

October - November 2012

ELLICOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Volume 43 Issue 2



Statistics and Comparisons:

ANALYZING DISTRICT TESTING DATA

By Mark J. Ward, Superintendent

On the next two pages we have provided a variety of charts and statistics that reflect the testing results of our students. In a time when data and performance are constantly being referenced, we wanted to let you know how our students were doing. The various charts compare our students to Cattaraugus County, Western New York and New York State.

Business First is a business newspaper (established in 1992) that rates and compares schools across Western New York using a formula based on 192 variables. They look at such things as budgets, qualifications of staff, wages, socio-economics, graduation rates, performance on Regents tests, 3-8 testing and many other variables. While their comparisons may not be perfect, it is a very comprehensive study based on data that comes from schools or is generated by the NYS Education Department. We have given you a chart with a snapshot of how Ellicottville has done over the past four years.

We are proud to be ranked #1 in Cattaraugus County and pleased with dramatic growth in the Middle School, steady improvement in the Elementary and consistent improvement in the High School.

ECS can be very proud of the results of the 2012 3-8 grade testing for ELA and Math. As

Business First Rankings 2008-2011

	Elementary	Middle School	High School	District
2008	45/292	117/211	61/131	37/97 WNY 3 rd Catt. Ct.
2009	41/287	145/212	60/133	40/97 WNY 2 nd Catt. Ct.
2010	34/280	128/210	57/133	44/97 WNY 2 nd Catt. Ct.
2011	23/278	78/211	56/135	33/97 WNY #1 Catt. Ct.

ELA & Math Score Comparisons 2011-2012

Grade	Test	% Level 1	% Level 2	% Level 3	% Level 4	Mean ECS Total	Mean Catt Ct. Total	ECS % 3 & 4	Catt. Ct. % 3 & 4	NYS % 3 & 4	Rank/WNY
3	ELA	5.4	14.3	66.1	14.3	673	664	80.4	55.7	55.5	#16/228
4	ELA	6.8	18.2	68.2	6.8	683	671	75	54.6	59.4	#34/220
5	ELA	0	21.9	68.8	9.4	679	668	78.2	52.7	57.6	#21/209
6	ELA	2.5	25	70	2.5	667	662	72.5	54.8	55.7	#23/176
7	ELA	0	29.7	67.6	2.7	670	664	70.3	49.9	52.3	#12/153
8	ELA	4.3	31.9	63.8	0	662	656	63.8	49.2	50.3	#35/153
3	Math	0	28.6	58.9	12.5	692	687	71.4	59.6	61.2	#66/228
4	Math	2.3	11.4	40.9	45.5	704	687	86.4	45.4	69.2	#27/220
5	Math	0	3.1	31.3	65.6	713	679	96.9	57.8	66.9	#4/209
6	Math	0	12.5	45	42.5	696	677	87.5	60.8	65.1	#17/175
7	Math	2.7	16.2	45.9	35.1	687	675	81	60.9	65.1	#27/154
8	Math	4.3	19.1	46.8	29.8	688	677	76.6	59.9	61.3	#24/153

(continued on page 2)

ANALYZING TESTING DATA, *(continued from page 1)*

you read through the chart you can see how our students testing results compare to area schools, WNY, as well as all schools in New York State.

The level 3 and 4 results represent “mastery” or the place where we want all students to achieve. The last column shows how each of our grade levels and subject areas (ELA and Math) rank in WNY.

There are two different charts that show Regents testing results over the past five years. One chart compares the % of students passing each of the nine separate Regents tests during the five year span from 2008-2012. The other chart compares 2011 results with 2012, breaking down the results based on the actual test scores.

We are very pleased to release these scores and share with you exactly how our students are performing. Without a doubt there is a combination of factors that go into the scores and results contained on these two pages. Having families who emphasize value and support education provides students with a great starting point. Students need to understand that a quality education will impact their future and are willing to work hard to achieve success. Lastly, we are very fortunate at ECS to have a highly experienced and very effective teaching staff and they deserve a great amount of credit for the results.

