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'Tis the Season to Be Jolly!

PTO Hosts Successful 2017 Holiday Family Fun Night

There were many jolly children at this year's PTO Holiday Family Fun Night held on Friday, December 1st. In year's past, this exciting event was held on a weeknight. Many parents and volunteers shared their appreciation for the change from a weeknight to a Friday, as by the time the holiday magic winds down, there are many tired folks! The activities included: book bingo, pictures with Santa, craft making of picture frames and ornaments, letter writing to the troops, and of course Santa's secret workshop. The team-work to pull off this grand event was outstanding. A wonderful combination of volunteer school personnel, parents, and grandparents all pitched in to create a magical evening. There were nearly 50 middle and high school volunteers helping out as well! These middle and high school volunteers recall, not that long ago, when they were younger and enjoyed this annual event. ECS is truly proud of our student volunteers.

Special thanks go out to The Klahn Family for the donation of the lovely tree in the elementary lobby. Mr. and Mrs. Clause also helped to make the event special.



January 15, 2018: School Closed in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

PLEASE NOTE

A Truly Special Time of the Year...



It is hard to believe that the Holiday Season is upon us. It seems like only yesterday students were starting the school year. And now, in just the blink of an eye, they are eagerly awaiting the holidays, the possibility of a snow day, ski season and the winter break. Fall sports are a thing of the past, and we are well into the winter sports season. First marking period report cards have been out for almost a month and 5 week progress reports for the second marking period will be mailed in the near future. Before we know it, ½ year classes will be over, the spring semester will be starting, and 6th graders will officially become part of the middle school.

This time of the year at ECS has always been a very special time for me. Besides being extremely busy, as noted above, the SPIRIT of the season is everywhere you look at the school. Decorations are on display, students of all ages are extremely excited and a certain magic is in the air. This spirit does not just happen; it is the ECS Family (students, staff, parents, the community, etc.) that makes it happen.

Family Fun Night kicked off the season at the school and set the stage for the holiday magic. PTO, staff, parents and MS/HS student volunteers' gave freely of their time and skills to make this evening happen. To the students in the elementary it is an exciting and fun evening. Kids make gifts, purchase small items for others, enjoy the atmosphere and look forward to seeing Santa Claus. And, Santa, himself, told me how much he enjoys visiting ECS and talking with the children. He said the kids here are so well behaved and exhibit such good manners that he plans on making the stop at ECS year after year.

The joy and spirit of the season then continues with the Holiday concerts. The recent school-wide chorus concert was a huge success. We set up for approximately 950 seats, and almost every seat was filled! The students sang their hearts out with smiles on their faces. The sweet sounds of music filled the air and the hearts of people were filled with cheer. Our school-wide band concert, the following week, enjoyed success similar to the chorus concert.

The spirit of the season then carried on with the annual Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner. This is a great event for not only our Senior Citizens; it is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be reminded of the importance of giving back to their community. People attending this event enjoy one another's company; often times reconnecting with friendly faces they may have not seen in a while. I especially enjoy seeing the joy in everyone's eyes; from the adults wishing one another the best for the Holidays to the Student Council members serving meals, to the twinkle in the eyes of the student performers as they get to sing or play an instrument. The afternoon is certainly special for all involved!

Perhaps the shining light of the Holiday Spirit at ECS is Project Christmas. The support for this event is nothing short of ASTOUNDING! Individuals and businesses make significant cash donations, students bring in food, student council members go shopping for gifts, staff coordinate the project, local churches and businesses distribute gift tags, kindergarten students collect pennies, 12th graders assist with deliveries, and staff members ensure that deliveries take place (no matter what the weather throws at us). The generosity displayed amazes me year after year! Thank you to all who contribute. Without you, Project Christmas would not happen.

These events and outpourings of support truly make the ECS Community a special place. People go out of their way to make sure everyone has an enjoyable holiday; whether it is sharing the gift of music, providing food for meals, bringing people together to enjoy one another's company, or purchasing gifts or monetary donations. The ECS community is second to none in embracing the true spirit of the Holiday Season.

In closing, I would like to wish each and every one of you and your families a very safe and enjoyable Holiday Season!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Miller'.

Bob Miller
Superintendent of Schools

Security System Update Status

I am pleased and excited to let you know that the updates to our security system are almost complete. All the cameras have been installed and activated, and the software is up and running. The video clarity these cameras provide is incredible and much more advanced than our old system. The ability to zoom in with these cameras, whether it is a live stream or a recording, will greatly assist us when we need to use the cameras in a variety of situations.

The new entrance cameras are also a great improvement. We can now very clearly see who is requesting entry into the building and communicate with that person via the connected intercom. We are still working through a few issues with the doors themselves and respectfully request your patience if a door does not open immediately when you are requesting access. We anticipate having these kinks worked out in the near future. We also will be putting updated signage by these entrance points for guests' convenience.



Elementary Perfect Attendance

First Quarter: September–November 2017

KINDERGARTEN

Miss Olson - Isabelle Perkins, Broderick Riley, Emma Wallace.

