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ECS Names Top Students for 2014



Valedictorian Ashley Charlesworth

Ashley Charlesworth is the daughter of Sherry and John E. Charlesworth. She will graduate as Valedictorian of the Class of 2014 receiving an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors.

Ashley has participated in various activities in and out of school throughout her high school years at ECS. These activities include softball, foreign language club, ESPRA, band, jazz band, NHS, solo festival and All-County. She is also a member of the competitive Flames Gymnastics Team at the Olean-Bradford YMCA. She has volunteered much of her time as a team captain of her Relay for Life team, along with working at many events in the community and walking at the March of Dimes event. While in high school, Ashley worked at the Little Valley Speedway, Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds, and Coffee Culture.

Next year, Ashley is planning to attend the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford where she will major in Pre-Pharmacy with hopes to attend the Ohio State University for Pharmacy school.



Salutatorian Mckenzie Robinson

Mckenzie Robinson is the daughter of Ted and Tracy Robinson. Mckenzie is ranked second in her class and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors.

She has participated in Odyssey of the Mind since fifth grade, and was assistant coach of an elementary team during her senior year. She also has been a member of National Honor Society, ESPRA, Foreign Language Club, Peer Tutoring, Jazz Band, and the County Government Internship Program. Mckenzie has been a participant in the Angelo-Melaro Principal's Writing Contest all four years of high school.

Mckenzie is the author of several novels, which are self-published and free to read online. These novels include *If I Matter*, which has affected over 100,000 readers throughout the world. In addition to writing, she offers critiques, edits, and advice to other new authors and students, and is a member of an association of authors working to reform the way books are written and read.

Mckenzie plans to attend Kenyon College with a triple major in English, Psychology, and Political Philosophy. From there, she plans to attend law school.



Join Us for the ECS Alumni Banquet July 18th

The ECS Alumni Banquet will be held on Friday, July 18th, at Holiday Valley Tannenbaum Lodge, beginning with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. Check the school's website at www.evillie.wnyric.org for more information and a reservation form.

ECS is Home to Amazing Talent!

2013-14 Highlights & Accomplishments

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

As we draw a close on the 2013-14 school year, it is always nice to reflect back on the accomplishments of our students. It is truly amazing the talent we have here at ECS and the ability of our teachers and coaches to help nurture, develop and encourage the many highlights listed below. Our students clearly exhibit a broad range of interests and their accomplishments span academics, music, art, technology and athletics. We are proud of each and every one of our students and pride ourselves as a District to offer a variety of educational opportunities that allows students to follow different pathways of learning, interests and experiences that help to shape their future.

- **25% of Cattaraugus County All-County Band was from ECS!!**
- Our girls soccer team won the East Division of the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus County Athletic Association with a perfect 12-0 record against B and C schools!
- Our **high school band** was named “**Grand Champion**” of the **Darien Lake Band Competition** for the third year in a row!
- **Ashley Bognar** won First Place in the **Precision Heavy Equipment Operation at the State Skills** competition held in Syracuse! She defeated 14 male students from across New York State.
- **ECS 2013 3-8 testing results tops all area schools ranking #1** in 6 of 12 tests and we exceeded State average in 9 of 12 tests.
- ECS Quiz Bowlers placed second in Junior Scholastic Challenge Competition.
- **Boys soccer team won their first ever Section VI Championship!**
- **ECS Video Production** class takes first place in Holiday Valley Safety Contest.
- **Courtney Scanlan** becomes first ECS athlete to sign a **National Letter of intent for a Division I scholarship** (to play volleyball at Stony Brook University).
- Our Girls soccer team won the Section VI Championship sweeping through the Class D competition!
- **Dennis Davies**, who majors in Building Technology at the Ellicottville Career and Technical Center, was **inducted in to the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)**.
- Talking about statistics...can you imagine that 32 seniors participated in band or chorus and 12 in both!!
- **9 ECS students selected for Area All State:** Elizabeth Wendel, Alessia Filutze, Courtney Antholzner, Liam O'Rourke, Calum Watt, Kourtney Robinson, Katie Barry, Rylie Aldrich, and Courtney Charlesworth as an alternate.
- **Envirothon Team placed second** in County competition: Elizabeth Wellman, Philip Kurtis, Fletcher Macomb, Zach Logel, Noah Butler and Jesse Pollock.

