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Welcome Back! Get Set for 2022-23 at ECS!

I know the opening of school is just around the corner without even looking at a calendar. The nights are cooler. Fog is present most mornings. Cicadas can be heard buzzing on hot sunny days. I just watched a Buffalo Bills pre-season game. The school hallways have all been sealed and are shiny. The news and commercials on TV all feature information about returning to school. And... the list goes on.

There is no doubt that excitement is in the air. To be sure, the District has been busy planning for the start of the school year. Some things students and the community will notice (this is not an all-inclusive list):

- Officer Graham will be joining the ECS Family as a School Resource Officer (SRO) that will be here every day to ensure the safety of students, staff and visitors.
- Flashing Emergency Lights have been installed for lockdowns, lockouts and shelter-in-place.
- A new round of laptop computers have been ordered to maintain our rotation cycle.
- One-way window coverings have been installed on MS/HS entrances and the Elementary window covering will be installed in September.
- The wood fiber chips have been delivered to resurface the playground, and work has begun.
- All of the carpets in elementary classrooms have been removed and replaced with new vinyl tiles.
- Football games will return to ECS as the re-turfed field is now ready for use.
- The bus fleet includes two new leased busses.
- The MS/HS will introduce a new "Advisory" program designed to assist students as they navigate through the school year.



In addition to these items, ECS is working to re-open school in September under more "normal" conditions. While directions can change quickly, we are preparing to open with very few restrictions. Governor Hochul (in accordance with the CDC guidance) has indicated that when we open masks will be optional (unless recovering from COVID), but she also said she reserves the right to make changes should the need arise. The most recent CDC Guidance which NYSED is following includes: removed recommendations for cohorting, general screening testing, quarantining (with some exceptions), and "Test to Stay" programs.

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**School Starts For Students
Tuesday, September 6th!**

**Open House
Wed., September 14th
ES: 6:00-7:00 pm
MS/HS: 7:00-8:00 pm**



**Elementary and MS/HS
PICTURE DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th**



HELP WANTED

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

Get Set Continued...



With all of this in mind, we will be returning to regular lunch periods (students sitting together at tables), planning concerts and musicals, holding afterschool programs, etc. One item that we will be partially restoring is allowing for an alternate pick-up / drop-off for students that ride the bus provided that there is space on the bus. Please note that a child will be allowed only one alternate pick-up/drop-off location so that we can best ensure safety. If you need your child picked up or dropped off at his/her alternate location, please contact the office as soon as possible.

One area where we will need everyone's help is being vigilant on assessing their and/or their child's health on a daily basis. If someone is sick, it is imperative that they stay home and use a home test (or consult with their physician) to rule out COVID. As long as symptoms are present an individual should not report to school. It may take a few days before someone tests positive, that is why it is important to stay home as long as symptoms persist. (Please see the "CDC Guidance for COVID-19" article in this newsletter.) As always, should you have questions, please contact Mrs. Hager, School Nurse, at 716-699-2318 extension 1604.

In closing, I am eagerly looking forward to the 2022-23 school year! I know the entire staff is also ready for the re-opening of school. It will be nice to see all the students back in the building, excited to take advantage of all ECS has to offer!

Sincerely,



Bob



The ECS Code of Conduct, Academic Eligibility Regulations, Teacher Email Addresses and other information is available on our website.

Congrats and Best Wishes!

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the following ECS Retirees!

On behalf of the Board of Education, administration, staff, students and the entire ECS Community, congratulations and best wishes on their retirements from Ellicottville Central School in June 2022.



Scott Wilson
1992 – 2022



Karen Morton
2002 – 2022

ECS Welcomes Mrs. Mendell

Greetings and welcome back to school, Eagles! I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself, Mrs. Katie Mendell, as the new Ellicottville Elementary Principal. It is my honor to serve our district in this capacity and I look forward to beginning my 16th year in education here, at ECS!

Over the past 15 years of my career, I have been with Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES, working across divisions and in different capacities. In my time at CA BOCES, I have worked with and learned from countless amazing educators, several of the 22 school districts within our region, the NYS Education Department and numerous community partners. Initially, I began my career as a School Social Worker in the Exceptional Education Division and enjoyed advocating for students, collaborating with teachers and support staff, and directly supporting families and caregivers. These experiences ultimately led me to pursuing a Master's Degree in School District Leadership at the University of Rochester's Warner School of Education. Through this transition into school leadership, I committed to upholding my professional license in social work (LMSW) and continue to do so today. Most recently, I leave the regional leadership position of Community Schools Coordinator and am confident that the skills and knowledge I have developed will prove to be an asset to ECS.

Most importantly, I am grateful to have insight as a parent and community member here at ECS. My husband Ryan and I live in Great Valley with our 3 children, dogs and cats. It is not uncommon to learn of a foster animal (or 2!) living with us, as we support our friends of the local rescue, Empire Animal Rescue Society or EARS. Our children Cameron, Carson and Kenzie are students at ECS and enjoy participating in several sports and extracurricular activities. Over the years, we have volunteered time coaching soccer and baseball in the community which has allowed us to build relationships with other students and families.



Reduced Lunch Application on Pg. 15!