Mr. Wilson - Kaiya Baker, Trevor Beeson, Oliver Daniels, Joseph Freaney, Emma Kovacs, Dominic Mack, Paisley Nelson, Aiden Schultz.

Mrs. Woodarek - Allyana Andrews, Leo Conklin, Leona Hill, Mason LaCroix.

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Bower - Kaegan Bauer, Marjorie Brown, Tareyn Foster, Grace Griffith, Carsten Kosinski.

Mrs. Keller - Raegan Earley, Timothy Green, Cayda Kruszynski, Marlee Maynard, Rylenn Oakes, Calvin Pearl, Camerie Riley, Nicholas Wedvik.

Mr. Smith - Marshall DeChane, Lilliana Horton, Lindsay Watson.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Auge - Aiyanna Dowdy, Carter Kaleta, Sawyer Miller, Grayson Neal, Peyton Pierce, Abigail Rust, Justin Weaver.

Miss Klahn - Zachary Brennan, Jersie Czapla, Jacob Flagg, Gabriel Fusco, Keegan Kaleta, Katie Lafferty, Cooper Sciara.

Mrs. Peters - Jayce Baker, Kelsey Feldbauer, Daniel Kruszynski, Landon LaBelle, Carson Mendell, Karle Northrup.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Donoghue - Eli Atwater, Kristen Bless, Chloe Conklin, Ainsley Edwards, Ava Fuller, Tosh Klein, Reed Nazareth, Raiddan Wilson, Colton Wyatt

THIRD GRADE CONTINUED...

Mrs. Norton - Adalynn Andrews, Malie Curtis, Danielle Dunkleman, Caramarie Giannicchi, Kaiser Joesel, Eliza Murray, Jadyne Nevins, Dylan Russell.

Mr. Przybyla - Christopher Edwards, McKenzie Green, Braiden Hayes, Lauren Kovacs, Eva LoGiudice, Ellen Quinn, Nora Santiago, Benjamin Wedvik, Isabella Wilder.

FOURTH GRADE

Mr. Delity - Nevaeh Baker, Kayedance Hayes, Patrick Hesse, Brogan Howard, Parker John, Chevy Kelley, Anna Nazareth, Makayla Potter, Adrian Taylor.

Miss Stormer - Keira Baldwin, Maitlin Brown, Grady Byroads, Drew Ficek, Emily Ginnitti, Harper Klein, Delaney Myers, Curtis Robison, Oliver Wedvik, Hunter Woodarek.

Mrs. Tomblin - Patrick Andera, Kaden Button, Alexa Cloud, Isabelle Coburn, Caleb DeGolier-Hurley, Shyann Harber, Nevaeh King, Jackson Kruszynski, Cameron Mendell, Camden Palmatier, Avariana Taylor, Olivia Tighe, Lanie Wilson.

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Fitzpatrick - Lauren Button, Jack Flagg, Ryan Metzger, Parker Quinn, Kyle Robinson, Louise Scott, Carter Smith, Sophia Sundeen.

Mrs. Moore - Kathryn Bless, Chloe Carson, Benjamin Edwards, Addison John, Natalee Leiper, Liam McGuire, Laurena Mooney, Cheyenne Rust, Adelaide Weber, Ava Woodarek.

WAY2GO!

Fifth Grade Honor Roll

First Quarter: September –November 2017

Mrs. Fitzpatrick – Lauren Button, Tea Fuller, Mike Kerns, Courtney Marsh, Parker Quinn, Kyle Robinson, Hailey Rzucek, Louise Scott, Sophia Sundeen

Mrs. Moore – Kathryn Bless, Benjamin Edwards, Liam McGuire, Noah Morlock, Xavier Peters, Colton Taylor, Adelaide Weber

Excellent WORK!

“Meeting the Challenge”



TECHNOLOGY TIPS for Laptops

- ❑ **ALWAYS** keep the laptop in its protective case and away from food or drink
- ❑ **Never** lift or carry the laptop by its LCD (screen)
- ❑ **Never** leave your laptop in extreme temperature conditions (cold or hot) or in a vehicle
- ❑ **Never** pull on the cord to unplug from the computer or wall. Always grasp the plug itself to avoid damage to the power cord
- ❑ **NEVER** put anything (even paper) in between the LCD and keyboard and close the laptop. IT WILL crack the screen

Homework Club January thru March

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

The late bus will run each of these days.



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JANUARY

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|---|--|---|--|--|------------------|
| | School Closed - Winter Recess 1 | Homework Club 2 | Homework Club 3 | 11:45 am ASVAB Test 3:00 pm Ski Club begins 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | Homework Club 8 | 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) Homework Club 9 | Homework Club 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 15 | 11:45 am ASVAB Score Review Homework Club 16 | Homework Club 17 | 1:45 pm Eagle Time 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | Homework Club 22 | Homework Club 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) 23 | Homework Club 24 | End of 2nd Marking Period 6:00 pm 6th Grade Moving Up Night 7:00 pm NHS Middle School Dance 25 | No School for Students: Rating Day Solo Festival at ALCS 26 | Solo Festival 27 |
| 28 | Homework Club Winter Week Activities 29 | Homework Club Winter Week Activities 30 | Homework Club Winter Week Activities 31 | | | |