These results clearly demonstrate that ECS taxpayers, parents and students are receiving a quality education for

ECS June 2011-2012 Regents Results Comparison

Exam	Students Taking Exam		Students Passing Exam w/ 65 %			Student Passing Exam w/85%			Students Passing Exam w/ 90% or Higher		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change	2011	2012	Change
SCIENCE											
Earth Science	44	22	91%	95%	4%	39%	59%	20%	11%	55%	44%
Biology	56	69	100%	100%	0%	59%	74%	15%	43%	61%	18%
Chemistry	25	19	100%	95%	-5%	16%	47%	31%	12%	42%	30%
Science Sub-Total	125	110	97%	97%	0%	38%	60%	22%	22%	53%	31%
SOCIAL STUDIES											
Global History	52	61	75%	84%	9%	40%	44%	4%	31%	38%	7%
US History	40	48	98%	96%	-2%	75%	60%	-15%	73%	54%	-19%
History Sub-Total	92	109	87%	90%	3%	58%	52%	-5%	52%	46%	-6%
MATHEMATICS											
Integrated Alegbra	66	49	89%	98%	9%	32%	49%	17%	9%	29%	20%
Geometry	31	46	87%	98%	11%	19%	37%	18%	13%	11%	-2%
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	21	19	86%	84%	-2%	43%	37%	-6%	19%	21%	2%
Math Sub-Total	118	114	87%	93%	6%	31%	41%	10%	14%	20%	7%
ENGLISH											
ELA	36	51	97%	86%	-11%	67%	27%	-40%	44%	10%	-34%

5-Year June Regents Analysis for ECS

Exam	June 2012	June 2011	1 Year Difference	June 2010	June 2009	June 2008	5 Year	
							Average	Difference
SCIENCE								
Earth Science	95.00%	91.00%	4.00%	97.56%	87.00%	92.00%	92.51%	2.49%
Biology	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	95.24%	98.00%	91.00%	96.85%	3.15%
Chemistry	95.00%	100.00%	-5.00%	63.64%	91.00%	88.00%	87.53%	7.47%
Science Sub-Total	96.67%	97.00%	-0.33%	85.48%	92.00%	90.33%	92.30%	4.37%
SOCIAL STUDIES								
Global History	84.00%	75.00%	9.00%	78.95%	73.00%	71.00%	76.39%	7.61%
US History	96.00%	98.00%	-2.00%	90.00%	95.00%	98.00%	95.40%	0.60%
History Sub-Total	90.00%	86.50%	3.50%	84.47%	84.00%	84.00%	85.79%	4.21%
MATHEMATICS								
Integrated Alegbra	98.00%	89.00%	9.00%	82.50%	73.00%	94.00%	87.30%	10.70%
Geometry	98.00%	87.00%	11.00%	75.76%	65.00%	NA	NA	NA
Algebra 2/Trigonometry	84.00%	86.00%	-2.00%	82.35%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Math Sub-Total	93.33%	87.33%	6.00%	80.20%	69.00%	94.00%	NA	NA
ENGLISH								
ELA	86.00%	97.00%	-11.00%	81.82%	83.00%	84.00%	86.36%	-0.36%

their investment. The “family atmosphere” and caring staff, provide an environment that is conducive to learning. We are proud to release these results and want you to know

that we are striving harder than ever to meet the changing demands that the New York State Education Department has implemented. We cherish the trust and confidence

you have given us as teachers and administrators and will continue to strengthen and improve every child’s educational opportunity.



DEFINING PROJECT TO UPGRADE FACILITIES

By **Mark J. Ward, Superintendent**

After two public meetings the Board has authorized SEI Design Group, District Architects, to develop some pricing and rough drafts to go with the list of upgrades and improvements that have been identified from the meetings, previous discussions and the 2010 Building Condition Survey.

The SEI staff will be placing an estimated price tag on each of the items so we are better able to define the costs associated with the project. Once the list has been refined, we will begin to prioritize the various items along with the estimated cost. This will then allow us to engage Bernard P. Donegan, Inc. (BPD), the District's financial advisors, to review state aid, project costs and estimate the tax impact.

