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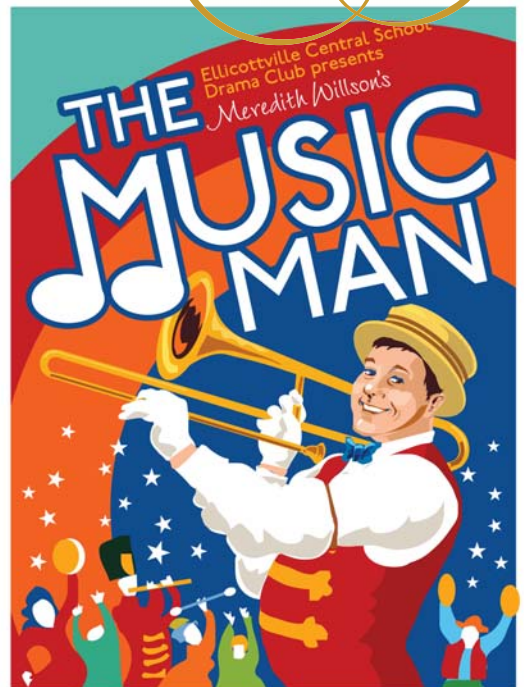


## Drama Club to Present 'THE MUSIC MAN'

Seventy-six trombones? That's right: The "Music Man" is coming to Ellicottville! The students of the Ellicottville Drama Club will present this year's musical *The Music Man* in the Salamanca High School Auditorium with this infectious march as well as *Lida Rose/ Will I Ever Tell You?* and the timeless classic, *Til There Was You* which was introduced to a whole new generation by Paul McCartney and the Beatles. They are very excited to be staging their musical in an auditorium for the first time. The performances are Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Cast members include: Maria Baransky, Kattie Beeles, Nate Billings, Josh Bower, Jimmy Brennan, Sam Brooks, Noah Butler, Bre Coolidge, Jamie Curtis, Alex Delity, Nick Delity, Aemile Donoghue, Hannah Doro, Alessia Filutze, Becca Golley, Kristen Hall, Logan Harris, Connor Hellwig, Adam Hiller, Kaleigh Hunt, Courtney McNeight, Deanna Michael, Quinn O'Rourke, Natalia Palombi, Ciara Peters, Caleb Rinko, Katie Rinko, Lindsey Roblee, Kaitlyn Smith, Jocelyn Steffan, Hunter Steffenhagen, Kelsey Tabak, Aaron Thomas, Cory Tomblin, Emily Uhrinek, Olivia Venezia, Calum Watt, Elizabeth Wendel, Mike Wendel, Stone Wilson, Molly Woodarek and Alexis Woodin. Bringing this production to life are directors Mrs. Jaye Zelko and vocal/orchestra director Mrs. Pat Waldron, and assisted by Mrs. Crystal Wilder. Hope to see you all there ~ Don't miss out on this classic musical!

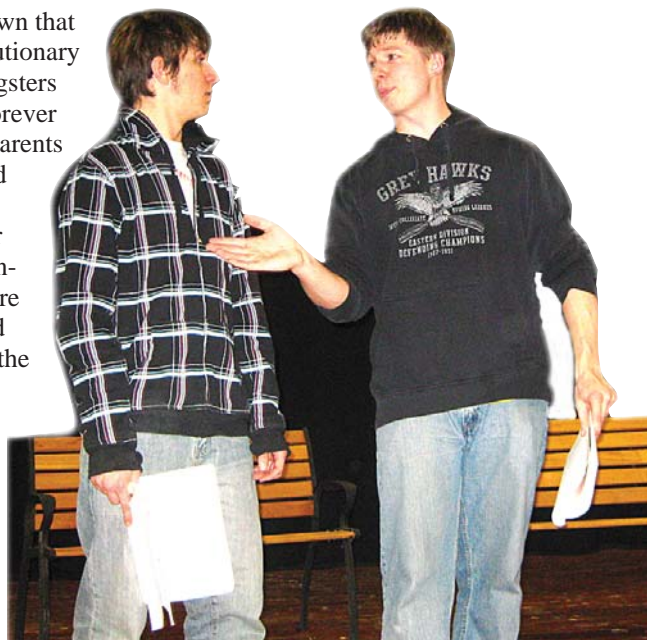
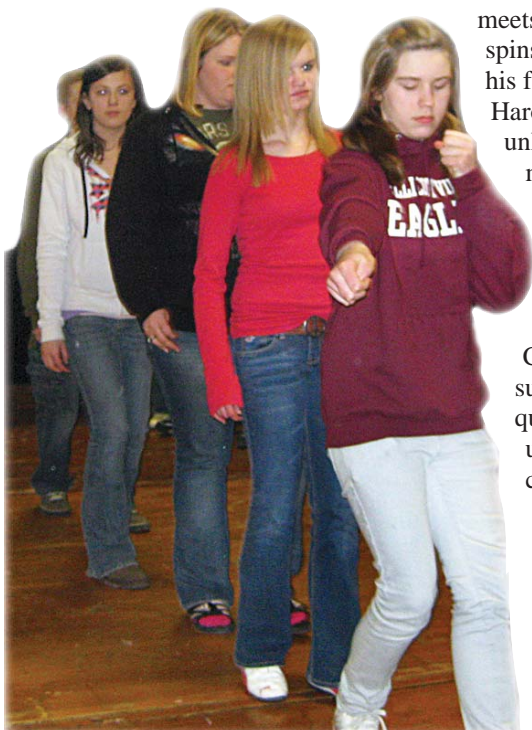
*The Music Man* tells the story of traveling salesman, Harold Hill, and his visit to a small Iowa town in 1912 where he meets and falls in love with the willful, spinster librarian, Marian Paroo. With his fast-talking style, "Professor" Harold Hill convinces the town that unless they adopt his revolutionary music program, the youngsters of River City will be forever doomed. He gets the parents to buy instruments and expensive uniforms in order to form the River City Boys Band. Chaos ensues as Hill's credentials are questioned and he is called upon to prove himself to the citizens of River City.

