

# ELLICOTTVILLE



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## ELLICOTTVILLE CLASS OF 2024 TOP 5 STUDENTS



**Brooke Butler**  
Valedictorian

Brooke Butler is the daughter of Linda and Scott Butler. Brooke is graduating as the **Valedictorian** of her class with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors and a weighted average of 113.89. She has been on high honor roll throughout her high school career. Brooke has served as the President of the class for five years and Treasurer of the ECS Caring Closet for one year. In addition, she is a member of the National Honor Society, Yearbook Club, Student Council, and Peer Tutoring. Brooke is also a former member of Jazz Band, Varsity Golf, and Varsity Track & Field. She is an avid volunteer for the ECS Sports Boosters and many other organizations in the community.

Brooke was the captain of the varsity soccer team for two years. She is also an All West-

ern NY Scholar Athlete, CCAA East League MVP, three time First Team All-Star, and a two time Big 30 All-Star. In her sophomore year, she was Buffalo News' Top 10 players to watch and a Class D 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-State.

Outside of Ellicottville, she has been a member of the WNY Flash since the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, a club soccer team located in East Aurora. Competing all year round and traveling most weekends, her team earned the title of ECNL-RL U17 Ohio Valley Conference Champs. Brooke has also been a part of the NY/PA Corporate Cup Gold Team for 4 years and will captain the team this July.

Brooke has held many jobs; this winter she was a Freestyle Coach at Holiday Valley and is currently working at the Tee Bar.

Brooke will be attending Clarkson University as an Honors Student where she will major in Mathematics/Engineering and continue her soccer career as a Golden Knight.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

