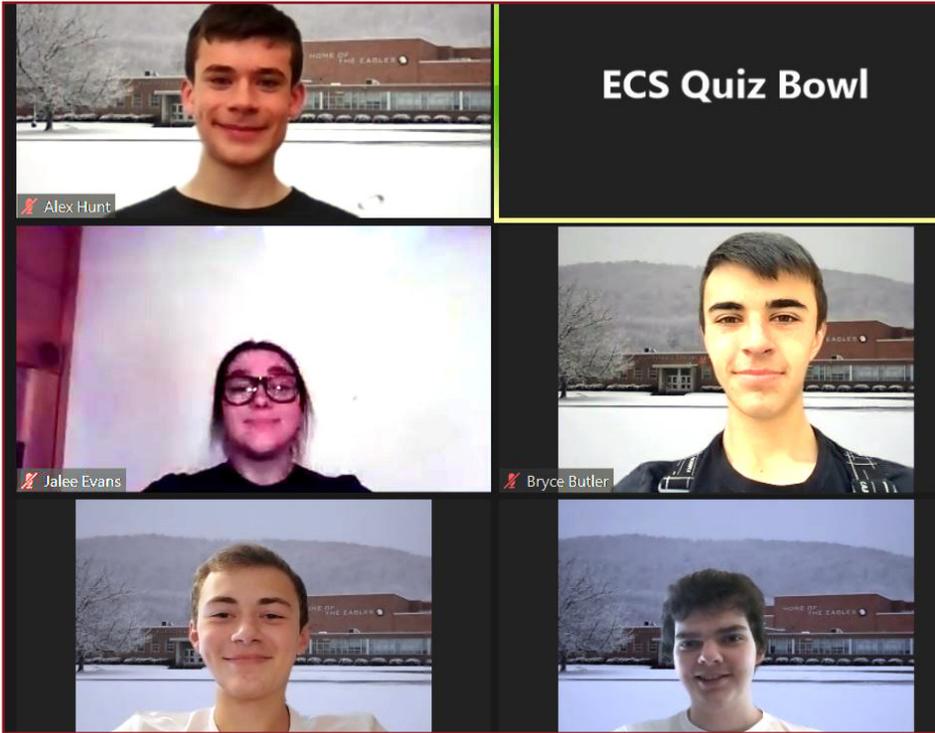


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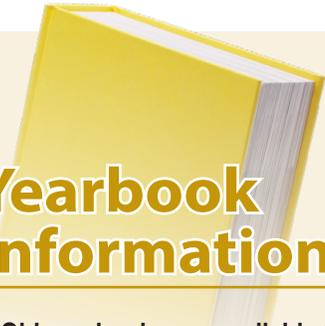
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Quiz Bowl ECS Clean Sweep

The ECS Quiz Bowl team swept the Virtual Scholastic Challenge run by BOCES on November 18th. The Senior Division team members were 12th graders Alex Hunt, Jalee Evans, Adam Silvernail, Caleb Jennings and Bryce Butler. This was their second win in a row at the competition – awesome job! The Junior Division team members were 7th grader Jackson Kruszynski and 8th graders Ben Edwards, Maddox Johnson, and Liam McGuire – the future looks bright for ECS Quiz Bowl!

Yearbook Information:

- **Old yearbooks are available for purchase, as long as supplies last.** The 2020 yearbook is \$50. Books from previous years are \$10. Contact Mrs. Bauer (cbauer@ecsny.org) for more details.
- **COVID is hitting yearbook hard.** This year's book will be smaller than previous years. There will NOT be an elementary book this year, only one book PreK-12. The cost of the book is \$40. There will be less books available this year as well so if you want one you will need to reserve one. You must put at least \$10 down to reserve one. Contact Mrs. Bauer for details.
- **We need to rely on the community for pictures.** Students are not all in the building together and cannot travel freely for candid. Therefore, we are asking that you send us your pictures. LOTS AND LOTS OF PICTURES! All pictures taken at school will be masked. But we can accept unmasked pictures from you if you have them. We need pictures of all students at all grade levels. We need pictures at sporting events. We can accept pictures taken in any environment (home, public, out in the woods, etc...) Please email pictures to cbauer@ecsny.org.



WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

**...AND SOME FAMILIAR
FACES IN NEW PLACES!**

SARA CRANMER:
TEACHER AIDE

JEFF DINEEN:
CLEANER

CONNOR FITZPATRICK:
CLEANER

CLARA KOSINSKI:
ELEMENTARY OFFICE

REBECCA ORTIZ:
TEACHER ASSISTANT

MELISSA SCHULTZ:
TEACHER AIDE

LOLA SHAW:
BUSINESS OFFICE

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, December 22

Will switch to a "regular" day
for MS/HS Cohort 2

**Wednesday, December 23
to Sunday, January 3, 2021
Winter Recess – No School**

Monday, January 4, 2021
School Resumes

Monday, January 18, 2021
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day –
No School**

Friday, January 29, 2021
**Rating Day –
No School for students**

Superintendent's Message:

The holidays are coming. Nothing can stop them; not even COVID-19. While COVID is having a tremendous impact on so many aspects of our lives these days, we, as a school community, are not letting it define us. We will all find ways to celebrate the holidays. We have been finding ways to adjust and make things work all year. In the face of adversity, we have not only been able to open, we have been able to remain open safely for four months! It has looked different than the traditional year, and, at times we have had to switch to an all remote model. But, thanks to an incredibly dedicated staff and a tremendous amount of support from parents and the community; together we have done it! Thank you all for your support and hard work!

Moving forward, between now and the holiday break, as well as after the break, we still face many unknowns: color zones, testing, sports, vaccines, etc. I wish I had a crystal ball that would tell me what is coming next, but I don't. What I feel confident in stating, is that as issues are presented moving forward, we will tackle them as a team. We have all been flexible, patient and understanding and I know that this will continue.

As we move through the holiday season I would encourage you to not focus on the unknowns, and, instead, focus on what we do know.

- ✧ We live and work in an amazing community. We look out for one another and strive to keep everyone safe.
- ✧ Project Christmas, while looking different this year, is continuing to reach out to help those in need.
- ✧ The holidays offer a time for everyone to reflect on their blessings. Instead, of lamenting on what we cannot do, focus on what we can do. Cherish the time you have with your immediate family and loved ones. Play games with the kids on Christmas Day. Watch movies together. Make and decorate cookies as a family. Go sledding. The possibilities are endless!
- ✧ Technology is incredible and you can use it to reach out to family and friends that you cannot be with in person. I realize it is not the same, but it can connect people anywhere in the world! I know I will be in family Zooms with people from Virginia, Florida, Buffalo, Indiana, California, and Ohio. There is no way I could ever travel to see all these people nor would we be able to be in one place, but technology will ensure that we share time together across the miles.
- ✧ Rest, relax and recharge!!!!
- ✧ Simply be with family in the moment!

My wishes for each of you include: counting your blessings, sharing time with your family and, enjoying the holidays in a healthy and safe manner.

Happy Holidays!

Bob



ECS Fall Sports Roundup...



BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

By Coach Matt Finn

In a season that almost didn't happen, the Boys Varsity Soccer team did everything that they could to make it as memorable as possible.

With the threat of COVID-19 looming over the summer and the one-month postponement of the start of the soccer season, the fear and anxiety of losing another athletic season was weighing heavy on everyone's mind. Then, word had spread that there was not going to be a football season this fall so what did that mean for soccer? Even if we did play, would it even look like soccer with the hand sanitizing, social distancing, and masks?

It did look like soccer. And with all that is going on with the world right now, it appeared to be the only "normal" place in a very abnormal situation.

These Eagles played their sport with energy, enthusiasm, integrity and heart. In every game, they would not just play against another school, but essentially, they were playing with such intensity because they knew that they were given the opportunity to play. At every game, someone brought up how it could be their last game of the season, and the team responded.