*The Wells Fargo Wagon is a comin' down the street on March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to mark your calendars so that you do not miss out on the excitement!*



7:30 pm 7:30 pm 2010  
Friday March 26 Saturday March 27  
Salamanca High School Auditorium  
General Admission \$5

It is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. 42 West 56th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212-644-4646 Fax: 212-399-4644 www.MTIshows.com





## *Message from the Superintendent*

# CURRENT DISTRICT BUDGET FROZEN

**By Mark J. Ward,  
Superintendent**

Effective Tuesday, February 23, 2010 the District's Budget expenditures have been frozen in an effort to conserve funds. All future purchases have to be approved in advance by myself whether the item was budgeted for or not. This step is being taken in an effort to heighten the need to reduce spending and only purchase items that are absolutely needed.

Developing the budget for 2010-11 is a very difficult task given the economic realities we are facing. Gone are the days of generous State aid payments because the money is simply not there. While this year and next year our District will be helped by Federal Stimulus Funds distributed to us by the State of New York the reality is that the State is deducting \$267,000 from our State aid payments this year. This was the "deficit reduction" plan that Governor Paterson proposed last year. So in 2011-12 we will have to fill the gap that will be left. On top of this the District is having \$157,000 deducted from the state aid we are scheduled to receive this year.

Compounding this, the District received no increase in state aid for 2009-10 and 2010-11.

During the past decade the District benefited greatly from the growth of the tax base due to the ever expanding ski industry, primarily centered around Ellicottville. This often allowed the District to generate additional revenue without raising taxes much beyond 2%. The instability of the economy has slowed down the building industry to literally no growth for the past two years.

Of course we also want to remind everyone that last year the Board of Education presented a budget that was approved by the voters that carried a 3% decrease in spending and 3% decrease in taxes. We will not be able to duplicate that this year.

During last month's newsletter, I mentioned that we will be using \$400,000 in reserves to cover the budget this year and we are looking at a similar number for 2010-11. The District is very fortunate to have some reserves available that we can use to make up for the loss of state aid but it is not a long term answer. Using re-

serves to balance the budget for re-occurring costs is not a good strategy because once the reserves are used they are gone... but the items they are "covering" are still part of the budget.

As we continue to work on the development of the 2010-11 budget we are asking all employees to conserve and only order necessities. The Board is also planning ahead several years because the economic issues will only magnify in 2011-12 when the stimulus money is gone and the State debt will likely be even greater than it is now. With health insurance, salaries, retirement and utilities continuing to rise we basically have three choices...raise taxes, use reserve funds, reduce costs. As we navigate through these tough economic times we will be doing all three.

We have a tough challenge ahead but we pledge to provide you with a financially responsible budget. We do not want to compromise the educational programs we offer our children but there are many things that we can and will do to reduce spending while maintaining a quality educational program for all our students.

## 2010-11 PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



We are in the process of preparing for our 2010-2011 Pre K program. If you would like to be put on a list to be sent the Pre K paperwork when available, please call the elementary office at 699-2318. We are planning to send our information packet out in the spring. The Pre K program primarily serves children who will be 4 years of age by November 30, 2010. If you have any questions regarding the Pre K program, please contact Connie Poulin or Lisa Schwartz at 699-2318.