- Congratulations to Mason Perks, Keelin Finn, Emily Ginnitti, Jordan O'Connell, Drew Ficek, Justin Imhoff and Adam Delity. Their artwork was selected from over 250 entries and was exhibited at the K-5 juried exhibition at the Regina Quick Center at St. Bonaventure University.
- **Courtney Scanlan** became the **first ECS bowler to qualify for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) Bowling Tournament** making the Section VI Team and finishing 8th in NYS!!!
- The **National Honor Society inducted 15 new members:** Seniors - Emily Rinko, Monica Rubeck; Juniors - Kevin Bower, Hannah Doro, Alessia Filutze, Alex Paddock, Alexis Saunders, Jocelyn Steffan, Hunter Steffenhagen, Shelby Swalcy, Calum Watt, Aidan Wilson, Finn Wilson, Molly Woodarek, Alexis Woodin.
- The **ECS Computer Programming class** recently competed in the Alfred State Robotics Tech Challenge. **The two teams finished the competition in 1st and 3rd place.** The two teams combined won 4 out of the 5 competitions. Team members include: Mary Bohn, Eli DeChane, Andrew Hauber, Ryan Kilbourn, Patrick McMahon-Eagan, Hailey Musall, Dylan Paprocki, William Timkey, Cory Tomblin, and Samantha Uhrinek.
- **South Pacific** was a great success ... featuring Elizabeth Wendel, Liam O'Rourke, Calum Watt, Tanner Gregory, Olivia Venezia and Cory Tomblin in the musicals lead roles.

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Budget & Election Results

BASIC BUDGET - Proposition #1

YES 185 NO 59

SCHOOL BUS LEASE - Proposition #2

YES 180 NO 60

ELLCOTTVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY - Proposition #3

YES 149 NO 90

Nicole (Niki) Klein and Michelle Cortez Win Board Seats

Congratulations to Nicole Klein and Michelle Cortez, who have recently been elected to the Board of Education. Nicole was the top vote getter in the May election with 192 votes and Michelle received the second most votes as a write-in candidate with 51. They will each serve a five year term beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2019.



Rounding Out the Top 5 Seniors

Courtney Antholzner, daughter of Rick and Lori Antholzner, is ranked third for the Class of 2014. She graduates with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors. Courtney served as Treasurer for the ECS Drama Club (2012-2014) and for the Class of 2014 (2012-2014). She is currently Treasurer of the school's National Honor Society. She has won numerous awards throughout her high school career, including the U.S. Department of Energy for Outstanding Achievement in Biology and Earth Science, and The American Chemical Society Penn York Chapter Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry. Courtney was one of two students to represent New York State at the annual Seminar for Top Engineering Prospects at Purdue University in July 2013.



Courtney Antholzner

Courtney received the Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau Citizenship Award, JCC College Connections Senior Student of the Year 2014 and Independent Health's Community All Star for Ellicottville. She was selected to attend the Leadership Launch program at Jamestown Business College. She was recently honored by the Brady Academic Excellence Awards Program as one of WNY's top high school seniors for outstanding achievement in academics, athletics, leadership and service.

She is a member of National Honor Society, Academic Quiz Bowl, Jazz Band, Jazz Chorus, ESPRA Literacy Club and Drama Club. Courtney is a member of the Varsity softball team. She earned the 2013 CCAA Sportsmanship Award for Softball. Courtney is very active in community service, having been selected as the 2012 Activities Chair for the American Cancer Society's Ellicottville Relay for Life. She has also walked in Roswell Park's annual Bosom Buddies Walk. Currently, Courtney volunteers her time helping stray animals with the Empire Animal Rescue Society in Salamanca.

Courtney will attend Clarkson University and major in Civil Engineering. She is the recipient of the Clarkson Scholarship and the Merit Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement.

Megan Westfall is the daughter of Dawn and Charles Westfall. She is ranked fourth in her class and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma. Throughout high school, Megan has been actively involved in Odyssey of the Mind, Student Council, Band and Jazz Band, ESPRA, and is also a member of National Honor Society.

Her volunteer services have included Christmas caroling in town, playing trombone for the Memorial Day service, DJ for middle school dances, serving during the Senior Citizens Holiday

Dinner, helping out during the Dime Carnival, peer tutoring, and she has donated blood to the Red Cross several times. Megan has been employed as a hostess at the Ellicottville Depot and has worked several years at the Great Valley Berry Patch.