½ day for grades PreK-6  
**NOON DISMISSAL**

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

**JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY**  
School Closed

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**

½ day for grades PreK-6  
**NOON DISMISSAL**

**Friday, June 21, 2024**

½ day for grades PreK-6th  
**NOON DISMISSAL**

**Monday, June 24, 2024**

½ day for grades PreK-6th  
**NOON DISMISSAL**

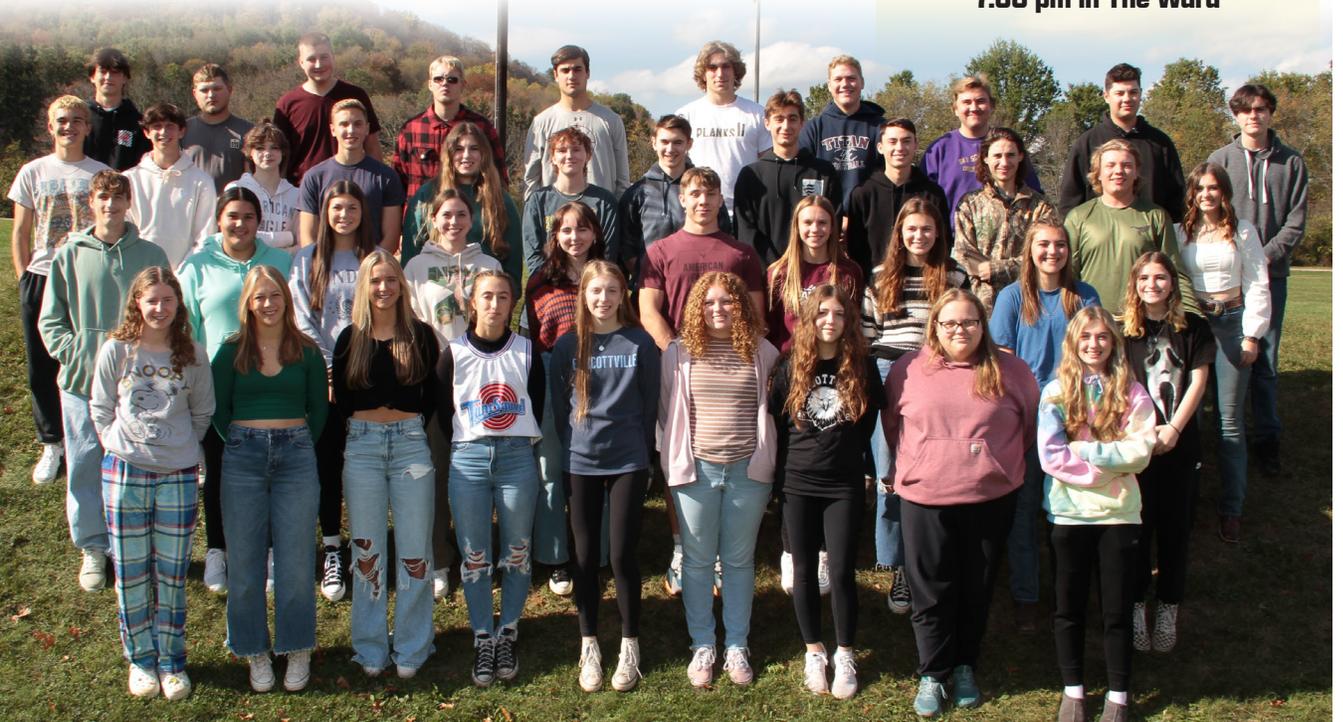
**Tuesday, June 25, 2024**

½ day for grades PreK-6th  
**NOON DISMISSAL**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**Friday, June 28, 2024**

**GRADUATION CEREMONY**  
7:00 pm in The Ward

CLASS OF 2024



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## **Keelin Finn** Salutatorian

**Keelin Finn** is the daughter of Matt and Eileen Finn. She is graduating as the Salutatorian of her class with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors. She has attained high honor roll throughout her high school career and has attained a weighted average of 113.82. She was selected to the New Visions: Health Professions Program at the Olean BOCES Center. Keelin has held many leadership roles throughout her high school career; she currently is the President of National Honor Society, and was named as a Captain for the varsity soccer, basketball, and softball teams.

She was the 2023 recipient of the Elmira Key Award Scholarship, Wilkes University Scholarship, and Clarkson University Scholarship, as well as the New York Seal of Biliteracy. She has attended All County Band for the trumpet. She enjoys participating in ECS Caring Closet, Jazz Band, Yearbook Committee, Varsity Club, Spirit Squad, and National Honor Society and is also an active member of her community.

Keelin has worked in the Gin Mill for 4.5 years and has also been employed at the Nightmare Hayrides and the Ellicottville Rodeo.

Keelin will be attending Gannon University as a Pre-Medicine major.



## **Cameron Kaleta** Third in Class

**Cameron Kaleta** is the daughter of Leanne and John Kaleta. She is graduating third in her class with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, with a weighted GPA of 112.52. She has achieved high honor roll throughout her high school career, as well as the JCC College Connections Student of the Year, RIT Women in STEM Award, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, and the

George H. Ball Community Achievement Award. She has been a member of various clubs, including: jazz band, the ECS Caring Closet, Year Book, Drama Club, Art Club, Chess Club, National Honor Society, and the World Language Club. She has participated in Varsity Soccer and Track and Field, where she was a captain for both teams, and has volunteered in various charities throughout her community. She will attend Kent State University where she will follow a pre-medical track.



## **Layla Kerns** Fourth in Class

**Layla Kerns** is the daughter of Michael and Melanie Kerns. Layla is graduating fourth in her class with an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors and a weighted average of 112.13. She has served as the Treasurer of her class for three years, President of the ECS Caring Closet for 2 years and Secretary for 3 years prior. She has been the Treasurer of Varsity Club for four years. In addition, Layla is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook Club, and Jazz Band. This year, Layla was a captain of the varsity soccer team.

Layla has been awarded the Seal of Biliteracy and the Cattaraugus County Youth Citizenship Award. She also received the RIT Business and Leadership Award, Clarkson University High School Achievement Award, and the Alfred University Scholastic Engineering Award.

For four and a half years, Layla has worked at Balloons Restaurant. She also enjoys community service and has been a dedicated member of her school and community.

