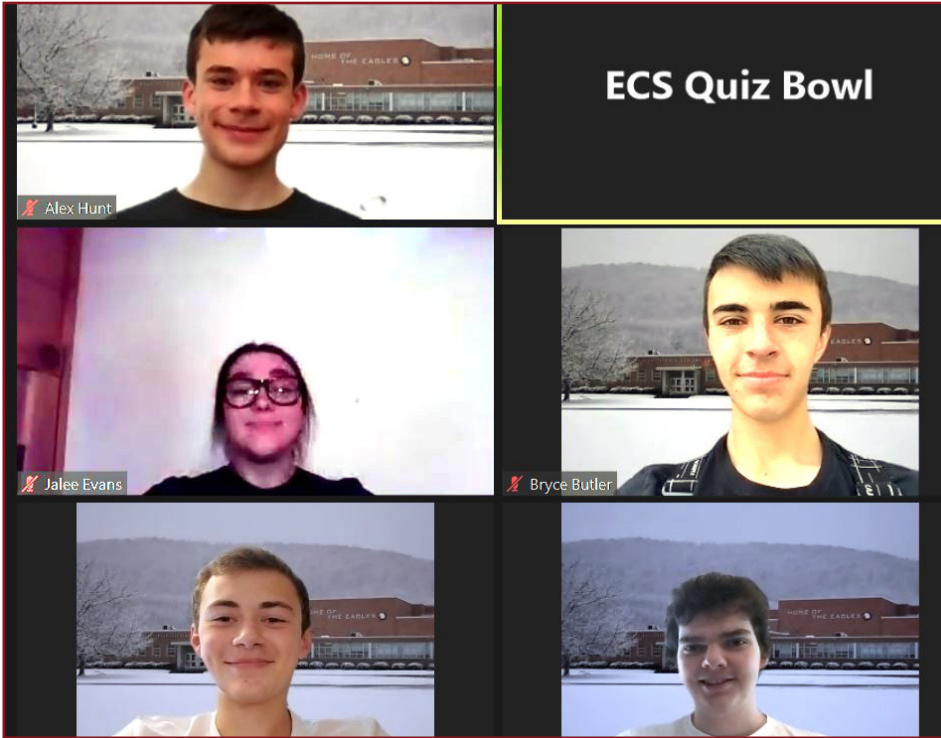


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## Quiz Bowl ECS Clean Sweep

The ECS Quiz Bowl team swept the Virtual Scholastic Challenge run by BOCES on November 18th. The Senior Division team members were 12th graders Alex Hunt, Jalee Evans, Adam Silvernail, Caleb Jennings and Bryce Butler. This was their second win in a row at the competition – awesome job! The Junior Division team members were 7th grader Jackson Kruszynski and 8th graders Ben Edwards, Maddox Johnson, and Liam McGuire – the future looks bright for ECS Quiz Bowl!



## Yearbook Information:

- **Old yearbooks are available for purchase, as long as supplies last.** The 2020 yearbook is \$50. Books from previous years are \$10. Contact Mrs. Bauer ([cbauer@ecsny.org](mailto:cbauer@ecsny.org)) for more details.
- **COVID is hitting yearbook hard.** This year's book will be smaller than previous years. There will NOT be an elementary book this year, only one book PreK-12. The cost of the book is \$40. There will be less books available this year as well so if you want one you will need to reserve one. You must put at least \$10 down to reserve one. Contact Mrs. Bauer for details.
- **We need to rely on the community for pictures.** Students are not all in the building together and cannot travel freely for candid. Therefore, we are asking that you send us your pictures. **LOTS AND LOTS OF PICTURES!** All pictures taken at school will be masked. But we can accept unmasked pictures from you if you have them. We need pictures of all students at all grade levels. We need pictures at sporting events. We can accept pictures taken in any environment (home, public, out in the woods, etc...) Please email pictures to [cbauer@ecsny.org](mailto:cbauer@ecsny.org).

# WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

**...AND SOME FAMILIAR  
FACES IN NEW PLACES!**

**SARA CRANMER:**  
TEACHER AIDE

**JEFF DINEEN:**  
CLEANER

**CONNOR FITZPATRICK:**  
CLEANER

**CLARA KOSINSKI:**  
ELEMENTARY OFFICE

**REBECCA ORTIZ:**  
TEACHER ASSISTANT

**MELISSA SCHULTZ:**  
TEACHER AIDE

**LOLA SHAW:**  
BUSINESS OFFICE

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Tuesday, December 22**

Will switch to a "regular" day  
for MS/HS Cohort 2

**Wednesday, December 23  
to Sunday, January 3, 2021**  
Winter Recess – No School

**Monday, January 4, 2021**  
School Resumes

**Monday, January 18, 2021**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day –  
No School

**Friday, January 29, 2021**  
Rating Day –  
No School for students

## Superintendent's Message:

The holidays are coming. Nothing can stop them; not even COVID-19. While COVID is having a tremendous impact on so many aspects of our lives these days, we, as a school community, are not letting it define us. We will all find ways to celebrate the holidays. We have been finding ways to adjust and make things work all year. In the face of adversity, we have not only been able to open, we have been able to remain open safely for four months! It has looked different than the traditional year, and, at times we have had to switch to an all remote model. But, thanks to an incredibly dedicated staff and a tremendous amount of support from parents and the community; together we have done it! Thank you all for your support and hard work!

Moving forward, between now and the holiday break, as well as after the break, we still face many unknowns: color zones, testing, sports, vaccines, etc. I wish I had a crystal ball that would tell me what is coming next, but I don't. What I feel confident in stating, is that as issues are presented moving forward, we will tackle them as a team. We have all been flexible, patient and understanding and I know that this will continue.

As we move through the holiday season I would encourage you to not focus on the unknowns, and, instead, focus on what we do know.

- ✧ We live and work in an amazing community. We look out for one another and strive to keep everyone safe.
- ✧ Project Christmas, while looking different this year, is continuing to reach out to help those in need.
- ✧ The holidays offer a time for everyone to reflect on their blessings. Instead, of lamenting on what we cannot do, focus on what we can do. Cherish the time you have with your immediate family and loved ones. Play games with the kids on Christmas Day. Watch movies together. Make and decorate cookies as a family. Go sledding. The possibilities are endless!
- ✧ Technology is incredible and you can use it to reach out to family and friends that you cannot be with in person. I realize it is not the same, but it can connect people anywhere in the world! I know I will be in family Zooms with people from Virginia, Florida, Buffalo, Indiana, California, and Ohio. There is no way I could ever travel to see all these people nor would we be able to be in one place, but technology will ensure that we share time together across the miles.
- ✧ Rest, relax and recharge!!!!
- ✧ Simply be with family in the moment!

My wishes for each of you include: counting your blessings, sharing time with your family and, enjoying the holidays in a healthy and safe manner.

Happy Holidays!

