

ELLICOTTVILLE

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Gearing Up For A Successful Year!

ECS Students Attend Orientations and Ice Cream Social



On the evening of Monday, August 21st, ECS hosted a series of meetings to better prepare students for the start of the school year. At 6:00 pm, the 6th grade students and parents met in the Elementary Cafeteria with their teachers and Mrs. Poulin while 7th graders and their parents met with their teachers, Mr. LaCroix and Mr. Ploetz in the HS Library. These orientation meetings allowed students to learn about the classes they would be taking, expectations for the upcoming school year, the opportunity to locate their lockers and time to practice their combinations. The evening for these students concluded with some pizza and time to reunite with friends.

Following the 6th and 7th grade orientations, Seniors and their parents came in for our traditional "Senior Welcome Back Ice Cream Social." Mr. Ploetz welcomed the students back to school and talked about how exciting the senior year is. He then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Eddy to talk about applying to colleges, financial aid applications and tips on how to secure scholarships. Mrs. Bauer was also on hand to discuss important deadlines for senior pictures and items for the yearbook. Mrs. Wilder and Ms. Waldron, Senior Class Advisors, then took over to talk about upcoming events for the seniors, fundraising and ideas for



the senior trip. The evening concluded with Seniors getting to actually pick their locker and receive their locks.

The evening was a true success. It was nice to see so many students excited to be returning to school!

HELP WANTED HELP WANTED HELP WANTED

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



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OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 14th!

Elementary: 6–7 p.m.
MS/HS: 7–8 p.m.

ECS Welcomes Bob Miller & Erich Ploetz

Ellicottville Administration Team Gets Both a Familiar and Fresh Face!



Bob Miller Appointed Superintendent

The ECS Board of Education has appointed Robert (Bob) Miller as the new District Superintendent. And, while Mr. Miller officially

assumed his duties on July 1, 2017, he is no stranger to the District. Mr. Miller started his career at ECS in July 2005 as the MS/HS Principal, and has served the school, students and community in that capacity the past 12 years. Prior to becoming a member of the ECS family, Mr. Miller spent five years as a CTE and Special Education Administrator with the Erie 2- Chautauqua – Cattaraugus BOCES.

A 1988 Portville graduate, Mr. Miller earned his teaching degree in secondary mathematics from SUNY Brockport and right after graduation he was hired as an 8th grade math teacher at Cassadaga Valley Central School. While at Cassadaga Valley, he was an assistant and JV football coach as well as the District's computer coordinator. Mr. Miller moved closer to home when he was hired as an alternative GED teacher for the Cattaraugus Allegany BOCES at the Olean Center. During this time, Mr. Miller earned his Master's Degree in Special Education from Saint Bonaventure University, served as a computer coordinator for CTE teachers, taught Adult Education computer classes, taught summer school math, and was a volunteer coach at Portville for football and wrestling. After three years of teaching GED, Mr. Miller was presented with the opportunity to become the assistant principal at the Cattaraugus Allegany BOCES at the Belmont Center while working on his administrative credentials. Mr. Miller shared that being an assistant principal while concurrently working on administrative credentials was

a rarity at the time, but he is grateful for the opportunity and has never looked back. He also shared a truly interesting fact that connected him to ECS long before he ever applied here. In the spring of 1999, while completing his administrative internship, he had the privilege of working under and learning from Mr. Edward Ahrens (retired ECS Superintendent) who was the interim principal at the Belmont Center at the time. After three years at the Belmont Center, Mr. Miller left to work for the Erie 2 – Chautauqua – Cattaraugus BOCES.

"Twelve years ago, I came to ECS not knowing what to expect. I knew the District was well regarded as an educational leader with high test scores, great students, a superior staff, and a supportive community. What I did not know was how I would be accepted or would fit in. Well, looking back, I did not have to worry. The entire ECS family was so welcoming and a pleasure to work with. As I have been transitioning into my new role in the District, I'm finding this is still true. The people here are eager to help in so many ways to ensure the success of the District. I've always said that ECS is a special place; my experiences during this transition are a true testament to this statement! I have thoroughly enjoyed the past twelve years as the MS / HS principal and look forward to working as the superintendent with great enthusiasm and excitement."



ECS Welcomes Erich Ploetz, Middle/High School Principal

This year marks a new beginning for Ellicottville Central School and our newly appointed Middle School/ High School

Principal, Mr. Erich Ploetz. Mr. Ploetz began as the ECS Middle School / High School Principal on July 31, 2017, taking



over duties for Mr. Bob Miller, recently appointed Superintendent for ECS.

Mr. Ploetz, a lifelong resident of Ellicottville, graduated from West Valley Central School in 1996 and went on to study biology at Alfred University. Upon graduating in 2000, Mr. Ploetz began teaching biology at Cattaraugus-Little Valley Central School. Early in his career, Mr. Ploetz studied school counseling at the University at Buffalo, and became a high school counselor at CLV in 2005. During his tenure at CLV, Mr. Ploetz earned a certificate in school leadership from SUNY Brockport, and entered school administration in the Fall of 2009. Mr. Ploetz served as an assistant principal at Frontier Middle School and Williamsville South High School before becoming the secondary principal at North Collins Central School in 2015.

Mr. Ploetz continues to live in Ellicottville with his wife, Kimberly, and his four children, Abigail (14), Samuel (12), Ella (10) and Madalynn (8). Outside of professional endeavors, Mr. Ploetz remains active at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ellicottville and enjoys a wide variety of outdoor activities with his family. When asked about the opportunity to work in Ellicottville schools, Mr. Ploetz stated, "There is no greater feeling than to be able to bring my experience and enthusiasm for school leadership to Ellicottville Central School."

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Erich Ploetz to the leadership team at ECS!