We strongly encourage families to fill out and return a free and reduced meal application at the beginning of the school year and anytime that a household's income is diminished. Doing so better ensures that all students have access to nutritious meals. If you have questions about this application or how to complete one, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Vicky Williams, Cafeteria Manager (716-699-2316 ext. 1403). All calls and information will be held in strict confidence.

2022–2023 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 busses 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 recorded as 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 from after school activities. Thank you for your cooperation!

ELEMENTARY CAR RIDER PICK-UP PROCEDURES:

Please note that if you are dropping off and/or picking up your child during regular school days/hours, parking is only allowed on the right-hand side (sidewalk side) of the road. Please do not double-park on this road way as it needs to be accessible for school and emergency vehicles. Parking on both sides of this road causes significant vehicle congestion and is a safety issue for students who attempt to cross. Overflow parking is available in the lower elementary parking lot. Once busses depart at 8:00 am for arrival & 3:05pm for dismissal, parents are welcome to pull forward closer to the main entrance to drop off or pick up. Our goal is to have efficient but safe dismissal and arrival procedures. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Bus Safety Rules & Regulations for Students

"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 have been 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.

LATE BUS SCHEUDLE:

Late buses will begin running at 4:00 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning October 4, 2022 and will run through the end of May. *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.*

CDC Guidance for COVID-19

COVID-19 Exposure: When people are exposed to COVID-19, follow the CDC's Exposure Guidance. It is recommended that those exposed to COVID-19 wear a well-fitting mask or respirator for a full 10-day period and get tested at least 5 days after close contact or sooner if symptoms develop. The current guidance holds for all individuals irrespective of vaccination status or history of prior COVID-19 infection.

COVID-19 Symptoms and Positive Test Results: Those who are or become symptomatic and/or test positive for COVID-19 are asked to follow the CDC's Isolation Guidance.

The CDC notes that testing is not required to determine end of isolation following a positive test for COVID-19 infection; however, individuals may use sequential antigen testing, if available, as outlined in CDC's Isolation Guidance to potentially shorten the duration of mask use post-isolation. Those who are not able to wear a well-fitting mask or respirator should either isolate for a full 10 days or follow the test-based strategy to determine when they can return to school without a mask.

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 OFCS.

➤ ➤ **NO SCHOOL:** ➤ ➤
October 10, 2022
Columbus Day



Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy & Security

The Ellicottville Central School District is committed to ensuring student privacy in accordance with local, state and federal regulations and district policies. To this end and pursuant to U.S. Department of Education (DOE) regulations (Education Law §2-d), the district is providing the following Parents' Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security:

- A student's personally identifiable information cannot be sold or released for any commercial or marketing purposes.
- Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's education record, including any student data maintained by the Ellicottville Central School District. This right of inspection of records is consistent with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Under the more recently adopted regulations (Education Law §2-d), the rights of inspection are extended to include data, meaning parents have the right to inspect or receive copies of any data in their child's educational record. The New York State Education Department (SED) will develop further policies and procedures related to these rights in the future.
- State and federal laws protect the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
- A complete list of all student data elements collected by the state is available for public review in an Excel file at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/documentation/NYSEDstudentData.xlsx>. Parents may also obtain a copy of this list by writing to the Office of Information & Reporting Services, New York State Education Department, Room 863 EBA, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12234.

Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to: Ellicottville Central School, ATTN: Mr. Robert Miller, Superintendent, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York 14731.

• Complaints to SED should be directed to: Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234; the e-mail address is cpo@mail.nysed.gov. SED's complaint process is under development and will be established through regulations from the department's chief privacy officer, who has yet to be appointed.

Idling Buses on School Grounds

State law requires school districts to take steps to minimize the idling of the engines of school buses and other school vehicles on school grounds. While students are boarding and departing school buses, the engine should be turned off. Students should be instructed about the importance of getting on and off buses in an orderly and efficient fashion to minimize loading and offloading time. Bus engines should also be off while parked at sporting events and other school activities. Exceptions to this "no idling" policy can be made in cases of emergency, mechanical issues or for necessary heating.

DASA Annual Notice

DASA Annual Notice: If you have knowledge or you are a student in our schools who has or is being bullied or harassed on school grounds, on the school bus, or at a school sponsored event, we urge you to contact the following District's Dignity Act Coordinators: Mrs. Tammy Eddy 699-2316 (ext. 1512) and Mr. Dan LaCroix 699-2318 (ext. 1603).

PickUp Patrol Information

A Better Way to Ensure the Safety of Our Students

Attention Parents,

ECS uses PickUp Patrol for parents to report absences, late arrivals and communicate dismissal plan changes. PickUp Patrol saves us a great deal of time in the office and reduces interruptions in our classrooms—while also providing you with a convenient way to make changes to your student’s dismissal plans. Most importantly, it helps us ensure that all our students are safely dismissed to their correct after-school destinations. If you have had problems in the past using this program, please email Mrs. Kosinski at ckosinski@ecsny.org in the Elementary Office with your correct email address and contact information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

- **RETURNING PARENTS:** Please enter and confirm your students default plan here: <https://app.pickuppatrol.net/parents> before the start of the school year, September 6th, 2022. For a safe dismissal, it’s essential that we know your student’s regular daily dismissal plans before the first day of school.
- **NEW PARENTS:** You will receive a registration email with a link to set up your account. The PUP web app is free for parents, and you can use it from your smartphone or computer. Instructions for how to add the app to your phone are included in the registration email. Please register and enter your students Default Dismissal Plans before the start of the school year, September 6th, 2022. You will need to register before you can enter default plans.