Though not finalized yet, we are currently looking at the following list as a starting point for the project:

2010 Building Condition Survey:

- The State requires the school district to conduct a Building Condition Survey once every 5 years to evaluate the facilities and perform routine inspections to determine the condition of all systems, structures and the physical plant.
- The State requires the District to address items identified on this list when making future improvements

Safety/Health:

- Install lighting in both parking lots
- Handicap accessibility...bathrooms and entrances
- Asbestos removal...original 1962 classrooms
- Address ventilation and airflow in the elementary
- Address moisture issues in the lower elementary wing
- Maximize use of emergency generator

Maintenance/Upgrades:

- The original roof on the 1988 building(elementary wing and current music rooms)
- Gym roof and adjacent areas
- Modernized 1962 classrooms...with lighting, ceilings, instructional technology, flooring
- Original interior electrical distribution service in the 1962 portion of the building

- Replace all lighting fixtures throughout building that are not energy efficient
- The wiring in the 1962 area needs to be modernized with more classroom outlets
- Clean and re-grout brick as needed
- Remove and replace all remaining 1962 student lockers
- Paving some areas of the parking lot that have not already been addressed

Reconfigure Space:

- Remodel and modernize the 1962 gym to meet 21st century needs and requirements
- Create a two-for-one facility...with an auditorium type atmosphere in the gym
- Explore the possibility of a hydraulic stage within the gym
- Research movable seating within the gym
- Install lighting, sound and technology for the special performances, concerts, assemblies, banquets, award ceremonies and other events that are held in the gym
- Create larger band and chorus rooms to accommodate the growing program numbers
- Build larger and more updated locker facilities for physical education and athletic teams
- Relocate and expand the weight room for students and community members
- Establish a modern technology classroom, designed to adapt to future change that can accommodate \cong 50 students

Other Items:

- Explore the feasibility of geothermal heating and cooling
- Work with NYSERDA to reduce energy costs
- Consider an energy performance contract
- Replace lighting on football/soccer field...originally installed in 1977

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 PM** in the high school library. We plan to have representatives from SEI Design and Campus Construction at the meeting to discuss the scope of the project, review some rough sketches and review projected costs. BPD, the District's financial advisors, will also provide additional financial information.





CLASSES PARTNER TO MAKE BIRD FEEDERS

On October 3rd, Mrs. Woodarek's 3rd Graders and Mr. Wilson's 1st Graders partnered-up to make bird feeders. They made the feeders from paper towel rolls, peanut butter, and birdseed. Then they took a nature walk on October 4th behind the school. The partners had to find suitable trees to hang up their feeders. This worked well with our science unit on "Caring for the Earth." After the feeders were hung, the partners were able to explore the woods and creek area. I think everyone would agree that they had a wonderful learning experience! In the springtime, these good citizens will return to take down the disintegrating feeders. The teachers would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Murphy and Cheyanne Hurley for helping out. You can visit either teacher's webpage at www.ellicottvillecentral.com to watch a movie and a slideshow of the events.



Project Christmas: CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Project Christmas started back in the early 1960's and through the combined efforts of Ellicottville Central School employees and community members it continues to provide an "extra touch" at Christmas time for many of our local families. This "partnership" between the school and community will provide food, gifts, necessities and support to more than 65 families and 40 senior citizens who live in our community. The program spends between \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually through the generous support of residents and seasonal visitors. "Gift tags" are located on gift trees throughout the community at Ellicottville Pharmacy, M & T Bank, Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and Five Star Bank. Students in grades K-12 also get involved by bringing in non-perishable food items with juniors and se-



niors also involved with the delivery. With the difficult economic troubles we are facing and many families struggling to get by, the need for help throughout our community is even greater. Project Christmas is once again accepting donations; if you are able to contribute please consider making a donation. Your support will directly help those in need in our own community. Monetary donations can be made out to "Project Christmas" and mailed to: Ellicottville Central School ATTN: Kim Watt, School Nurse 5873 Route 219 Ellicottville, New York 14731. If you have any questions regarding the program please call Nurse Watt at 699-2318. Your generous support in the past has helped to keep this program alive. Please help make the Christmas Season more special for members of our community. Thank you!



FLU FACT SHEET

What is the flu? The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Some people, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are at high risk for serious flu complications.

Every year in the United States:

- 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu;
- on average more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications, and;
- over 23,600 people die from flu (with a range of 3,349-48,614 people); about 90% of such deaths occur in persons aged 65 years and older.