Layla will be attending the University of Cincinnati, as a recipient of the Cincinnati Century Scholarship, National Outreach Scholarship, College of Engineering and Applied Science General Scholarship, and the College of Engineering and Applied Science National Outreach Scholarship. Here, she will be majoring in Chemical Engineering.



## **Evan Bauer** Fifth in Class

**Evan Bauer** is the son of Dave and Carolyn Bauer. He is graduating fifth in his class with an Advanced Regents Diploma. He has a weighted GPA of 111.87. Evan has been a scholar athlete in two sports, soccer and baseball, throughout his high school career. He is a member of National Honor Society. He plays saxophone in the high school band. For his senior year, Evan was accepted into the New Visions medical program where he has excelled. In addition to a busy academic schedule, Evan is a martial artist and enjoys skiing and skateboarding. Evan will attend St. John Fisher where he earned the Trustee's Scholarship for academic excellence. He will be a pre-med major where he will select a field in medicine.



**Thank you to the ECS Community for coming out for the 2024/2025 school year budget vote and board member election.**

**With your support both propositions passed.**

**Congratulations to newly elected Board Members: Nathan (Nate) Dahlman, Tiffany Frentz & Carla Kruszynski**

# 2023-24 = Another year of success at Ellicottville Central School!

How can it already be June 2024? It seems like it was just yesterday we were starting the 2023-24 school year, and now it is almost over. To say the year passed quickly would be an understatement.

Everywhere you look, there are signs that the 2023-24 year is coming to a close. Middle school students are getting ready to take their final exams; high school students are reviewing and studying for Regents Exams; and elementary students are enjoying their end of the year field trips, picnics and celebrations. We recently enjoyed our Spring concerts with impressive student performances and spring sports are wrapping up the playoff season. Before we know it, the Class of 2024 will have walked across the graduation stage and will no longer be high school students... they will be ECS alumni. And, as they move on with their endeavors, they must remember... **Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle!**

As always, ECS has demonstrated that it is a school that takes pride in educating and preparing students for the challenges they will encounter; not only at school, but throughout their life. To me, ECS is special in that, the faculty and staff do not simply prepare students for challenges; they prepare students to face challenges head on and experience the feeling of success that is the result of a job well done. From classroom achievements to athletic competitions and everything in between, the students at ECS have once again proven they are an extremely talented and hard-working group. This type and level of success does not "just happen." It is result of a total team effort of the entire school community: parents, family, school staff, and the community at large have all played a vital role in ensuring student success. Now, I realize that I may be a little biased, but I feel that ECS is truly an educational leader when it comes to ensuring student achievement!

As we move through the final weeks of the school year, I have no doubt that students will continue to try their hardest while parents and teachers will provide encouragement to study hard and finish the year strong. I hope that all students are able to enjoy the summer and that they look forward to the 2024-25 school year with excitement. For the graduates, I wish each of you the very best on next phase of your journey in life. No matter what the future holds or the challenges that arise, I can say with certainty that your work and studies at ECS have prepared you for success!

Best Wishes for a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!