FEBRUARY

2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | Winter Week Activities 1 | 2:00 pm Pep Assembly 2 | 8:00 pm Winter Weekend Dance 3 |
| 4 | Homework Club 5 | Homework Club 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) 6 | Homework Club 6:00 pm PTO Talent Show 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | Homework Club 12 | NHS Blood Drive Homework Club 13 | Homework Club 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | School Closed - President's Day 19 | No School for Students and staff: Winter Break 20 | No School for Students and staff: Winter Break 21 | No School for Students and staff: Winter Break 22 | No School for Students and staff: Winter Break 23 | 24 |
| 25 | Homework Club 26 | Homework Club 7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting (HS Library) 27 | Homework Club 28 | | | |

High School Honor & High Honor Roll

First Quarter: September–November 2017

HIGH HONOR ROLL

| Name | Grade |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Aldrich, Rylie Deblyn | 12 |
| Bomberry, Vaughn Clay | 12 |
| Bowen-Collateta, Tomara Anne | 12 |
| Chudy, Griffin Lindell | 12 |
| Czapla, MacKenzie Jae | 12 |
| DeChane, Hannah Elizabeth | 12 |
| Decker, Ices | 12 |
| Durandetto, Emily Grace | 12 |
| Jacobson-Coolidge, Elizabeth Ann | 12 |
| Kaleta, Kirkland Grace | 12 |
| Krotz, Lisa Elizabeth | 12 |
| Lyford, Joran Skye | 12 |
| Mowery, Halie Mae | 12 |
| Raecher, Allison Dawn | 12 |
| Robinson, Kourtney Lynn | 12 |
| Ruiz, Ashlee Charlene | 12 |
| Sexton, Mitchell Matthew | 12 |
| Stuve, Janel Lynnette | 12 |
| Stuve, Noah Edward | 12 |
| Tupchik, Daniel | 12 |
| Wilson, Andelain Skye | 12 |
| Benatovich, Louisa Katherine Mary | 11 |
| Chamberlain, Malorie Rose | 11 |
| Chapman, Meganne Elizabeth | 11 |
| Chudy, Brenden Tyler | 11 |
| Coolidge, Kayleigh Kathleen | 11 |
| Finn, Brennan Francis | 11 |
| Fisher, Allyson Brooke | 11 |
| Freaney, Robin M. | 11 |
| Freundschuh, Jaclyn Grace | 11 |
| Hartsell, Ned Michael | 11 |
| Hensel, Ginna | 11 |
| Jimerson, Jessica Mae | 11 |
| Jimerson, Linnea M. | 11 |
| Knab, Logan Alexander | 11 |
| Krotz, Zackary James | 11 |
| Maybee, Sierra Marissa | 11 |
| Perkins, Jacob Allen | 11 |
| Sonnenberg, Abigail Leslie | 11 |
| Calarco, Allison Ann | 10 |
| de Orbe, Adrian Josemari | 10 |
| DeChane, Abbey Autumn | 10 |
| Donoghue, Abaigeal McKenna | 10 |
| Eddy, Brooke Christine | 10 |
| Hartsell, Megan Rose | 10 |
| Kaleta, McKenna Alene | 10 |
| Kilby, Madisyn Elaine | 10 |
| Kongats, Heli Ann | 10 |
| Lin, Simon | 10 |
| Moore, Cyrene Arabella | 10 |

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| Noga, Tyler Michael | 10 |
| Rounds, Gracie Madison | 10 |
| Snyder, John Michael | 10 |
| Van Wicklin, Samantha Holly | 10 |
| Aldrich, Kolby Daniel | 9 |
| Bolya, Saily Christine | 9 |
| Bomberry, Hunter Thomas | 9 |
| Butler, Bryce Evan | 9 |
| Evans, Jalee Margaret | 9 |
| Finn, Dairinn Kennedy | 9 |
| Freaney, Brianna N. | 9 |
| Fredrickson, Hayly Jamie | 9 |
| Fredrickson, Logan Alene | 9 |
| Hadley, Jenna Ashley | 9 |
| Hunt, Alexander Thomas | 9 |
| Ireland, Xander Jamison | 9 |
| Jennings, Caleb Michael | 9 |
| Kryniski, Brett Robert | 9 |
| Krzanak, Kayla Rose | 9 |
| Lin, Sammi | 9 |
| Ploetz, Abigail Elizabeth | 9 |
| Rounds, Calista Christine | 9 |
| Saunders, Sydney Faith | 9 |
| Sexton, Courtney Margaret | 9 |
| Silvernail, Adam Emerson | 9 |
| Snyder, Gabriel Patrick | 9 |
| Steinbroner, Noah Alexander | 9 |
| Swalcy, Lindsay Alexandria | 9 |
| Venturin, Courtney Evelyn | 9 |
| White, Macy Elizabeth | 9 |
| Wilson, Summer Kay Marie | 9 |
| Bacon, Isabella Marie | 8 |
| Bolya, Andrew Jackson | 8 |
| Bush, Maddox Douglas | 8 |
| Clark, Marissa | 8 |
| de Orbe, Ignacio James | 8 |
| Frank, Ethan Wayne | 8 |
| Kilby, Kaleb Christopher | 8 |
| LoGiudice, Nicholas Noah Jordan | 8 |
| Miller, Mikhayla Rene | 8 |
| Neumann, Carly Louise | 8 |
| Privitera, Aiden Andrew | 8 |
| Schwartz, Samuel Charles | 8 |
| Steffenhagen, Emma Lee | 8 |
| Woodarek, Elsa Christine | 8 |
| Wyatt, Jocelyn Mae | 8 |
| Andrews, Breana Marie | 7 |
| Bacon, Olivia Marie | 7 |
| Bomberry, Tristin Marene | 7 |
| Conklin, Lita Marie | 7 |
| Czapla, Jaxon Cole | 7 |
| DeChane, Katrina M. | 7 |
| Dietrich, Gavin Tristan | 7 |
| Flagg, Christopher Thomas | 7 |
| Huffman, Chloe Catherine Eliza | 7 |
| Jennings, Katryna Michelle | 7 |