Child Abuse Hotline

To report an incident of child abuse or neglect please call the New York State Office of Child and Family Services ("OCFS") at 1-800-342-3720. You may visit: info@ocfs.ny.gov to reach the "OCFS" web site

Para reportar un caso de abuso, maltrato, o abandono de un niño, llame La Oficina de Servicios para Niños y Familias del Estado de Nueva York (New York State Office of Child and Family Services "OCFS") al 1-800-342-3720 o visite info@ocfs.ny.gov para la página web de OCFS.

Summer Reading Camp

Ellicottville Rotary Foundation Lends Its Support

With financial support provided by the Ellicottville Rotary Foundation, several ECS First Graders were invited to participate in a “Fun Summer Reading Fluency Camp” with Ms. Klahn and Mrs. Brady.

The goal was set for these smiling students to begin 2nd Grade having maintained the reading fluency skills developed over the past year. Students enjoyed many learning activities prepared and led by Ms. Klahn. ECS is very appreciate for the support of and collaboration with the Ellicottville Rotary Foundation. This program is one of many provided by this supportive and giving community group.

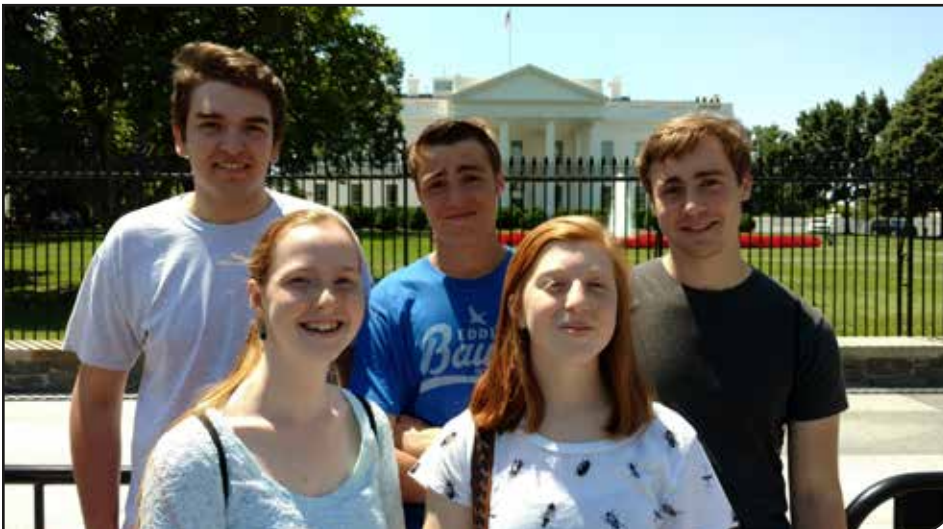


ECS Quiz Bowl Team

Come Join the Fun If You Are in 7th–12th Grade!

The ECS Quiz Bowl Team is getting ready for a new year of competition. Come join the fun if you are in 7-12th grade! The team had a great trip to DC for the National Academic Championship back in June. Their winning record on the first day placed them in the playoffs for the first time ever! Their success in the tournament put ECS on the map on a national level. In addition, they enjoyed some sightseeing around the area.

Pictured Below L to R: Robert Spell, Heather Nicholson, Parker Rieman, Louisa Benatovich and Victor Rieman.



ECS BOE MTGS

2017–2018 Schedule

- 1. Tues. JUL 11, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Reorganizational Meeting – HS Library)
- 2. Tues. AUG. 1, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 3. Tues. AUG. 22, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 4. Tues. SEP. 5, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 5. Tues. SEP. 19, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 6. Tues. OCT. 3, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 7. Tues. OCT. 17, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 8. Tues. NOV. 7, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 9. Tues. DEC. 5, 2017 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 10. Tues. JAN. 9, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 11. Tues. JAN. 23, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 12. Tues. FEB. 6, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 13. Tues. FEB. 27, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 14. Tues. MAR. 6, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Budget Worksession – HS Library)
- 15. Tues. MAR. 20, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Budget Worksession – HS Library)
- 16. Tues. MAR. 27, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 17. Tues. APR. 10, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 18. Tues. APR. 17, 2018 4:30 pm**
(Regular Meeting/BOCES BUDGET VOTE)
- 19. Tues. APR. 24, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 20. Tues. MAY 8, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Budget Hearing – HS Cafe)
- 21. Tues. MAY 15, 2018 8:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – Budget Vote)
- 22. Tues. MAY 29, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 23. Tues. JUN. 5, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 24. Tues. JUN. 19, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Regular Meeting – HS Library)
- 25. Tues. JUL. 10, 2018 7:00 pm**
(Reorganizational Meeting – HS Library)

SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Staff Development Day 1	2
3	Labor Day 4	First Day of School for Students 5 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting - HS Library	6	7	8	9
10	11	MS/HS Picture Day 12	PTO Book Fair 3:00 pm Fall Sports Pictures 13	PTO Book Fair 6:00 pm Elementary Open House 7:00 pm MS/HS Open House 14	9:15 am Western New York College Consortium 15	16
17	Homecoming Week Activities MS Fundraiser: Believe Brochure 18	7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting - HS Library 19	7:00 pm Grade 5 Project KNOW Parent Orientation 20	1:45 pm Elementary Reading Celebration Kick-Off 21	2:00 pm Homecoming Pep Assembly 7:00 pm Homecoming Football Game 22	8:00 pm Homecoming Dance 23
24	Grades 5 & 7 Project KNOW 25	Grades 5 & 7 Project KNOW 7:00 pm Grade 5 Project KNOW Parent/Child Communication Night 26	Grades 5 & 7 Project KNOW 27	Grades 5 & 7 Project KNOW 28	29	30

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Class of 2018 Fundraiser 2	Elementary Picture Day 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting - HS Library 3	Club & Senior Picture Day 4	5	1:30 pm Fire Prevention Assembly 6	7
8	School Closed: Columbus Day 9	10	11:45 am PSAT 7:00 pm Ski Club Meeting 11	12	13	14
15	16	7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting - HS Library 17	7:00 pm Drama Club One Act Plays 18	7:00 pm Drama Club One Act Plays 19	20	21
22	Red Ribbon Week Activities 23	24	Wear Red Day 25	26	Judging of Elementary Door Decorating Contest 27	28
29	30	Student Council/Ecology Club Fruit Sale 12:00 pm Halloween Parade in Village for Grades K-5 31				

2017–2018 Bus Routes & Rules

“DON’T LOSE YOUR RIDING PRIVILEGE!”