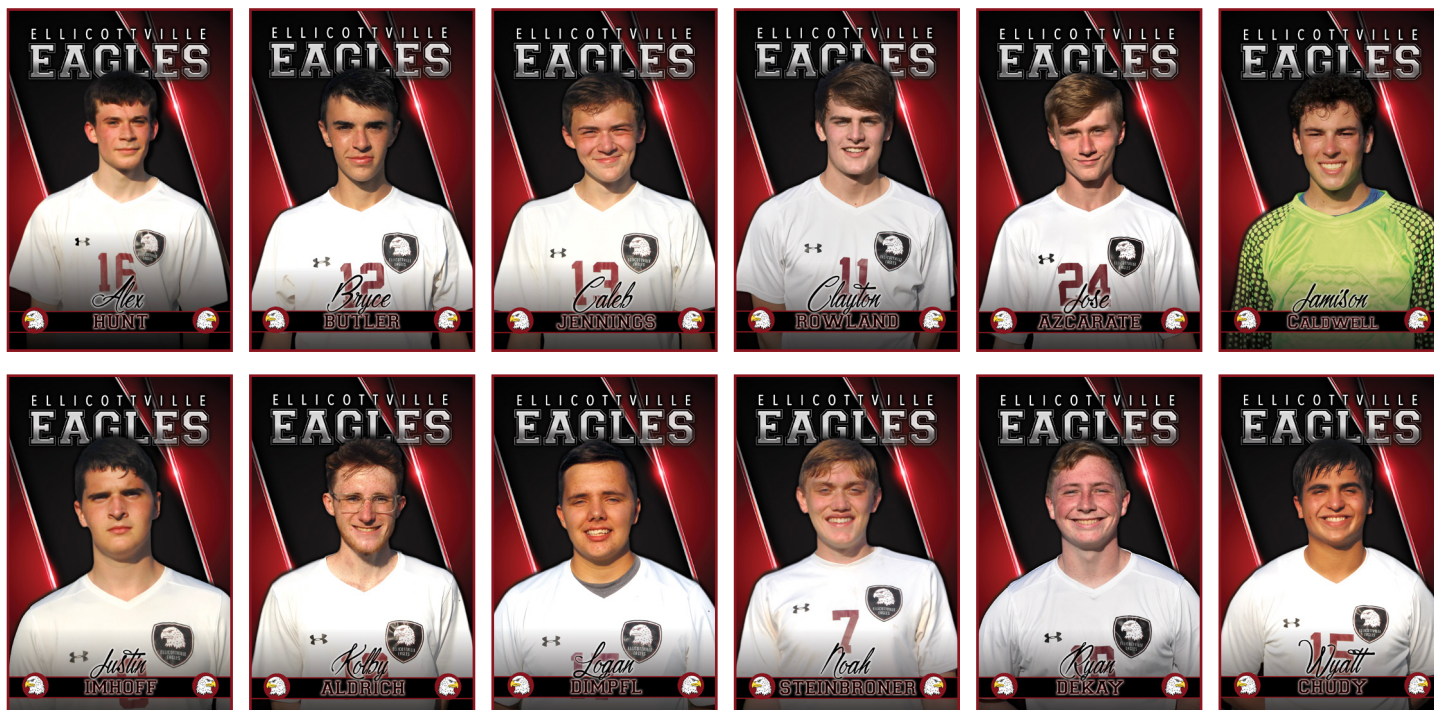
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# ECS Fall Sports Roundup...



## BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

By Coach Matt Finn

In a season that almost didn't happen, the Boys Varsity Soccer team did everything that they could to make it as memorable as possible.

With the threat of COVID-19 looming over the summer and the one-month postponement of the start of the soccer season, the fear and anxiety of losing another athletic season was weighing heavy on everyone's mind. Then, word had spread that there was not going to be a football season this fall so what did that mean for soccer? Even if we did play, would it even look like soccer with the hand sanitizing, social distancing, and masks?

It did look like soccer. And with all that is going on with the world right now, it appeared to be the only "normal" place in a very abnormal situation.

These Eagles played their sport with energy, enthusiasm, integrity and heart. In every game, they would not just play against another school, but essentially, they were playing with such intensity because they knew that they were given the opportunity to play. At every game, someone brought up how it could be their last game of the season, and the team responded.

After starting the season with a great showing in the Allegany-Limestone Gator Cup, the Eagles finished the season with an



overall record of 8-5-1 and an impressive 6-1-1 League Record. The Eagles fought in every game. Of the five Eagle losses this season, four of those games were decided by 1 goal. Unfortunately, one of those one goal losses was in the Class C Sectional Semi-Final Playoff game against eventual Sectional Champion Maple Grove. As we walked off the field together that night,

these Eagles knew that they had played with all their heart and had left everything on the field. That is all a coach could ever ask for.

Many of these Eagles were rewarded for their hard work and dedication to the game. Bryce Butler was named to the All-WNY Small School Team as well as

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# ECS Fall Sports Continued...



the CCAA East Player of the Year. Noah Steinbroner was named defensive MVP of the CCAA East League for the second season in a row. Second Team League All-Stars included Caleb Jennings, Justin Imhoff, Jamison Caldwell, Clayton Rowland, and Wyatt Chudy. Mitchell Azcarate and Sam Edwards were named League Honorable Mention All-Stars.