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| Knab, Olivia Elaine | 7 |
| Krotz, Katie Michelle | 7 |
| Moore, Errol Reign | 7 |
| Murray, Aidan Fitzpatrick | 7 |
| Quinn, Ryah Elise | 7 |
| Shattenberg, Erik C. | 7 |
| Swalcy, Christian Nicholas | 7 |
| Tupchik, Leah | 7 |
| Velazquez-Garcia, Yahir Daniel | 7 |
| Weber, Sarah Lynn | 7 |
| Williams, Alysa Lynn | 7 |
| Wood, Bryce Drew | 7 |
| Alexander, Dalayla Nichole | 6 |
| Bauer, Evan David | 6 |
| Benatovich, William Joseph | 6 |
| Butler, Brooke Elise | 6 |
| Carls, Emmylu Jennifer | 6 |
| Carney, Mikaya Rae | 6 |
| Chudy, Abby Cynthia | 6 |
| Colburn, Shelby Eve | 6 |
| Conklin, Gracie Lynn | 6 |
| Dederick, Adrynn Parker | 6 |
| Edwards, Samuel James | 6 |
| Finn, Keelin D. | 6 |
| Giannicchi, Mia Grace | 6 |
| Goode, Zoe K. | 6 |
| Harrington, Aiden | 6 |
| Hurlburt, Audrey | 6 |
| Kaleta, Cameron E. | 6 |
| Kerns, Layla Grace | 6 |
| Krotz, Morgan Jenae | 6 |
| Krzanak, Emma Marie | 6 |
| Lafferty, Emma Reann | 6 |
| LoGiudice, Aaron James | 6 |
| Norton, Cora Michele | 6 |
| Pfeffer, Allison Annmarie | 6 |
| Smith, Hunter Jason | 6 |
| Spross, Gabrielle E. | 6 |
| Thompson, David Evans | 6 |
| White, Kara Dawn | 6 |

HONOR ROLL

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| Auman, Kailin M. | 12 |
| Cortez, Evelyn Carmen | 12 |
| Delity, Emilee Paige | 12 |
| Foster, Lucas James | 12 |
| Golley, Zachary Michael | 12 |
| Grinols, Austin Timothy | 12 |
| Leiper, Deric Bryant | 12 |
| Neumann, Robert Jr. Alan | 12 |
| Palmatier, Evan Drew | 12 |
| Pangborn, Alex Ann | 12 |
| Rieman, Parker Sean | 12 |
| Whitmore, Deni R. | 12 |
| Will, Cody Eugene | 12 |
| Woodarek, Walter Michael | 12 |
| Bishop, Hunter Cordon | 11 |

