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A Whole New World!



ECS MS Drama Club to Present Disney's Aladdin JR.

Ring bells! Bang the drums! You are going to love this exciting stage adaptation of the legendary tale of the lovable thief with the heart of gold! Join Aladdin, Jasmine, and the fast-talking, wisecracking Genie as they discover mystical caves, take magic carpet rides, and outwit the evil sorcerer, Jafar. Adapted especially for young performers, this musical includes favorite Alan Menken songs such as "Friend Like Me," "A Whole New World," and "Prince Ali," as well as wonderful new songs added for the Broadway production. With new, colorful characters and nonstop adventure, Aladdin JR. is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for all ages!

Aladdin JR. will be performed by the ECS Middle School Drama Club **November 20th and 21st** in "The Ward". Tickets are \$5 at the door and the performance should be about an hour long. The cast is directed by Crystal Wilder with Pat Waldron as the Vocal Director, Meghan Emborsky as the Choreographer and Katie Taylor as the Producer.

Our cast includes: Abby Chudy, Adelaide Weber, Adrian Taylor, Alarice Krause, Allison Pfeffer, Alyssa Flagg, Audrey Hurlburt, Ava Adamucci, Ava Woodarek, Bianca Bush, Brayden Wilson, Brogann Howard, Chloe Carson, Colton Taylor, Dylan Timblin, Ella Meacham-Williams, Emma Lafferty, Faith Burlingame, Grace Privitera, Gracie Conklin, Gwen DeChane, Harper Klein, Izzy Coburn, Jayden Douth, Jordan O'Connell, Kayedance Hayes, Keira Baldwin, Lauren Button, Laurena Mooney, Louise Scott, Madisyn Winship, Mikey Kerns, Morgan Krotz, Natalee Leiper, Ryan Metzger, Shelby Colburn, Skye Wood, Talyn Wyatt and Teaghan Finn.

Ellicottville Middle School Drama Club Presents

Disney Aladdin JR.

November 20th & 21st
in the "The Ward" Auditorium

at **6:30 pm**

Tickets \$5 at the door!

Based on the Disney film written by **Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott, and Terry Rossio**
Directed and produced by **John Musker and Ron Clements**

Director: Crystal Wilder
Musical Director: Pat Waldron
Choreographer: Meghan Emborsky
Producer: Katie Taylor

Music by **Alan Menken** Lyrics by **Howard Ashman, Tim Rice, & Chad Beguelin**
Book by **Chad Beguelin** Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Lyrics by **Eric Svejcar**

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School Closed, Monday, November 11, 2019 – Veteran's Day Observed

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ½ DAYS FOR STUDENTS (NOON DISMISSAL)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019 AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

THANKSGIVING BREAK: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

Ensuring A Modern and Safe Environment

November is here. The weather has become colder, the days are shorter, and the bright colors of the falling leaves will soon be replaced with the soft white of falling snow. And... that's OK! Ellicottville always welcomes the snow and the change of seasons. The change of seasons also means that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. It is a time that we count our blessings and give thanks for items we have in life. Most importantly, it is a time that we are thankful for the people that fill our lives and are there for us when needed.

As a school district, we have much for which we are thankful. We are thankful for a staff that is dedicated and passionate about providing the best possible educational opportunities to students. We are thankful for being blessed with the BEST students anywhere! We are thankful for the trust that parents place in us to care for and provide opportunities for their children. We are thankful for the constant support we receive from the entire ECS community. Ellicottville Central School is truly a special place for students!

Keeping this in mind, the District also knows that it has to ensure that the buildings and grounds are well maintained to allow us to best meet the

needs of students in a safe and modern environment. Over the past couple of months, I have been sharing that the Building, Grounds and Transportation Committee has been busy planning for our next Capital Improvements Project (CIP) to provide this environment. At this time, I'm excited to let you know that on October 8th, the Board of Education officially approved moving forward with the CIP. I would ask that you carefully review the information contained on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter, as they contain a great deal of information about the CIP.