After starting the season with a great showing in the Allegany-Limestone Gator Cup, the Eagles finished the season with an



overall record of 8-5-1 and an impressive 6-1-1 League Record. The Eagles fought in every game. Of the five Eagle losses this season, four of those games were decided by 1 goal. Unfortunately, one of those one goal losses was in the Class C Sectional Semi-Final Playoff game against eventual Sectional Champion Maple Grove. As we walked off the field together that night,

these Eagles knew that they had played with all their heart and had left everything on the field. That is all a coach could ever ask for.

Many of these Eagles were rewarded for their hard work and dedication to the game. Bryce Butler was named to the All-WNY Small School Team as well as

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ECS Fall Sports Continued...



the CCAA East Player of the Year. Noah Steinbroner was named defensive MVP of the CCAA East League for the second season in a row. Second Team League All-Stars included Caleb Jennings, Justin Imhoff, Jamison Caldwell, Clayton Rowland, and Wyatt Chudy. Mitchell Azcarate and Sam Edwards were named League Honorable Mention All-Stars.

The twelve Seniors were Bryce Butler, Noah Steinbroner, Caleb Jennings, Mitchell Azcarate, Justin Imhoff, Jamison Caldwell, Kolby Aldrich, Clayton Rowland, Wyatt Chudy, Ryan DeKay, Logan Dimpfl, and Alex Hunt. The five Juniors were Kaleb Kilby, Ignacio deOrbe, Aiden Privitera, Isaac Alexander, and Logan Grinols. The one Freshmen was Sam Edwards.

Thank you to the boys for their hard work and effort, and parents for all that you did to help make soccer happen this fall!

BOYS' JV SOCCER

By Coach Zach Gelen

In the first season having JV Boys' soccer back at Ellicottville, the Eagles had a successful season. With our shortened season due to Covid-19, we only had 8 games, but every game was very competitive and definitely helped our athletes improve as soccer players and as



a team. Our JV Boys' soccer team finished with a record of 4-3-1, with all our losses being by only 1 goal. The teams' best win was in our last game of the season where we defeated Allegany-Limestone by a score of 5-1. It was a great finish to a great season and showed even more the amount our team improved throughout the season. Great season JV Eagles! The JV Boys' Soccer players included: Nathan Andrews, Jacob Ballard, William Benatovich, Evan Bauer, Chris Calarco, Owen Chudy, EJ Doherty, Bryan Grundy, Aiden Harrington, Emmett Jacobson-Coolidge, Aaron LoGiudice, Gian Nuzzo, Mason Perks, Christian Swalcy, Yahir Velazquez-Garcia, Braylon Wyatt and Caedon Wyatt.

BOYS' MODIFIED SOCCER

By Coach Chris Edwards

The Boys Modified Soccer team had a successful season, going 5-3 for the season. The team only fielded 11 players this year, so every player got to play every minute of every game. This group of boys was dedicated, hardworking, and most importantly, a nice group of young men. The core of the team has been playing together for a few years on travel soccer teams and the school team. This fall we welcomed some new 7th grade players that helped us round out the team. Thank you, parents and players for another great season.

GIRLS' SWIMMING

By Coach Ruether (ALCS)

Three Ellicottville Central School girls participated in Varsity Swimming with Allegany-Limestone this fall. The team finished the season 2 – 8 with 119 Personal bests and 1 school record. They finished in 2nd place at the CCAA Div. 2 Championships.

This year's season stats -
SR. Lindsay Swalcy – Had 1 -1st, 5 – 2nd, 5 – 3rd, 4 - 4th and 3 – 5th place finishes in the regular season. At Championships, Lindsay finished 7th in the 200 IM and was part of the 1st place 200 Medley relay team and on the 2nd place 200 and 400 Free Relay teams. Lindsay ended her high school swimming career with 4 personal bests and qualified for 4 individual events in the Class C championships. She will be missed!

FR. Mikaya Carney – Had 2 – 2nd, 5 – 3rd, 5 – 4th and 6 – 5th place finishes in the regular season. At Championships,



Mikaya finished 6th in the 100 Butterfly and 8th in the 200 IM as well as being part of the 400 Free Relay team that finished 5th. Mikaya ended her season

with 4 personal best times and qualified for 2 individual events in the Class C Championships.