How to: There is a how-to video on our school Facebook page that details how to make the daily changes needed to make the use of this program successful.

Thank you for using PickUp Patrol to make safety a priority and to ensure our dismissal process is efficient for all our students.

If you have any questions, please check the PARENT FAQ page. If you still need help, contact us here in the office at ckosinski@ecsny.org or PickUp Patrol at support@pickuppatrol.net.



AHERA Compliance Activities Notice

To: All School Employees, Parents, and Related Organizations
FROM: Robert Miller, School Superintendent
RE: AHERA Compliance Activities
DATE: August 8, 2022

AHERA is a federal law enacted in 1987 which requires all school districts to re-inspect facilities for asbestos containing building 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.

Our facilities were inspected in February 2022, by a certified inspection company and response actions are planned to insure a continued safe environment for our students and employees. Activities include training of maintenance staff to prevent disturbance of asbestos and periodic re-inspection and surveillance activities by trained personnel.

Details of such activities are described in the district’s AHERA Management Plan, which is available for your review in the district office.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Marc Waters, Maintenance Supervisor at 716-699-2316 Ext. 404.

ECS BOE MTGS

2022–2023 Schedule

1. Tuesday, July 12, 2022
6:00 pm – Reorganizational Mtg.
2. Tuesday, July 26, 2022
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
3. Tuesday, August 30, 2022
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
4. Tuesday, September 27, 2022
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
5. Tuesday, October 18, 2022
6:00 pm – Board Retreat
6. Tuesday, October 25, 2022
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
7. Tuesday, November 15, 2022
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
8. Tuesday, December 13, 2022
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
9. Tuesday, January 17, 2023
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
10. Tuesday, February 14, 2023
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
11. Tuesday, March 14, 2023
6:00 pm – Budget Worksession
12. Tuesday, March 28, 2023
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
13. Tuesday, April 18, 2023
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting/
BOCES Budget Vote
14. Tuesday, May 9, 2023
6:00 pm – Budget Hearing
15. Tuesday, May 16, 2023
8:00 pm – Regular Meeting/
Budget Vote
16. Tuesday, June 20, 2023
6:00 pm – Regular Meeting
17. Tuesday, July 11, 2023
6:00 pm – Reorganizational Mtg.



Explaining The “BIG 4” Emergency Protocols

While ECS has a number of procedures to best ensure everyone’s safety, we would like to share some important information on what we refer to as “**The BIG 4 Emergency Protocols.**” These four protocols are: Shelter in Place, Lockdown, Lockout, and Evacuation. We cannot share the exact steps we take in each of these protocols, as doing so could compromise them, and ultimately our ability to best protect students and staff. We can, however, provide a brief overview of each protocol so you are better informed.

SAFETY MEASURES DEFINED:

Please **DO NOT** call or drive to the school in the event of a **Lockout, Evacuation or Lockdown.**

- ▶ **SHELTER IN PLACE:** This is considered one of the least intrusive procedures. It is used to secure students safely in classes, and restrict movement in hallways and throughout the building. Examples of when this may be used include: a medical emergency in the building, overt disruption in hallway, or staging for possible transition to **Lockout, Lockdown or Evacuation.** A Shelter in Place not only secures students, it allows for time to assess a situation without taking too extreme a measure. During a **Shelter in Place** teachers and students may continue normal classroom activities behind closed and locked doors.
- ▶ **EVACUATION:** This can be considered a mid-level procedure or a high level procedure based on the situation. Evacuating the building when a fire alarm sounds is something we have all learned to do since we were little kids and is a straight forward procedure. When we need to evacuate and relocate to another location due to an imminent threat such as a bomb or chemical threat this is considered a high level procedure. Please know that should we need to evacuate to another location, we will notify parents that we are doing so, but for safety reasons we will not announce in advance where we are evacuating to.
- ▶ **LOCKOUT:** This is considered a mid-level procedure. It is used when an **actual or potential** threat exists from outside the school building (Ex. Escaped fugitive, unusual disturbance in the parking lot or road, disgruntled employee or spouse, etc.). During a **Lockout**, all outside activities are cancelled and the exterior doors and windows are closed and locked. Once the building is secure, we may decide to allow normal activities within the school.
- ▶ **LOCKDOWN: This is considered our highest alert!** A **Lockdown** is used when an actual or imminent threat exists and we need to immediately secure students. Examples of when this may be used include: a trespasser with a weapon is on campus, there is a hostage situation, or there is a riot. In a **lockdown**, students and staff are not only secured behind locked doors, they are to be out of sight and silent.

Please note that we:

- May employ more than one procedure at a time.
- May transition from one procedure to another.
- Will modify or “flex” a procedure if it is necessary.
- **Will make our primary goal and focus the securing of students and staff to best ensure everyone’s safety!**
- Will notify parents with information as soon as we are able to safely do so.