1. Be on time for pick ups/drop offs.
2. Do not enter or leave the bus while it is in motion.
3. Always pass in front of the bus, never behind, when loading or unloading from the bus.
4. Occupy the seat assigned by the driver or monitor.
5. Remain seated until the bus has reached your destination.
6. Head or arms must not be extended from the windows.
7. Students will not throw any objects from the bus.
8. Large objects may not be carried on the bus due to D.O.T. regulations.
9. The bus driver and/or the monitor are to be obeyed at all times. Riding the bus is a privilege and drivers are instructed to report students who do not obey these rules.
10. Drinking, eating, cursing, swearing or loud talking are prohibited.
11. Please refrain from driving your car or parking in the bus circle during the hours of: 7:45 am to 8:05 am and 2:45 pm to 3:05 pm.

ECS TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES

One of the most important things we are charged with at school is the safety of our student body. A number of you drop off or pick-up your children at school either in the morning or in the afternoon. During high volume times, the traffic in our driveways becomes a serious point of concern for us. People have been observed making U-turns, three-point turns, and turning off the driveway onto the lawn area. Some have even passed stopped school busses in the loop in front of the school.

The Board of Education has authorized the following procedures for you to follow when dropping off or picking up children at school. They are listed here for your information and use:

1. No traffic will be permitted anywhere in front of the school while buses are in the loop:

Mornings: 7:45-8:05 am Afternoons: 2:45-3:05 pm

Late Bus: 3:50-4:05 pm

Elementary: The preferred arrival time for students being driven to school is after 8:05 am. The preferred pick-up time is 3:05-3:10 pm.

MS/HS: The preferred arrival time for students being driven to school is 7:45 am. Students must report to the cafeteria.

2. When entering the school for the elementary, please enter the driveway at the north end by the playground and leave by the high school end.

3. When entering to go to the high school, please enter and exit the driveway at the south end near the high school.

4. Arrival: elementary students must be signed in and will be recorded late after 8:15 am.

5. Dismissal: Please come in and sign your child out in the office. Children will be waiting inside the school for you. We will not be able to call classrooms for your child if you arrive early for pick-ups.

6. If you **MUST** drop off or pick up a student during times busses are in the loop, please park in one of our lots. No one will be permitted to park in the driveway.

7. **It is against the law** to pass any school bus that is stopped and has its red lights flashing. Yield to busses in the parking lot and driveways.

Please make certain you promptly pick up your child by 4:00 pm from after school activities. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

LATE BUS SCHEDULE

LATE BUSES will run on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 4:00 pm September, October, November, December, April, May and June. Late buses will run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 4:00 pm January, February and March. These buses are for students who are involved with homework club, school clubs, review classes, computer lab time, students receiving detention, and some sports teams. There will be a north run (Ellicottville-Mansfield) and a south run (Great Valley-Humphrey area) that will cover most areas of our school district.

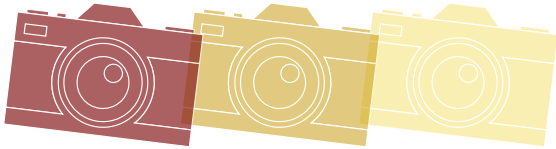
Bus #112 Humphrey Road Pumpkin/Fay Hollow Road Humphrey Road Raecher Road Flint Road Raecher Road Humphrey Road Brown Road 219 North Green Valley Estates Rt. 98 Martin Road Brewer Crossroad	Bus #117 219 North Kuhn Road Irish Hill 242 South 219 South 219 North Cotter Road Beaver Meadows Road Kuhn Road Irish Hill Road Horn Hill Road Quackenbush Road Rt. 242 East Washington Street Mill Street Farm to Market Road	Bus #119 Continued... Courtney Highlands Rt. 219 North Creek View Estates Burleson Road Bus #120 Rt. 219 Hungry Hollow Road North Whalen Road Porter Hollow Road Klawitter Road Grace Ave. to Depot Street Bus #121 Bibbs Road Dublin Road Watson Road California Hill Erdman Hill Hinman Hollow Road Maples Road Cross Road Maples Road Hollister Hill Road Hencoop Road Plum Creek Road Route 242 Madison Street Bus #122 Humphrey Center Bozard Hill Humphrey Center Humphrey Road Howe Hill Road Humphrey Road Rt. 219
Bus #113 Sommerville Valley Bryant Hill Crane Road High Meadows Dooley Road Simmons Road Smith Road Sommerville Valley Road Washington @ Elizabeth Corner Washington & Adams Van Buren Drive Elizabeth Street W. Washington Holiday Valley Road	Bus #118 Bailey Hill Crumb Hill Plato Road Hinman Hollow Kent Road Hinman Hollow Lindberg Road Poverty Hill Maples Road Northwood Drive Pine Tree Road Mechanic Street Washington Street Route 219	
Bus #116 Sugartown Road Bonne Way McGuan Road Sugartown Road Clair Valley Sugartown Road Rt. 98 Davies Road Howe Hill Road Rt. 98 Mutton Hollow Road	Bus #119 Beeles Road Bear Hollow Road Snowbrook Road Bear Hollow Road Humphrey/Peth (Intersection) Barker Run Peth Road Fairview Lane Peth Road	



MS Students Up for the Challenge!