## *Students Shine at* **ALL-COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL**



On Friday and Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> the music teachers of ECS took twenty-nine students to the All-County Music Festival held at Hinsdale Central School. Students from each of the ten schools in Cattaraugus County were chosen to come together to perform an exciting concert. At this festival, the elementary band, junior high band, and elementary chorus performed. The elementary band was directed by Allegany-Limestone band

director, Melanie Hachten; junior high band was directed by Allegany-Limestone band director, William Fancher, and the elementary chorus was directed by Salamanca band/chorus director, Jonathan Brooks. The ECS students pictured did a wonderful job of representing our school at the festival ~ Bravo!







Emily Timkey

## *Eagles' Nest News*

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

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

Emily Timkey has earned international certification. To do this, she had to complete an entire year of training, staying after school every week for an hour. In addition, she had to complete 25 hours of tutoring. She did this on top of her already busy schedule. Congratulations Emily!

### NEED TO BE TUTORED?

Are you unhappy with your report card? See Ms. Dineen in room 185 about getting a tutor.

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

## YEARBOOK NEWS

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

You need to prepay for a yearbook to ensure you get one. The books are \$50 and you need to put down at least \$10 to reserve one. You may turn the money in to Ms. Dineen. If you don't reserve a book you'll only be able to get one if there are any left after all reserved ones have been claimed or a week after the books come in. Prepayment must be received by May 31st.

You may purchase old yearbooks while supplies last. 2009's book is \$30. Books from previous years are \$10 apiece.



## SCHOOL ACCIDENT INSURANCE REMINDER

Just a reminder to parents/ guardians that the school accident insurance has changed to Pupil Benefits Plan, Inc. this school year.

**PUPIL BENEFITS PLAN, INC. IS PRIMARY TO TRI-CARE, MEDICAID AND CHILD HEALTH PLUS.**

If you have any other medical or dental insurance that covers your child, charges must be submitted to your primary insurance first.





# *Students Tour France on* TRIP OF LIFETIME

French students, Rachel McMahon-Eagan, Kait Riethmiller, Colin Lapi, Josh Bower, Josh Bordini, Mark Flanagan and Jesse McMahon-Eagan, along with parents, Tim Flangan, Colleen Bower and her mother-in law Marie Bower, Kelly McMahon, Denise Riethmiller and French Teacher, Mme Whistler, headed to France on Feb 13, for an experience of a lifetime. The nine-day tour, with the American Council For International Studies, introduced the travelers to the history, culture, architecture and food of one of the most beautiful countries in Europe.

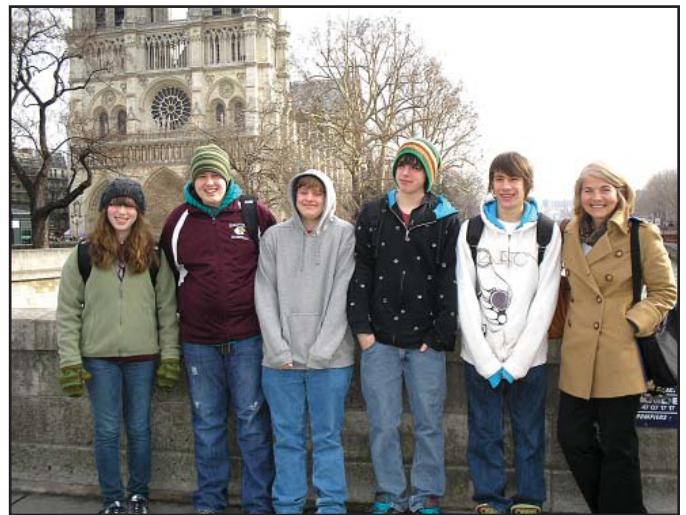
Paris was the first stop of the tour. For three days, the group visited the monuments of Paris, including the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, The Louvre Museum, Notre Dame and Sacre Coeur. A brilliant Parisian Guide presented a wonderful lesson in reading religious history through sculptures. A trip through the Catacombs presented a different vision of the City of Lights. A half-day visit of the Chateau of Versailles and its extensive gardens provided an understanding of the causes of the French Revolution.



A ride on the TGV, the fastest train in Europe, over 200 miles an hour, whisked the group south into the heart of Provence. There, standing beneath a 2000-year-old Roman aqueduct, an appreciation for the knowledge of architecture and building techniques was evident on the faces of all. Other well-preserved vestiges of Roman culture, such as an ancient coliseum and a Roman temple, were visited. On one of most delightful routes, running through the Camargue, the delta where the Rhone River meets the Mediterranean, hundreds of pink flamingos were enjoying the many ponds. Herds of wild white horses were in plain sight, mixed in with the black torros raised for the bullfights that take place in Provence. The rice grown in this delta area is shipped to all of France. Of course a trip to the beach was necessary for winter weary eyes. Medieval castles dot the landscape, and the Papal Palace in Avignon is awesome to see.