The best way to prevent this illness is by getting a flu vaccination.

What are the symptoms of the flu? The flu usually starts suddenly and may include these symptoms:

- Fever* or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults



* Note that not everyone with flu will have a fever.

Are some people at higher risk for complications than others from getting the flu? Yes. People at higher risk for serious flu complications include older people, young children, and people of any age with certain health conditions.

What are the complications associated with the flu? Some of the complications caused by flu include pneumonia, dehydration, and worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as heart or lung disease, asthma or diabetes. Children may get sinus problems and ear infections.

How is the flu spread? The flu is spread in droplets released by coughing and sneezing. It usually spreads from person to person, though occasionally people may be infected by touching something with the virus on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

When and for how long is a person able to spread the flu? People with flu are contagious (able to infect others) beginning one day **before** getting symptoms. Adults remain contagious up

to seven days **after** getting sick and children can remain contagious for even longer. That means that you can give someone the flu before you know you're sick as well as when you are sick.

What is the difference between a cold and the flu? The flu and the common cold are both respiratory illnesses but they are caused by different viruses. Because colds and flu share many symptoms, it can be difficult (or even impossible) to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. Most people who have flu symptoms will not be tested, and do not need to be tested, because test results usually do not change how a patient is treated. Treatment, if decided upon by the health care provider, will usually be based on severity of symptoms and how likely a person is to have complications of flu – not on the basis of a test result.

What are the symptoms of the flu versus the symptoms of a cold? In general, the flu is worse than the common cold, and symptoms such as fever, body aches, extreme tiredness and dry cough are more common and intense. Colds tend to develop gradually, while the flu tends to start very suddenly. Colds are usually milder than the flu. People with colds are more likely to have a runny or stuffy nose. Colds generally do not result in serious health problems, such as pneumonia, bacterial infections, or hospitalizations.

What can I do to protect myself against the flu? The single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccination each fall. There are two types of vaccines:

- The **“flu shot”** is an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle. It can be given in the muscle or just under the skin. The flu shot that is given in the muscle is approved for use in people older than 6 months, including healthy people and people with chronic medical conditions. The flu shot that is given below the skin is for those 18-64 years of age.
- The **nasal-spray flu vaccine** is a vaccine (sometimes called LAIV for “Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine”) made with live, weakened flu viruses that **do not** cause the flu. LAIV is approved for use in healthy people 2 years to 49 years of age who are not pregnant.

Talk to your provider to find out which vaccine is right for you and your family.

About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies develop that protect against influenza virus infection for the entire year. Flu vaccines will not protect against illnesses caused by other viruses, such as the common cold.

(Influenza (Flu) Fact Sheet, Last Reviewed: September 2012, Taken from NYSDOH website)



Forms Available for
ECS SKI CLUB
2012-2013

Forms are now available in the ECS High School Office and may be filled out and returned to the ECS High School Office with the full payment. 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. Robert Miller. Registration for any of the plans must take place at ECS first. Please fill out the paperwork in advance. Mrs. Jackie Paddock in the High School Office will handle processing of applications.

Plan I - \$65

Thursday night lift and lesson with a bonus day in March! (*Student owned equipment*)

Plan II (Ski) - \$115

8 weekly lessons and ski equipment rental package for Thursday nights, with a bonus day in March!

Plan III (Snowboard) - \$127

8 weekly lessons and snowboard equipment rental package for Thursday nights, with a bonus day in March!

Plan IV - (Night Combo) \$143

Night Combo Pass (unlimited night skiing only), includes 8 Thursday night lessons (*Student owned equipment*)

Plan V - (Combo) \$200

Combo Pass with unlimited day and night skiing, includes 8 Thursday night lessons (*Student owned equipment*)

** Unlimited rentals are available at an additional cost \$62 for skis and \$75 for snowboards.

Registration forms will be available in school at the Elementary and High School Offices after November 1, 2012.