In addition to the information you find on these pages, I would like to offer a little more at this time:

- The District has timed this CIP to coincide with the fact that over the next two years we will make final payments on a couple of previous projects and can use these funds towards the cost of this CIP.
- Please note that, while this project does not include new additions, it addresses areas that are truly in need of attention. The pictures displayed later in this newsletter will demonstrate examples.
- Some of the areas / items that need to be addressed have remained unchanged for over 25 years or more.
- Over the past few years, we have been repairing a number of items that are in

the CIP; trying to save money. Eventually, however, repairing certain items is no longer cost effective and it is more financially prudent to replace the items (much like you replace a car when it starts costing too much to repair all the time).

If you still have questions about the CIP after reviewing pages 6 and 7, I invite you to come to our public information meeting on December 5th. The public vote for the CIP will be held on Tuesday, December 10th. This CIP is an important step that is needed to ensure that ECS continues to be an educational leader.

In closing, I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving season with family and friends.



Bob Miller
Superintendent of Schools



Homework Club *January thru March*

Homework Club will take place from 3-4 pm on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** during the months of January, February and March.

The late bus will run each of these days.



ECS FITNESS CENTER

**Open to the Public
from 4-7 PM**

Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
*(when school is in session,
Starting December 3, 2019)*

WALKING PROGRAM



The Ellicottville Central School Walk Program for community members will run from **December 2, 2019 until April 30, 2020**. *The building will be open:*

**MONDAY- THURSDAY
FROM 6-9 PM
(WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)**

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



The Senior Class of 2020 would like to give a HUGE Shout Out to **Holiday Valley** and **Five Star Bank** for allowing them to use their properties to park cars over Fallfest weekend. **THANK YOU!**





Project Christmas

We need your help! Please donate if you can!

Project Christmas started back in the early 1960's, and, through the combined efforts of Ellicottville Central School employees and community members, it continues to provide an "extra touch" at Christmas time for many of our local families. This "partnership" between the school and community will provide food, gifts, necessities and support to more than 50 families and almost 70 senior citizens who live in our community. The program spends between \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually, and the generous support residents and seasonal visitors provide by taking "gift tags" from one of the gift trees throughout the community located at: Ellicottville Pharmacy, M & T Bank, Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Great Valley Baptist Church and Five Star Bank. Students in grades K-12 also get involved by bringing in non-perishable food items with seniors who are also involved with the delivery. Project Christmas is once again accepting donations; if you are able to contribute, please consider making a donation. Your support will directly help those in need in our own community.

Monetary donations can be made out to "Project Christmas" and mailed to:

Ellicottville Central School
ATTN: Karin Hager, School Nurse
5873 Route 219
Ellicottville, New York 14731

If you have any questions regarding the program, please call **Nurse Hager at 699-2318 (ext. 1604)**. Your generous support in the past has helped to keep this program alive. Please help make the Christmas Season more special for members of our community. Thank you!



HELP WANTED—SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

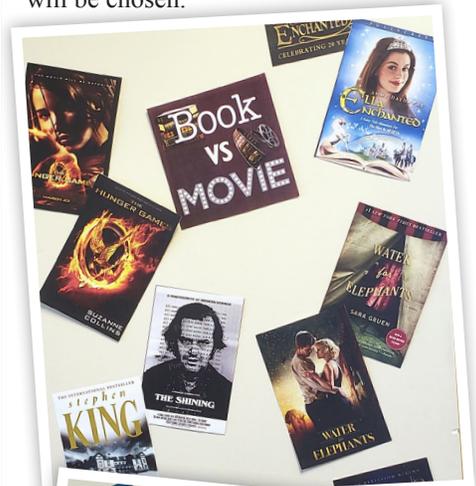
The Ellicottville Central School District is currently accepting applications for the following substitute positions: **Teachers (both certified and non-certified), Teacher Aides, Bus Drivers, Cleaners and Cafeteria Workers.** Interested applicants may call the district office for an application at 716-699-2368 (ext. 1300) between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm when school is in session. Applications are also available on-line at: www.eville.wnyric.org



Book vs. Movie



The High School Library is anticipating tons of fun as opinions fly! Students and teachers will be invited to place their opinions on certain books and their movie counterparts in the library from October 15 thru November 26. After Thanksgiving break winners will be chosen.



NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Junior High Area All-State 1	Junior High Area All-State 2
3	4	6:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) 5	6	7	K-12 Picture Re-Takes 8 7:00 pm Variety Show- HS Caf End of First Marking Period	9
10	Veteran's Day - School Closed 11	12	13	1/2 Day of School for Students. Noon Dismissal. Parent/Teacher Conferences 14	15	Senior High Area All-State 16
17	18	6:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) 19	6:30 pm Middle School Musical 20	6:30 pm Middle School Musical 21	Senior High Area All-State 22	FLL Robotics Competition Senior High Area All-State 23
24	25	1/2 Day of School for Students. Noon Dismissal. Parent/Teacher Conferences 26	Thanksgiving Break 27	Thanksgiving Break 28	Thanksgiving Break 29	30

DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	Winter Sports Pictures 4	Book Fair 12:45 pm Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon 7:00 pm Capital Improvements Project Information Meeting- HS Caf 5	Book Fair 5:30 pm PTO Family Fun Night 6	7
8	9	6:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) 1:00-8:00 pm Capital Improvements Project Vote- Elem Foyer 10	11	6:30 pm District Wide Chorus Concert 12	13	14
15	16	6:30 pm District Wide Band Concert 17	18	19	Project Christmas deliveries. 20	21
22	Winter Recess - School Closed 23	Winter Recess - School Closed 24	Winter Recess - School Closed 25	Winter Recess - School Closed 26	Winter Recess - School Closed 27	28
29	Winter Recess - School Closed 30	Winter Recess - School Closed 31				

2019-20 Winter Sports Schedules



BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/3	7:30 pm	@ Silver Creek
12/6	7:30 pm	@ Gowanda
12/11	7:30 pm	vs. Silver Creek
12/13	7:30 pm	vs. Southwestern
12/18	6:30 pm	@ Tap. Charter School
12/21	TBD	Joe DeCerbo Tourn. @SBU
12/22	TBD	Joe DeCerbo Tourn. @SBU
1/3	7:30 pm	vs. Springville Griffith
1/7	7:30 pm	@ Franklinville
1/10	7:30 pm	@ Catt-Little Valley
1/14	7:30 pm	vs. Forestville
1/17	7:30 pm	@ Pine Valley
1/24	7:30 pm	vs. North Collins
1/28	7:30 pm	@ Randolph
1/30	7:30 pm	vs. Franklinville
2/3	7:30 pm	vs. Catt-Little Valley
2/6	7:30 pm	@ Forestville
2/10	7:30 pm	vs. Pine Valley
2/13	7:30 pm	@ North Collins
2/20	7:30 pm	vs. Salamanca

BOYS JV BASKETBALL

12/3	6:00 pm	@ Silver Creek
12/6	6:00 pm	@ Gowanda
12/9	5:30 pm	vs. Olean
12/11	6:00 pm	vs. Silver Creek
12/13	6:00 pm	vs. Southwestern
12/18	5:00 pm	@ Tapestry Charter School
12/20	6:00 pm	@ Salamanca
1/3	6:00 pm	vs. Springville
1/7	6:00 pm	@ Franklinville
1/10	6:00 pm	@ Catt-Little Valley
1/14	6:00 pm	vs. Forestville
1/17	6:00 pm	@ Pine Valley
1/24	6:00 pm	vs. North Collins
1/28	6:00 pm	@ Randolph
1/30	6:00 pm	vs. Franklinville
2/3	6:00 pm	vs. Catt-Little Valley
2/6	6:00 pm	@ Forestville
2/10	6:00 pm	vs. Pine Valley
2/13	6:00 pm	@ North Collins
2/20	6:00 pm	vs. Salamanca

BOY'S MODIFIED BASKETBALL

1/13	5:00 pm	vs. Franklinville
1/15	5:00 pm	@ Allegany-Limestone
1/17	5:00 pm	vs. Portville
1/22	5:00 pm	@ Olean
1/24	5:00 pm	vs. Randolph
1/27	5:00 pm	vs. Salamanca
1/31	4:30 pm	@ Franklinville
2/3	5:00 pm	vs. Allegany-Limestone
2/5	5:00 pm	@ Portville
2/7	5:00 pm	@ Olean
2/10	4:30 pm	@ Randolph
2/12	5:00 pm	@ Salamanca

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/2	7:30 pm	vs. Clymer
12/5	6:00 pm	@ ACE Tournament in Portville (vs. Pioneer)
12/7	TBD	@ ACE Tournament in Portville
12/9	7:30 pm	@ Randolph
12/13	7:30 pm	@ Sherman
12/18	7:30 pm	vs. Randolph
12/26	12:00 pm	Emerling Holiday Tournament in Springville (vs. Silver Creek)
12/28	TBD	Emerling Holiday Tournament in Springville