The third leg of the trip was a two-day stay on the French Riviera in Cannes, home to the famous annual film festival. From Cannes, trips ventured out to Nice, Monaco and San Remo, Italy. At the top of the small village of Eze, a beautiful cactus garden had some plants already in bloom. Everyone welcomed the warm sun of Southern France the group visited the Principality of Monaco, once home to Princess Grace Kelly. A visit to her grave, in the church where she was married, was followed by a visit to see Jacques Cousteau's Yellow Submarine. Nothing could be more fun than an Italian market on a Saturday morning. How warm the Italians are to strangers, and how good the food.

Returning home on Sunday with so many happy memories, all were tired with no problem to sleep on the plane. This was a trip of a lifetime for the group.







Above left photo are (front, l-r) Mickala Michael, Kourtney Robinson, Maddie Harris, Maddie Swalcy, and (back, l-r) Robert Spell, Victor Rieman and Liam Watt. Above right photo are (front, l-r) Mitchell Sexton, Hannah DeChane and (back, l-r) Walter Woodarek, Emma Chew, Katie Barry and Hannah Chew.

## Seven Teams Gearing up for ODYSSEY

Seven teams will represent ECS at the Regional Odyssey of the Mind Competition on Saturday, March 6th at Allegany / Limestone Middle/High School. Members of these teams range from 4th grade to 12th grade and will compete in their respective divisions. The day of competition includes an 8 minute Long Term Problem that the teams have been preparing for and a Spontaneous Problem that will be asked and solved on that day. Schools from all over Cattaraugus and Allegany counties will compete. The first place teams will advance to the State Competition in SUNY Binghamton on March 27th.

An elementary team made up of 4th graders; Hannah DeChane, Deni Whitmore, Walter Woodarek and Mitchell Sexton and 5th graders; Hannah Chew, Emma Chew and Katie Barry have chosen to solve a problem entitled "Food Court". The team has created a humorous skit in which a food item is accused of being unhealthy and must defend itself among its food peers. They are coached by Mrs. Jane Chew.

Mrs. Lori Antholzner will coach a Division II middle school team in the "structure" problem called Column Structure. Members include Courtney Antholzner, Isabella Brown, Christopher Wojtowicz, Emily Rinko, Bryan Harrison, and Jesse Pol-luck. They have worked hard making

column structures from balsa wood that will have to balance and support as much weight as possible.

An elementary team and a middle school team will compete in the problem called "Return to the Gift of Flight". In this problem the teams will make and operate a series of aircraft the will complete a variety of flight plans. The various



Above are (l-r) Alex Paddock, Megan Westfall, Leah Westfall, Coach Jackie Paddock, Lindsey Robinson and Max Paddock.



Above are (front, l-r) Emily Gwen Brown and (back, l-r) Co-McKenzie Robinson, Eli DeChane and Paul Timkey.







Above left photo are (l-r) Alexis Vail, Jesse McMahon-Eagan, Kaitlyn Schena, Robert Toner and Anna Pierce. Above right photo are (l-r) Courtney Antholzner, Bryan Harrison, Chris Wojtowicz and Emily Rinko.

## KEY OF THE MIND COMPETITION

aircraft will have to fly straight, make a target spin, perform a touchdown and take off, drop something in a target and perform a mass launch of multiple aircraft. Mr. Paul Timkey coaches the Division II middle school team which includes; Eli DeChane, Courtney Charlesworth, Will Timkey, Ashley Charlesworth, McKenzie Robinson, Emily Timkey and Gwen Brown. And Mrs.

JoAnne Kurtis will coach the Division I elementary team of Ben Marsh, Rylie Aldrich, Jenna Aldrich, Kayla Kovacs and Zachary Kurtis.

In the "Discovered Treasures" problem ECS will have all divisions covered. At the elementary division, Mrs. April Donoghue's team is made up of 4th graders; Mickala Michael,

Kourtney Robinson and 5th graders; Madison Harris, Madison Swalcy, Robert Spell, Victor Rieman and Liam Watt. Mrs. Jackie Paddock coaches the middle school team consisting of Leah Westfall, Megan Westfall, Max Paddock, Alex Paddock, Lindsey Robinson and Alijah Fox. And Ms. Lisa Pawlowski will coach the high school division team made up of seniors- Jesse McMahon-Eagan, Robert Toner, Kaitlyn Schena, and Anna Pierce and junior - Alexis Vail. In this Long Term Problem the teams must create and present an original performance that includes the portrayal of the discovery of two archaeological treasures. One treasure is an actual historical treasure while the second treasure will be the team's depiction of a modern sculpture or structure that exists today but is discovered in the future.