Robert Miller, Superintendent

## CLASS OF 2024 - FUTURE PLANS



<b>Dalayla Alexander</b>	Finger Lakes Community College	Physical Education	<b>Zoe Goode</b>	Jamestown Community College	Nursing
<b>Nathan Andrews</b>	University of Northwestern Ohio	High Performance Motor Sports	<b>Lennon Halloran</b>	Employment	
<b>Jacob Atwater</b>	Alfred State College	Heavy Diesel Technology	<b>Jesse Harber Jr.</b>	Employment	
<b>Evan Bauer</b>	St. John Fisher College	Bio-Chemistry	<b>Aiden Harrington</b>	Alfred State College	Radiology Technology
<b>William Benatovich</b>	University of Pittsburgh @ Bradford	English Education	<b>Benjamin Hogenmiller</b>	Army	
<b>Reese Benjamin</b>	Finger Lakes Community College	Fish & Wildlife Technology	<b>Audrey Hurlburt</b>	Genesee Community College	Tourism & Hospitality Management
<b>Oakley Bradley</b>	Employment		<b>Emmett Jacobson-Coolidge</b>	Jamestown Community College	Sports Management
<b>Brooke Butler</b>	Clarkson University	Mathematics	<b>Cameron Kaleta</b>	Kent State	Pre-Med
<b>Christopher Calarco</b>	Genesee Community College	Business Administration	<b>Layla Kerns</b>	University of Cincinnati	Chemical Engineering
<b>Emmylu Carls</b>	Clemson University	Political Science	<b>Marley Konarski</b>	Employment	
<b>Mikaya Carney</b>	Monroe Community College	Dental Hygiene	<b>Morgan Krotz</b>	Pennsylvania State University	Journalism
<b>Abby Chudy</b>	Jamestown Community College	Physical Education	<b>Emma Lafferty</b>	SUNY Brockport	Science Education
<b>Owen Chudy</b>	Employment		<b>Aaron LoGiudice</b>	Army National Guard	
<b>Shelby Colburn</b>	St. Bonaventure University	Public Health	<b>Jaida Mendell</b>	Hilbert College	Criminal Justice
<b>Gracie Conklin</b>	Florida Atlantic University	Marketing	<b>Alexander Newark</b>	Employment	
<b>Sean Crowley</b>	Finger Lakes Community College	Fish & Wildlife Management	<b>Cora Norton</b>	St. Bonaventure University	Psychology
<b>Jase Curtis</b>	Employment		<b>Mason Perks</b>	NY Institute of Massage	Massage Therapy
<b>Gwendolyn DeChane</b>	Villa Maria College	Digital Film Making	<b>Allison Pfeffer</b>	SUNY Geneseo	Early Childhood Education
<b>Adrynn Dederick</b>	Employment		<b>Isaiah Ploetz</b>	Employment	
<b>Edward Doherty</b>	University at Buffalo	Business Administration	<b>Madison Potter</b>	Employment	
<b>Samuel Edwards</b>	Houghton College	Business Administration	<b>Skylar Schroeder</b>	Employment	
<b>Keelin Finn</b>	Gannon University	Pre-Med	<b>Hunter Smith</b>	Hilbert College	Psychology
			<b>Gabrielle Spross</b>	SUNY Fredonia	Music Education
			<b>Dylan Timblin</b>	Employment	
			<b>Isabelle Woodmancy</b>	Jamestown Community College	Nursing

# 3RD QUARTER HIGH HONOR ROLL & HONOR ROLL

January 29 – April 19, 2024

## 12th Grade

### High Honor Roll

Dalayla Alexander  
Evan Bauer  
William Benatovich  
Brooke Butler  
Christopher Calarco  
Emmylu Carls  
Abby Chudy  
Shelby Colburn  
Jase Curtis  
Adrynn Dederick  
Keelin Finn  
Zoe Goode  
Aiden Harrington  
Cameron Kaleta  
Layla Kerns  
Morgan Krotz  
Emma Lafferty  
Aaron LoGiudice  
Cora Norton  
Allison Pfeffer  
Gabrielle Spross  
Isabelle Woodmancy

### Honor Roll

Mikaya Carney  
Owen Chudy  
Sean Crowley  
Gwendolyn DeChane  
Edward Doherty  
Samuel Edwards  
Benjamin Hogenmiller  
Audrey Hurlburt  
Emmett Jacobson-Coolidge  
Jaida Mendell  
Mason Perks  
Madison Potter  
Skylar Schroeder  
Hunter Smith

## 11th Grade

### High Honor Roll

Kathryn Bless  
Jayden Doult  
Benjamin Edwards  
Alivia Fisher  
Tea Fuller  
Kade Hilliman  
Addison John  
Maddox Johnson  
Michael Kerns  
Alarice Krause

Courtney Marsh

Eve Niesyty  
Kyle Robinson  
Cheyenne Rust  
Siyng Sun  
Sophia Sundeen  
Adelaide Weber  
Ava Woodarek

### Honor Roll

Hayden Andera  
Brianna Aronson  
Owen Doherty  
Ryan Metzger  
Ryan Norton  
Merek Peters  
Carter Smith