1/6	7:30 pm	vs. Salamanca
1/9	7:30 pm	vs. Catt-Little Valley
1/13	7:30 pm	@ Forestville
1/16	7:30 pm	vs. Pine Valley
1/21	7:30 pm	@ Clymer
1/23	7:30 pm	@ North Collins
1/31	7:30 pm	@ Salamanca
2/4	7:30 pm	@ Catt-Little Valley
2/7	7:30 pm	vs. Forestville
2/11	7:30 pm	@ Pine Valley
2/14	7:30 pm	vs. North Collins
2/18	7:30 pm	vs. Sherman

GIRL'S JV BASKETBALL

12/2	6:00 pm	vs. Clymer
12/9	6:00 pm	@ Randolph
12/13	6:00 pm	@ Sherman
12/18	6:00 pm	vs. Randolph
12/19	6:00 pm	@ Franklinville
12/26	10:30 am	Emerling Holiday Tournament in Springville (vs. Silver Creek)

12/27	TBD	Emerling Holiday Tournament in Springville
1/6	6:00 pm	vs. Salamanca
1/8	6:00 pm	vs. Franklinville
1/9	6:00 pm	vs. Catt-Little Valley
1/13	6:00 pm	@ Forestville
1/16	6:00 pm	vs. Pine Valley
1/21	6:00 pm	@ Clymer
1/31	6:00 pm	@ Salamanca
2/4	6:00 pm	@ Catt-Little Valley
2/7	6:00 pm	vs. Forestville
2/11	6:00 pm	@ Pine Valley
2/18	6:00 pm	vs. Sherman

GIRL'S MODIFIED BASKETBALL

11/13	5:00 pm	vs. Franklinville
11/15	5:00 pm	@ Allegany-Limestone
11/18	6:00 pm	vs. Portville
11/20	5:00 pm	vs. Olean
11/22	5:00 pm	vs. Randolph
11/25	5:00 pm	@ Salamanca
12/3	5:00 pm	@ Olean
12/4	4:30 pm	@ Franklinville
12/6	5:00 pm	vs. Allegany-Limestone
12/9	5:00 pm	@ Portville
12/12	5:00 pm	@ Olean
12/13	4:30 pm	@ Randolph
12/16	5:00 pm	vs. Salamanca

GIRL'S & BOY'S BOWLING

12/2	3:30 pm	Salamanca @ Central Lanes
12/9	3:30 pm	Hinsdale @ Central Lanes
12/11	3:30 pm	Gowanda @ K&L Lanes
12/12	3:30 pm	Catt-Little Valley @ Central Lanes
12/17	3:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone @ Central Lanes
12/19	3:30 pm	West Valley @ Springville Lanes
1/6	3:30 pm	Salamanca @ Central Lanes
1/8	3:30 pm	Catt-Little Valley @ Springville Lanes
1/14	3:30 pm	Gowanda @ Central Lanes
1/15	3:30 pm	Allegany-Limestone @ Good Times
1/16	3:30 pm	West Valley @ Central Lanes
1/23	3:30 pm	Hinsdale @ Good Times
2/4	3:30 pm	Boy's CCAA Roll-Offs @ Jamestown Bowling Co.
2/5	3:30 pm	Girl's CCAA Roll-Offs @ Jamestown Bowling Co.
2/12	9:00 am	Boy's Sectionals @ Airport Lanes - Cheektowaga
2/13	9:00 am	Girl's Sectionals @ Airport Lanes - Cheektowaga



Capital Improvements Project, 2019



On December 10, 2019, Ellicottville Central School District residents will have an opportunity to vote on a capital project that is being proposed to implement various health, safety, accessibility, and code compliance measures at our buildings and facilities.