We strongly suggest that you take a picture of this page with your cell phone so that in the event you hear we are in an emergency procedure or receive such a call, you can quickly reference the terms to know what is taking place. We would further suggest that you keep this page for future reference.



Staff Qualifications

Pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act, parents may request information about the professional qualifications of their child’s classroom teachers including whether the teacher has State certification for the classes being taught; the teacher’s bachelor’s degree major and any other certifications or degrees by field or discipline; and whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. Requests for the above information may be directed in writing to: Ellicottville Central School, ATTN: Mr. Robert Miller, Superintendent, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York 14731.

Homeless Student Policy

All programs and services of the district are available to homeless students and unaccompanied youth. Whenever a homeless child or unaccompanied youth seeks to enroll in the district, and at least twice annually, while the child is enrolled, the parent and child will be informed of their rights. Some of these rights include the right to attend the school they previously attended or to attend school in the district of current location, the right to be enrolled even though the admission requirements have not been completed and prior student records are not available, and the right to transportation to and from school.

Annual Professional Performance Review

All parents/guardians will have the right to obtain the Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) quality ratings and composite effectiveness scores for their child’s teacher(s) and principal(s) once the scores are officially available in accordance with state law. For additional details, please contact Mr. Robert Miller, Superintendent, 716-699-2368 Ext. 1301.

Media Consent Form

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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 tear off below 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 (ext. 1401); Mrs. Katie Mendell, PreK-5 Principal at 699-2318 (ext. 1601) or myself at 699-2368 (ext. 1301).

Sincerely,



Robert Miller, Superintendent



Ellicottville Central School District 2022/2023 school year
(Consent for the Release of Certain Student Information under the *No Child Left Behind Act*)

If you **give permission** for your child to be photographed for press or media print or broadcast purposes, including the monthly district newsletter, **you do not need to do anything & consent is implied.** Otherwise, please check below one of the options below.

Please check only ONE Item:

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 _____

FYI

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. Melissa Dahlman, 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. Melissa Dahlman can be reached at Ellicottville Central School, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York 14731 or by phoning (716) 699-2318 (ext. 1410).

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 - 4:00 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 Mrs. Melissa Dahlman, CSE/CPSE Chairperson (716) 699-2318 ext. 1410 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, needs to contact Ellicottville Central School. If you have questions about the integrated pest management program or pesticide use, please contact Marc Waters, 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 all 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, 2022. The Ellicottville Central School District has designated the following information as directory information:

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

(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.

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, was signed by Governor George E. Pataki in July 1995 and 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.state.ny.us

2022 Fall Sports Schedules



Varsity Football – Coach Jason Marsh

9/2/22	vs. St. Marys (@ECS)	7:00 pm
9/9/22	@ Wilson	7:00 pm
9/16/22	vs. Randolph (@ Franklinville)	7:00 pm
9/23/22	vs. Portville (@ECS)	7:00 pm
9/30/22	@ Frewsburg	7:00 pm
10/7/22	vs. Gowanda (@ Franklinville)	7:00 pm
10/15/22	@ CSP (@ Clymer)	1:30 pm
10/21/22	@ Cattaraugus-Little Valley	7:00 pm

JV Football – Coach Joe Myers

9/6/22	vs. Salamanca (@ ECS)	5:00 pm
9/12/22	@ Dunkirk	6:00 pm
9/17/22	vs Barker/Lyndonville/Roy-Hart (@ECS)	12:00 pm
9/24/22	vs. Falconer/CV/MG (@ Franklinville)	10:00 am
10/1/22	@ Akron	12:00 pm
10/6/22	@ Cleveland Hill	5:00 pm
10/17/22	vs. CSP (@ Franklinville)	5:00 pm
10/22/22	@ Pioneer	10:00 am

Modified Football – Coach Bill Delity

9/8/22	vs. Salamanca (@ ECS)	5:00 pm
9/15/22	@ Falconer/CV/MG	5:00 pm
9/22/22	vs. Allegany-Limestone (@ Franklinville)	5:00 pm
9/29/22	@ CSP	5:00 pm
10/13/22	@ Salamanca	4:30 pm
10/20/22	vs. Falconer/CV/MG (@ Ellicottville)	5:00 pm

Boys Varsity Soccer – Coach Matt Finn

9/1/22	@ Portville (Gator Cup)	7:00 pm
9/3/22	TBA (Gator Cup)	TBA
9/7/22	@ Pine Valley/Gowanda	5:00 pm
9/9/22	vs. Frewsburg	4:30 pm
9/12/22	vs. Falconer/Cassadaga Valley	4:30 pm
9/14/22	@ Salamanca/Cattaraugus-Little Valley	4:30 pm
9/16/22	vs. North Collins	5:15 pm
9/19/22	@ Portville	5:00 pm
9/21/22	vs. Randolph	4:30 pm
9/23/22	@ Holland	6:30 pm
9/26/22	vs. Pine Valley/Gowanda	5:00 pm
9/28/22	@ Falconer/Cassadaga Valley	5:00 pm
10/3/22	vs. Salamanca/Cattaraugus-Little Valley	4:30 pm
10/5/22	vs. Portville	4:30 pm
10/7/22	@ Frewsburg	5:00 pm
10/12/22	@ Randolph	4:30 pm