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8th Gr. Adelaide Weber – 1 – 4th, 1 – 5th and 6 – 6th place finishes in the regular season. At Championships, Adelaide finished 13th in the 100 Backstroke and 14th in the 100 Freestyle along with 10th place on the 400 Free Relay team. Adelaide finished her season with 9 personal bests.

We are very grateful and blessed to have had a season. Looking forward to next year.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

By Coach Schunke

The girls had a strong XC season.

Tarryn Herman, Margaret McAuley, Riley Moffat, Sarah Weber (Ellicottville) and Summer Wilkins kept running hard and improved their times significantly throughout the season.

The boys also had a strong season. I had 13 boys come out for cross country, which was awesome for the program. The Ellicottville runners were Senior Hunter Bomberry and Sophomore Aidan Murray. Aidan was the recipient of the Most Improved Runner Award this season.

This year was challenging, to say the least. I want to give special thanks to volunteer coaches Scott Shenk and Bill

Weigel who helped with practices and setting up the course for the numerous meets we had at home this season. I would like to thank Nancy Weigel for keeping the scorebook. Finally, I would like to thank the athletes, their parents and the spectators for their patience, understanding, and flexibility with the numerous meet and rule changes we had due to Covid concerns. It was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to everyone on a job well done.



Courtney Sexton



Hayly Fredrickson



Jenna Hadley



Jillian Tomsick



Logan Fredrickson



Olivia Pitillo



Sammi Lin

GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER

By Coach Tammy Eddy

CCAA East Class C League

Champions!!! The Girls' Varsity Soccer team finished their regular season undefeated with an overall record of 14-0-0. The team was able to score 60 goals this season on their opponents and only allowed 8 goals! The team bond and chemistry that these girls demonstrated was one of a kind! Their determination to succeed by working together towards a common goal was evident in every game. In the first round of playoffs, we faced a very talented Westfield-Brocton team and came up short with a score of 3-1. We are all thankful for the opportunity to have completed our season and experience the success that we had.

This year's team included 7 seniors (pictured above). Juniors-Mandy Hurlburt, Emilee Ruiz, Jocelyn Wyatt, Marissa Clark, Elsa Woodarek, and Harley Ficek. Sophomore-Alysa Williams. Freshman-Audrey Hurlburt, Brooke Butler, Keelin Finn, and Layla Kerns. Thank you for an amazing season, ladies!!

GIRLS' JV SOCCER

By Coach Tracy Stokes

Despite the challenging season, the JV Girls Soccer season went well. Our record (1-6-1) did not do us justice. The girls fought hard all season, but just



GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER



GIRLS' JV SOCCER

couldn't find the net. This group of girls continued to work hard and progressed throughout the season. We hope for continued improvement throughout their careers as Eagles! Junior Hannah Jacobson-Coolidge was on the team. Sophomores Shelby Colburn, Katie Krotz, Allison Rowland, Samantha Stock, and Aaliyah Winslow joined her. Freshman included Abby Chudy, Gwen DeChane,

Cameron Kaleta, Allison Pfeffer, and Madison Potter. Eighth Graders Addison John and Natalee Leiper were also on this year's team. I could not have asked for a better group of girls to work with.

GIRLS' MODIFIED SOCCER

By Coach Dan LaCroix

The Girls modified soccer team

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had a very successful season, ending with a record of 6-2-2. This year's team consisted of 4 eighth graders (Bri Aronson, Katie Bless, Courtney Marsh, and Grace Privitera) and 11 7th graders (Ava Adamucci, Bianca Bush, Isabelle Coburn, Drew Ficek, Teaghan Finn, Broganne Howard, Harper Klein, Delaney Myers, Ande Northrup, Makayla Potter, and Daliana Velazquez-Garcia). These girls showed a lot of hard work and improvement throughout the year, finishing with the 2nd best record among local girls modified teams. Great job ladies!



KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

HOW COVID-19 COMPARES TO OTHER COMMON CONDITIONS

SYMPTOMS	CORONAVIRUS* COVID-19 Symptoms range from mild to severe	COLD Gradual onset of symptoms	FLU Abrupt onset of symptoms	SEASONAL ALLERGIES Abrupt onset of symptoms
Length of Symptoms	7 - 25 DAYS	LESS THAN 14 DAYS	7 - 14 DAYS	SEVERAL WEEKS
Cough	COMMON (USUALLY DRY)	COMMON (MILD)	COMMON (USUALLY DRY)	RARE (USUALLY DRY UNLESS IT TRIGGERS ASTHMA)
Shortness of Breath	SOMETIMES	NO**	NO**	NO**
Sneezing	NO	COMMON	NO	COMMON
Runny or Stuffy Nose	RARE	COMMON	SOMETIMES	COMMON
Sore Throat	SOMETIMES	COMMON	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES (USUALLY DRY)
Fever	COMMON	SHORT FEVER PERIOD	COMMON	NO
Feeling Tired	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	COMMON	SOMETIMES
Headaches	SOMETIMES	RARE	COMMON	SOMETIMES (RELATED TO SINUS PAIN)
Body Aches and Pains	SOMETIMES	COMMON	COMMON	NO
Diarrhea	RARE	NO	SOMETIMES FOR CHILDREN	NO

Grades 5-12 Honor & High Honor Rolls, 1st Qtr.

High Honor Roll

6th Grade

Andrews, Adalynn
Atwater, Eli
Bless, Kristen
Byroads, Breanna
Carls, Coleman
DeChane, Timothy
DeChane, Trinity
Edwards, Christopher
Freundschuh,
Amberlynn
Fuller, Ava
Green, McKenzie
Grundy, Ella
John, Jailah
LaCroix, Jaxson
Mann, Jonah
Murray, Eliza
O'Connell, Juliana
Santiago, Nora
Velazquez-Garcia,
Yanieliz
Weber, Ava
Wedvik, Benjamin
Whitmer, Riley
Wilder, Isabella

7th Grade

Adamucci, Ava
Andera, Patrick
Baker, Nevaeh
Baldwin, Keira
Balicki, Leila
Burlingame, Faith
Bush, Bianca
Byroads, Grady
Coburn, Isabelle
Crowley, Kalyn
Ficek, Drew
Finn, Teaghan
Foltz, Jordan
Ginnitti, Emily
Hayes, Kayedance
Howard, Brogan
Klein, Harper
Kruszynski, Jackson

Liskow, Alexa
Mendell, Cameron
Myers, Delaney
Nazareth, Anna
Northrup, Ande
O'Connell, Jordan
Velazquez-Garcia,
Daliana
Wedvik, Oliver
Wilson, Lanie
Wood, Skye

8th Grade

Aronson, Brianna
Bless, Kathryn
Button, Lauren
Doutt, Jayden
Edwards, Benjamin
Fisher, Alivia
Fuller, Tea
Johnson, Maddox
Marsh, Courtney
Sundeen, Sophia
Weber, Adelaide
Winship, Madisyn
Woodarek, Ava

9th Grade

Bauer, Evan
Benatovich, William
Butler, Brooke
Calarco, Christopher
Carls, Emmylu
Chudy, Abby
Edwards, Samuel
Finn, Keelin
Harrington, Aiden
Kaleta, Cameron
Kerns, Layla
Lafferty, Emma
Pfeffer, Allison

10th Grade

Andrews, Breana
Ballard, Jacob
Conklin, Lita
DeChane, Katrina
Dietrich, Gavin
Grundy, Bryan

Hawkins, Madeline
Jennings, Katryna
Krotz, Katie
Moore, Errol
Romero, Kayla
Swalcy, Christian
Weber, Sarah
Williams, Alysa
Winslow, Aaliyah
Wood, Bryce

11th Grade

Bush, Maddox
deOrbe, Ignacio
Dimpfl, Kyleigh
Epps, Antonia
Ficek, Harley
Frank, Ethan
Hurlburt, Mandy
Kilby, Kaleb
LoGiudice, Nicholas
Neumann, Carly
Privitera, Aiden
Schwartz, Samuel
Steffenhagen, Emma
Venturin, Courtney
Woodarek, Elsa
Wyatt, Jocelyn