## 10th Grade

### High Honor Roll

Faith Burlingame  
Bianca Bush  
Grady Byroads  
Isabelle Coburn  
Kalyn Crowley  
Drew Ficek  
Teaghan Finn  
Jordan Folts  
Parker John  
Harper Klein  
Jackson Kruszynski  
Grace Kwagalakwe  
Delaney Myers  
Anna Nazareth  
Mackenzie Noga  
Ande Northrup  
Jordan O'Connell  
Makayla Potter  
Curtis Robison  
Olivia Tighe  
Oliver Wedvik  
Lanie Wilson  
Skye Wood

### Honor Roll

Patrick Andera  
Kaden Button  
Kyle Clawges  
Aiddan Gascon  
Alexa Liskow  
Cameron Mendell  
Daliana Velazquez-Garcia

## 9th Grade

### High Honor Roll

Adalynn Andrews  
Kristen Bless  
Timothy DeChane III  
Trinity DeChane  
Christopher Edwards  
Ava Fuller  
Tosh Klein  
Jaxson LaCroix  
Jonah Mann  
Juliana O'Connell  
Yanieliz Velazquez-Garcia  
Ava Weber  
Benjamin Wedvik  
Riley Whitmer  
Isabella Wilder

### Honor Roll

Eli Atwater  
Coleman Carls  
Malie Curtis  
Ainsley Edwards  
Ella Grundy  
Kaiser Joesel  
Eliza Murray  
Reed Nazareth  
Jadyne Nevins  
Ava Pasinski  
Ellen Quinn  
Dominic Tirado

## 8th Grade

### High Honor Roll

Alison Antholzner  
Zachary Brennan  
Rian Johnson  
Daniel Kruszynski  
Coleman Milks  
Nigel Poulin  
Abigail Rust  
Cooper Sciara  
Collin Weber

### Honor Roll

Holden Basher  
Isabella Czamara  
Keegan Kaleta  
Sawyer Miller  
Karle Northrup  
Meegan Olson  
Colton Schumacher

## 7th Grade

### High Honor Roll

Marjorie Brown  
Gabriel DeChane  
Marshall DeChane  
Carsten Kosinski  
Cayda Kruszynski  
Marlee Maynard  
Andrew Myers  
Lillian Pearl  
Camerie Riley  
Briyona Tarr  
Stella Tupchik  
Nicholas Wedvik

### Honor Roll

Kaegan Bauer  
Cooper Coolidge  
Brody Erlandson  
Crew Koleta  
McKenna Mendell  
Calvin Pearl  
Whitney Powers  
Patricia Ross  
Ella Weber

## 6th Grade

### High Honor Roll

Harley Andera  
Allyana Andrews  
Myla Brennan  
Liam Dahlman  
Rowan Decker  
Maggie Faulkner  
Layla Gearhart  
Thomas Green  
Ty Howard  
Clinton Northrup  
Charlie Norton  
Reagan Pawlowski  
Aston Seeley  
Teagan Siperek

### Honor Roll

Kaiya Baker  
Caleb Czamara  
Oliver Daniels  
Joseph Freaney II  
Mason LaCroix  
Axel Moore  
Caelan Myers  
Skyler Samborski  
Griffen Sciara  
Audri Scott  
Bentley Ward

## 5th Grade

### Honor Roll

#### Mrs. Moore's Class

Liberty Bishop  
Violet Bly  
Noah Bunk  
Evelyn Earley  
James Helie  
Caroline Sun  
Vander Travis

#### Mr. Smith's Class

Jameson Burlingame  
Oliver Johnson  
Shiloh Miller  
Braylon Van Buren  
Quinn Kell  
Jacob Frank

### BUG

#### (Bringing Up Grades)

#### Mrs. Moore's Class

Rose Benjamin  
Liberty Bishop  
Violet Bly  
Evelyn Earley  
Jaelyn Eganski  
Carly Erlandson  
James Helie  
Caroline Sun  
Amanda Teeft  
Gunnar Tirado  
Vander Travis  
Amelia Winship

