.org](http://www.eville.wnyric.org). Click on the Invitation and then the printable Reservation Form. All ECS former students and graduates (and their guests) are invited to attend.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation of a Commemorative Plaque to the ECS Senior boy or girl chosen to receive at graduation the annual Alumni Award of \$300 each. The Award recipients, along with their parents, will be special guests of the Alumni Association.

Special recognition will also be given to members of the five-year Honor Classes in attendance. A photographer will be present to record those classes, as well as 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.

This year's gathering is again a two-day affair with Brunch on Saturday, July 16, at the United Church of Ellicottville from 9 am to 11 a.m. Another great chance to renew friendships and trade memories.







## ECS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY EXPOSITION 2011





# Third Quarter

## 5-12 HONOR ROLLS LISTED

### HIGH HONORS

**Grade 12** - Joseph Alzate, Katelyn Crowley, Samuel Doro, Kayla Goode, Melissa Howard, Melissa Mack-Beardsley, Katlynn Paprocki, Jaylyn Rinko, Ryanne Tomblin, Alexis Vail, Alexander Wachter, Amy Westfall

**Grade 11** - Katelynn Andera, Erin Bohn, Joshua Bordini, Joshua Bower, Karley Brooks, Falcia Elom, Mark Flanagan, Ashley Golley, Connor Hellwig, Kaysie Raecher, Kaitlyn Riethmiller, Clarissa Toner, Courtney Wilson

**Grade 10** - Breanna Coolidge, Nicholas DeChane, Janae Hamilton, Rachel McMahon-Eagan, Alexander Murphy, William Murphy, Cam Musall, Ciara Peters, Madison Szpaicher, Caitlin Toth, Rachel Welch, Shannon Wilson, Luke Zlockie

**Grade 9** - John Alzate, Courtney Antholzner, Gwendolyn Brown, Isabella Brown, Ashley Charlesworth, Jordan Curtis, Alijah Fox, Fletcher Macomb, Natalia Palombi, Emily Rinko, McKenzie Robinson, Monica Rubeck, Courtney Scanlan, Julia Schwartz, Emily Timkey, Emily Uhrinek, Elizabeth Wendel, Megan Westfall, Sarah Wojtowicz

**Grade 8** - Kevin Bower, Aemile Donoghue, Hannah Doro, Alessia Filutze, Rebecca Hagon, Patrick McMahon-Eagan, Alex Paddock, Jocelyn Steffan, Hunter Steffenhagen, Shelby Swalcy, Aidan Wilson, Finn Wilson, Molly Woodarek, Alexis Woodin

**Grade 7** - Courtney Charlesworth,

Brenna Cole, Elijah DeChane, Caitlyn Golley, Kaleigh Hunt, Cole Lapi, Jaelee Macomb, Cheyenne Maybee, Quinn O'Rourke, Max Paddock, Lindsey Robinson, Robert Sawicki Jr., Kaitlyn Smith, Shelby Spell, Alicia Thorpe, Shelby Toth, Leah Westfall, Kevin Woodin, Morgan Zlockie

**Grade 6** - Jenna Aldrich, Katherine Barry, Jacob Bower, Emma Chew, Hannah Chew, Anya Elizondo, Nolan Dunkleman, Jerrett Gebauer, Marissa Hamilton, Madison Harris, Shelby Imhoff, Noah Knight, Benjamin Marsh, Jacob Marsh, Victor Rieman, Tarah Scharf, Jayden Slaughenhaupt, Sydney Smith, Madison Swalcy, Liam Watt

### HONORS

**Grade 12** - Zachery DeChane, Thomas Lamphier, Kyla Piscitelli, Narumi Shimabukuro, Alissa Spaulding, Crystal Stover, Carolyn Wellman, Samantha Woodin

**Grade 11** - Billie Jo Bliss, Samantha Brooks, Zakary Fisher, Elizabeth Havers, Shannon Scott, Cedella Sergel, Alissa Wallace

**Grade 10** - Alyssa Costello, Trevor Kilby, Danna Scharf, Patrick Snyder, Alex Steinbronner

**Grade 9** - Sierra DeChane, Rebecca Golley, Tanner Gregory, Hailey Musall, Liam O'Rourke, Chantel Perez, Kara Piscitelli, Jesse Pollock, Cory Tomblin, Samantha Uhrinek, Christopher Wojtowicz

**Grade 8** - Dylan Cooper, Alexander Delity, Nathan Dunkleman, Zachary

Logel, Phalla Musall, Patrick Robinson, Connor Schmick, Tyler Slaughenhaupt, Olivia Venezia, Calum Watt