At the end of the school year most teachers are taking down their displays to begin cleaning for summer. However, this year, Mrs. Weber was adding to her displays to demonstrate the challenges that her students met and accomplished during the 2016-17 school year. During the last week of school, students were creating “book spines” for the novels they had read independently over the fourth quarter. So, Mrs. Weber went to work to place these books on the bookshelves and tally up the total for the year. In September, the middle school English teacher challenged her students to see how many books they could read independently over the course of the school year. In the first quarter, the pretend bookcase was almost full. The students read so many books, she had to continue the display across the cupboards in the back of the room. The grand total was 430 books read independently. This does not include the novels students read with the class.

Another challenge given to middle school English students this past year was to reach for success. Students kept their own data tracking folders to keep track of their progress and create goals for their learning. The class also had a bulletin board at the front of the room which tracked each class periods’ progress on writing assignments and tests. Each quarter was given a different shape and color to represent the changes throughout the year. If 80% of the students in the class earned 80% on an assignment, then the designated shape was placed on the board. Mrs. Weber actually finished this board after students left for the year because she was so pleased with their final results. All five middle school classes ended the year with 80% of the students earning 80% or higher on their fourth quarter average. Four of the five classes also earned 80% at 80% or higher on their final exam, and one eighth grade class, period 6, earned 90% or higher on their final exam. Congratulations students for meeting the challenge!



MEDIA CONSENT FORM

Periodically the press or media, including our ECS District Newsletter, request to do a feature or news story on an educational or safety topic concerning our school. Usually, they request photographs of our students to accompany these articles for print or broadcast purposes.

Pursuant to the federal No Child Left Behind Act signed into law in January 2002, school districts must notify parents of their rights and the rights of their children to request, in writing, that the district **NOT** release such information if it is requested.

Please complete the form and return to the elementary or high school office. Forms will be kept on file in the offices. You may request to change your permission status at any time by submitting a revised form. If you have any questions regarding the form or law, please feel free to contact Mr. Erich Ploetz, 6-12 Principal at 699-2316; Mrs. Connie Poulin, PreK-5 Principal at 699-2318 or myself at 699-2368.

Sincerely,

Robert Miller, Superintendent

Ellicottville Central School District 2017-2018 School Year (Consent for Release of Certain Student Information under the *No Child Left Behind Act*)

Please check only ONE Item:

I give permission for my child

_____ *(please print child's full name)*

to be photographed for press or media print or broadcast purposes, including the monthly district newsletter.

I wish to be **contacted on a case-by-case basis** for permission for my child to be photographed for press or media print, broadcast purposes or the monthly district newsletter.

I **do not** give permission for my child to be photographed for press or media print, broadcast purposes or the monthly district newsletter.

CHILD'S NAME *(please print)* _____

HOMEROOM TEACHER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE _____



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Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Ellicottville Central School offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.15**; lunch costs K-4 **\$1.95** & 5-12 **\$2.10**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **\$0.25** for breakfast and **\$0.25** for lunch.

1. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Vicky Williams, Ellicottville Central School, 716-699-2316.**
2. **WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?** All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
3. **CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
4. **CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Tina Barrett, Ellicottville Central School, 716-699-2904** to see if they qualify.
5. **WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
6. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **716-699-2316 ext. 403** if you have questions.
7. **MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a **FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL** application.
9. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. **WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **SUPERINTENDENT, Robert Miller, bmiller@eville.wnyric.org, 716-699-2368.**
12. **MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. **WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. **WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. **WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME?** If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. **MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME?** No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
17. **MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?** To find out how to apply for **SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009.**

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**2017-2018 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK**

REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 22,311	\$ 1,860	\$ 930	\$ 859	\$ 430
2	\$ 30,044	\$ 2,504	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,156	\$ 578
3	\$ 37,777	\$ 3,149	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,453	\$ 727
4	\$ 45,510	\$ 3,793	\$ 1,897	\$ 1,751	\$ 876
5	\$ 53,243	\$ 4,437	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,048	\$ 1,024
6	\$ 60,976	\$ 5,082	\$ 2,541	\$ 2,346	\$ 1,173
7	\$ 68,709	\$ 5,726	\$ 2,863	\$ 2,643	\$ 1,322
8	\$ 76,442	\$ 6,371	\$ 3,186	\$ 2,941	\$ 1,471
*Each additional person add	\$ 7,733	\$ 645	\$ 323	\$ 298	\$ 149

How to Apply: To get free or reduced price meals for your children carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number, or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your SNAP or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application.

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive SNAP.

Income Exclusions: The value of any childcare provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such childcare or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.asec.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.asec.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Meal Service to Children With Disabilities: Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability, which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment, which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

Confidentiality: The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

Reapplication: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. Also, if you are not eligible now, but during the school year become unemployed, have a decrease in household income, or an increase in family size you may request and complete an application at that time.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,



Connie Hellwig, President
Ellicottville Central School Board of Education

Date Withdrew _____

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2017-2018 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below**. Call Vicky Williams @ 716-699-2316x403, if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Applications to: **Ellicottville Central School**
5873 Route 219
Ellicottville, NY 14731

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
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2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.**

Name: _____ CASE #: _____

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)

All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
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Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

*Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX- ____ - ____

I do not have a SS#

*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Address: _____

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or LatinoRace: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island White**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY**Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12 SNAP/TANF/Foster Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____ Free Meals Reduced Price Meals Denied/Paid

Signature of Reviewing Official _____ Date Notice Sent: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for free and reduced price meals complete only one application for your household using the instructions below. Sign the application and return the application to Vicky Williams, Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is no longer needed. Call the school if you need help: Vicky Williams, 716-699-2316. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, or if you believe any child meets the description for homeless, migrant, runaway (a school staff will confirm this eligibility).