She plans on attending Swarthmore College in the fall but has not yet decided on a major.



Megan Westfall

Elizabeth Wendel, daughter of Mark and Louise Wendel, is ranked 5th in her class and will graduate with an Advanced Regents Diploma.

Elizabeth is president of Chorus, Band, and Drama Club. She is vice-president of National Honor Society and a member of the Foreign Language Club, Jazz Band, and Jazz Choir. She is a very involved member by participating in all concerts, Club Jazz, Darien Lake Competitions and Crêpes for a Cause. Elizabeth also was a captain in her soccer, basketball, and softball programs.

Elizabeth has achieved many academic accomplishments within her high school career; she has consistently been on High Honor Roll and has been in the top five since 10th grade. This year, she received the Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau Youth Citizenship Award, Channel 4 News Scholar Athlete of the month of January, and Time Warner Cable Scholar Athlete of the week.

During her free time, she works as a Snowboard Instructor at Holiday Valley in the winter and as a burrito maker at the Bike & Bean during the summer. It is also a very important aspect for Elizabeth to be a part of her community by volunteering at the Rotary Club, Project Christmas, Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, and being a part of the tutoring program at ECS. She also enjoyed cleaning up Ellicottville after Fall Fest, as well as playing and singing Christmas carols in town and for senior citizen dinners.

Elizabeth is planning on attending the University at Buffalo. While unsure about a major, she knows that music will definitely be a part of her life in college.



Elizabeth Wendel



GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2014!

John Alzate-Taimal
 Courtney Antholzner
 Ashley Bogner
 Mary Bohn
 Jeremy Bordini
 Amy Borowiak
 Gwendolyn Brown
 Isabella Brown
 Jordan Bund
 Nicholas Butler
 Noah Butler
 Ashley Charlesworth
 Jordan Curtis
 Dennis Davies III
 Sierra DeChane
 Kayla Dunkleman

Alijah Fox
 Kaleb Gebauer
 Hannah Gerwitz
 Rebecca Golley
 Connor Greene
 Tanner Gregory
 Shayne Hagon
 Andrew Hauber
 Phillip Kurtis
 Fletcher Macomb
 Cody Mowery
 Hailey Musall

Liam O'Rourke
 Dylan Paprocki
 Chantel Perez
 Michael Perrington
 Michaela Pierce
 Kara Piscitelli
 Jesse Pollock
 Emily Rinko
 Mckenzie Robinson
 Monica Rubeck
 Melinda Rust
 Courtney Scanlan

Julia Schwartz
 Lorenzo Smith
 Nathaniel Stuve
 Evin Thomas-Wilson
 Emily Timkey
 Cory Tomblin
 David Toner
 Emily Uhrinek
 Samantha Uhrinek
 Elizabeth Wellman
 Elizabeth Wendel
 Megan Westfall
 Cameron Wilson
 Christopher Wojtowicz
 Jessica Wojtowicz
 Sarah Wojtowicz





Look Out World, Here They Come!



John Alzate-Taimal - Hunter College - Chemistry
Courtney Antholzner - Clarkson University -
Civil Engineering

Ashley Bognar - Employment

Mary Bohn - Jamestown Community College - Undecided

Jeremy Bordini - Employment

Amy Borowiak - Jamestown Community College - Undecided

Gwendolyn Brown - Ontario College of Art & Design - Curator

Isabella Brown - University of Toronto - English & Media Studies

Jordan Bund - Jamestown Community College - Nursing

Nicholas Butler - Alfred State College - Automotive Technology

Noah Butler - Johnson & Wales Univ.- Culinary Art Entrepreneurship

Ashley Charlesworth - Univ. of Pittsburgh @ Bradford - Pharmacy

Jordan Curtis - SUNY Fredonia - History

Dennis Davies III - Alfred State College - Electrical Maintenance

Sierra DeChane - St. Bonaventure University - English

Kayla Dunkleman - Jamestown Community College - Business

Alijah Fox - SUNY Fredonia - Music Education

Kaleb Gebauer - Employment

Hannah Gerwitz - Genesee Comm. College - Veterinary Technician

Rebecca Golley - Jamestown Comm. College - Occupational Therapy

Connor Greene - Jamestown Bus. College - Hospitality & Management

Tanner Gregory - Jamestown Community College - Education

Shayne Hagon - Employment

Andrew Hauber - SUNY Fredonia - Computer Programming

Phillip Kurtis - Alfred University - Mechanical Engineering

Fletcher Macomb - University at Buffalo - Pharmacy

Cody Mowery - Jamestown Comm. College - Computer Aided Drafting

Hailey Musall - Jamestown Community College - Nursing

Liam O'Rourke - SUNY Cortland - Political Science

Dylan Paprocki - Jamestown Community
College - Criminal Justice

Chantel Perez - Jamestown Community College
- Undecided

Michael Perrington - Employment

Michaela Pierce - SUNY Fredonia - Undecided

Kara Piscitelli - Jamestown Community College - Undecided

Jesse Pollock - Embry Riddle Aeronautical University - Aerospace Eng.