Just as one's home ages and needs upkeep and repairs to keep it in good shape, so too do our schools. Our district is committed to providing a safe learning environment and well-maintained facilities for students and public use. This project consists of prioritized improvements and upgrades that were identified during the recent facilities assessment that is required by the State Education Department every five years. We encourage you to learn more details about the project on our website and at the Public Information Meeting on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Project Scope Highlights

The proposed project will consist of prioritized renovation and reconstruction work designed to implement critical improvements and upgrades needed at the main building and at the bus garage. Key items in the proposed project include:

K-12 Main Building

► Health & Safety Improvements

- Fire alarm system improvements
- Public address system replacement
- Door hardware and exterior stair upgrades at main entrance
- Emergency generator replacement

► Asset Preservation & Building Integrity

- Partial roof replacement to include roof over High School Wing
- Masonry restoration
- High school kitchen & cafeteria renovations
- Terrazzo stair replacement at the main entrance
- Replacement of elementary gym floor

► Site Improvements

- Replace/rebuild rear (High School) and Elementary parking lots
- Replacement of asphalt top coat at bus loop
- Supplemental parking lot lighting coverage
- Storm drainage improvements
- Installation of a New York State required auxiliary water well

Bus Garage

► Asset Preservation & Building Integrity

- Roof replacement
- Interior renovations/reconfiguration
- Emergency generator
- Parking lot improvements (paving & gate)



Window / Roof Leak



Library Roof Leak



Water Damage



Elementary Parking Lot



Parking Lot Drain



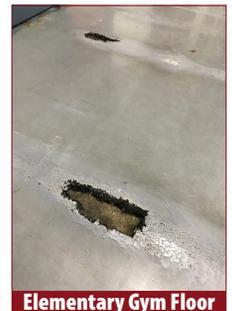
Drop-off / Bus Loop



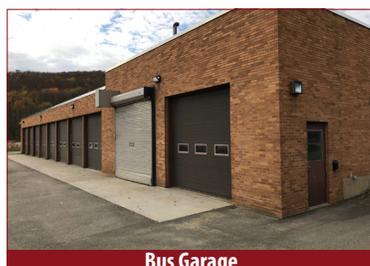
High School Kitchen



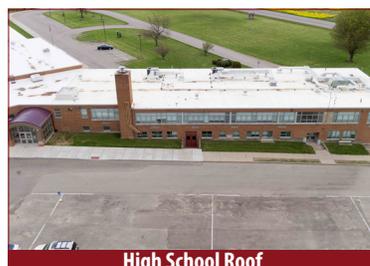
Freezer Condenser



Elementary Gym Floor



Bus Garage



High School Roof



Exterior Masonry



Exterior Masonry



High School Entry Steps

Frequently Asked Questions



Why is the District having a capital project vote?

The Ellicottville Central School District is committed to providing a safe learning environment and well-maintained facilities for students and public use. Routine facility maintenance and repair work is typically funded within the annual District budget, with local taxpayers bearing the full cost. However, large renovations, reconstruction, and replacement of “end of useful life” items, such as those included in this project, would have a major impact on the tax rate if included in the annual District budget. A capital project is the fiscally responsible alternative because the State reimburses a vast majority of the cost, and the expense is spread out over a longer period of time.

Why is this work needed?

Just as one’s home ages and needs upkeep and repairs to keep it in good shape, so too, do our schools. Every five years, all school districts are required by the State to have a certified Architect review the condition of their buildings and grounds. In 2015, our architectural consultant performed a Building Condition Survey (BCS) that examined the District’s facilities and identified problem areas requiring repair or replacement. A District subcommittee studied the BCS items and developed a prioritized list of recommended repairs and upgrades. The District is addressing those issues now, rather than delaying and facing future higher costs and further deterioration.

How were the project’s components chosen?

Items from the Building Condition Survey, academic program enhancements, safety, and security concerns received top priority, as did code compliance, mechanical systems, and building envelope (roofs and exterior wall systems) items.

When will the work take place?

It’s expected that the State Education Department’s approval for the project would be received by late 2020 with the bulk of work starting in Summer 2021. It is anticipated that the project would be completed in Fall 2022.

What is the total cost of this proposed project and how will it affect my taxes?

The total cost of the project is \$8,400,000. Much of the project’s cost will be funded by State Building Aid. The remaining local share will be financed through retiring debt service and the local tax levy. On average, district homeowners can expect an estimated annual tax increase of about \$17.76 per \$100,000 full/equalized home value.

Isn’t State Aid just my tax dollars too?

Yes, it is. The New York State Legislature has given all Districts in the state an opportunity to use tax dollars to enhance their communities through school building improvements and renovations. This is an opportunity to keep some of those tax dollars in our own community, working to improve the educational setting for our children and the public.