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4. SKIP PART 3. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

PART 3 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) Enter the total number of household members in the box provided. This number should include all adults and children in the household and should reflect the members listed in PART 1 and PART 3.
- (4) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 4** if Part 3 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. **If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.**
- (5) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4.

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs.

We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.
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2017 Fall Sports Schedules



Franklinville/Ellicottville Varsity Football

9/1	7:00 pm	Randolph/Frewsburg	Franklinville
9/15	7:00 pm	Maple Grove	@ Maple Grove
9/22	7:00 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville (Homecoming)
9/30	1:00 pm	JFK	@ JFK
10/6	7:00 pm	Chautauqua Lake	@ Chautauqua
10/13	7:00 pm	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	Franklinville (Homecoming)

Franklinville/Ellicottville Junior Varsity Football

9/5	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
9/11	5:00 pm	Silver Creek/Forestville	Ellicottville
9/18	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	Franklinville
9/25	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
10/2	5:00 pm	JFK	Ellicottville
10/10	4:30 pm	Randolph	Franklinville
10/16	5:00 pm	Clymer/Sherman/Panama	@ Clym/Sher/Pan

Boy's Varsity Soccer

8/26	3:00 pm	ScrimmageWellsville	@ Wellsville
8/28	5:00 pm	Hinsdale	@ Hinsdale
8/30	6:00 pm	Scrimmage Central Christian	Ellicottville
9/6	5:00 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/8	5:00 pm	Fredonia	@ Fredonia
9/11	4:30 pm	Catt/Lt Valley/Salamanca	Ellicottville
9/13	4:30 pm	Franklinville	@ Franklinville
9/18	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	@ Allegany/Limestone
9/20	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/25	4:30 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
9/27	4:30 pm	Catt/Lt Valley/Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/29	5:00 pm	Hinsdale	Ellicottville
9/30	7:00 pm	Jamestown High School	@ Jamestown
10/2	4:30 pm	Franklinville	Ellicottville
10/4	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	Ellicottville
10/6	6:00 pm	Fillmore	Fillmore
10/11	6:00 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/13	6:00 pm	Fredonia	Ellicottville

Boy's Modified Soccer

9/6	5:00 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/11	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/13	4:30 pm	Jamestown High School	Ellicottville
9/15	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/18	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	@ Allegany/Limestone
9/20	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/25	4:30 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
9/26	5:00 pm	Jamestown	@ Jamestown
9/27	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	@ Catt/Little Valley
9/29	5:00 pm	Hinsdale	Ellicottville
10/2	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
10/4	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	Ellicottville
10/11	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph

Girl's Junior Varsity Soccer

8/31	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	@ Allegany/Limestone
9/5	5:00 pm	Genesee Valley	@ Genesee Valley
9/6	5:00 pm	Fillmore	Ellicottville
9/12	5:00 pm	Springville/Griffith	@ Springville
9/18	5:00 pm	Olean	Ellicottville
9/22	5:00 pm	Fillmore	@ Fillmore
9/25	5:00 pm	Holland	@ Holland
9/27	5:00 pm	Allegany/Limestone	Ellicottville
9/29	4:30 pm	Olean	@ Olean
10/4	5:00 pm	Holland	Ellicottville
10/13	5:00 pm	Genesee Valley	Genesee Valley

Girl's Modified Soccer

9/1	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	@ Allegany-Limestone
9/5	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/12	4:30 pm	Franklinville	Ellicottville
9/14	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	@ Catt/Little Valley
9/19	5:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
9/21	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/26	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
9/28	5:00 pm	Allegany/Limestone	Ellicottville
9/29	5:00 pm	Hinsdale	Ellicottville
10/3	4:30 pm	Franklinville	@ Franklinville
10/5	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	Ellicottville
10/7	11:00 am	Portville	@ Portville
10/10	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville

Girl's Varsity Soccer

8/24	10:00 am	Scrimmage Tournament	@ Bolivar Richburg
8/36	5:00 pm	Scrimmage Tournament	Ellicottville
8/28	1:00 pm	Scrim. Catt/Little Valley	@ Catt/Little Valley
8/30	6:30 pm	Genesee Valley	@ Genesee Valley
9/1	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	@ Allegany/Limestone
9/5	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/6	3:30 pm	Olean Tournament	@ Olean
9/9	TBD	Olean Tournament	@ Olean
9/12	4:30 pm	Franklinville	Ellicottville
9/14	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	@ Catt/Little Valley
9/19	5:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
9/21	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/23	11:00 am	Fredonia	@ Fredonia
9/26	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
9/28	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	Ellicottville
10/3	4:30 pm	Franklinville	@ Franklinville
10/5	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	Ellicottville
10/7	11:00 am	Portville	@ Portville
10/10	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville

Girl's Varsity Volleyball

8/26	4:30 pm	Scrimmage with Randolph	TBD
8/27	TBA	Tune Up Scrimmage Day	@ Catt/Little Valley
9/1	4:30 pm	Forestville	@ Forestville
9/5	6:00 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/7	6:00 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/9	TBD	North Collins Tournament	North Collins
9/11	6:00 pm	North Collins	Ellicottville
9/14	6:00 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/16	8:00 am	Falconer Spikefest Tourn	Falconer
9/19	6:00 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/21	6:00 pm	Olean	Ellicottville
9/26	6:00 pm	Allegany/Limestone	@ Allegany/Limestone
9/28	6:00 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
9/29	6:00 pm	Forestville	Ellicottville
10/3	6:00 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	@ Catt/Little Valley
10/7	TBD	Olean Volleybash Tourn	Olean
10/10	6:00 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/12	6:00 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
10/13	6:00 pm	North Collins	Ellicottville
10/17	6:00 pm	Olean	@ Olean
10/19	6:00 pm	Allegany/Limestone	Ellicottville