#### Mr. Smith's Class

Robert Blouvet  
Taylor Erlandson  
Sophia Joesel  
Arianah Kelley  
Jase Moss  
Carter Potter  
Theron Rust  
Leah Studley  
Isaac Kruse  
Joanna Klein  
Isabelle Perkins

# SECOND GRADERS VISIT LOCAL FARMS



In May, the 2nd Grade visited two local farms in our community. The goal of this trip was to learn more about the contribution farmers have in our rural community (our social studies standard). We visited Williams Ranch and Cattle to learn about angus cows. While there, we learned how to

measure a cow by weight and we were able to pet two calves. Miss Williams helped us understand how 2nd grade math and science could lead to a career in Agriculture! Next, we visited Telaak Farms to learn more about dairy farming. While there, we toured the barns and learned more about the technology

involved in 20th century dairy farming. The milk produced by the Telaak cows is sent to Upstate Farms. We enjoyed a delicious cheese stick and milk treat produced from the labor of this farm. A special thanks to all involved in making this such a fantastic day of local learning.

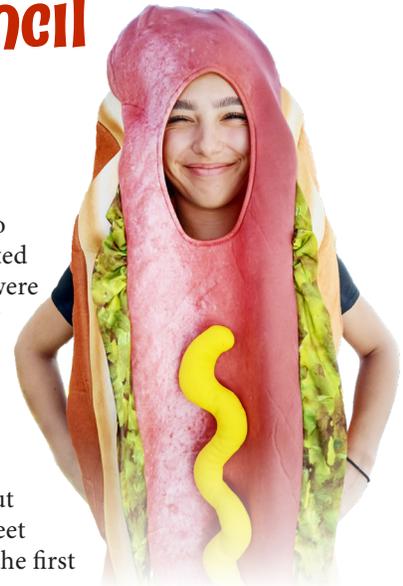
## ENVIROTHON

On April 24th, Morgan Krotz, Gabrielle Spross, Oliver Wedvik, Jackson Kruszynski, and Anna Nazareth participated in this year's Cattaraugus County Envirothon competition. Together, the students completed tests in 5 different categories, including wildlife, aquatics, soils, forestry, and current issues, as well as preparing an oral presentation on Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future. Throughout the school year, the students worked hard studying the material and preparing their oral presentation. Their hard work paid off as the students placed 3rd in this year's competition against 10 teams from neighboring school districts and had the highest score in the current issues test. Congratulations!



## Student Council Budget Vote Hot Dog Sale

Student Council would like to thank everyone that supported our hot dog sale. Students were able to get all supplies donated by Walmart, Tops, Save A Lot, and BJs! Money raised by Student Council is used to promote Red Ribbon week, Senior Citizen Dinner in December and various other student activities throughout the school year. It was nice to meet community members and this is the first year we were sold out!



## SPORT CLASSES FRIENDLY COMPETITION



Sports Marketing, Math in Sports, and History of Sports classes had an end of the year competition at Cascade Lanes in Springville. We enjoyed a Tim and Bonnie's lunch while bowling 2 games. Sports Marketing and Math in Sports ended up in a tie for the win!

# DAY AT THE RACES



Sports Marketing and Math in Sports classes enjoyed an educational day at the Buffalo Raceway. We received a behind the scenes tour of the raceway. Students learned everything about the sport of harness racing from harnessing the horses, feeding, shoeing the horses, vet care, to watching a few races. They also learned about all the family friendly activities they have to offer from March to July.



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW INDUCTEES

Special Congratulations to our ECS Eagles inducted into the Ellicottville National Honor Society on March 29, 2024, at the Great Valley Firehall. The ceremony was excellent with each student giving an induction speech which displayed their scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The night was accompanied by a delicious meal made by Mrs. Williams and her cooking staff. Students inducted were:

Kathryn Bless, Jayden Doutt, Benjamin Edwards, Téa Fuller, Maddox Johnson, Michael Kerns, Morgan Krotz, Courtney Marsh, Siying Sun and Sophia Sundeen (missing from photo).