What if the referendum does not pass?

The critical safety improvements and building renovations that were identified by the State-mandated Building Condition Survey would still be necessary. If the referendum does not pass, critical needs would still need to be addressed, but without the benefit of the State’s aid. The required work may instead have to be funded within the annual District budget, with local taxpayers bearing the full cost.

Where can I learn more about the project?

On December 5, there will be a Public Information Meeting in the High School cafeteria with an open forum for questions and answers. More sources are listed below.

Additional Information Sources



Information about the proposed project will be on display in the school lobby



A *Capital Improvements Project, 2019* public information meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria**



Visit www.ellicottvillecentral.com for project information and updates

Important Dates



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, December 5
7:00 p.m. | High School Cafeteria

PUBLIC VOTE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019



1:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
Elementary School Foyer

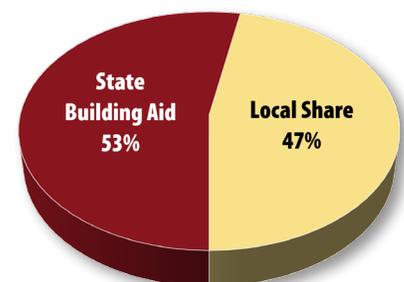
Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the district clerk at least seven days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be issued to the voter in person.

Project Financing

The proposed *Capital Improvements Project, 2019* will be paid for using available State Building Aid funding, with the remainder to be paid for through the local tax levy. Retiring debt service from payments on past capital improvements will offset some of the local share, helping to minimize the tax impact.

On average, district homeowners can expect an estimated annual tax increase of about \$17.76 per \$100,000 full/equalized home value.

Source of Funds



Total Project Cost: \$8,400,000

PTO News & Upcoming Events

Next Meeting Will Be Thurs., Nov. 21st at 3:00 pm in Mrs. Edward's Room 188

We will be sorting Santa's Secret Workshop items and then hold the meeting around 5:00 pm.



NOVEMBER NEWS

The PTO school year started off by holding a Fall Book Fair. Thank you to the generous volunteers who made it possible to hold this event! Due to continued support and purchases at the Book Fair, the PTO was able to buy almost \$700 in books to help the elementary and high school libraries. PTO purchased trick or treat bags for students in Pre-K through 5th grade and glow stick lanyards for Pre-K students.

We are holding an apparel sale at cost to the community, see flyer for more details. If you would like items for Christmas, now is a great time to get some amazing deals! Orders will be available to pick up at Family Fun Night or we can make other arrangements.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

Friday, December 6th from 5:30-7:30pm.

Get ready for an exciting night! Family Fun Night is back, and it is sure to be a fun way to start the holidays. What you will find:

- ✪ Book BINGO
- ✪ Letters to the Troops
- ✪ Crafts
- ✪ Stories with Mrs. Clause
- ✪ Pictures with Santa
- ✪ Popcorn
- ✪ Book Fair
- ✪ Santa's Secret Workshop

**** Letters to the Troops-** If you have an address for a friend or family member that is currently serving overseas this holiday season and would like them to receive some extra cheer, please send their address to the elementary office, Attention: PTO.**

Get Involved!

Come find out what the PTO is doing and get involved. PTO continues to help K-12 students and the surrounding community. These activities can't be done without all of the volunteers! If you would like more information please feel free to attend any of our meetings or email Diana Olson at ecspto@eville.wnyric.org.



CHECK OUT OUR ECS GEAR SALE! ORDER BY 11/15/19 ➡ ➡

HOW IT WORKS

- MORE CONVENIENT**
Redeem anywhere, anytime within 14 days of purchase
- EASY TO USE**
No more clipping or sending Box Tops to school
- REAL TIME**
Your school's earnings are automatically updated online
- EXTRA CASH**
Access special bonus offers on top of your Box Tops earnings

BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS
Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT
No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL
It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

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BIG THANK YOU

TO OUR SCHOOL-RELATED PROFESSIONALS

November 19th is School-Related Professionals Recognition Day in New York State. "It is a well-deserved honor for the hard working women and men who do so much to help transport, educate, and feed our children, as well as keep our schools clean and safe, and keeping the offices running smoothly." Ellicottville Central School has a great group of SRP's, and they do an awesome job! **Thank you!**

Ellicottville PTO Gear Sale - Show Your Pride!