The twelve Seniors were Bryce Butler, Noah Steinbroner, Caleb Jennings, Mitchell Azcarate, Justin Imhoff, Jamison Caldwell, Kolby Aldrich, Clayton Rowland, Wyatt Chudy, Ryan DeKay, Logan Dimpfl, and Alex Hunt. The five Juniors were Kaleb Kilby, Ignacio deOrbe, Aiden Privitera, Isaac Alexander, and Logan Grinols. The one Freshmen was Sam Edwards.

Thank you to the boys for their hard work and effort, and parents for all that you did to help make soccer happen this fall!

## BOYS' JV SOCCER

*By Coach Zach Gelen*

In the first season having JV Boys' soccer back at Ellicottville, the Eagles had a successful season. With our shortened season due to Covid-19, we only had 8 games, but every game was very competitive and definitely helped our athletes improve as soccer players and as



a team. Our JV Boys' soccer team finished with a record of 4-3-1, with all our losses being by only 1 goal. The teams' best win was in our last game of the season where we defeated Allegany-Limestone by a score of 5-1. It was a great finish to a great season and showed even more the amount our team improved throughout the season. Great season JV Eagles! The JV Boys' Soccer players included: Nathan Andrews, Jacob Ballard, William Benatovich, Evan Bauer, Chris Calarco, Owen Chudy, EJ Doherty, Bryan Grundy, Aiden Harrington, Emmett Jacobson-Coolidge, Aaron LoGiudice, Gian Nuzzo, Mason Perks, Christian Swalcy, Yahir Velazquez-Garcia, Braylon Wyatt and Caedon Wyatt.

## BOYS' MODIFIED SOCCER

*By Coach Chris Edwards*

The Boys Modified Soccer team had a successful season, going 5-3 for the season. The team only fielded 11 players this year, so every player got to play every minute of every game. This group of boys was dedicated, hardworking, and most importantly, a nice group of young men. The core of the team has been playing together for a few years on travel soccer teams and the school team. This fall we welcomed some new 7th grade players that helped us round out the team. Thank you, parents and players for another great season.

## GIRLS' SWIMMING

*By Coach Ruether (ALCS)*

Three Ellicottville Central School girls participated in Varsity Swimming with Allegany-Limestone this fall. The team finished the season 2 – 8 with 119 Personal bests and 1 school record. They finished in 2nd place at the CCAA Div. 2 Championships.

This year's season stats - SR. Lindsay Swalcy – Had 1 -1st, 5 – 2nd, 5 – 3rd, 4 - 4th and 3 – 5th place finishes in the regular season. At Championships, Lindsay finished 7th in the 200 IM and was part of the 1st place 200 Medley relay team and on the 2nd place 200 and 400 Free Relay teams. Lindsay ended her high school swimming career with 4 personal bests and qualified for 4 individual events in the Class C championships. She will be missed!

FR. Mikaya Carney – Had 2 – 2nd, 5 – 3rd, 5 – 4th and 6 – 5th place finishes in the regular season. At Championships,



Mikaya finished 6th in the 100 Butterfly and 8th in the 200 IM as well as being part of the 400 Free Relay team that finished 5th. Mikaya ended her season

with 4 personal best times and qualified for 2 individual events in the Class C Championships.

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8th Gr. Adelaide Weber – 1 – 4th, 1 – 5th and 6 – 6th place finishes in the regular season. At Championships, Adelaide finished 13th in the 100 Backstroke and 14th in the 100 Freestyle along with 10th place on the 400 Free Relay team. Adelaide finished her season with 9 personal bests.

We are very grateful and blessed to have had a season. Looking forward to next year.

## VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

*By Coach Schunke*

The girls had a strong XC season.

Tarryn Herman, Margaret McAuley, Riley Moffat, Sarah Weber (Ellicottville) and Summer Wilkins kept running hard and improved their times significantly throughout the season.

The boys also had a strong season. I had 13 boys come out for cross country, which was awesome for the program. The Ellicottville runners were Senior Hunter Bomberry and Sophomore Aidan Murray. Aidan was the recipient of the Most Improved Runner Award this season.