School Calendar Reminders



Monday, November 12, 2012
 Veterans' Day - School Closed

Thursday, November 15, 2012
 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Noon dismissal
 1/2 day of school for Grades K-12 (NO PM PreK)

Wednesday, November 21, 2012
 Parent/Teacher Conferences - Noon dismissal
 1/2 day of school for Grades K-12 (NO PM PreK)

November 22 & 23, 2012
 Thanksgiving Break - School Closed

YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks will be here before you know it. Did these pictures make the cut? Reserve a yearbook and you'll find out.

- To reserve a yearbook you must put at least \$10 down. Your book must be reserved by May 31st. If you don't reserve one you'll only be able to get one a week after they come in, after all reserved ones have had a chance to be claimed.
- If you are a local business and would like to put a business ad in the yearbook you can contact Mrs. Bauer for more details.
- You may purchase old yearbooks while supplies last. 2012's book is \$30. Books from previous years are \$10 apiece, while supplies last.





PRE K LOVES PUMPKINS!

Pre K students and many parents braved a very rainy day to visit Pumpkinville this fall. The students enjoyed going on a hayride to pick the perfect pumpkin, visiting and feeding the animals, and eating a delicious pumpkin donut and some cider.



Seniors Receive NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDATIONS

The principal, Robert Miller, of Ellicottville Central School announced today that Rachel McMahon-Eagan and Patrick Snyder have been named Commended Students in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2013 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2013 competition by taking the 2011 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

“Recognizing academically talented students plays a fundamental role in the advancement of educational excellence within our nation,” commented an NMSC spokesperson.

“The young people recognized as Commended Students represent some of the best and brightest minds in the country as demonstrated by their outstanding performance in our highly competitive program. We sincerely hope this recognition will provide them with additional educational outlets and motivate them in their pursuit of academic achievement.”





Congratulations to our TALENTED MUSICIANS

Ten Ellicottville students have earned the wonderful experience of attending Area All-State this year based on the solos that they performed last year at the NYSSMA Solo Festival. Students all over WNY performed and only top students of each part are chosen to participate.

From ECS the following students were chosen to participate in the Junior High Area All-State Band: Kaleigh Hunt on flute, Courtney Charlesworth and Katie Barry on clarinet and Madison Harris on trumpet. In addition, chorus students that were chosen for the Junior High Area All-

FALL CONCERT
Wednesday, Nov. 7th, 7 p.m.
Featuring the Middle and High School Band & Chorus

State Chorus are: Quinn O'Rourke singing Bass voice and Kaitlyn Smith singing Soprano voice.

This festival will be held at Akron Cen-

tral School on November 2nd & 3rd 2012. Rehearsals are all day on the 2nd with more rehearsals and the concert on the 3rd. Concerts begin at 1 pm and all are welcome to attend. There is an admission fee at the door.

Senior High Area All-State Choir students chosen are: Bre Coolidge, Ciara Peters, Elizabeth Wendel and Alessia Filutze all singing soprano. The Senior High festival is held at SUNY Fredonia on November 16th & 17th. Concerts begin at 2 pm and all are welcome to attend. There is an admission fee at the door.

BOYS' JV SOCCER FINISHES SEASON

By Coach Keenan

The 2012 boy's JV Soccer team has finished up its season with some high points and low points. Our team was playing a 13 game schedule, and while the wins were few, the boys showed growth throughout the season. The high point of the season is the fact that we were 1-1-1 against our archrival, North Collins. Good effort on that front!

The team was young, made up of two 7th graders (Austin Grinols and Griffin Chudy) and eleven 9th graders (Robert Sawicki Jr., Avery Seiflein, Jay Borowiak, Jack Haley, Cameron

Eddy, Nick and Matt DiDonato, Alex Fisher, Gavin Goodin, Eli DeChane, and Will Timkey). The lone Sophomore at every game was Alex Paddock. We also had occasional help from 9th graders, Cole Lapi and Quinn O'Rourke and Sophomore Patrick McMahon-Eagan, who would drop down from the varsity when we were short of bodies. Thanks for the help!

These boys have a great future in front of them if they continue to work hard on their skills in the off-season. I had a lot of fun working with this team, and would like to thank them for their effort.



GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER SUMMARY

By Coach Neilon

This season ECS is a member of the Chautauqua Cattaraugus Athletic Association league (CCAA Division III). Chautauqua Lake and Franklinville are Class C teams in our division. The Class D schools are Panama and Pine Valley, North Collins and West Valley.