Girl's Junior Varsity Volleyball

8/23	TBD	Tune Up Scrimmage Day	@ Randolph
8/26	TBD	Tune Up Scrimmage Day	@ Catt/Little Valley
8/31	TBD	Chautauqua Lake JV Tourn	@ Chautauqua Lake
9/1	4:30 pm	Forestville	@ Forestville
9/5	4:30 pm	Portville	@ Portville
9/7	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	Ellicottville
9/9	TBD	North Collins Tournament	@ North Collins
9/11	4:30 pm	North Collins	Ellicottville
9/14	4:30 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/19	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/21	4:30 pm	Olean	Ellicottville
9/26	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	@ Allegany/Limestone
9/28	4:30 pm	Portville	Ellicottville
9/29	4:30 pm	Forestville	Ellicottville
9/30	TBD	North Tonawanda Tourn	North Tonawanda
10/3	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	@ Catt/Little Valley
10/7	TBD	Olean Volleybash Tourn	Olean
10/10	6:00 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/12	4:30 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
10/13	4:30 pm	North Collins	@ North Collins
10/17	4:30 pm	Olean	@ Olean
10/19	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	Ellicottville

Girl's Modified Volleyball

9/6	4:30 pm	Olean	@ Olean
9/8	5:00 pm	Salamanca	Ellicottville
9/11	4:30 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	@ Catt/Little Valley
9/13	5:00 pm	Randolph	Ellicottville
9/15	5:00 pm	Hinsdale	@ Hinsdale
9/18	4:30 pm	Allegany/Limestone	@ Allegany/Limestone
9/20	4:30 pm	Gowanda	@ Gowanda
9/25	5:00 pm	Olean	Ellicottville
9/27	4:30 pm	Salamanca	@ Salamanca
9/27	4:30 pm	Fillmore	Fillmore
10/2	5:00 pm	Cattaraugus/Little Valley	Ellicottville
10/4	4:30 pm	Randolph	@ Randolph
10/4	5:00 pm	Hinsdale	Ellicottville
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10/11	5:00 pm	Gowanda	Ellicottville

2017-2018 District Calendar

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- 7/4 SCHOOL CLOSED - Independence Day Holiday
- 9/1 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 9/4 SCHOOL CLOSED - Labor Day
- 9/5 First Day of School for Students
- 10/9 SCHOOL CLOSED - Columbus Day
- 11/3 End of 1st Marking Period
- 11/9 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day of school for students K-12)
- 11/10 SCHOOL CLOSED - Veteran's Day
- 11/21 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day of school for students K-12)
- 11/22-11/24 SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/25-1/1 NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
- 1/5 SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/22-1/25 Regents Exams
- 1/25 End of 2nd Marking Period
- 1/26 Rating Day (no school for students)
- 2/19 SCHOOL CLOSED - President's Day

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- 11/21 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day of school for students K-12)
- 12/25-1/1 NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
- 1/5 SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/22-1/25 Regents Exams
- 1/25 End of 2nd Marking Period
- 1/26 Rating Day (no school for students)
- 2/19 SCHOOL CLOSED - President's Day
- 2/20-2/23 NO SCHOOL - February Break
- 3/7 1/2 Day Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- 3/16 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 3/30-4/6 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 4/13 End of 3rd Marking Period
- 5/28 SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day
- 6/13-6/21 Regents Exams
- 6/21 Last day of school for students
- 6/22 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 6/22 Graduation

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- 6/13-6/21 Regents Exams
- 6/21 Last day of school for students
- 6/22 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 6/22 Graduation

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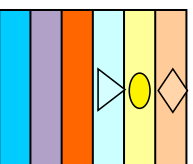
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- 7/4 SCHOOL CLOSED - Independence Day Holiday
- 9/1 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 9/4 SCHOOL CLOSED - Labor Day
- 9/5 First Day of School for Students
- 10/9 SCHOOL CLOSED - Columbus Day
- 11/3 End of 1st Marking Period
- 11/9 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day of school for students K-12)
- 11/10 SCHOOL CLOSED - Veteran's Day
- 11/21 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day of school for students K-12)
- 11/22-11/24 SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/25-1/1 NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
- 1/5 SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/22-1/25 Regents Exams
- 1/25 End of 2nd Marking Period
- 1/26 Rating Day (no school for students)
- 2/19 SCHOOL CLOSED - President's Day
- 2/20-2/23 NO SCHOOL - February Break
- 3/7 1/2 Day Grades K-5 Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- 3/16 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 3/30-4/6 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 4/13 End of 3rd Marking Period
- 5/28 SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day
- 6/13-6/21 Regents Exams
- 6/21 Last day of school for students
- 6/22 Superintendent's Day (no school for students)
- 6/22 Graduation

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS: 4 (9/1, 1/26, 3/16, 6/22)


Approved by the ECS Board of Education - April 4, 2017

**If no emergency days are used, teachers will not report on Friday, May 25, 2018 and Friday, June 22, 2018.




All lunches served with choice of vegetable, fruit, and 1% milk or skim chocolate milk. Salads are available daily and may be ordered before 10:00. Choice of assorted cereals, yogurt, or daily menu offered for breakfast. You may prepay for your child's lunch.

September Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Breakfast K-12 \$1.15 Milk \$0.60 K-12 Extra Breakfast an additional \$1.65</p>	<p>Fruit Smoothies in the High School</p>			<p>1</p> <p>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p>
<p>4</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Breakfast on a Stick Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Apple Turn Over Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Cinnamon Toast Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Egg and Hash Brown Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Breakfast on a Stick Fresh & Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Egg, Sausage & Cheese on Bun Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Cinnamon Toast Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Toasted Bagel Cream Cheese Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Breakfast on a Stick Fresh & Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Cinnamon Roll Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Egg and Toast Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Egg and Toast Fresh & Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Breakfast on a Stick Fresh & Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Egg, Sausage & Cheese on Bun Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Toasted Bagel Cream Cheese Canned or Fresh Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fresh or Canned Fruit 100% Fruit Juice</p>

September Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Lunch K-4 \$1.85 5-12 \$2.10 Milk \$0.60 K-4 Extra Lunch an additional \$2.45 5-12 Extra Lunch an additional \$2.75</p>	<p style="color: red;">Cottage Cheese Fruit Plates will be available in September</p>			<p>1</p> <p>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p>
<p>4</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Fresh Baked Pizza Or Bologna Sandwich Steamed Green Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Baked Chicken Nuggets Or Egg Salad Sandwich Seasoned Steamed Rice Buttered Dinner Roll Candied Carrots Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Italian Sausage on Bun Turkey Sandwich Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Ham/Turkey Sub Or Tuna Salad Sandwich Corn Chips Steamed Broccoli Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Chicken Patty on Bun Or Salami Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hot Dog on Bun Or Turkey Sandwich Macaroni and Cheese Steamed Broccoli Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Ranch Wrap Or Bologna Sandwich Pasta Salad Fresh Veggies Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>14</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Or Egg Salad Sandwich Breakfast Sausage Baked Apples</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Nacho's w/ Taco Meat and Cheese Or PB&J Sandwich Steamed Rice Steamed Corn Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Sloppy Joe on Bun Or Turkey Sandwich Alfredo Noodles Steamed Broccoli Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Meatballs w/ Gravy Or Egg Salad Noodles Buttered Dinner Roll Steamed Peas Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>20</p> <p>BBQ Chicken on Bun Or Salami Sandwich French Fries Baked Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hamburger/Cheese Burger Or Tuna Salad Sandwich Macaroni Salad Candied Carrots Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Turkey, Bacon & Cheese on Pretzel Bun PB&J Sandwich Corn Chips Steamed Green Beans</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Or Bologna Sandwich Seasoned Rice Buttered Dinner Roll Steamed California Blend Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Chili Cheese Fries Or Turkey Sandwich Soft Pretzel Steamed Corn Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Or Salami Sandwich Tomato Soup w/ Crackers Steamed Green Beans Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Baked Chicken Or Egg Salad Sandwich Buttered Dinner Roll Parsley Buttered Potatoes Candied Carrots Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Or PB&J Sandwich Garlic Bread Stick Tossed Salad Fresh or Canned Fruit</p>

Free/Reduced Lunch application can be filled out any time of the year. For more details contact Vicky Williams 699-2316 x1403. Ellicottville Central School is an Equal Opportunity provider and Employer.

PTO Gearing Up for 2017–18 School Year

First Meeting Will Be September 7th at 4:00 pm in the Elementary Art Room

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is about helping our students and teachers. The PTO organizes events such as Book Fairs, Family Fun Night, Santa's Secret Workshop, Dime Carnival, Talent Show, and Field Day. The PTO hosts a breakfast once a year to show appreciation to all of the staff at ECS. We have purchased ECS SUBWAY gift cards for the graduating seniors, Halloween Bags for students in grades Pre-K – 5, Halloween glow stick necklaces and tie-dye kits for the Pre-K's field trip to Midway Park. Every year when the Odyssey of the Mind teams go to states, the PTO pays for the students' dinner. Last year we were also able to help the High School Quiz Bowl team by providing a meal for their trip to Nationals in Washington DC, and provided students in grades Pre-K through 5th Grade a wristband for Field Day. PTO helps purchase snacks for the New York State Testing and sponsors the PTO Math, Science and Technology Expo that is held in May.

At the September 7th meeting we will elect and vote for the 2017-2018 officers, plan the Fall Book Fair, and set up meeting dates for the year.

Send Those Box Tops!



We would like to encourage you to continue sending in Box Tops with your children. PTO mails them in several times a year and that allows us to get books and crafts for Family Fun Night, prizes for the Dime Carnival and Field Day, gifts for graduation and various other things. Please feel free to send Box Tops in with your students or drop them off in our collection boxes located at TOPS Market in Ellicottville or at the Great Valley Post Office. You can also contribute to Box Tops by using the boxtops4education.com website. This allows you to do the following:

- See how much our school is earning with Box Tops
- Enter online promotions for chances to win eBoxTops and other prizes
- Print coupons for your favorite Box Tops brands

We will be holding a contest in September so keep your eyes open for a note to come home with your child. Save the Box Tops for the contest. Last year we raised over \$1,000! This year our goal is to raise **\$1,700 in Box Tops**, start saving!

EVENTS FOR THE YEAR:

- ★ **Book Fairs**–
September 13th & 14th, 8:00am-3:30pm. September 14th during Open House.
December 5th & 6th, 8:00am – 3:30pm. December 6th from 5:30-7:30pm.
- ★ **Spring Book Fair “Buy 1 Get 1 Free”**–April 26th & 27th, 8:00am-3:30pm,
April 27th 5:30-7:30pm during Daddy Daughter Dance
- ★ **Family Fun Night/Santa’s Secret Workshop**–Friday, December 1st, 5:30-7:30pm
- ★ **Dime Carnival**–Friday, April 13th , 5:30-7:30pm
- ★ **Talent Show**–Wednesday, February 7th
- ★ **PTO Mother Son Dance**–Friday, May 11th
- ★ **Math, Science, Technology Expo**–Tuesday, May 15th, 6:00pm
- ★ **Field Day**–June 19th, 8:30am – 10:30am



Join the PTO at ECS!

Are you willing to help plan and organize activities to support and enhance the experience of ECS students? The PTO is in need of new members to continue to provide activities such as the Dime Carnival, Field Day, Family Fun Night, Book Fairs, Mother Son Dance, and more!