50" x 60" screen printed in corner

Grey Fleece - logo embroidered in corner
Black Water Repellent Reverse side

MOM SQUAD

**ORDER AND MONEY DUE BY
11/15/19
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ECS PTO**

Add \$5.00 for 2X/3X

YS	YM	YL	YXL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	2X	3X
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Total Qty

										PRICE	SUBTOTAL
Short Sleeve Tee - Maroon										\$10.00	\$
Short Sleeve Tee - Grey										\$10.00	
Long Sleeve Tee - Maroon										\$15.00	\$
Long Sleeve Tee - Grey										\$15.00	
Crew Sweatshirt - Maroon										\$20.00	\$
Crew Sweatshirt - Grey										\$20.00	
Hoodie - Maroon										\$25.00	\$
Hoodie - Grey										\$25.00	
Flannel Pants - Maroon Plaid										\$30.00	\$
Flannel Pants - Black Plaid										\$30.00	
Sweatshirt Blanket - Maroon	ONE SIZE - 50" x 60" - 7.8 ounce 50/50 cotton/poly									\$20.00	\$
Sweatshirt Blanket - Grey	ONE SIZE - 50" x 60" - 7.8 ounce 50/50 cotton/poly									\$20.00	
Water Repellent Blanket - Embroidered	ONE SIZE - 50" x 60" - Grey Fleece/Black Repellent									\$35.00	\$
Mom Squad Raglan Tee - Black										\$25.00	\$
Mom Squad Raglan Tee - Maroon										\$25.00	\$
Sizing for Mom Squad - RAGLAN is Men's fit and GAME DAY is Ladies' Fit											
Mom Squad Game Day - Maroon										\$35.00	\$
Mom Squad Game Day - Grey										\$35.00	

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Home Room: _____

TOTAL \$



GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

November 21, 2019



WHEN YOU QUIT SMOKING:

After 20 Minutes:

Your heart rate and blood pressure drop.



12 Hours:

The carbon monoxide level in your blood drops to normal.



2 Weeks to 3 Months:

Your circulation improves, and your lung function increases.



1-9 Months:

Coughing and shortness of breath decrease.



1 Year:

Your heart attack risk drops dramatically.



5 Years:

The risk of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and bladder is cut in half.



10 Years:

The risk of dying from lung cancer is about half that of a person who is still smoking.



15 Years:

The risk of coronary heart disease is that of a non-smoker's.



ELLICOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL SKI CLUB

Let's Hit the Slopes!

Forms are now available in the ECS School Offices and may be filled out and returned to the ECS School Offices with the full payment. Online registration will be available again this year, please check with ECS Elementary and HS Offices for promo code. All checks should be made out to Win-Sum Ski Corporation. Applications not turned in to ECS will not be available for ECS Club rates. Students applying for combo passes who are not in the lesson portion of the ski program must still go through the school in order to receive the ECS combo pass rate. All combo pass pictures must be paid for in advance with the receipt initialed by Mr. Erich Ploetz. Registration for any of the plans must take place at ECS first. Please fill out the paperwork in advance. Processing of applications will be handled in the ECS School Offices. **Ski Program Package prices are as follows:**

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|-------------------------|--------------|---|
| Plan I | \$75 | Thursday night lift and lesson with a bonus day in March! (Student owned equipment) |
| Plan II (Ski) | \$152 | 8 weekly lessons and ski equipment rental package for Thursday Nights, with a bonus day in March! |
| Plan III (Board) | \$152 | 8 weekly lessons and snowboard equipment rental package for Thursday Nights, with a bonus day in March! |
| Plan IV | \$155 | Night Combo Pass (Unlimited night skiing only.) Includes 8 Thursday Night Lessons. (Student owned equipment) |
| Plan V | \$215 | Combo Pass (unlimited day and night skiing, includes 8 Thursday Night Lessons) (Student owned equipment) |

(Unlimited Rentals are available for skis and Snowboards for \$77.00) Helmet rentals are available for the season for \$17.00.

If any students are interested in a spring ski trip to Killington, VT contact Mr. Steger by 11/1/19 (Preliminary cost estimate starts at \$375 per student which includes transportation, lodging, lift tickets, and 2 meals/day.)