Regular season action began at the Olean Tournament on Sept. 5 and 7. ECS came back from a 3-1 deficit to tie Fredonia. However, a winner needed to be determined to see which team would advance to the championship game so a penalty kick shootout ensued. Fredonia won the penalty kick shootout 3-2. In the consolation game, the Lady Eagles defeated Olean, 3-1, to take third place.

In the next non-league game, ECS battled (Class A) North Tonawanda to a 1-0 loss in a very exciting game against a very talented team. League play opened with an overtime win at North Collins,

3-0. Against league foe, Panama, the Lady Eagles dominated the game, winning 5-0.

A lesson in fast and physical soccer was given to ECS by a talented Orchard Park (Class AA) team in another non-league contest. Despite losing 4-0 we played hard to the last whistle. The squad bounced back after the OP loss to win it's next 8 games versus league opponents: Franklinville (3-0, 7-0); West Valley (2-0, 2-0); Pine Valley (4-0); Chautauqua Lake (6-1); North Collins (5-0); and Panama (2-0).

Playoffs start on Oct. 27th.

The team consists of seniors Alyssa Costello, Cam Musall and Caitlin Toth. Juniors are Mary Bohn, Amy Borowiak, Becca Golley, Hailey Musall, Michaela Pierce, Chantel Perez, Julia Schwartz, Emily Uhrinek, Sam Uhrinek, Elizabeth Wendel, and Sarah Wojtowicz. Our sophomores are Hannah Doro and Alexis Woodin. Rounding out the squad

is Morgan Zlockie, who is a freshman. Our managers are Robin Freaney, Allison Calarco, Allyson Fisher, and Ainsley Watt.

The girls' soccer website for section 6 is www.section6girlssoccer.com.

Team schedules, rosters, stats, and directions to game sites can be viewed on this website.

Girls' JV and Varsity Soccer Teams Participate in "Pink the Field"

Through the month of October the JV and Varsity Girls' Soccer Teams wore pink pre-game warm-up t-shirts to help show their support for cancer research. This fundraising event which will benefit "Gilda's Club of WNY" is called "Pink the Field." Girls' soccer teams, coaches, and fans from Sections 5 and 6 are participating. Thanks to the ECS Sports Boosters for the pink socks!

VARSIITY FOOTBALL: "ONCE IN A BLUE MOON"

By Coach Bergan

The football season opened on August 31st. That night there was a blue moon. It was the 1st time since I began coaching (1978) at Ellicottville that the Eagles played a game in August.

We were victorious over Forestville and our journey had begun. The next week the Eagles lost a heart breaker in Clymer 20-14 in overtime. This was followed by a week three win at home vs. Pine Valley. Week four was a punishing defeat at the hands of St. Mary's of Lancaster.

Then the Eagles finished the regular season by winning three straight games against Sherman, Panama and Franklinville. This accomplishment left us 5-1 in the league and league champions and #1 seed for the playoffs.

On Friday, October 19th the Eagles played Panama and were victorious 42-0. This gave the team a trip to Ralph Wilson Stadium and a rematch with Clymer, their only league loss. The story for this game will be written on November 3rd at 10:00 am.

This team has created a great legacy for themselves, as



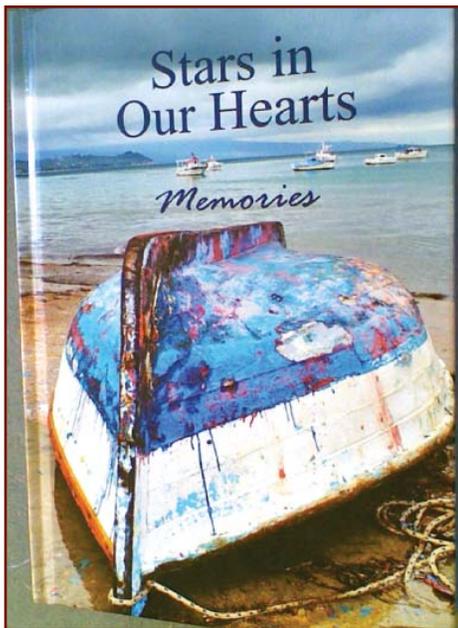
they are the 1st team in this decade to make it to Ralph Wilson Stadium. Previous visits were in the 80's, 90's, 00's and now 2012! This is due to the following players: Seniors - Trevor Kilby, Thomas Schena, Jake Stoll, Peter Gabel, Greg Knier, Taylor Grinols, Jake Rinko, William Murphy and Storm Wilson; Juniors - Tanner Gregory, Shane Hagon, Jesse Pollock, Fletcher Macomb, Dylan Paprocki,