Emily Rinko - Alfred State College - Veterinary Technician

McKenzie Robinson - Kenyon College - English/Creative Writing,
Political Philosophy & Psychology

Monica Rubeck - Jamestown Business College - Hotel Management

Melinda Rust - Alfred State College - Drafting

Courtney Scanlan - Stony Brook University - Athletic Training

Julia Schwartz - University of North Carolina - Business

Lorenzo Smith - SUNY Brockport - Criminal Justice

Nathaniel Stuve - Ohio Technical College - Auto Diesel

Evin Thomas-Wilson - St. Bonaventure University - Journalism

Emily Timkey - SUNY Geneseo - Biology

Cory Tomblin - Monroe Community College - Criminal Justice

David Toner - University at Buffalo - Biology

Emily Uhrinek - Erie Community College - Dental Hygiene

Samantha Uhrinek - Jamestown Community College - Undecided

Elizabeth Wellman - Jamestown Comm. College - Env. Science & Art

Elizabeth Wendel - University at Buffalo - Engineering & Pre-Med

Megan Westfall - Swarthmore College - Undecided

Cameron Wilson - Finger Lakes Community College - Biology

Christopher Wojtowicz - University at Buffalo - Electrical Engineering

Jessica Wojtowicz - Monroe Community College - Nursing

Sarah Wojtowicz - Alfred State College - Nursing



Artists' Work Chosen for Quick Center Exhibit

The art department would like to recognize Jordan Curtis, Gwen Brown, Izzy Brown, Brenna Cole, Leah Westfall, Max Paddock, Elizabeth Wellman, Cole Lapi, Robert Spell, Aidan Wilson, and Lindsey Robinson for being accepted into the annual High School Juried Exhibition at Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at Saint Bonaventure University. The show was featured in the Upper Gallery throughout the month of April. Congratulations on this honor.



Eighth Graders Use Holocaust Knowledge in Writing Contest

By Mrs. Elizabeth Weber

Eighth grade students completed an extensive unit studying the Holocaust and Anne Frank. This unit involved research of the Holocaust, reading Holocaust related novels, researching the truth of Anne Frank's story, reading the play based on Anne Frank's Diary by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, and researching Anne Frank's betrayer. Throughout this unit, students created a poster based on research of their assigned Holocaust term, explored the Anne Frank museum in Amsterdam via the internet, and wrote an argument essay as to who betrayed Anne Frank and her family based on research shown through Discovery Education.

Due to this extensive research, students were quite knowledgeable on the topic for The Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo's Annual Writing and Arts competition. This year's theme was

"Stand Up – Don't Stand By." Students were able to write a piece of prose which displayed the impact of the bystander during the Holocaust and how that knowledge influences their actions in today's global society. This theme was a perfect fit, not only because of the unit of study, but it also tied into our school's character education focus for the year. All students did very well on this assignment for English class, and ninety percent of the eighth grade students' writing was entered into the competition, which included all Western New York School Districts.

Ellicottville is proud to announce that Kourtney Robinson won the first place prize for 8th grade writing. She attended a special presentation of this award on Thursday, May 29th. This award also entered her as a recipient for other prizes; although at this time, we do not know if she has won any additional awards. Congratulations, Kourtney!