This year was challenging, to say the least. I want to give special thanks to volunteer coaches Scott Shenk and Bill

Weigel who helped with practices and setting up the course for the numerous meets we had at home this season. I would like to thank Nancy Weigel for keeping the scorebook. Finally, I would like to thank the athletes, their parents and the spectators for their patience, understanding, and flexibility with the numerous meet and rule changes we had due to Covid concerns. It was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to everyone on a job well done.



Courtney  
Sexton



Hayly  
Fredrickson



Jenna  
Hadley



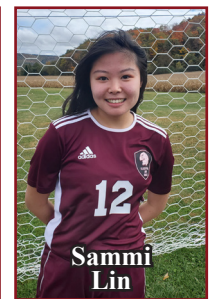
Jillian  
Tomsick



Logan  
Fredrickson



Olivia  
Pitillo



Sammi  
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## GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER

*By Coach Tammy Eddy*

### CCAA East Class C League

**Champions!!!** The Girls' Varsity Soccer team finished their regular season undefeated with an overall record of 14-0-0. The team was able to score 60 goals this season on their opponents and only allowed 8 goals! The team bond and chemistry that these girls demonstrated was one of a kind! Their determination to succeed by working together towards a common goal was evident in every game. In the first round of playoffs, we faced a very talented Westfield-Brocton team and came up short with a score of 3-1. We are all thankful for the opportunity to have completed our season and experience the success that we had.

This year's team included 7 seniors (pictured above). Juniors-Mandy Hurlburt, Emilee Ruiz, Jocelyn Wyatt, Marissa Clark, Elsa Woodarek, and Harley Ficek. Sophomore-Alysa Williams. Freshman-Audrey Hurlburt, Brooke Butler, Keelin Finn, and Layla Kerns. Thank you for an amazing season, ladies!!

## GIRLS' JV SOCCER

*By Coach Tracy Stokes*

Despite the challenging season, the JV Girls Soccer season went well. Our record (1-6-1) did not do us justice. The girls fought hard all season, but just



GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER



GIRLS' JV SOCCER

couldn't find the net. This group of girls continued to work hard and progressed throughout the season. We hope for continued improvement throughout their careers as Eagles! Junior Hannah Jacobson-Coolidge was on the team. Sophomores Shelby Colburn, Katie Krotz, Allison Rowland, Samantha Stock, and Aaliyah Winslow joined her. Freshman included Abby Chudy, Gwen DeChane,

Cameron Kaleta, Allison Pfeffer, and Madison Potter. Eighth Graders Addison John and Natalee Leiper were also on this year's team. I could not have asked for a better group of girls to work with.

## GIRLS' MODIFIED SOCCER

*By Coach Dan LaCroix*

The Girls modified soccer team

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had a very successful season, ending with a record of 6-2-2. This year's team consisted of 4 eighth graders (Bri Aronson, Katie Bless, Courtney Marsh, and Grace Privitera) and 11 7th graders (Ava Adamucci, Bianca Bush, Isabelle Coburn, Drew Ficek, Teaghan Finn, Broganne Howard, Harper Klein, Delaney Myers, Ande Northrup, Makayla Potter, and Daliana Velazquez-Garcia). These girls showed a lot of hard work and improvement throughout the year, finishing with the 2nd best record among local girls modified teams. Great job ladies!



# KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

## HOW COVID-19 COMPARES TO OTHER COMMON CONDITIONS

SYMPTOMS	CORONAVIRUS* COVID-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	COLD Gradual onset of symptoms	FLU Abrupt onset of symptoms	SEASONAL ALLERGIES Abrupt onset of symptoms
 Length of Symptoms	7 - 25 DAYS	LESS THAN 14 DAYS	7 - 14 DAYS	SEVERAL WEEKS
 Cough	COMMON (USUALLY DRY)	COMMON (MILD)	COMMON (USUALLY DRY)	RARE (USUALLY DRY UNLESS IT TRIGGERS ASTHMA)
 Shortness of Breath	SOMETIMES	NO**	NO**	NO**
 Sneezing	NO	COMMON	NO	COMMON
 Runny or Stuffy Nose	RARE	COMMON	SOMETIMES	COMMON
 Sore Throat	SOMETIMES	COMMON	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES (USUALLY DRY)
 Fever	COMMON	SHORT FEVER PERIOD	COMMON	NO
 Feeling Tired	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	COMMON	SOMETIMES
 Headaches	SOMETIMES	RARE	COMMON	SOMETIMES (RELATED TO SINUS PAIN)
 Body Aches and Pains	SOMETIMES	COMMON	COMMON	NO
 Diarrhea	RARE	NO	SOMETIMES FOR CHILDREN	NO



# Grades 5-12 Honor & High Honor Rolls, 1st Qtr.

## High Honor Roll

### 6th Grade

Andrews, Adalynn  
Atwater, Eli  
Bless, Kristen  
Byroads, Breanna  
Carls, Coleman  
DeChane, Timothy  
DeChane, Trinity  
Edwards, Christopher  
Freundschuh,  
Amberlynn  
Fuller, Ava  
Green, McKenzie  
Grundy, Ella  
John, Jaiilah  
LaCroix, Jaxson  
Mann, Jonah  
Murray, Eliza  
O'Connell, Juliana  
Santiago, Nora  
Velazquez-Garcia,  
Yanieliz  
Weber, Ava  
Wedvik, Benjamin  
Whitmer, Riley  
Wilder, Isabella

### 7th Grade

Adamucci, Ava  
Andera, Patrick  
Baker, Nevaeh  
Baldwin, Keira  
Balicki, Leila  
Burlingame, Faith  
Bush, Bianca  
Byroads, Grady  
Coburn, Isabelle  
Crowley, Kalyn  
Ficek, Drew  
Finn, Teaghan  
Foltz, Jordan  
Ginnitti, Emily  
Hayes, Kayedance  
Howard, Brogann  
Klein, Harper  
Kruszynski, Jackson

Liskow, Alexa  
Mendell, Cameron  
Myers, Delaney  
Nazareth, Anna  
Northrup, Ande  
O'Connell, Jordan  
Velazquez-Garcia,  
Daliana  
Wedvik, Oliver  
Wilson, Lanie  
Wood, Skye

### 8th Grade

Aronson, Brianna  
Bless, Kathryn  
Button, Lauren  
Doutt, Jayden  
Edwards, Benjamin  
Fisher, Alivia  
Fuller, Tea  
Johnson, Maddox  
Marsh, Courtney  
Sundeen, Sophia  
Weber, Adelaide  
Winship, Madisyn  
Woodarek, Ava

### 9th Grade

Bauer, Evan  
Benatovich, William  
Butler, Brooke  
Calarco, Christopher  
Carls, Emmylu  
Chudy, Abby  
Edwards, Samuel  
Finn, Keelin  
Harrington, Aiden  
Kaleta, Cameron  
Kerns, Layla  
Lafferty, Emma  
Pfeffer, Allison

### 10th Grade

Andrews, Breana  
Ballard, Jacob  
Conklin, Lita  
DeChane, Katrina  
Dietrich, Gavin  
Grundy, Bryan

Hawkins, Madeline  
Jennings, Katryna  
Krotz, Katie  
Moore, Errol  
Romero, Kayla  
Swalcy, Christian  
Weber, Sarah  
Williams, Alysa  
Winslow, Aaliyah  
Wood, Bryce

### 11th Grade

Bush, Maddox  
deOrbe, Ignacio  
Dimpfl, Kyleigh  
Epps, Antonia  
Ficek, Harley  
Frank, Ethan  
Hurlburt, Mandy  
Kilby, Kaleb  
LoGiudice, Nicholas  
Neumann, Carly  
Privitera, Aiden  
Schwartz, Samuel  
Steffenhagen, Emma  
Venturin, Courtney  
Woodarek, Elsa  
Wyatt, Jocelyn