All of the teams have been working hard since November and we wish them good luck on March 6<sup>th</sup>.



Timkey, Ashley Charlesworth, Courtney Charlesworth, DeChane, Will Timkey and Coach



Above are (l-r) Jenna Aldrich, Ben Marsh, Zachary Kurtis and Rylie Aldrich.



# *Second quarter* 5-12 HONOR ROLLS LISTED

## HIGH HONORS

**Grade 12** - Avery Chase, Ashley Gerwitz, Kohl Halloran, Bethany Loveless, Courtney McNeight, Kim Li Musall, Erika Neuwirth, Troy Phillips, Anna Pierce, Kathryn Rinko, Christina Stover, Heather Stover, Kimberly Telaak, Robert Toner, Camron Zerbian

**Grade 11** - Joseph Alzate, Katelyn Crowley, Samuel Doro, Kayla Goode, Stella Hovey, Ryanne Tomblin, Carolyn Wellman, Amy Westfall

**Grade 10** - Erin Bohn, Joshua Bower, Madeline Brown, Falcia Elom, Zakary Fisher, Mark Flanagan, Ashley Golley, Connor Hellwig, Kaitlyn Riethmiller, Alissa Wallace, Sierra Whitmore, Courtney Wilson

**Grade 9** - Breanna Coolidge, Nicholas DeChane, Janae Hamilton, Rachel McMahon-Eagan, William Murphy, Cam Musall, Ciara Peters, Alex Steinbronner, Madison Szpaicher, Caitlin Toth, Rachel Welch, Shannon Wilson, Luke Zlockie

**Grade 8** - John Alzate, Courtney Antholzner, Gwendolyn Brown, Isabella Brown, Ashley Charlesworth, Jordan Curtis, Alijah Fox, Bryan Harrison, Fletcher Macomb, Liam O'Rourke, Natalia Palombi, Jesse Pollock, Emily Rinko, McKenzie Robinson, Monica Rubeck, Courtney Scanlan, Emily Timkey, Emily Uhrinek, Samantha Uhrinek, Elizabeth Wendel, Megan Westfall, Sarah Wojtowicz

**Grade 7** - Kevin Bower, Amber Davies, Alexander Delity, Aemile Donoghue, Hannah Doro, John Elizondo, Alessia Filutze, Rebecca Hagon, Sage Lyford, Patrick McMahon-Eagan, Alex Paddock, Jocelyn Steffan, Hunter Steffenhagen, Shelby Swalcy, Lacey Tabak, Calum Watt, Aidan Wilson, Finn Wilson, Molly Woodarek, Alexis Woodin

**Grade 6** - Courtney Charlesworth, Elijah Dechane, Matthew DiDonato, Nicholas DiDonato, Caitlyn Golley, Kaleigh Hunt, Cole Lapi, Jaelee Macomb, Gaege Morris, Quinn O'Rourke, Max Paddock, Caleb Rinko, Lindsey Robinson, Robert Sawicki Jr., Kaitlyn Smith, Shelby Spell,

Alicia Thorpe, William Timkey, Shelby Toth, Leah Westfall, Stone Wilson, Kevin Woodin, Morgan Zlockie

## HONORS

**Grade 12** - Jami Curtis, Jolene Dunkleman, Brittini Fuller, William Greene, Audun Johnsen, Rosemary Lanza, Jesse McMahon-Eagan, Kaitlyn Schena, Michael Wendel, Ariel Wiser

**Grade 11** - Sara Cranmer, Zachary DeChane, Kristen Hall, Adam Hiller, Melissa Howard, Thomas Lamphier, Melissa Mack-Beardsley, Jaylyn Rinko, Taylor Sherman, Christopher Snyder, Samantha Woodin

**Grade 10** - Joshua Bordini, Lakota Lyford, Nicholas Oliverio, Nicholas Palombi, Shannon Scott, Cedella Sergel, Clarissa Toner

**Grade 9** - Carl Herman, Trevor Kilby, Alexander Murphy, Danna Scharf, Patrick Snyder

**Grade 8** - Hailey Musall, Chantel Perez, Julia Swartz, Cory Tomblin, David Toner, Christopher Wojtowicz, Jessica Wojtowicz

**Grade 7** - Zachary Logel, Phalla Musall, Tyler Slaughenhaupt, Olivia Venezia

**Grade 6** - Hunter Cooper, Nicholas Delity, Thomas Easton, Katlin Gage, Joshua Garthwaite, Gavin Goodin, Cameron Lamphier-Miller, Annmarie Prentice, Krista Tricarico

**Grade 5** - **Mrs. Fitzpatrick** - Katherine Barry, Emma Chew, Anya Elizondo, Jerrett Gebauer, Jacob Marsh, Madison Swalcy, Liam Watt