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| Haley, Griffin R. | 11 |
| Rowland, Steven John | 11 |
| Siebert, Abigail Grace | 11 |
| Squires, Gabrielle Marie | 11 |
| Summers, Jacob Cole | 11 |
| Young, Grace Elizabeth | 11 |
| Dungan, Robert V. | 10 |
| Giannicchi, Julianna Rose | 10 |
| Hawkins, Jonathan James | 10 |
| McGuire, Kaitlyn Rose | 10 |
| Nuzzo, Evelyn Rose | 10 |
| Perkins, Audra Mae | 10 |
| Smith, Makenna Desiree | 10 |
| Stuve, Megan Denise | 10 |
| Delity, Adam Blaine | 9 |
| Flora, Jianna Lee | 9 |
| Hadley, Jake Travis | 9 |
| Jimerson, Leif P. | 9 |
| Joyce, Aidan Douglas | 9 |
| Krist, Gavin Nicholas | 9 |
| Lendvay, Cameron | 9 |
| Pierce, Konner R. | 9 |
| Pitillo, Olivia Grace | 9 |
| Rowland, Clayton Joseph | 9 |
| Tomsick, Jillian | 9 |
| Carls, Cecelia Judith | 8 |
| Foster, Leilani J. | 8 |
| Freundschuh, Joseph Boyd | 8 |
| Jacobson-Coolidge, Hannah Madelin Grace | 8 |
| Marsh, Lucas Wayne | 8 |
| Pearl, Victoria Evelyn | 8 |
| Pfeffer, Daniel Charles | 8 |
| Ploetz, Caleb Timothy | 8 |
| Ruiz, Emilee Gayle | 8 |
| Ballard, Jacob Fred | 7 |
| Clark, Zachary Aiden | 7 |
| Hensel, Charles E. | 7 |
| Nuzzo, Giancarlo Louis | 7 |
| Romero, Kayla Marie | 7 |
| Rowland, Allison Kristyne | 7 |
| Rust, Jessi L. | 7 |
| Silvernail, Alexander Clayton | 7 |
| Smith, Selena Summer | 7 |
| Wyatt, Caedon Tramain | 7 |
| Calarco, Christopher Richard | 6 |
| Carson, Kayleigh Bree | 6 |
| DeChane, Gwendolyn Olivia | 6 |
| Familo, Dakota Grace | 6 |
| Freundschuh, David Roger | 6 |
| Halloran, Madison Taylor | 6 |
| Hogenmiller, Benjamin M. | 6 |
| Mendell, Jaida Lynn | 6 |
| Morlock, Isabella Lee | 6 |
| Perks, Mason Charles | 6 |
| Urbanski, Cole John | 6 |
| Woodmancy, Isabelle Annaliese | 6 |



Learning to Operate Heavy Equipment

Juniors in the new Heavy Equipment class at the Ellicottville Career and Technical Center are practicing with a Utility Hydraulic Excavator. Seen in the photo are students digging a hibernation trench, which is a deep trench in a commercial or residential pond for the wintering of fish, turtles and other amphibious creatures.

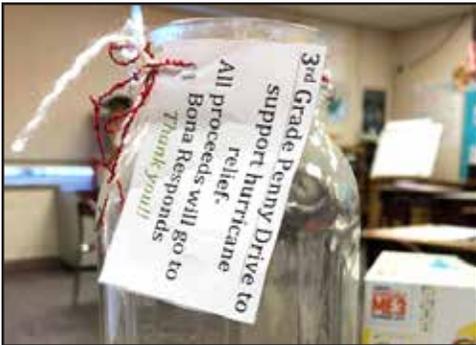
Pictured Above: Mitchell Gregory, a student in the Heavy Equipment Operations class at the Ellicottville CTE Center.



A Lesson Out of This World

Students View the Stars With SkyLab

ECS recently had the opportunity to host a STARLAB provided by Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES. The STARLAB is a portable planetarium, which inflates to accommodate an entire class. Once inside, a projector displays a view of the night sky devoid of any light pollution. Pre-K and 1st Grade classes participated in lessons inside the planetarium learning about various celestial subjects including Night and Day, the Moon Phases, and Seasonal Changes. All of the students greatly enjoyed taking a break from their daily lessons to take a ‘field trip’ to Outer Space by simply walking down the hall.



Every Penny Helps!

By Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Donoghue & Mr. Przybyla

The third grade team would like to thank all of the parents, family, and community members that sent in pennies and coins for our penny drive to support hurricane relief. Not only did our students get a chance to organize a fundraiser for the grade level, but they also witnessed first hand how generous this community is. We are happy to report that after several weeks of collecting, counting, and sorting, we have raised **\$484.61** to support hurricane efforts in areas affected by Irma and Harvey. We will be sending our donation to BonaResponds, a non-profit, volunteer organization run by the faculty and staff of St. Bonaventure University. Thank you again for helping us with our fundraiser!

Important Yearbook Information

- 📖 Old yearbooks are available for purchase, as long as supplies last. The 2017 yearbook is \$50. Books from previous years are \$10. Contact Mrs. Bauer (cbauer@eville.wnyric.org) for more details.
- 📖 You need to put at least \$10 down to reserve a yearbook. If you do not reserve one then you can purchase them a week after they come in, if there are any left after all reserved ones have had a chance to be claimed.
- 📖 If you are a local business and you want to advertise in the yearbook contact Mrs. Bauer @ 716-699-2316 (ext.1132).
- 📖 There will be a fundraiser to sell Easter candy. If you sell 30 items you get a free yearbook. If you sell less than 30 items you get \$1 off the cost of the yearbook for each item you sell.
- 📖 If you have great pictures you have taken that you think might be good for the yearbook email them to Mrs. Bauer at cbauer@eville.wnyric.org.



2017 Fall Sports Report



Titans Football

By Coach Chad Bartoszek

The Franklinville-Ellicottville Titans finished the 2017 season with a tough loss to Maple Grove at New Era Field by a score of 26-15. The Titans finished the season with a record 9-1. The historic season came with many highlights including the program's first undefeated regular season, outright league title, and a fourth straight trip to New Era Field for the sectional championship. The Titans also experienced a first by playing a game in Meadville, PA vs. South Allegany of Pittsburgh, due to a scheduling conflict. As a program, we're grateful to our great schools and communities who have shown so much support in many ways and have helped make this program the success that it has become. The Titans were led by a great group of seniors who achieved great team and individual success, they include: Evan Palmatier, Robert Neumann, Deric Leiper, Griffin Chudy, Austin Grinols, Brock Blecha, Derek Fox, Dakota Olson, Walter Woodarek, Avery Pockey, Jacob Neamon, Hunter O' Stricker, Cody Luder, Conner Burrell, and Sam Erickson.