Science & Technology Exposition
May 20, 2014

2013-14 Highlights, *continued from page 2*

- **BOCES Lego League Robotics Competition (also competed at U of R):**
 - **7th Grade Overall Champions-** Griffin Haley, Brennan Finn, Elissa Cole, Lucas Goodin, Steven Rowland and Mitchell Gregory
 - **8th Grade Robotic Challenge Champions:** Ande Wilson, Hannah DeChane, Noah Stuve, Mitchell Sexton, Kourtney Robinson and Parker Rieman
- Congratulations go out to **Aidan Wilson**. His artwork was selected to be displayed at the WNY Regional Arts Show at the University of Buffalo featuring high school work from all around WNY.
- **Certified Tutors** (College Reading and Learning Association) ... Emily Timkey – 2010, Megan Westfall – 2012, Katie Barry – 2013, Izzy Brown – 2013, Emma Chew – 2013, Hannah Chew – 2013, Alijah Fox – 2013, Lindsey Robinson – 2013, McKenzie Robinson – 2013, Gwen Brown 2014, Jordan Curtis – 2014, Sierra Dechane – 2014, Phil Kurtis – 2014, Emily Uhrinek – 2014, Sam Uhrinek – 2014, Elizabeth Wendel – 2014
- **Two Odyssey of the Mind Teams advanced to States:**

Stackable Structure Team – Courtney Sexton, Elsa Wodarek, Jamison Caldwell, Matthew Ives, Kolby Aldrich, Lucas Adams and Gabriel Snyder; Division II – Seeing Is Believing Team – Megan Stuve, Madisyn Kilby, Allison Calarco, Hannah DeChane, Samantha VanWicklin and Abbey DeChane

It has once again been an exciting and very rewarding year for our students as they demonstrate their accomplishments through a variety of activities and competitive events. We are pleased to be able to offer so many different ways for our students to grow and excel.

As the Class of 2014 readies for graduation, I want to take this opportunity to thank the class for their many accomplishments, record of academic achievement and for the leadership they have provided. From an academic perspective, the Class of 2014 may be the strongest we have ever seen based on the high level of achievement they have collectively recorded throughout their ECS career.

May your future be filled with happiness, good health and much success!

Winning Writers Capture Second Place

Each year, students in ninth through twelfth grade from Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties are chosen by their English teachers to compete in the annual Angelo Melaro Writing Contest, a prestigious competition for high school students which test their ability to write on demand. The students are given a prompt, and then asked to write an essay in ninety minutes.

This year the ECS students who participated were Emma Chew (9th grade), Elijah DeChane (10th grade), Finn Wilson (11th grade), and McKenzie Robinson (12th grade). The prompt for the 9th and 10th graders was, "In the Kite Runner, Rahim Khan tells Amir, "There is a way to be good again." Provide 2 literary examples to demonstrate the truth to this statement. Explain how these examples are different yet yield the same result." The prompt for the 11th and 12th graders was, "A thread runs through all things: all worlds are strung on it as beads: and men, and events, and life, come to us, only because of that thread." Explain what Emerson means and whether or not you agree with him. Provide one example from history and one



from literature to support your argument."

Students wrote the essays in a computer lab at the school, and then the English teachers in area school districts reviewed and scored them. On March 27th, all participants came together for a luncheon at the Olean BOCES center where the

winners were announced. All the writers did very well, and Emma and Finn both placed in their grade levels (Emma placed 3rd, and Finn placed 2nd). Ellicottville also won second place overall as a team, an award which is calculated using the points awarded to all four essays.

Pair of ECS Golfers Qualify for Sectionals

By Coach Dan LaCroix

Alex Fisher and Cameron Eddy, both Sophomores, qualified for Sectionals this year. This is Alex's 3rd year in a row qualifying, and Cameron's 2nd. The Qualifier for Sectionals was played at Bartlett Country Club in Olean on May 12th. Alex finished with an 84 to qualify first in the league, and Cameron shot an 88 to qualify tied for second out of 26 golfers who were invited.

This year Sectionals took place on May 19th and was switched to River Oaks Golf Course in Grand Island. It has been held at Diamond Hawk Country Club in Cheek-towaga the past few years, but a change needed to be made at the last minute this year. At Sectionals, Cameron came in with an 84, and Alex had an 86 at a difficult course that both golfers were playing for the first time. There were 69 golfers who qualified this year for Sectionals, with the top 9 moving on to States. Both boys fell short of qualifying for states, but both gained some good experience which will help them over the next couple of years. Congratulations and Nice Job Cameron and Alex!



The 2014 Trap Team included ECS members: (front l-r) Walter Woodarek, Jesse Pollock, Ashley Bognar, Ben Marsh, Jake Marsh, Emily Delity, Coach Vince Oliverio and (back, l-r) Avery Seiflein, Jake Rowland, Dylan Sherman, Jordan Stoehr, Nick Foster. Missing from photo: Kayleigh Coolidge and William Quinn.