Cory Tomblin, Cody Mowery, Lorenzo Smith and Cam Wilson; Sophomores - Gabe Ling, Phalla Musall, Tyler Slaughenaupt, Calum Watt, Connor Schmick, Jacob Sloand, Eddie Button, Eric Loveless and Alex Delity; Freshmen - Daniel Colf, Tommy Easton, Jonas Hurlburt, Caleb Rinko, Jake Rowland, Andrew Quinn and Nick Delity; 8th Graders - Preston Hutchinson and Liam Watt.

We can only hope that this year's football team finishes strong on November 3rd.

Thanks to our cheerleaders and all our supporters during the season. It is a season that will go down in the ECS history books as a great one.





A PUBLISHED POET IN OUR MIDST

Last year, we learned that Paige Enderby was a semi-finalist in the World Poetry Movement International Open Poetry Contest. Her poem, "Beauty Within" was published in a collection called *Stars in Our Hearts* in July 2012 and will be held in The Library of Congress. Above is a copy of the cover of the book. We are so proud of this ninth grade student. Congratulations!

GIRLS' MODIFIED SOCCER WRAPS UP

By Coach Eddy

The Girls' Modified Soccer team had a very fun and successful season this year. The girls were undefeated through their first 10 games of the season which attests to their work ethic and ability to play as a team. There was tremendous team and personal growth throughout the season. This year's team was made up of eight 8th graders: Tarah Scharf, Madison Harris, Madison Swalcy, Jenna Aldrich, Sydney Smith, Shauntay Hackett, Emma Chew, & Kelsey Bohn. We also had eleven 7th graders: Ande Wilson, Lisa Krotz, Allison Raecher, Alex Pangborn, Ices Decker, Courtney Robinson, Joran Lyford, Evie Cortez, Kirkland Kaleta, Rylie Aldrich, & Halie Mowery. Thank you to all of the parents that provided our team with fruit & snacks at halftime and for your support at our games!!

High School News from the GUIDANCE OFFICE

SAT TEST DATE

December 1st
January 26th

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

November 1st
December 28th

ACT TEST DATE

December 8th
April 13th

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

November 2nd
March 8th

Registration materials are available in the Guidance Office or you can register on-line for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org and for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. The registration fees are \$50.00 for the SAT and \$35 for the ACT. I would recommend taking both tests as they test different material.

Seniors who plan to attend college need to take the SAT and/or the ACT in the fall of their senior year. Juniors should plan to take these tests in the spring of their Junior year.

FREE SAT HELP

There are two great websites that offers students free SAT help:

- www.ineedapencil.com
- www.march2success.com
- Sign up in the Guidance Office to take the SAT Prep Course here at ECS.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Seniors should be actively working on college applications, be sure to check application deadlines for the colleges you are applying to! Stop in the Guidance Office if you need assistance with your applications.

Colleges use some, if not all, of the information listed below when determining whether or not to accept an applicant. Individual colleges, however, differ in how they evaluate this information. For example, one college may place a great deal of importance on test scores; another college may not.

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Grade Point Average (GPA) | 5. Recommendations |
| 2. Class Rank | 6. Activities/Awards |
| 3. Strength of Subjects | 7. Personal Essays |
| 4. ACT/SAT Score | 8. Interviews |

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Check out these websites to find scholarships for free:

- www.schoolsoup.com
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.fastweb.com

These sites will require a short questionnaire to find out more about you then they will provide you with a list of all of the scholarships that you qualify for. Beware of scholarship searches that require a fee!

All new scholarship information that is provided to the guidance office will be shared with every senior via the morning announcements & e-mail. Seniors are reminded to check their school e-mail on a weekly basis so that they do not miss out on a scholarship opportunity!!