Varsity Boys' Soccer

By Coach Matt Finn

As another fall passes and winter approaches, it comes time to reflect on another Boys Varsity Soccer season. These Eagles were proud and strong, relentless, and constantly tested through physical adversity this fall.

Even though their record may not have been the best, the boys played with a strong will and a passion for the game. Combine playing in the toughest league in the Southern Tier with playing much larger opponents such as Jamestown and Fredonia, the Eagles could have become frustrated, but they showed a never quit, never give up attitude. All season long, these boys wore the Eagle Uniform with pride.

As playoffs approached, the team looked as strong as ever beating Frewsburg in the Sectional Quarterfinal game by the score of 6-2. But in the Sectional Semi-Final game, adversity struck the Eagles as the starting goalie came down ill and two starters and a key reserve were injured. After asking four freshmen to play in situations that they had not played in all season, the Eagles outplayed and out possessed a state ranked Pine Valley squad, but unfortunately, we found ourselves on the losing end of a 2-1 game. Again, this team played this game with the same heart, pride and determination that they had all season. At the CCAA League All-Star dinner, First Team All-Stars went to Noah Stuve and Elliot Bowen. Honorable Mention All-Stars went to Brennan Finn, Mikey McGuire, Jack Snyder and Noah Steinbronner. Mitchell Sexton was awarded the League Sportsmanship Award.

At the Fall Banquet, Noah Stuve was named MVP of the team. Simon Lin was named Most Improved Player.

We, the coaches, appreciate the time and energy that these players and parents put in to the programs. Without the dedication of the ECS community, our teams wouldn't be the fine people and players that they are. Thanks!



Girls' Varsity Volleyball

By Coach Katie Auge

The Varsity Volleyball team had a great season this past Fall. Pre-season started on August 14. The girls showed up, worked tirelessly, and played together in order to be the best team that they could be. We were able to grow together throughout the season.

In the league, we went 6-6 with our only league losses being to Cattaraugus-Little Valley, Allegany Limestone, and the 2017 Class C State Champion team Portville.

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2017 Fall Sports Report



Playoffs started on October 27. With a 6-6 record, and a #7 seed, we travelled out to the #2 seed, Maple Grove. We showed up and played with passion, fire, and the desire to win. Even with all the teamwork and hustle, we unfortunately were not the team to come out as the victor.

I would like to highlight some memorable parts of our season. A couple of the team favorite drills were 2-touch, and the infamous game of bounce. In the game bounce, we play 6 on 6 and a point does not end when the ball hits the floor [as it normally would].... The point only ends when the volleyball is rolling across the gym floor. Needless to say, it is a game of endless pursuit!

A team bonding activity we did at the last JV/Varsity practice was a lip-sync battle JV vs. Varsity. Both teams had about 15 minutes to pick a song, use choreography, and be ready to perform in a battle. Our Varsity team chemistry this year was the most cohesive that it has ever been. Coach Norton and I were the judges, and even though I may have been a little biased, we agreed that the Varsity team took the win.

Lastly, our motto this season was Hustle, Hit, Never Quit. Our emphasis was on the last part of the phrase... "Never Quit." No matter how tough things are during a game, in school, or in life... just keep hustling, just keep working hard, keep pushing through, and never ever quit. I encourage all volleyball players Modified, JV, and Varsity to attend some volleyball camps in the off-season. I look forward to seeing our program get better, faster, and stronger each year.

We worked hard all season long and improved greatly throughout the season. Other teams would often compliment the Lady Eagles on their ability to cover the floor. I could not have been more proud of the young ladies on my team

Varsity Volleyball Players- Seniors: MacKenzie Czapl, Erika Seltzer, Ashley Frank, and Janel Stuve. Juniors: Camryn Phinney, Rachel Frascella, Hannah Delity, Allyson Fisher, Malorie Chamberlain, Sierra Maybee, and Linnea Jimerson Sophomore: Makenna Smith.



Girls' JV Volleyball

By Coach Daniel Norton

The girls JV Volleyball team had a great season full of exciting wins and hard fought losses. We finally found our stride mid-season, with our first win against Salamanca. The girls discovered that volleyball is largely a game of communication, and the more the better! The more players called for the ball, called plays on the court, and even just offered words of encouragement, the more likely they were to win the game or the set. I look forward to coaching these ladies next year, and encourage any and all off season court time that they can find. Thank you for a great season!