Combined Trap Team Finishes Season

By Coach Vince Oliverio

The Ellicottville Trap Team finished their Eastern Scholastic Youth Trap League season with a 3 win and 4 loss record. The team, which included students from West Valley School, totaled 25 members. The high female score was achieved by Ashley Bognar and the high male score was Walter Woodarek. The Ellicottville Sportsmen's Club provides a great facility for practice and meets, and their experienced volunteers enable this program to thrive. A very generous grant from the NRA provides all ammunition, approximately 10,000 this season, and other needed supplies.



YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks are here! They are \$50. If you sold candy in the yearbook fundraiser, a yearbook has automatically been reserved for you. You will just need to pay the difference in cost. Selling 30 items or more means you'll be getting a free yearbook.

Anyone who has not reserved a yearbook and would like to purchase one may be able to do so once all reserved yearbooks have had a chance to be claimed.

Old yearbooks are still available for purchase while supplies last. Yearbooks from 2013 are \$30. Books from previous years are \$10.

Second Grader Achieves 2014 Curious Science Student Recognition



Mason Perks is a second grader in Mrs. Peters' class. One of his favorite subjects in school is Science. Mason loves hands on activities where he can be inquisitive and learn something new. He is always curious about why something happens in science and often re-creates projects or experiments, using different materials or a different process, to see the results. He was nominated by his teacher to be chosen as one of the 2014 Curious Science Students, part of a program headed by the Buffalo Museum of Science. Mason was awarded a certificate, and two free passes to visit the museum sometime this summer. We are very proud of Mason and his passion! Keep up the good work!

JUNE 2014 MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday – June 2nd	Tuesday – June 3rd	Monday, June 9th – Friday, June 13th		
NYS 8 th Grade Written Science Assessment	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Algebra I Common Core PM Regents (12:00–3:00): • ELA Common Core	***HS Exams this week given during regularly scheduled periods***		
		• HS Technology	• LOTE Speaking / Listening	• Physical Education
		• HS Music	• Earth Science Lab	• HS Art

Monday – 16 th	Tuesday – 17 th	Wednesday – 18 th	Thursday – 19 th	Friday – 20 th
Last day of regular classes for grades 7-12.	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • US History	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Global History	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Comp English	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Algebra
	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • ELA 10 • LOTE II • JCC Calculus	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • ELA 9 • JCC ENG 1530	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • JCC ENG 1540 • Math in Sports • Spanish I (inc. 8th Gr.) • French I (inc. 8th Gr.)	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • GCC Physics
	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • Living Environment	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • Algebra 2 / Trig	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • Earth Science	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • Geometry
	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • HS Health	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Global 9 • At the Movies	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Pre-Calc • Consumer Math	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Economics
	7 th & 8 th grade (8:12-10:29): • 1 st Period	7 th & 8 th grade (8:12-10:29): • 2 nd Period	7 th & 8 th grade (8:12-10:29): • 6 th Period	
Last day of school for students in 7 th and 8 th grade is Thursday, June 19 th .	4 th Period 5 th Period 7 th & 8 th grade (12:35-2:55): • 7 th Period			7 th & 8 th grade students report to classes as normal to study for finals or complete activities provided by the teacher. If the student has a class during these periods, the final exam will be given over the course of Tuesday – Thursday. On Tuesday and Thursday: 4 th period = 10:33 – 11:15, Lunch = 11:15-11:45, 5 th Period = 11:49–12:31.
	7 th & 8 th grade (12:35-2:55): • 8 th Period	7 th & 8 th grade (12:35-2:55): • 3 rd Period		PLEASE NOTE: Students in Mr. McCann's 4 th period 8 th Grade Social Studies class will be individually scheduled to a testing session that will provide them with a full 3 period, uninterrupted block of time for the exam. Mr. McCann will notify affected students individually of their scheduled exam time.

6TH GRADE EXAM SCHEDULE

Students in 6th grade will be taking final exams the week of June 9th. The exam schedule will be developed by teachers and shared with students. Classes will continue after the week of June 9th for 6th graders, and all 6th grade students need to be in attendance through and including June 26th.