ELLICOTTVILLE SKI CLUB

LET IT SNOW!

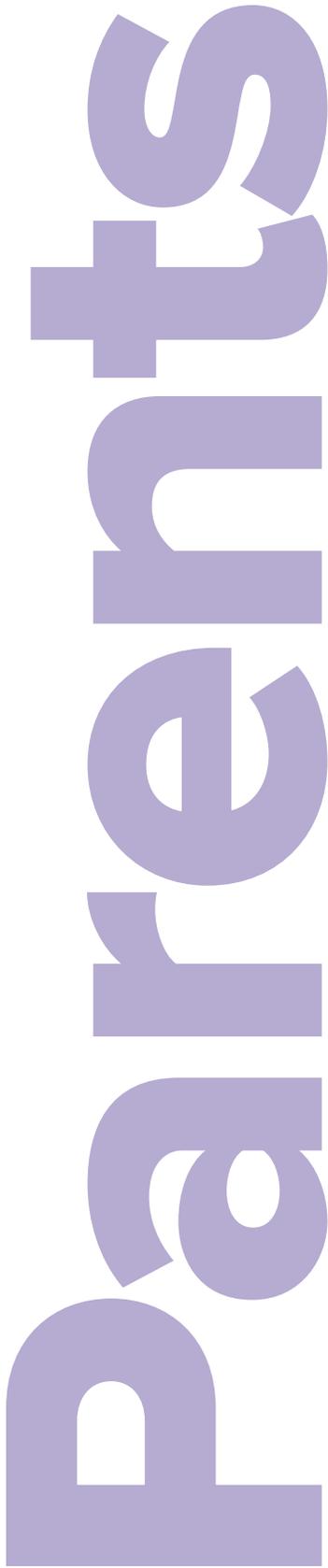
Holiday Valley

YOUR WINTER ADVENTURE

SKI & RIDE MORE

58 SLOPES • 37 NIGHT TRAILS

SIGN UP FOR SKI AND SNOWBOARD CLUB TODAY!



Fight Flu

at Home and School

Flu, or influenza, spreads easily and can make people very sick, especially kids. You can help stop flu!

Flu symptoms include:

Fever or chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, runny or stuffy nose, feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may have stomach problems and diarrhea. Unlike a cold, the flu comes on very suddenly.

Prevent flu!

- Flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu. It is recommended every year for everyone 6 months and older.
- Get the flu vaccine for you and your children every year! It helps make flu sickness milder or prevents it all together.
- Getting the vaccine early in the fall means you and your children will be protected when flu season starts.
- Ask people close to your children, like babysitters and relatives, to get the vaccine, too.
- The vaccine is especially important for people with certain health conditions, like asthma, diabetes, heart or lung conditions because the flu can make them even sicker.

If your child gets the flu:

- Your child will need plenty of rest and lots of fluids.
- Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without using fever-control medicine. This helps avoid giving the flu to others.
- Talk with your child's health care provider before giving a child any over-the-counter medicine.
- Never give your child or teenager aspirin or any medicine that has aspirin in it. Aspirin can cause serious problems.
- If your child gets flu symptoms and is younger than 5 or has a medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or heart or lung disease, call their health care provider. Young children and those with certain medical conditions are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu. Ask their health care provider if they recommend an antiviral drug.
- If you are worried about your child, call their health care provider.

Don't spread flu!

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water aren't handy, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Put used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. That's how germs spread.
- Stay away from people who are sick.

health.ny.gov/flu



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Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon

December 5th
@12:45 in the
HS Cafeteria

Any Ellicottville Central School
District resident may attend.

Please Call 716-699-2316
(ext. 1400) by December 2nd,
to secure your seat.



A Lesson Out of This World!

ECS recently had the opportunity to host a Star Lab provided by Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES. The Star Lab is a portable planetarium, which inflates to accommodate an entire class. Once inside, a projector displays a view of the night sky devoid of any light pollution. BOCES STEM coordinator, Clay Nolan, facilitated the Star Lab, offering Pre-K through 5th Grade classes the opportunity to participate in lessons inside the planetarium learning about various celestial subjects including The Solar System, Moon Phases, and Constellations. All of the students greatly enjoyed taking a break from their daily lessons to take a 'field trip' to Outer Space by simply walking down the hall.