JV Volleyball Players: Jenna Hadley, Cyrene Moore, Heli Kongats, Saily Bolya, Caitlyn Czidziel, Reena Stuve, Jillian Tomsick, Leah Seltzer, Mackenze Hurtubuse, Sammi Van Wicklin, Dairinn Finn, Sandra Hebdon

Thanking Our Veterans

By Jackie James

As we enjoyed our day off of school on Friday, November 10th, I wanted the students to understand why they had no school that day. I started by reading *The Wall* by Eve Bunting and *The Poppy Lady* by Barbara Elizabeth Walsh to my 8th grade classes. The books were about the Vietnam Wall in Washington, DC and the story of how the red poppy became a symbol for veterans. We then discussed why veterans are so important to the United States and why Veterans' Day is November 11th. As a way to thank and remember the veterans the students made red poppy flowers and agamograms (a piece of art work composed of two separate images) of soldiers and the American flag. I encouraged my students to take a few moments on "that day off" to truly remember why they were off. The 8th graders would like to thank all Veterans for their service to their country!



2017-18 Winter Sports Schedules



Boy's Varsity Basketball (Coach Dave McCann)

| | | | |
|-------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 11/30 | 6:00 pm | Salamanca Tip Off Tourn..... | @ Salamanca |
| 12/2 | TBA | Salamanca Tip Off Tourn. | @ Salamanca |
| 12/8 | 7:30 pm | Randolph | Ellicottville |
| 12/14 | 7:30 pm | Holiday Valley Tourn. | Ellicottville |
| 12/16 | TBA | Holiday Valley Tourn. | Ellicottville |
| 12/29 | TBA | IAABO | |
| 12/30 | TBA | IAABO | |
| 1/4 | 7:30 pm | Forestville | @ Forestville |
| 1/8 | 7:30 pm | Franklinville | @ Franklinville |
| 1/11 | 7:30 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/16 | 7:30 pm | Pine Valley..... | @ Pine Valley |
| 1/18 | 7:30 pm | North Collins | Ellicottville |
| 1/22 | 7:30 pm | Randolph..... | @ Randolph |
| 1/26 | 7:30 pm | Forestville..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/30 | 7:30 pm | Franklinville | Ellicottville |
| 2/2 | 7:30 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..@ | Catt-Little Valley |
| 2/6 | 7:30 pm | Pine Valley..... | Ellicottville |
| 2/8 | 7:30 pm | North Collins | @ North Collins |
| 2/10 | TBA | Newfane..... | @ Nichols |
| 2/13 | 7:30 pm | Gowanda..... | Ellicottville |

Boy's Junior Varsity Basketball (Coach Ryan Winship)

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|-------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 11/30 | 6:00 pm | Salamanca Tip Off Tourn..... | @ Salamanca |
| 12/5 | 5:00 pm | Salamanca..... | Ellicottville |
| 12/8 | 6:00 pm | Randolph..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/2 | 7:30 pm | Portville | Ellicottville |
| 1/4 | 6:00 pm | Forestville..... | @ Forestville |
| 1/8 | 6:00 pm | Franklinville | @ Franklinville |
| 1/11 | 6:00 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/16 | 6:00 pm | Pine Valley..... | @ Pine Valley |
| 1/18 | 6:00 pm | North Collins | Ellicottville |
| 1/22 | 5:30 pm | Randolph..... | @ Randolph |
| 1/26 | 6:00 pm | Forestville..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/30 | 6:00 pm | Franklinville | Ellicottville |
| 2/2 | 6:00 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..@ | Catt-Little Valley |
| 2/6 | 6:00 pm | Pine Valley..... | Ellicottville |
| 2/8 | 6:00 pm | North Collins | @ North Collins |
| 2/13 | 6:00 pm | Gowanda..... | Ellicottville |

Boy's Modified Basketball (Coach Chris Keenan)

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|------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1/17 | 5:00 pm | Allegany-Limestone | @ Allegany-Limestone |
| 1/19 | 5:00 pm | Portville | @ Portville |
| 1/22 | 5:00 pm | Olean..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/24 | 4:30 pm | Franklinville | @ Franklinville |
| 1/29 | 5:00 pm | Salamanca..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/31 | 5:00 pm | Allegany-Limestone | Ellicottville |
| 2/5 | 5:00 pm | Portville | Ellicottville |
| 2/7 | 5:00 pm | Olean..... | @ Olean |
| 2/12 | 5:00 pm | Franklinville | Ellicottville |
| 2/14 | 5:00 pm | Salamanca..... | @ Salamanca |

Girl's Varsity Basketball (Coach Chad Bartoszek)

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|-------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 12/1 | TBA | Portville Tournament | @ Portville |
| 12/2 | TBA | Portville Tournament | @ Portville |
| 12/12 | 7:30 pm | Falconer | Ellicottville |
| 12/14 | 6:00 pm | Frewsburg..... | Ellicottville |
| 12/16 | TBA | Holiday Tournament | Ellicottville |
| 1/5 | 7:30 pm | Forestville..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/9 | 7:30 pm | Franklinville | Ellicottville |
| 1/12 | 7:30 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..@ | Catt-Little Valley |
| 1/17 | 7:30 pm | Pine Valley..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/19 | 6:00 pm | North Collins | @ North Collins |
| 1/23 | 7:30 pm | Falconer | @ Falconer |
| 1/25 | 7:30 pm | Forestville..... | @ Forestville |
| 1/29 | 7:30 pm | Franklinville | @ Franklinville |
| 2/1 | 7:30 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..... | Ellicottville |
| 2/5 | 7:30 pm | Pine Valley..... | @ Pine Valley |
| 2/8 | 6:00 pm | North Collins | Ellicottville |
| 2/14 | 7:30 pm | Randolph..... | @ Randolph |