These students were joined with last year's members for a wonderful evening of dinner followed by the ceremony. Prior members include: Keelin Finn - President, Emma Lafferty - Vice President, William Benatovich - Secretary, Shelby Colburn - Treasurer, Evan Bauer, Brooke Butler, Emmylu Carls, Abby Chudy, Samuel Edwards, Cameron Kaleta, Layla Kerns, and Gabrielle Spross.



## A TRIP TO KINZUA DAM

On May 13, the students in Ms. Richardson's College Composition class enjoyed a field trip to the Allegheny National Forest to learn more about the Kinzua Dam. Earlier in the year, they researched the history of the dam and wrote a paper about whether they felt the dam should or should not have been built. The weather was perfect for a quick hike up Bent Run Waterfall.



# ELLCOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BANQUET

We are looking forward to a fun and entertaining evening with fellow alumni!

## Officers

John Burrell, President  
Nancy Emke Rogan, Vice President  
Karen Kelly, Secretary  
Mark Ward, Treasurer

## Board of Directors

Donna Brooks  
Charles Marsh  
Diana Olson  
Meganne Chapman

ELLCOTTVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
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## ECS ALUMNI BANQUET - SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

SOCIAL HOUR BEGINNING AT 5:30PM, DINNER AT 7PM

Tannenbaum Lodge · Upper Holiday Valley · Ellicottville, New York

### RESERVATION FORM

Please complete and return this form, along with your check made payable to the ECS Alumni Association at the above address, no later than July 12, 2024. Dinner is \$36.00 per person. If you would prefer to make your reservations and pay online you can go to <https://www.ellicottvillealumni.com/> and click on the "Annual Banquet" link.

### RESERVATIONS

Last Name	First Name	(Maiden Name)	Graduation Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Filet Mignon	<input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian

Last Name	First Name	(Maiden Name)	Graduation Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Filet Mignon	<input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Filet Mignon     Stuffed Chicken     Salmon     Vegetarian

*There will be brunch at the United Church of Ellicottville on Saturday, July 20th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Please come and socialize with other alumni.*

*I am pleased and supportive of what our Association is doing to further the education and careers of ECS graduates.*

*Please accept my following contribution to support the on-going operation expenses of the Association \$10, \$20, \$50, Other Amount \_\_\_\_\_.*

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**ELLCOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL · MAY 21, 2024**

**BUDGET VOTE & BOARD MEMBER ELECTION RESULTS**

**BASIC BUDGET - Proposition #1**

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education of the Ellicottville Central School District in the County of Cattaraugus, State of New York, BE AND IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND THE SUM OF \$15,663,452 for the 2024/2025 school year budget. *The Basic Budget will provide funds for all of the educationally related services and the maintenance of our school building.*

**YES - 199 NO - 23**

**SCHOOL BUS LEASE - Proposition #2**

**RESOLVED:** that the Board of Education of the Ellicottville Central School District in the County of Cattaraugus, State of New York, is authorized to levy an additional (not to exceed) \$60,000 to lease two (2) 66 passenger IC Bus CE school buses for each of the next five years (five annual payments) commencing with the 2024/2025 school year.

**YES - 207 NO - 16**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER ELECTION**

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be assigned an unexpired term seat immediately following the election on May 21, 2024, and a five-year term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2029 (seat 1). The candidate with the second-highest number of votes will be assigned a five-year term seat beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2029 (seat 2). The candidate with the third-highest number of votes will be assigned an unexpired term seat immediately following the election on May 21, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2026 (seat 3).

**Vote for THREE (3):**

**108 votes David Scott (Scotty) McGee**

**60 votes Gary Abraham**

**52 votes John Luzier**

**162 votes Carla Kruszynski (Winner Seat 1 - effective May 21, 2024, and a five-year term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2029)**

**115 votes Nathan (Nate) Dahlman (Winner of Seat 3 - May 21, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2026)**

**N/A Brittany Czamara (dropped out of race)**

**135 votes Tiffany Frentz (Winner Seat 2 - five-year term seat beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2029)**