### 12th Grade

Bomberry, Hunter  
Butler, Bryce  
DeKay, Ryan  
Evans, Jalee  
Flora, Jianna  
Fredrickson, Hayly  
Fredrickson, Logan  
Hadley, Jenna  
Hunt, Alexander  
Jennings, Caleb  
Jimerson, Leif  
Kryniski, Brett  
Lendvay, Cameron  
Lin, Sammi  
Pitillo, Olivia  
Ploetz, Abigail  
Quinn, Erin  
Rowland, Clayton

Saunders, Sydney  
Silvernail, Adam  
Snyder, Gabriel  
Steinbroner, Noah  
Tomczak, Kelsea  
White, Macy  
Wilson, Summer

## Honor Roll

### 5th Grade

Zachary Brennan  
Jersie Czapla  
Audrianna Finch  
Daniel Kruszynski  
Rian Johnson  
Coleman Milks  
Grayson Neal  
Rylie Northrup  
Abigail Rust  
Matthew Rzucek  
Cooper Sciara  
Collin Weber

### 6th Grade

Benjamin, Rylan  
Dunkleman, Danielle  
Hayes, Braiden  
Krause, Abigail  
Lewis, Bentley  
Nazareth, Reed  
Nevins, Jadyn  
Pearl, Justin  
Polino, Dominic  
Quinn, Ellen  
Smith, Blake  
Wilson, Raiddan

### 7th Grade

Curtis, Kristopher  
Gascon, Aiddan  
Harber, Shyann  
John, Parker  
Palmatier, Camden  
Potter, Makayla  
Robison, Curtis  
Tighe, Olivia  
Weaver, Leah

### 8th Grade

Doherty, Owen  
Kerns, Michael  
McGuire, Liam  
Norton, Ryan

### 9th Grade

Benjamin, Reese  
Chudy, Owen  
Colburn, Shelby  
Conklin, Gracie  
DeChane, Gwendolyn  
Goode, Zoe  
Hogenmiller, Benjamin  
Krotz, Morgan  
Lewis, Bailey  
LoGiudice, Aaron  
Perks, Mason  
Potter, Madison

### 10th Grade

Bomberry, Tristin  
Curtis, Koda  
Nuzzo, Giancarlo  
Quinn, Ryah  
Rowland, Allison  
Silvernail, Alexander  
Smith, Selena  
Stock, Samantha  
Velazquez-Garcia, Yahir

### 11th Grade

Bolya, Andrew  
Carls, Cecelia  
Clark, Marissa  
Johnson, Caleb  
Marsh, Lucas  
Wickham, Cody

### 12th Grade

Adams, Lucas  
Azcarate, Jose  
Lewis, Riley  
Palmatier, Braedyn  
Sexton, Courtney  
Swalcy, Lindsay  
Tomsick, Jillian



Ellicottville Ski Club registration is ready! If you would like to register your ECS students and purchase a 2020-2021 Holiday Valley ski pass and or rentals, please email [ecsski@ecsnys.org](mailto:ecsski@ecsnys.org) to request the registration link. **This online method of registration is the ONLY method available;** there will be no paper or in-person registrations. Once your request is received, you will receive an email with the link to the registration and a required document that must be signed and returned to the email. The email will also have directions for what to do next. **This email and registration method is for Ellicottville Central Schools' students ONLY.** Thank you and see you on the slopes!

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## SK8EVL Fundraiser Success

### *Community Support Unwaivering, Even in the Midst of a Pandemic!*

The Ellicottville Skatepark Committee, aka SK8EVL, hosted a really unique community driven fundraiser Nov. 8th at the Ellicottville Town Center. Soup-to-Skate turned out to be a “SOUP”-er rad event showcasing handmade ceramic bowls created by many ECS students and tasty soups donated by local restaurants. Organized in “walk-through” style, this event was a great example of how projects can continue to chip away at efforts, even during a pandemic.

To everyone that played a role SK8EVL says THANK YOU! The group raised \$4,700 which, when matched by The Skatepark Project/ Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, turns into **\$9,400** toward the construction of a permanent, concrete skatepark here in Ellicottville. To learn more about the Ellicottville Skatepark project, go to [sk8evl.com](http://sk8evl.com)



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