Boys Modified Soccer – Coach Zach Gelen

9/7/22	@ Pine Valley/Gowanda	5:00 pm
9/12/22	vs. Falconer/Cassadaga Valley	4:30 pm
9/13/22	vs. Cattaraugus-Little Valley	4:30 pm
9/14/22	@ Salamanca	4:30 pm
9/19/22	@ Portville	5:00 pm
9/20/22	@ Cattaraugus-Little Valley	4:30 pm
9/21/22	vs. Randolph	4:30 pm
9/26/22	vs. Pine Valley/Gowanda	5:00 pm
9/28/22	@ Falconer/Cassadaga Valley	5:00 pm
10/3/22	vs. Salamanca	4:30 pm
10/5/22	vs. Portville	4:30 pm
10/12/22	@ Randolph	5:00 pm

Girls Varsity Soccer – Coach Tammy Eddy

9/1/22	@ Hornell (Olean Tournament)	2:00 pm
9/3/22	Olean Tournament	TBA
9/6/22	vs. Frewsburg	4:30 pm
9/8/22	vs. Portville	4:30 pm
9/12/22	@ Frewsburg	5:00 pm
9/15/22	@ Randolph	4:30 pm
9/17/22	vs. Salamanca	11:00 am
9/20/22	vs. Franklinville	4:30 pm
9/22/22	vs. Cattaraugus-Little Valley	4:30 pm
9/27/22	@ Pine Valley/Gowanda	5:00 pm
9/29/22	@ Portville	4:30 pm
10/4/22	vs. Randolph	4:30 pm
10/6/22	@ Salamanca	4:30 pm
10/8/22	@ Franklinville	11:00 am
10/11/22	@ Cattaraugus-Little Valley	4:30 pm
10/13/22	vs. Pine Valley/Gowanda	5:00 pm

Girls Modified Soccer – Coach Dan LaCroix

10/8/22	vs. Portville	4:30 pm
9/15/22	@ Randolph	4:30 pm
9/20/22	vs. Franklinville	4:30 pm
9/22/22	vs. Cattaraugus-Little Valley	4:30 pm
9/24/22	vs. Salamanca	11:00 am
9/27/22	@ Pine Valley/Gowanda	5:00 pm
9/29/22	@ Portville	4:30 pm
10/4/22	vs. Randolph	4:30 pm
10/6/22	@ Salamanca	4:30 pm
10/8/22	@ Franklinville	11:00 am
10/11/22	@ Cattaraugus-Little Valley	4:30 pm
10/13/22	vs. Pine Valley/Gowanda	5:00 pm

2022 Fall Sports Schedules



Girls Varsity Volleyball – Coach Katie Auge

Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball – Coach Danielle Norton

9/1/22.....	@ Clymer/Sherman (Clymer)	5:00/6:30 pm
9/7/22.....	vs. Silver Creek.....	5:00/6:30 pm
9/9/22.....	@ Randolph.....	5:00/6:30 pm
9/12/22.....	vs. North Collins (Varsity Only)	5:30 pm
9/13/22.....	@ Cattaraugus-Little Valley	5:00/6:30 pm
9/19/22.....	vs. Salamanca	5:00/6:30 pm
9/21/22.....	@ Gowanda	5:00/6:30 pm
9/22/22.....	@ Pioneer.....	5:00/6:30 pm
9/26/22.....	vs. Pine Valley	5:00/6:30 pm
9/28/22.....	@ Silver Creek.....	5:00/6:30 pm
10/3/22.....	vs. Randolph.....	5:00/6:30 pm
10/5/22.....	@ North Collins (Varsity Only)	6:30 pm
10/7/22.....	vs. Clymer/Sherman	5:00/6:30 pm
10/8/22.....	TBA Olean Tournament @ St. Bonaventure ..	TBA
10/11/22.....	@ Hinsdale	5:00/6:30 pm
10/12/22.....	vs. Cattaraugus-Little Valley	5:00/6:30 pm
10/14/22.....	@ Salamanca	5:00/6:30 pm
10/17/22.....	vs. Gowanda.....	5:00/6:30 pm
10/19/22.....	@ Pine Valley	5:00/6:30 pm
10/20/22.....	vs. Pioneer.....	5:00/6:30 pm

Girls Modified Volleyball – Coach Tracie Myers

9/21/22.....	@ Portville	5:00 pm
9/23/22.....	@ Cattaraugus-Little Valley	5:00 pm
9/27/22.....	vs. Gowanda.....	5:00 pm
9/28/22.....	vs. Salamanca	5:00 pm
9/30/22.....	vs. Portville	5:00 pm
10/4/22.....	vs. Cattaraugus-Little Valley	5:00 pm
10/5/22.....	@ Olean.....	5:00 pm
10/11/22.....	vs. Randolph.....	5:00 pm
10/13/22.....	vs. Allegany-Limestone.....	5:00 pm
10/14/22.....	vs. Olean.....	5:00 pm
10/17/22.....	@ Allegany-Limestone.....	5:00 pm
10/20/22.....	@ Randolph.....	5:00 pm
10/21/22.....	@ Salamanca	5:00 pm