During our monthly meetings we will be planning this year's activities. Anyone who joins the PTO will be eligible to vote at any of our meetings. To be on our official member list, with voting rights and to be eligible to hold a leadership position, you must:

1. Be a parent or guardian, grandparent or responsible relative of a student at Ellicottville Central School, or a school employee.
2. Pay annual membership dues of \$2. Memberships are valid for the current fiscal year of the PTO which shall end on June 30th.

The first PTO meeting this year will be held on Tuesday, September 7th at 4:00 pm in the Elementary Art Room.

Please return the following information to Diana Olson, PTO president.

YES, I would like TO BE AN OFFICIAL MEMBER of the PTO.

(Please enclose \$2 annual dues for the 2017-2018 school year.)

Name: _____

Check one: parent/guardian/responsible relative of _____
 school employee

Email Address: (for meeting minutes, electronic voting, PTO updates, etc.)

Phone Number: _____

Other Comments: _____



Title IX and Section 504

The Ellicottville Central School District in compliance with Title IX of the Educational amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) hereby designates, Mrs. Connie Poulin, as the Title IX/Section 504/ADA Coordinator for the Ellicottville Central School District. The Coordinator is responsible for resolving complaints and discrimination based on sex or disability. She is also responsible for handling complaints and grievances regarding discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, age, military status or marital status. Mrs. Poulin can be reached at Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York 14731 or by phoning (716) 699-2318 (ext. 1601).

A copy of the Ellicottville Central School District's Administrative Regulation #3232 *Student Discrimination Grievance Guidelines* is available in the Superintendent's Office, Monday-Friday (8:00 am - 3:00 pm).

Child Find Notice

Notice is hereby given to all district residents with children between birth and age 21: If your child is disabled or you suspect he/she may be disabled, you may be entitled to special education and related services without cost to you. Please contact the school's Special Education Office at (716) 699-2318 (Mrs. Connie Poulin at ext. 1601) to register your child or to obtain further information.

Notice is in compliance with IDEA "Child Find" requirements Education Law 4402 (1) (a).

Pesticide Use Notification

During the school year, it may be necessary for maintenance staff to use pesticides on school grounds to meet pest management goals. Any individual interested in registering to receive a written notification 48 hours prior to pesticide application, please contact Ellicottville Central School. If you have questions about the integrated pest management program or pesticide use, please contact Kevin Blendinger, Maintenance Supervisor, at 716-699-2316 (ext. 1404).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that the Ellicottville Central School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the Ellicottville Central School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Ellicottville Central School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications.

Examples may include:

- a playbill, showing your student's role in a drama production;
- the annual yearbook;
- honor roll or other recognition lists;
- graduation programs; and
- sports activity sheets, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks.

In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories - names, addresses and telephone listings - unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without prior written consent. (1)

If you do not want the Ellicottville Central School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by September 30, 2017. The Ellicottville Central School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Students Name
- Address
- Telephone Listing
- Electronic mail address
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Dates of attendance
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Grade Level
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports

(1) These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation's armed forces.

Asbestos Containing Materials

In compliance with Sections 763.85 and .93 of the asbestos-containing materials in schools rule, all facilities owned, leased or operated by the Ellicottville Central School District have been inspected for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials. Asbestos management plans have been developed for all facilities and submitted to the NYS Education Department. The E.P.A. requires re-inspections every five (5) years by an accredited asbestos inspector. This re-inspection was done on October 2012, and the results were reviewed by an accredited management planner. The 2012 re-inspection found no significant changes in the condition of the asbestos-containing materials. In general, the asbestos materials in the district are in good condition and will continue to be managed as recommended by the accredited management planner. Copies of the management plans are available for public inspections and management plans should be made to Kevin Blendinger, Maintenance Supervisor, at 716-699-2316 (ext. 1404).

Sex Offender Registry Website

The purpose of this site is to provide an overview of the sex offender registration law and how the public can obtain information about sex offenders. The Sex Offender Registration Act, New York's version of Megan's Law, became effective on January 21, 1996. The text of the statute is contained in Correction Law Article 6-C (Section 168 et seq.).

Registered sex offenders in New York are classified by the risk of reoffense. A court determines whether an offender is a level 1 (low risk), 2 (moderate risk) or 3 (high risk). The court also determines whether an offender should be given the designation of a sexual predator, sexually violent offender or predicate sex offender.

Level 1 and 2 sex offenders registered prior to March 11, 2002 register for 10 years while level 3 offenders register for life. For more information on sex offenders residing in our district, please visit the following web address: www.criminaljustice.ny.gov

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NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame

Mark J. Ward Inducted on July 26, 2017

On July 26, 2017, in Clayton, NY, Mark J. Ward was inducted into the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) State Hall of Fame! Mr. Ward's involvement in sports at ECS can be traced back to his days as a team manager for baseball. From that point, his participation in sports only grew. He was a varsity athlete while in high school, a successful coach upon returning to teach at ECS after college, and served as the athletic director. Becoming an administrator did not slow down his support for athletics; it expanded his impact. As an administrator, Mr. Ward became a member of the Section VI Athletic Council and, over time, he served as both the Principals' and Superintendents' representative, as well as the Section VI President. Mr. Ward was also very involved at the state level



of athletics where he was an officer for eight years; serving as the President of the NYSPHSAA from 2010-12! In addition to being named to the NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame, Mr. Ward was previously inducted into the Cattaraugus County Sports Hall

of Fame and the Section VI Hall of Fame. Congratulations Mr. Ward; you have definitely earned this honor with your years of dedication to student athletes across the state and especially the athletes at ECS!

Be Sure to Visit Our Website: <http://www.ellicottvillecentral.com>