12th Grade

Bomberry, Hunter
Butler, Bryce
DeKay, Ryan
Evans, Jalee
Flora, Jianna
Fredrickson, Hayly
Fredrickson, Logan
Hadley, Jenna
Hunt, Alexander
Jennings, Caleb
Jimerson, Leif
Kryniski, Brett
Lendvay, Cameron
Lin, Sammi
Pitillo, Olivia
Ploetz, Abigail
Quinn, Erin
Rowland, Clayton

Saunders, Sydney
Silvernail, Adam
Snyder, Gabriel
Steinbronner, Noah
Tomczak, Kelsea
White, Macy
Wilson, Summer

Honor Roll

5th Grade

Zachary Brennan
Jersie Czapl
Audrianna Finch
Daniel Kruszynski
Rian Johnson
Coleman Milks
Grayson Neal
Rylie Northrup
Abigail Rust
Matthew Rzucek
Cooper Sciara
Collin Weber

6th Grade

Benjamin, Rylan
Dunkleman, Danielle
Hayes, Braiden
Krause, Abigail
Lewis, Bentley
Nazareth, Reed
Nevins, Jady
Pearl, Justin
Polino, Dominic
Quinn, Ellen
Smith, Blake
Wilson, Raiddan

7th Grade

Curtis, Kristopher
Gascon, Aiddan
Harber, Shyann
John, Parker
Palmatier, Camden
Potter, Makayla
Robison, Curtis
Tighe, Olivia
Weaver, Leah

8th Grade

Doherty, Owen
Kerns, Michael
McGuire, Liam
Norton, Ryan

9th Grade

Benjamin, Reese
Chudy, Owen
Colburn, Shelby
Conklin, Gracie
DeChane, Gwendolyn
Goode, Zoe
Hogenmiller, Benjamin
Krotz, Morgan
Lewis, Bailey
LoGiudice, Aaron
Perks, Mason
Potter, Madison

10th Grade

Bomberry, Tristin
Curtis, Koda
Nuzzo, Giancarlo
Quinn, Rylan
Rowland, Allison
Silvernail, Alexander
Smith, Selena
Stock, Samantha
Velazquez-Garcia, Yahir

11th Grade

Bolya, Andrew
Carls, Cecelia
Clark, Marissa
Johnson, Caleb
Marsh, Lucas
Wickham, Cody

12th Grade

Adams, Lucas
Azcarate, Jose
Lewis, Riley
Palmatier, Braedyn
Sexton, Courtney
Swalcy, Lindsay
Tomsick, Jillian

SKI CLUB

Ellicottville Ski Club registration is ready! If you would like to register your ECS students and purchase a 2020-2021 Holiday Valley ski pass and or rentals, please email ecsski@ecsnny.org to request the registration link. **This online method of registration is the ONLY method available;** there will be no paper or in-person registrations. Once your request is received, you will receive an email with the link to the registration and a required document that must be signed and returned to the email. The email will also have directions for what to do next. **This email and registration method is for Ellicottville Central Schools' students ONLY.** Thank you and see you on the slopes!

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SK8EVL Fundraiser Success

Community Support Unwaivering, Even in the Midst of a Pandemic!

The Ellicottville Skatepark Committee, aka SK8EVL, hosted a really unique community driven fundraiser Nov. 8th at the Ellicottville Town Center. Soup-to-Skate turned out to be a “SOUP”-er rad event showcasing handmade ceramic bowls created by many ECS students and tasty soups donated by local restaurants. Organized in “walk-through” style, this event was a great example of how projects can continue to chip away at efforts, even during a pandemic.

To everyone that played a role SK8EVL says THANK YOU! The group raised \$4,700 which, when matched by The Skatepark Project/ Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation, turns into **\$9,400** toward the construction of a permanent, concrete skatepark here in Ellicottville. To learn more about the Ellicottville Skatepark project, go to sk8evl.com



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