**Grade 5** - **Mrs. Moore** - Jenna Aldrich, Marissa Hamilton, Shelby Imhoff, Kayla Kovacs, Benjamin Marsh, Victor Rieman, Jayden Slaughenhaupt, Robert Spell

**Grade 5 B.U.G. Awards (Bringing Up Grades)** - **Mrs. Fitzpatrick** - Katherine Barry, Kelsey Bohn, Jerrett Gebauer, Kaili Perkins, Dylan Wilson

**Grade 5 B.U.G. Awards (Bringing Up Grades)** - **Mrs. Moore** - Haylee Adams, Jenna Aldrich, Jordon Andrews, Bailey Dineen, Marissa Hamilton, Shelby Imhoff, Kayla Kovacs, Benjamin Marsh, William Quinn, Victor Rieman, Jayden Slaughenhaupt, Robert Spell

## 2<sup>ND</sup> QTR. PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### KINDERGARTEN

**Simpson** - Victoria Pearl  
**Wilson** - Jallyssa Lafferty

### FIRST GRADE

**Gemza** - Bryce Butler, Morganne Chapman, Jalee Evans, Emery Lafferty

**Hintz J** - Braedyn Palmatier, Summer Wilson

**Smith** - Justin Imhoff, Noah Lehr, Rexx Paddock

### SECOND GRADE

**Polasik** - Hunter Puszc  
**Przybyla** - Julianna Giannicchi

### THIRD GRADE

**Donoghue** - Logan Knab  
**Woodarek** - Meganne Chapman, Hannah Delity, Ned Hartsell, Steven Rowland

### FOURTH GRADE

**Delity** - Evan Pamatier  
**Tomblin** - Zachary Golley, Kirkland Kaleta, Zachary Kurtis, Katlyn Polites, Kourtney Robinson

### FIFTH GRADE

**Fitzpatrick** - Madison Swalcy, Dylan Wilson  
**Moore** - William Quinn, Kayla Stoehr





# Quiz Bowl Team Is ON A ROLL!

By Lynne Nuthall

The ECS Quiz Bowl team has been busy since the Knowledge Master tournament in December. In January we entered four teams in the Scholastic Challenge tournament, which is organized by BOCES each year. All of our teams represented the school well and for the second year in a row, one of our senior teams went to the final round. Joe Alzate, Sam Doro, Chris Snyder and Alexis Vail took home the second place plaque for their efforts.

Also in January the team continued its winning ways in the ongoing High School Bowl tournament at JCC in Jamestown. They defeated Kane HS and won a very close match against Eisenhower HS. Chris Snyder was named Player of the Match in both. These victories put our team in the position of facing Warren HS to determine the winner of the winner's bracket. This important match will take place in March.



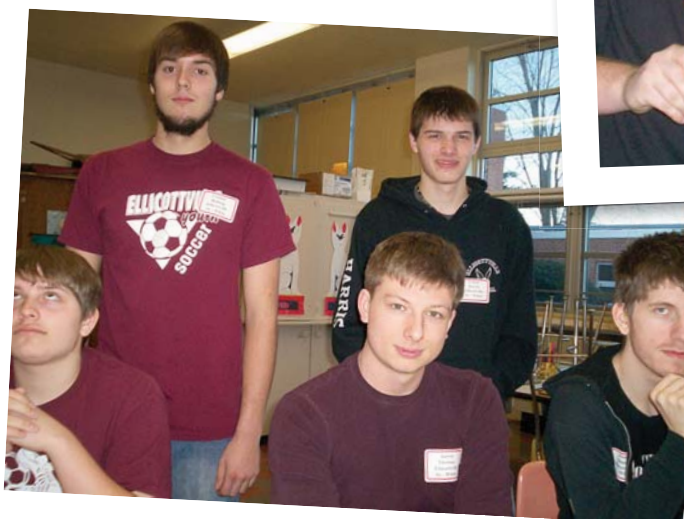
Above are (front, l-r) Shannon Wilson, Caitlin Toth, Rachel Welch and (back, l-r) Rachel McMahon-Eagan and Patrick Snyder.



Above are (l-r) Courtney Antholzner, Bryan Harrison and Elizabeth Wendel.



Above with their second-place award are (l-r) Chris Snyder, Joe Alzate, Alexis Vail and Sam Doro.



At left are (front, l-r) Josh Bordini, Aaron Thomas, James Snider and (back, l-r) Connor Hellwig and Logan Harris.