Monday – 23 rd	Tuesday – 24 th	Wednesday – 25 th	Thursday – 26 th	Friday – 27 th
AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • RCT in Global	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • Chemistry • RCT in Science	AM Regents (8:15–11:15): • RCT in Writing • NU French 105	RATING DAY	
AM Local (8:15–11:15): • LOTE III • English 12 • Music Theory	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • JCC Stats	AM Local (8:15–11:15): • Make-Up Testing		
PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • RCT in Reading	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • RCT US History	PM Regents (12:00-3:00): • RCT in Mathematics		
PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Environ. Science • Adv. Spanish • NU French 103	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Make-up Testing	PM Local (12:00-3:00): • Make-up Testing		
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">If a student has a conflict with a local exam they must see Mr. Miller to complete a request for an alternate time. Approval will only be granted for serious extenuating circumstances. <u>Regents, RCT, JCC, and GCC exams cannot be moved!</u></p>				

Exams in Red will be administered in the Girls Side of the HS Gym. Exams in Blue will be administered in the Boys Side of the HS Gym.
Exams in Black will be administered in regularly scheduled classroom.

New York State Uniform Admission Test Deadlines for Regents / RCT Exams:
Morning Exams = 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Exams = 2:00 p.m.
Students arriving after these times will not be admitted to a Regents or RCT examination.

- On June 23rd, 24th and 25th the Middle/High School cafeteria will be open for breakfast and lunch with a menu that will vary day to day.
- ECS buses will follow normal pick-up and return times through and including June 23rd.
- ECS buses will follow normal pick-up times on June 24th – 26th, but will depart school early at 12:00 noon on these days. **Students that have afternoon exams on these days will need to make arrangements for pick-up after they complete their exams (approximately 3:00).**
- HS Students who are present at school during a given time, but who do not have an exam, will report to a designated study hall.

Reminders from the School Health Office

End-of-Year Medication Pick-Up Information

All medications brought into school must be picked up at the end of the school year. Unless your child has current permission to self-carry their medication, the school is not able to allow your child to bring the medication home themselves. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call to make arrangements. New York State regulations require that all medication left at school at the end of the school year be discarded. This includes inhalers and Epi-pens. Medications not picked up 2 weeks after the end of school will be discarded.

Information for Medications Needed at School

New York State Law requires that:

- New medication forms for **both** prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications must be signed by the provider and parent annually. Orders are good for one year from the date they are written.
- The parent must sign the medication permission form.
- Medication must remain in the properly labeled pharmacy or original OTC container.
- Parents or guardians must personally deliver all medication to the school health office (unless a self-carry order form is signed by **parent and physician**).
- If your child's provider has determined that your child may self-carry and self-administer their medication, please have your healthcare provider complete the appropriate portion of the medication form which requires provider consent. Parent signature is also required.

We request that you ask your pharmacist to give you a **second identically labeled container** for any prescription medications your student will take at school. We also request that you bring **small containers of any OTC medications** that your student will take. This will allow the School Nurse to send these medications on field trips and comply with New York State laws pertaining to medication storage. Medication forms are available on the district web site or may be obtained from the school health office. Your physician may use their own form if desired.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

2014-2015 Health Examination Requirements

New York State law requires that **all new entrants (whether Pre-K or K), 2nd, 4th, 7th, & 10th graders, and all students entering a school district for the first time have a health examination by a New York State licensed provider. This examination must be provided to school within 30 days of entry into school or the grade levels indicated above.**

Acceptable health certificates may be dated anytime within the 12 months prior to the start of the 2014-2015 School Year. We recommend that this examination be made by your family health care provider who knows your child best. If a copy of the health examination is not on file within 30 days, you will be notified by the school administrator.

Please fill out a parental permission form authorization for use or disclosure of protected health information (HIPAA) to allow

coordinated care and communication between your health care provider and the school nurse.

Please return these forms to the health office. If your child has a physical scheduled during the school year, please notify the Health Office with the date of the scheduled physical exam. If you have any questions, please call the Health Office at 699-2318. Your physician may also fax the physical to 699-5635.

Please be aware that there are new New York State Immunization requirements for all students. Please call your physician's office to ensure your child is up to date on immunizations.

Important Sports Clearance Information

A complete physical exam which is signed by a licensed practitioner is required before any participation, including practices, are allowed. The results of the physical are valid for a period of 12 months through the last day of the month in which the physical was conducted, unless there is a change in the student's health status following the physical exam.