**2012
ECS Student Council – Citrus / Fruit Sale**



	Price	Quantity	Total
Navel Oranges			
4/5 Bushel (40 lbs). 40 - 80 Oranges per box.	\$29.00		
2/5 Bushel (20 lbs). 20 - 40 Oranges per box.	\$20.00		
10 lbs bag. 8 - 14 Oranges per bag	\$12.00		
Red Grapefruit			
4/5 Bushel (40 lbs). 32 - 48 Grapefruit per box.	\$29.00		
2/5 Bushel (20 lbs). 16 - 24 Grapefruit per box.	\$20.00		
10 lbs bag. 8 - 12 Grapefruit per bag	\$12.00		
Mixed Citrus Boxes / Samplers			
2/5 Bushel (20 lbs) of Navel Oranges (10-20) & Grapefruit (8-12)	\$25.00		
2/5 Bushel (20 lbs) of Navel Oranges (12-14), Grapefruit (6) & Tangelos (12-14)	\$25.00		
Orange Sampler= 4 Navel Oranges, 4 Tangerines, 4 Tangelos & 4 Red Navel Oranges	\$22.00		
Other Fruit / Samplers			
Golden Pineapples - 12 lb -(3 count)	\$17.00		
2/5 Bushel (20 lbs) Mix of Navel Oranges (8-12), Apples (10-20) & Pears (10-15)	\$30.00		
Fresh Fruit Sampler of 4 Navel Oranges, 4 Apples, 4 Pears & 4 Tangerines	\$22.00		
		Total	

*Regardless of the number in the box, the weight in the box is approximately the same for all the sizes of fruit.



- Fruit may be ordered and paid for on-line with a major credit card. Fruit will then be shipped to the school for pick-up.
- We will offer 9 different gift baskets on-line that can be shipped to 45 different states. This would be a great way to send a gift to your relatives for the Holidays! (*Gift baskets may only be ordered on-line.*)
- To order on-line go to: www.FreshFruitOrder.org/eagles or follow the link on our webpage!

Or, you may contact any student council member or mail your order to:
ELLCOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL- ATTN: STUDENT COUNCIL
 5873 Route 219,
 Ellicottville, NY 14731



Name: _____ Address: _____

Ph. #: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Money must accompany order. Please make checks available to Ellicottville Central School Student Council.

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2012.
 APPROXIMATE DELIVERY ON DECEMBER 18, 2012**



Ellicottville Central School
5873 Route 219
Ellicottville, NY 14731
www.eville.wnyric.org

Board Members
Mr. Roger Spell, President
Mrs. Connie Hellwig, Vice President
Mr. Carl Calarco
Mr. Steve Crowley
Mr. Lynn Eddy
Mrs. Aimee Kilby
Mr. James Wiley

Administration
Mr. Mark J. Ward, Superintendent / Business Administrator
Mr. Robert Miller, 6-12 Principal
Mrs. Connie Poulin, Pre K-5 Principal / CSE-CPSE Chairperson

NON PROFIT
ORGANIZATION

U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Permit No. 1825

Olean, NY 14760

ECRWSS

POSTAL PATRON

Or CURRENT RESIDENT



E - Embracing Change
C - Celebrating Success
S - Surpassing Expectations



By Mme Whistler

On October 12, fifteen French students and Mme Whistler enjoyed an internet conversation via Skype with 23 year old Ludivine Pechery of Paris, France. The students, all enrolled in Niagara University college credit French offered at Ellicottville Central, had the opportunity to ask questions of Ludivine.

Ludivine, who just finished a job with the fashion designer Louis Vuitton in Paris for fashion week, has also worked with Chanel in New York. She talked to the students of her travels in the USA and also of a family safari in Africa. Students inquired

about her preferences of foods, fashion, sports and TV shows, which are also on French TV. It was great fun to get the French perspective on politics here and in France from a young French native. It was also wonderful to see many students using their French language to communicate with a Parisian. Ludivine's brother Baptiste made a guest appearance to the delight of all the students.

Reaching across the ocean with Skype helps us all realize how important it is to speak other languages and know other cultures. Merci Ludivine et Baptiste.