# *Ellicottville Central School*

## **PUBLIC HEARING & BUDGET VOTE INFORMATION**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that a public hearing for the voters of the District on the 2010-2011 budget and expenditure of funds will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2009 commencing at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Time in the High School Cafeteria of Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District vote of the Ellicottville Central School District ("District"), Cattaraugus County, New York will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Prevailing Time in the Elementary School Foyer, as follows for the purposes of electing one (1) Member of the Board of Education, voting on the budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, and transacting such other business as is authorized by law:

### **POLLING PLACE**

Ellicottville Central School – Elementary Foyer

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the election of members of the Board of Education shall be held to fill one (1) position on the Board. This position is to be for a five (5)-year term commencing on July 1, 2010 and terminating on June 30, 2015 created by the expiration on June 30, 2010 of the term of member Stephen Ward.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District, shall be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, and shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 8:00 A.M. Prevailing Time and 5:00 P.M. Prevailing Time not later than April 19, 2010.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that voting on the budget and propositions shall consist of voting on the following propositions, and on each other propositions as are authorized by law and the rules of this Board to be voted on at said time:

### **PROPOSITION NO. 1 - 2010-2011 Basic Budget**

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED that the basic budget for the Ellicottville Central School District (the "District") for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011, as presented by the Board of Education, is hereby approved and adopted and the required funds therefore are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that voting machines will be used to record the vote on the budget, on the propositions, and on the election of Members of the Board of Education.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Board of Education of this District has adopted Rules for the Use of Voting Machines and the Submission of Questions or Propositions to be Placed Thereon. Printed copies for general distribution in the District are available at the office of the District Clerk.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that applications for absentee ballots for the Annual District Vote may be applied for during school business hours (8:00 am – 3:00 pm) at the Office of the Clerk of the District beginning April 26, 2010. Complete applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the Office of the District Clerk on each of the five business days prior to the Annual District Vote, and such list will also be posted at the polling places for the Annual District Vote.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Board of Education of this District will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required during the ensuing 2010-2011 fiscal year for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount for each. The amount of each purpose estimated necessary for payments to boards of cooperative education services shall be set forth in full with no deduction of estimated state aid. Said statement will be available, upon request, to taxpayers within this District during the hours of 8:00 A.M. Prevailing Time to 3:00 P.M. Prevailing Time from May 4, 2010, to May 18, 2010 exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, in the Business Office of Ellicottville Central School.

By Order of the Board of Education Ellicottville Central School District that the District Clerk is hereby directed to arrange for the use of voting machines for said Annual School District Vote.

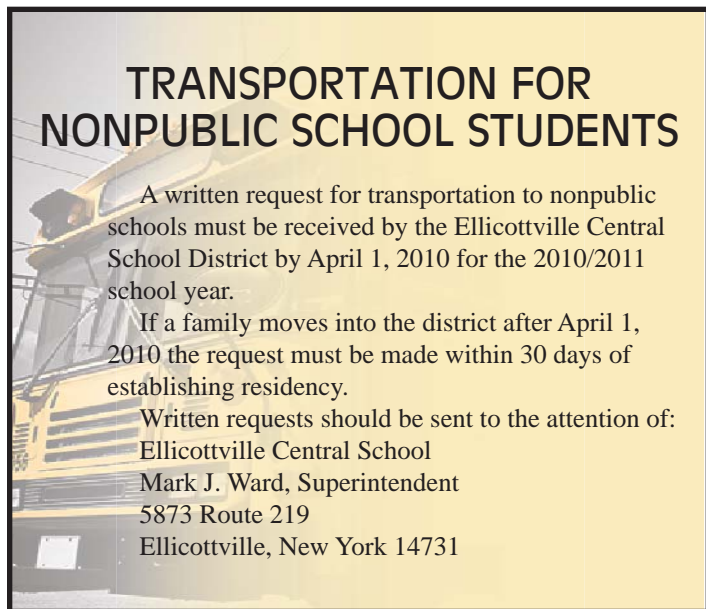
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MELISSA SAWICKI  
DISTRICT CLERK

## **TRANSPORTATION FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

A written request for transportation to nonpublic schools must be received by the Ellicottville Central School District by April 1, 2010 for the 2010/2011 school year.

If a family moves into the district after April 1, 2010 the request must be made within 30 days of establishing residency.

Written requests should be sent to the attention of:  
Ellicottville Central School  
Mark J. Ward, Superintendent  
5873 Route 219  
Ellicottville, New York 14731





# GIRLS' BOWLING TEAM WINS DIVISION, ADVANCES TO SECTIONALS

By Coach Sandy Olson

The Girls' Bowling Team had a successful season this year, compiling a 22-14 record. The team consisted of Juniors, Melissa Howard, Katlynn Paprocki, and Amy Westfall; Sophomore, Billie Jo Bliss; and 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Courtney Scanlan.

The regular season ended with a position round on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. The girls started in second place that day. The girls needed to take 2 games to tie West Valley for first place and 3 to take the win. They won all 4 games against West Valley that day, earning the Division Championship.