Swimming & Diving (combined with Allegany-Limestone)

9/6/22.....	vs. Olean High School	5:00 pm
9/8/22.....	@ Fredonia	5:00 pm
9/15/22.....	vs. Southwestern	5:00 pm
9/20/22.....	vs. Panama, Clymer, Maple Grove	5:00 pm
9/22/22.....	vs. Frewsburg	5:00 pm
9/23/22.....	@ Salamanca	5:00 pm
9/29/22.....	@ Olean.....	5:00 pm
10/3/22.....	@ Salamanca	5:00 pm
10/4/22.....	vs. Gowanda.....	5:00 pm
10/6/22.....	vs. Fredonia	5:00 pm
10/11/22.....	@ Southwestern	5:00 pm
10/13/22.....	vs. Chautauqua Lake.....	5:00 pm

Cross Country (combined with Franklinville)

9/13/22.....	@ Frewsburg	4:15 pm
9/20/22.....	@ Allegany-Limestone.....	4:15 pm
9/27/22.....	@ Franklinville	4:15 pm
10/11/22.....	@ West Valley.....	4:15 pm
10/18/22.....	@ Maple Grove.....	4:15 pm
10/28/22.....	CCAA League Meet @ Bemus Point.....	3:00 pm

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Mass Communication at ECS!

Improved and More Efficient Communication With All Parents

ECS is pleased to announce that the District will continue using the Blackboard Mass Communication mobile app designed specifically to keep our families better informed and connected to what's going on in our schools. The ECS mobile app is available for both Apple and Android devices.

The app will deliver real time school news to a smart-device for fast, up-to-date access. The app will feature:

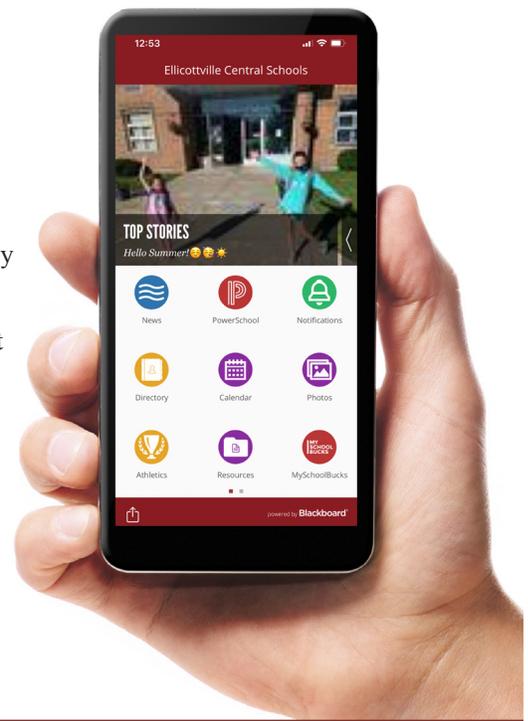
- The latest district and school news
- Push notifications about breaking news, closures, weather, events, and more
- Photos from school events
- Phone numbers and staff information

The app is **FREE** and available for **download today**:

1. From a smart-device, go to the iTunes App Store® or Google Play®
2. Search Ellicottville Central Schools
3. Then select the Ellicottville Central Schools app for free download
4. Start navigating through the app to see what is there. You may see some “incomplete” areas, as we are always updating information in the app.

Please note, while the District will continue to make robo-calls and post emergency information to its website and Facebook page, the app provides even more ways for parents and students to stay connected and informed. One avenue of communication that this app will provide is the ability to send text messages and e-mails to parents that sign up for these notifications.

If you do not already have the ECS mobile app, it is just a few taps away. **Download it today!**



How To Properly Wash Your Hands



1. Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.



2. Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



3. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the “Happy Birthday” song from beginning to end twice.



4. Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



5. Dry hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

School Meal Program Letter to Parents:

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Ellicottville Central School** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.30**; lunch costs **\$2.10/\$2.30**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Beginning July 1, 2019 students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge.

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, 5873 Rout 219, Ellicottville, NY 14731**

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. Categorical eligibility for free meal benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Households with children who are categorically eligible through an Other Source Categorically Eligible designation, as defined by law, may be eligible for free benefits and should contact the SFA for assistance in receiving benefits.

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. Foster children may also be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children. Including children in foster care as household members may help other children in the household qualify for benefits. If non-foster children in a foster family are not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, an eligible foster child will still receive free benefits.

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 **Superintendent, Robert Miller at 716-699-2368** to see if they qualify.

5. WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Your children may be approved as reduced price eligible if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this letter. Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge.

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 x1403** 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 up to 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, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, NY, 14731, 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**.