**Grade 7** - Hunter Cooper, Nicholas DiDonato, Thomas Easton, Alex Fisher, Caleb Rinko, William Timkey, Stone Wilson

**Grade 6** - Haylee Adams, Jordon Andrews, Brooke Coolidge, Aidan Rozler

### GR. 5 HONOR ROLL & B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades) AWARDS

#### MRS. FITZPATRICK

**Honor Roll** - Kirkland Kaleta, Zachary Kurtis, Halie Mowery, Hunter O'Stricker, Kourtney Robinson, Mitchell Sexton, Andelain Wilson

**B.U.G.** - Evelyn Cortez, Paul Crouch, Emilee Delity, Courtney Levine, Halie Mowery, Parker Rieman, Kourtney Robinson

#### MRS. MOORE

**Honor Roll** - Rylie Aldrich, Jackson Bacon, Griffin Chudy, Hannah DeChane, Lisa Krotz, Mickala Michael, Samuel Riley, Walter Woodarek

**B.U.G.** - Griffin Chudy, Hannah DeChane, Lisa Krotz, Deric Leiper, Mickala Michael, Alex Pangborn, Evan Quinn, Samuel Riley, McKenna Stayer, Noah Stuve, Deni Whitmore

## THIRD QUARTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### KINDERGARTEN

**Mrs. Bower** - Breana Andrews, Evan Bauer, Cameron Kaleta, Alex Newark

**Mrs. Simpson** - Emmett Gebauer, Alysa Williams

**Mrs. Smith** - Katryna Jennings, Katie Krotz

### FIRST GRADE

**Miss Gemza** - Andrew Bolya, Marissa Clark, Logan Grinols, Anna Licht, Victoria Pearl

**Mr. Wilson** - Jallyssa Lafferty

### SECOND GRADE

**Mr. Hintz** - Morganne Chapman, Adam Delity, Caleb Jennings, Braedyn

Palmatier, Courtney Venturin, Summer Wilson

**Mrs. Peters** - Saidy Bolya, Hayly Fredrickson, Brett Kryniski, Erin Quinn

**Mrs. Polasik** - Bryce Butler, Logan Fredrickson, Jenna Hadley, Rexx Paddock, Orry Shattenberg

**Mr. Przybyla** - Lucas Adams, Dalton Bradley, Emery Lafferty, Kelsea Tomczak, Coryn Yarnes

### THIRD GRADE

**Mrs. Donoghue** - Adrian de Orbe, Julianna Giannicchi, Jordan Grinols, Katelynn Miller

**Mrs. Woodarek** - Megan Hartsell, Liam Long, Cyrene Moore, Hunter Puszc

### FOURTH GRADE

**Mr. Delity** - Meganne Chapman, Kobee Decker, Brennan Finn, Cole Light, Steven Rowland

**Mr. Tomblin** - Travis Goodin, Ned Hartsell, Zackary Krotz, Elijah Little, Logan Tabak

### FIFTH GRADE

**Mrs. Fitzpatrick** - Paul Crouch, Lucas Foster, Zachary Kurtis, Halie Mowery

**Mrs. Moore** - Griffin Chudy, Austin Grinols, Lisa Krotz, Evan Quinn, Deni Whitmore



## CAREER TECH CORNER



Students in the Natural Resources program at the Ellicottville Career and Technical Center BOCES, who are interested in wildlife biology, helped the DEC with trout stocking in local streams in and around Ellicottville. They stocked over 4,000 brown trout as part of the pre-season stocking. They also had the opportunity to learn of the challenges of raising healthy stock fish and the diseases that can affect them. Pictured above and below respectively are Ellicottville seniors Brandon Potter and Jake Kennedy.



Career and Technical Center Culinary Arts instructor Dan Langdon and Early Childhood Development's Michelle Steinbroner collaborated to develop a "Pizza Shop" with their students and the preschool children from Early Childhood. The preschool children each made and cooked their own personal pizza (*above*). During this process, students learned the science of why dough rises, how centrifugal force causes spinning dough to expand, the nutritional value of the toppings they could choose from, as well as the history of pizza. The Culinary Arts students learned how to work with small children while gaining experience in public speaking and public relations. Everyone had a wonderful time in the process and to think it was all because of pizza! Pictured above is Kaysie Raecher from ECS helping a student make his pizza.







# KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

**By Gail Kaminski**

This year's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Computer Literacy classes participated in the New York State Office of Cyber Security's "Kids Safe Online" poster contest. The goal of this annual contest is to encourage Internet safety and security practices. Student-created posters are more likely to communicate the important messages to their peers. This proved to be the case with our students.

The students participated with high levels of enthusiasm and creativity. Congratulations to all participants for a job well-done in educating others on such important issues!







Mr. Delity's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade using the Lego Creationary app



Mrs. Simpson's Kindergarten using the Zoola app



Mme Whistler's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade using the French Flashcard app



Mr. Wilson's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade using the Spelling Bug app

## *Technology at Work:* iPad COLLABORATION

**By Mrs. Hunt**

Ellicottville Central School had the wonderful privilege of taking part in an iPad collaboration project through C-A BOCES. We were one of six schools that agreed to pilot a class set of iPads for half of a school year.