Three girls made the League All Star Team: First Team - Courtney Scanlan; Second Team - Melissa Howard and Katlynn Paprocki. The team went to Sectionals on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Class D schools. The girls did an awesome job this year! We look forward to next year and a return to Sectionals!



## ONE SEAT UP ON ECS BOARD OF EDUCATION

One seat on the Ellicottville Central School Board of Education will be expiring at the end of this school year (June 30, 2010).

Nominating petitions for the Ellicottville Central School District Board of Education are now available.

An election will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 to fill the seat currently held by board member Mr. Stephen Ward.

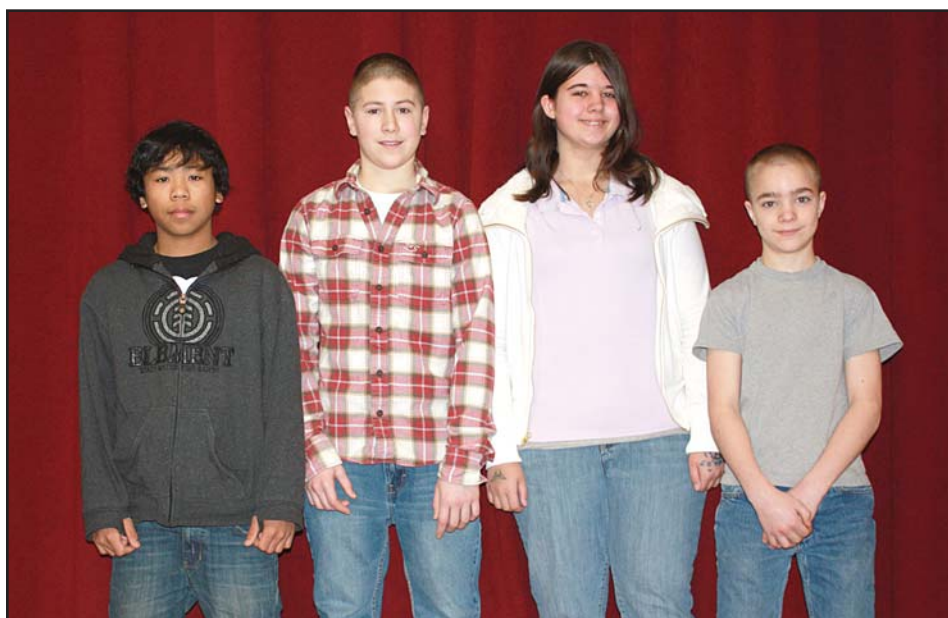
By 5:00 pm on Monday, April 19, 2010 each candidate must file with the District Clerk a nominating petition containing the signatures and legal addresses of at least 25 qualified voters living in the Ellicottville Central School District.

A qualified voter must be a United States citizen, be at least 18 years of age, a district resident for 30 days prior to the election, with their current address on the nominating petition.

To qualify as a candidate, one must be a qualified voter and a district resident for one year immediately prior to the election.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve a five-year term, beginning on July 1, 2010 and expiring on June 30, 2015.

Nominating petitions are available in District Office, between the hours of 8:00 am-3:00 pm (Monday-Friday).



## JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to these students who were chosen by the middle school teachers as January's Students of the Month: (l-r) Phalla Musall, Zach Logel, Maria Baransky and Dennis Davies. The character trait was perseverance. Keep up the good work!

**REMINDER:**  
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**E - Embracing Change**  
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## **ECS TEACHERS DONATE BOUNCE HOUSE**

The Ellicottville Teachers Association (ETA) recently donated a "Bounce House" to the Ellicottville Central School District. At the January meeting of the ETA the concept of buying "our own" Bounce House was proposed in an effort to curtail the costs of renting the equipment for a variety of events held throughout the year. After a discussion with ECS Superintendent Mark Ward a plan was decided upon to not only purchase the Bounce House but in turn it will be donated to the school district for community gatherings, school events and future activities.

Having our own Bounce House will give us the opportunity to provide entertainment for our younger students at a variety of different times throughout the year. We hope to use it at such events as: Relay for Life Cancer Research Fund-raiser, Pre-K Picnic, Annual Elementary Field Days and the ABC Dime Carnival to name a few.

On behalf of the School District Superintendent Ward commented, "We would certainly like to express our appreciation to the Ellicottville Teachers Association for their generosity in not only purchasing but for donating this wonderful "attraction" that is worth well over \$1,000. It will provide our students with many hours of fun and excitement."



**Pictured (l-r) are: Glenn Hall, ETA Officer; Linda McAndrew, ECS Board President; Blair Wood, ETA Officer; Kim Woodarek, ETA President; and Mark Ward, Superintendent.**