Reduced Price Eligibility Income Chart

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 25,142	\$ 2,096	\$ 1,048	\$ 967	\$ 484
2	\$ 33,874	\$ 2,823	\$ 1,412	\$ 1,303	\$ 652
3	\$ 42,606	\$ 3,551	\$ 1,776	\$ 1,639	\$ 820
4	\$ 51,338	\$ 4,279	\$ 2,140	\$ 1,975	\$ 988
5	\$ 60,070	\$ 5,006	\$ 2,503	\$ 2,311	\$ 1,156
6	\$ 68,802	\$ 5,734	\$ 2,867	\$ 2,647	\$ 1,324
7	\$ 77,534	\$ 6,462	\$ 3,231	\$ 2,983	\$ 1,492
8	\$ 86,266	\$ 7,189	\$ 3,595	\$ 3,318	\$ 1,659
*Each Add'l person add	\$ 8,732	\$ 728	\$ 364	\$ 336	\$ 168

How to Apply: To get free or reduced price meals for your children carefully complete one application following the instructions for your household and return it to the designated office listed on the application. If you now receive 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 for any household member, 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 for free and reduced price benefits cannot be approved unless complete eligibility information is submitted, as indicated on the application and in the instructions.** Contact your local Department of Social Services for your SNAP or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application. No application is necessary if the household was notified by the SFA their children have been directly certified. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified, the household should contact the school.

Reporting Changes: The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year and up to 30 operating days into the new school year (or until a new eligibility determination is made, whichever comes first). 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 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 Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

Reduced Price Eligible Students: **Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge.**

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be

discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability

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 of such individual, a record of such an impairment or being regarded as having such an impairment. Major life activities include but are not limited to: functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working. You must request meal modifications from the school and provide the school with medical statement from a State licensed healthcare professional. 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 statement 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,
Vicky Williams

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL APPLICATION FACT SHEET

When filling out the application form, please pay careful attention to these helpful hints.

SNAP/TANF/FDPIR case number: This must be the complete valid case number supplied to you by the agency including all numbers and letters, for example, E123456, or whatever combination is used in your county. Refer to a letter you received from your local Department of Social Services for your case number or contact them for your number.

Foster Child: A child who is living with a family but who is under the legal care of the welfare agency or court may be listed on your family application. List the child's "personal use" income. This includes only those funds provided by the agency which are identified for the personal use of the child, such as personal spending allowances, money received by his/her family, or from a job. Funds provided for housing, food and care, medical, and therapeutic needs are not considered income to the foster child. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.

Household: A group of related or non-related people who are living in one house and share income and expenses.

Adult Family Members: All related and non-related people who are 21 years of age and older living in your house.

Financially Independent: A person is financially independent and a separate economic unit/household when his or her earnings and expenses are not shared by the family/household. Separate economic units in the same residence are characterized by prorating expenses and by economic independence from one another.

Current Gross Income: Money earned or received at the present time by each member of your household before deductions. Examples of deductions are federal tax, State tax, and Social Security deductions. If you have more than one job, you must list the income from all jobs. If you receive income from more than one source (wage, alimony, child support, etc.), you must list the income from all sources. Only farmers, self-employed workers, migrant workers, and other seasonal employees may use their income for the past 12 months reported from their 1040 Tax Forms.

Examples of gross income are:

- Wages, salaries, tips, commissions, or income from self-employment
- Net farm income – gross sales minus expenses only – not losses
- Pensions, annuities, or other retirement income including Social Security retirement benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Welfare payments (does not include value of SNAP)
- Public Assistance payments
- Adoption assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Survivor's Benefits
- Alimony or child support payments
- Disability benefits, including workman's compensation
- Veteran's subsistence benefits
- Interest or dividend income
- Cash withdrawn from savings, investments, trusts, and other resources which would be available to pay for a child's meals
- Other cash income

Income Exclusions: 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 Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact:

Name: **Vicky Williams, Cafeteria Manager**
716-699-2316 (ext. 1403)

Date Withdrew _____

F ____ R ____ D ____

2022-2023 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 @ 716-699-2316 ext. 1403** if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Applications to: **Vicky Williams**
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
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

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

I do not have a SS# <input type="checkbox"/>
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*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 Latino

Race (Check one or more): 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 not needed. Call the school if you need help: **Vicky Williams, 716-699-2316 (ext. 1403)**. 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, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted 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; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

Menu subject to change: Notice will be given if possible.
 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 2022 Breakfast Menu

Free/Reduced Lunch application can be filled out any time of the year.
 For more details contact Vicky Williams 699-2316 x1403.
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Breakfast K-12 \$1.30 Milk \$0.60 K-12 Extra Breakfast an additional \$2.00		1 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	2 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
5 NO SCHOOL	6 Breakfast on a Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	7 Assorted Danish 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	8 Fruit Smoothie Gram Crackers 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	9 Breakfast Pizza 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit
12 Egg and Hash Brown 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	13 Breakfast on a Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	14 Egg, Sausage & Cheese on Bun 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	15 Toasted Buttered Bagel Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	16 Breakfast Pizza 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit
19 Bagel-ful Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	20 Breakfast on a Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	21 Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	22 Breakfast Casserole 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	23 Breakfast Pizza 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit
26 Assorted Fruited Danish Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	27 Breakfast On a Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	28 Egg, Sausage & Cheese on Bun 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	29 Buttered Cinnamon Toast Cheese Stick 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit	30 Breakfast Pizza 100% Fruit Juice Fresh or Canned Fruit