Our part began in January 2011 when our cart of iPads arrived. From the beginning, we could tell the iPads were going to be a BIG hit with our students. They have been used from Pre-Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade in many different curricular areas, from math to Phono-Graphix, to

French vocabulary review! We even used them for exploring Zoo animals before our annual Kindergarten field trip to the Buffalo Zoo.

One teacher stated, "the iPads are a fantastic tool for the kids who are usually distractible and unmotivated. They allow students to work at their own pace and at their own level!"

Overall, teachers agreed that the iPads were a wonderful addition to their classrooms. We will be sad to see them go when we have to return them at the end of June.





# HIGH SCHOOL REGENTS/RCT/FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

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

	Wednesday June 15	Thursday June 16	Friday June 17	Monday June 20	Tuesday June 21	Wednesday June 22	Thursday June 23
8:15 - 11:15	- <i>Regents Global History and Geography</i>  - Local English 9  - Local Consumer Math  - JCC English 1540	- <i>Regents US History and Government</i>  - Local English 10  - Local Science Foundations  - JCC Calculus	- <i>Regents Comprehensive English</i>  - Local Global 9  - Local Participation in Government	- <i>RCT Global Studies</i>  - Local Pre-Algebra  - <i>Local High School Health</i>  - Second Language Proficiency: - French - Spanish	- <i>Regents Living Environment</i>  - At the Movies  - JCC English 1530	- <i>Regents Comprehensive Language:</i> - French - Spanish	- <i>Regents Geometry</i>  - <i>RCT Writing</i>
11:15 - 12:00 LUNCH							
12:00 - 3:00	- <i>RCT Science</i>  - <i>Local Economics</i>  - Local Spanish II  - Local French II	- <i>Regents Integrated Algebra</i>  - NU French and French IV  - Local English 12	- <i>Regents Earth Science</i>  - Local Pre-Calculus  - JCC Statistics  - Local Environmental II	- <i>RCT Reading</i>  - GCC Physics  - <i>JCC Biology</i>	- <i>Regents Algebra 2 / Trigonometry</i>  - <i>RCT US History and Government</i>	- <i>Regents Chemistry</i>  - <i>RCT Mathematics</i>	

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; and FFP will be administered during the normally scheduled class times over multiple days starting Monday, June 6th and continuing through Friday, 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 6th and continuing through Friday, June 10th.
- Students taking classes via Distance Learning (Russian and JCC Spanish) will be notified of exam date by their teacher
- Students in grades 9 - 12 do not need to report to school when they are not scheduled to take an exam.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

	Wednesday June 15	Thursday June 16	Friday June 17	Monday June 20
8:12 - 10:29 Periods 1 - 3	Students will report to <b>8<sup>th</sup></b> period class for their final exam.	Students will report to <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> period class for their final exam.	Students will report to <b>7<sup>th</sup></b> period class for their final exam.	- <i>Second Language Proficiency (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students):</i> - French - Spanish
10:33 - 12:01 Periods 4 & 5	Students report to classes as normal to study for finals or complete activities provided by the teacher. If the student has a class during these periods, final exam will be given over course of Wednesday and Thursday.			*Please note this exam date may be subject to change
12:01 - 12:31 LUNCH				
12:35 - 2:55 Periods 6 - 8	Students will report to <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> period class for their final exam.	Students will report to <b>6<sup>th</sup></b> period class for their final exam.	Students will report to <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> period class for their final exam.	

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- Friday, June 17th will be the last day of school for 7th graders

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

- Monday, June 20th will be the last day of school for 8th graders

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking final exams in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. These exams will start on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school for students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

- Starting June 20<sup>th</sup>, breakfast and lunch will be available for MS / HS students with a menu that will vary day to day.
- ECS buses will follow normal pick-up and return times through and including June 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ECS buses will follow normal pick-up times on June 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 who are present at school during a given time, but who do not have an exam, will report to a designated study hall.



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**C - Celebrating Success**  
**S - Surpassing Expectations**



## ELEMENTARY EQUIPMENT PURCHASED WITH LABELS FOR EDUCATION

"Labels for Education" are found on designated food and drink containers made by Campbells, Prego, Swanson and many others. If you cut off the label with the UPC symbol from these items, you can then send them in to the elementary office. These labels are then turned in to buy supplies for special classes such as Physical Education, Art, Computers, and others. This year

Mr. Mendell was able to take advantage of 26,000 points to get equipment for the elementary physical education classes. The school received scooters, dodge balls, bases, pinnies, as well as a few additional items. Please continue to send in your "Labels for Education" by dropping them off in the elementary office. Thank you for your support!