Other requirements are:

1. A new **"Interval Health History"** form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian each time a student participates in any sport. All forms are available in the nurse's office or main office, as well as on the districts website under the school nurse and athletics. Concussion information will be on the back of all Interval Health History forms.
2. Students who have been injured or had an extended illness or absence since their last physical exam will need updated physician clearance for sports participation.
3. The school nurse must sign the Interval Health History forms before a student is allowed to practice or play. The school nurse will not sign the Interval Health History form unless all information is up to date and the student is completely cleared by a physician.
4. It is recommended that students use their own private health care provider for physicals. If you are unable to have a physical performed by your private provider, the school medical director can provide a physical for your child. Please alert the school nurse if your child needs a physical performed at school.
5. An **updated** action plan for students who have asthma or an emergency care plan for students who have life-threatening conditions must be filled out. You can find these plans on the school nurse website or the nurse's office.

Notice for Fall 2014 Sports

The school nurse will be available August 4th through August 8th, 2014 from 8am until 3pm for students to come in to have their Interim Health Histories signed. Please be sure to have all of the forms mentioned above filled out and bring them with you to meet with the nurse. The school doctor will be available for anyone who may need an updated physical on August 6th from 8am until 3pm. You can call Mrs. Watt, school nurse, at 699-2318 x604 with any questions. Our fax number is 699-5635 if you would like your physician to fax any forms to Mrs. Watt.



Band Wins Top Prize (*again!*) at Darien Lake Music Festival



On Friday, May 23rd the ECS high school band attended the Darien Lake Music Festival at Darien Lake. Along with enjoying all of the park's roller coasters, the band took time out of their fun day to perform three songs for a competition. Our students came home with a 1st place trophy and named Grand Champions. They won 1st place from competing against five other bands in their category. This is our third year in a row coming home with 1st place and Grand Champions!

As the students say, "3 – Peat!" BRAVO to the ECS High School Band!!!!

June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 - Grades 4 & 8 NYS Science Written Test	3 - 8:15 am Integrated Algebra Regents - 11:45 am ELA Regents (11th Gr.) - 7:30 pm BOE Mtg. HS Library - Grade 4 Crooks Farm	4	5 - 7:00 pm Club Jazz	6 - 6-8 pm K-5 Daddy Daughter Dance - Gr. 4 Erie Canal & Lockport Locks - Gr. 5 Allegany State Park - PreK Midway Park	7
8	9 - 5:30 pm Spring Sports Banquet - Grade K Aquarium of Niagara Falls	10 - Grade 3 Buffalo Museum of Science	11	12	13 - Grade 1 Aquarium of Niagara Falls	14
15	16 - ECS Sports Booster Meeting, 7:00 pm, HS Library - Grade 5 Play 7:00 pm, HS Cafe	17 - NYS Regents Exams	18 - NYS Regents Exams	19 - NYS Regents Exams	20 - NYS Regents Exams - Grade 2 Buffalo Zoo - Grade 1 Allegany State Park - Grade 5 NASA (@ ECS)	21
22	23 - NYS Regents Exams - 6:00 pm PTO Lip Sync	24 - NYS Regents Exams - PTO Field Day - 7:30 pm Board of Education Meeting HS Library - Grades K-6 Noon Dismissal	25 - NYS Regents Exams - Grades K-6 Noon Dismissal	26 - Grades K-6 Noon Dismissal	27 - 8:30 am Baccalaureate Breakfast - 7:00 pm Graduation	28
29	30					

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Pre-K Youngster Imparts A Lesson in Giving

At the very young age of 5 years old, ECS Pre-K student Jonah Mann knows the importance of giving back. Jonah was helping his mother, Sheryl, who was working with the Great Valley Ladies Auxiliary, selling clothing during the Regatta weekend. In the area where they were working was a donation container for *Relay for Life*. Jonah asked his mother, "If people put money in that container, would that help sick children?" She answered, "Yes, every little bit helps."

Jonah had some plastic gems in a bag that he had brought from his home. He decided to give them to the customers as a thank you for their purchases. Several customers gave him some money as their thank you to him. All the money he received, he donated to *Relay for Life*!

On Saturday, Jonah returned with a bag of suckers that he sold to the customers. He gave back all of his earnings, even though several people encouraged him to put some of the money in his piggy bank. This whole process was Jonah's idea! Ev-



ery once in a while we are lucky enough to meet a real hero. This compassionate young man is our ECS hero. Jonah raised a total of \$46.12.

Congratulations to Jonah Mann and his parents, John Mann and Sheryl Sororowski. Keep up the good work!!