September 2022 - Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>COTTAGE CHEESE FRUIT PLATES WILL BE AVAILABLE</p>	<p>Lunch K-5 \$2.10 Gr. 6-12 \$2.30 Extra Lunch is an Additional: K-5 \$2.75, Gr. 6-12 \$3.00 Milk - \$.60</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p>
<p>5</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Hamburger/Cheeseburger or PB&J Sandwich Baked French Fries Baked Beans</p>	<p>7</p> <p>French Toast or Salami Sandwich Breakfast Sausage Strawberry Topping</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Taco in a Bag or Turkey Sandwich Fresh Baked Corn Muffin Steamed Corn</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Patty on Bun Or Ham Sandwich Seasoned Rice Roasted Cauliflower</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Meatball Sub Or PB&J Sandwich Baked Fries Candied Carrots</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Or Ham Sandwich Tomato Soup w/ Crackers Steamed Green Beans</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BBQ Pork on Bun Or Turkey Sandwich Homemade Macaroni Salad Baked Beans</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Chicken Cesar Salad Or Egg Salad Sandwich Garlic Bread Stick Strawberry Short Cake</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Cheese Ravioli Or Salami Sandwich Garlic Bread Stick Tossed Salad</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Baked Goulash or Turkey Sandwich Baked Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Green Beans</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chili Cheese Fries or Salami Sandwich Fresh Baked Corn Muffin Steamed Corn</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Sweet and Sour Chicken Or Egg Salad Sandwich Season Rice Veggie Egg Roll Oriental Blend</p>	<p>22</p> <p>PIZZA SAMPLER Philly Steak Pizza Cheese Pizza Chicken Alfredo Pizza Tossed Salad</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Hot Dog on Bun Or Ham Sandwich Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Or Salami Sandwich Seasoned Steamed Rice Buttered Dinner Roll Candied Carrots</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Italian Sausage on Bun Or PB&J Sandwich Alfredo Noodles Steamed Broccoli</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Ham or Turkey Sub Or Egg Salad Sandwich Baked Chips Fresh Veggies</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Chicken Cheese Quesadilla Or Ham Sandwich Spanish Rice Pico de Gallo Pinto Beans</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Meatballs w/ Gravy Or Turkey Sandwich Noodles Baked garlic Bread Stick Steamed Peas</p>

Offered Daily with Lunch

- ✓ Fresh Fruit or Prepared Fruit
- ✓ NYS Milk: Non- or Low-Fat White or Chocolate Milk
- ✓ Students must take at least ½ cup fruits or vegetables (and may take 1 cup)



Choose **MyPlate.gov**

Make half your plate fruits & veggies!



FARM TO SCHOOL

We use NY grown & raised foods whenever possible. Look for "NY" to find these items on the menu.



Our milk & yogurt products are produced in New York State.

Menu subject to change. Notice will be given if possible. All lunches served with choice of vegetable, fruit, and 1% milk or 1% chocolate milk. PB&J sandwiches offered daily.

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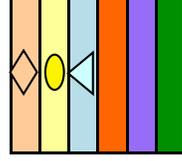
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2022-2023 District Calendar

- 7/4 SCHOOL CLOSED - Independence Day
- 9/1 & 9/2 Superintendent's Staff Development Days (no school for students)
- 9/5 SCHOOL CLOSED - Labor day
- 9/6 First Day of School for Students
- 10/10 SCHOOL CLOSED - Columbus Day
- 11/10 End of 1st Marking Period
- 11/11 SCHOOL CLOSED - Veteran's Day
- 11/17 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day for students K-12)
- 11/22 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day for students K-12)
- 11/23-11/27 SCHOOL CLOSED: Thanksgiving Recess
- 12/23-1/2 NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess
- 1/16 SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/23-1/27 Regents Exams
- 1/26 End of 2nd Marking Period
- 1/27 Rating Day (no school for students)
- 2/20 SCHOOL CLOSED - President's Day
- 2/21-2/26 NO SCHOOL - February Break
- 3/16 Parent/Teacher Conference (1/2 day for students K-12)
- 3/17 Superintendent's Staff Development Day (no school for students)
- 4/1-4/10 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 4/21 End of 3rd Marking Period
- 5/29 SCHOOL CLOSED - Memorial Day
- 6/14-6/22 Regents Exams
- 6/19 SCHOOL CLOSED - Juneteenth
- 6/22 End of Marking Period
- 6/23 Superintendent's Staff Development Day (no school for students)



- SUPERINTENDENT'S STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS (no school for students)
- SCHOOL CLOSED
- SCHOOL RECESS
- END OF MARKING PERIOD
- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES (1/2 day for students grades K-12)
- RATING DAY (no school for students)

SUPERINTENDENT'S DAYS: 4 (9/1, 9/2, 3/17, 6/23)
RATING DAY 1 (1/27)

**if no emergency days are used, teachers will not report on Friday, June 23, 2023

Approved by the ECS Board of Education - May 17, 2022

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WENDEL'S CHICKEN BBQ

\$15.00

Includes 1/2 chicken, roll/butter, macaroni salad and beans

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022

3:30 pm – 7:00 pm or (Sold-out)
Outside ECS High School Entrance

Pre-sale tickets available August 29th- Sept 7th from any Class of 2023 student

Come support the Class of 2023!

Proceeds help offset the cost of: Graduation Caps/Gowns, Senior Shirts,
Prom Expenses and Senior Class Trip