Girl's Junior Varsity Basketball (Coach Chelsea Cole)

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|-------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 11/27 | 6:00 pm | Frewsburg..... | Ellicottville |
| 11/29 | 6:00 pm | Frewsburg..... | @ Frewsburg |
| 12/12 | 6:00 pm | Falconer | Ellicottville |
| 12/19 | 5:30 pm | Portville | @ Portville |
| 1/2 | 6:00 pm | Portville | Ellicottville |
| 1/5 | 6:00 pm | Forestville..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/9 | 6:00 pm | Franklinville | Ellicottville |
| 1/12 | 6:00 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..@ | Catt-Little Valley |
| 1/17 | 6:00 pm | Pine Valley..... | Ellicottville |
| 1/23 | 6:00 pm | Falconer | @ Falconer |
| 1/25 | 6:00 pm | Forestville..... | @ Forestville |
| 1/29 | 6:00 pm | Franklinville | @ Franklinville |
| 2/1 | 6:00 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..... | Ellicottville |
| 2/5 | 6:00 pm | Pine Valley..... | @ Pine Valley |
| 2/14 | 5:30 pm | Randolph..... | @ Randolph |

Boy's & Girl's Bowling (Coach Diana Olson)

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| 12/4 | 3:30 pm | West Valley | Springville Lanes |
| 12/7 | 3:30 pm | Gowanda..... | Central Lanes |
| 12/12 | 3:30 pm | Allegany-Limestone | Good Times |
| 12/13 | 3:30 pm | Salamanca..... | Central Lanes |
| 12/20 | 3:30 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..... | Central Lanes |
| 1/2 | 3:30 pm | Hinsdale..... | Central Lanes |
| 1/8 | 3:30 pm | Gowanda..... | K&L |
| 1/11 | 3:30 pm | West Valley | Central Lanes |
| 1/17 | 3:30 pm | Allegany-Limestone | Central Lanes |
| 1/18 | 3:30 pm | Salamanca..... | Central Lanes |
| 1/24 | 3:30 pm | Cattaraugus-Little Valley..... | Cascade Lanes |
| 1/30 | 3:30 pm | Hinsdale..... | Good Times |
| 2/6 | 3:30 pm | CAA Roll-Off (Boy's)..... | Byllye Lanes |
| 2/7 | 3:30 pm | CAA Roll-Off (Girl's)..... | Byllye Lanes |
| 2/14 | 9:00 am | Sectionals..... | Airport Lanes |

ROBOTICS

TEAMS

The ECS Robotics Team competed at the Regional qualifier on November 18th. Three teams made up from students in grades 5th-8th grade traveled to Houghton College to compete against 20 teams from the Southern Tier for the right to move onto the University of Rochester on December 10th.

The 6th grade team, **The Disco Bricks** (Gabrielle Spross, Aiden Harrington, Sam Edwards, Brooke Butler & Aaron LoGiudice) won the robot game award for highest score and **placed 1st** for overall score, winning the championship award.

The 5th grade team, **Fuzzy Logic** (Sophia Sundeen, Toby Coburn, Ben Edwards, Kyle Robinson, Chloe Carson, and Jayce Pearl) won the robot design award and finished 3rd overall.

The 7th & 8th grade team, **Drain Matter** (Nicholas LoGiudice, Jacob Ballard, Erik Shattenberg, Bryce Wood, Alex Silvernail, and Yahir Garcia) finished 5th.

All three teams earned the right to move onto Rochester on December 10th.



ECS FITNESS CENTER

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

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
(when school is in session)

WALK THIS WAY

The Ellicottville Central School Walk Program for community members is going on now until **April 26th**.
The building will be open:

MON.— THURS. FROM 6-9 PM
(WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION)

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

ELLCOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL SKI CLUB

*Let's Hit
the Slopes!*

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

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| Plan I | \$72.00 | Thursday night lift and lesson with a bonus day in March! (Student owned equipment) |
| Plan II (Ski) | \$136.00 | 8 weekly lessons and ski equipment rental package for Thursday Nights, with a bonus day in March! |
| Plan III (Board) | \$149.00 | 8 weekly lessons and snowboard equipment rental package for Thursday Nights, with a bonus day in March! |
| Plan IV | \$150.00 | Night Combo Pass (Unlimited night skiing only.) Includes 8 Thursday Night Lessons. (Student owned equipment) |
| Plan V | \$213.00 | Combo Pass (unlimited day and night skiing, includes 8 Thursday Night Lessons) (Student owned equipment) |

(Unlimited Rentals are available at a cost of \$80.00 for skis and \$94.00 for Snowboards) Helmet rentals are \$14.00 for 8 week programs and \$23.00 for seasonal.



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Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner

