



ELLICOTTVILLE

Home of the Eagles

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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Embracing Change, Celebrating Success, Surpassing Expectations

ECS EAGLES CELEBRATE

RESPECT

OCTOBER 2026

WHAT IS RESPECT?

Respect means treating people, places, and things with kindness and care.

AT SCHOOL, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT...

- What respect looks and sounds like
- Listening to others
- Respecting differences
- Caring for people, spaces & belongings

ASK ME!

How did you show respect today?

Who showed respect to you?

What can you do when you disagree with someone?



RESPECT HELPS US S.O.A.R.!

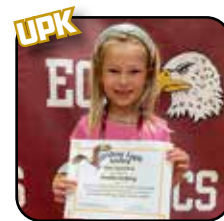
S SHOW RESPECT
Use kind words • Respect differences

O OWN YOUR ACTIONS
Take responsibility • Make things right

A ACT SAFELY
Respect personal space • Keep hands and feet to yourself

R READY TO LEARN
Listen • Participate • Let others learn

LOOK AT US S.O.A.R.!



Maddy Hellwig



Zoey Grinols



Jackson Sklar



Cade Kent



Zaydyon Easterling



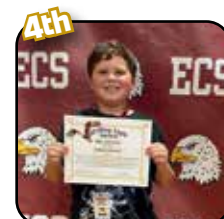
Axel Ganoung



Thomas Earley



Breelyn Emborsky



Lukas Grover



Harrison Basher

RESPECT AT HOME

READ IT!



Do Unto Others

by Laurie Keller



Each Kindness

by Jacqueline Woodson

SAY IT!

Try noticing exactly what your child did:

"I noticed you waited for your turn to talk."

"You disagreed, but you still used kind words."

TRY IT!

Catch Some Respect!

See if you can "catch" someone in your family showing respect. Tell them exactly what you noticed!

A SEASON OF ENERGY, PRIDE, AND COMMUNITY!

Dear Ellicottville Central School Community,

It is hard to believe that we have wrapped up September and it's already October. We have had a wonderful start to the 2026–2027 school year, and it has been exciting to see our students and staff settle back into their routines. The energy throughout our school has been incredibly positive, and there has been no shortage of Eagle pride!

As we began the year, we took time during our staff development days to celebrate our accomplishments and recognize the great work happening throughout ECS. We also talked about the importance of creating and noticing the small moments that make a difference in the lives of our students.

Homecoming Week was a great example of the school spirit that makes ECS such a special place. From students and staff participating in spirit days to our athletic events and Homecoming activities, it was wonderful to see everyone come together and celebrate our school. One of my favorite ECS Homecoming traditions was watching the Homecoming Court arrive by golf cart during halftime of the football game! Our fall sports season is also off to a great start, and I am proud of our student-athletes, coaches, families, and fans who continue to represent ECS so well.

Fall is a special time in our community. The Ellicottville Fall Festival, Pumpkinville, and chairlift rides to take in the changing foliage are longtime traditions that draw visitors from near and far. They bring joy and excitement to the whole community, and they remind us how fortunate we are to call this place home.

As we enjoy the season, we look forward to strengthening the connections between our school and our community. There are many opportunities to work together, and we are eager to build on them. Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff. I hope to see you at a game, an event, or out enjoying the colors of the season.

GO EAGLES!

With Eagle Pride,

Tiffany Giannicchi
Superintendent



ECS is a beautiful place to learn and work!

CELEBRATING OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

In recognition of Board of Education Appreciation Week, October 12–16, Ellicottville Central School District would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the dedicated individuals who serve our students, staff, families, and community.

Our Board members give generously of their time and talents, making thoughtful decisions that support the success of our students and the future of our district. Their commitment to public education and the Ellicottville community is greatly appreciated.

We proudly recognize **Karl Northrup, Board President; Carla Kruszynski, Board Vice President; Scotty McGee, Bill Delity, Jenna O'Connell, Tiffany Frentz, and Deb Golley, Board Trustees; Juliana O'Connell, Student Ex-Officio.**

Thank you to each of our Board members for your service, leadership, and continued commitment to ECS. Your work behind the scenes makes a meaningful difference each day, and we are grateful for all you do to help our Eagles soar!



Back Row: Tiffany Giannicchi, Superintendent, Scotty McGee, Karl Northrup, President; Deb Golley,

Front Row: Tiffany Frentz, Juliana O'Connell; Student member, Jenna O'Connell, Carla Kruszynski, Vice President

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE CONTINUES TO SOAR AT ECS

Ellicottville Central School District has much to celebrate as we reflect on our most recent New York State assessment and Regents examination results. Across multiple grade levels and subject areas, ECS students demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, with results that compared exceptionally well with both the BOCES region and New York State.

On the New York State English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments, students in Grades 3, 5, 6, and 7 outperformed both the BOCES region and New York State. Students in Grade 8 also had an impressive showing, outperforming both the BOCES region and the state in Mathematics and Science.

Our Mathematics results were particularly noteworthy. Grades 3, 6, and 7 ranked #1 in Mathematics among the 22 component school districts in our BOCES region. In addition, Grades 5 and 7 earned #2 rankings within the region, further demonstrating the strength of our students' mathematical understanding and the high-quality instruction taking place in our classrooms.

That academic excellence continued at the high school level with exceptional performance on the New York State Regents examinations. ECS students achieved a 92% or higher passing rate on seven of the nine Regents examinations administered. Several results stood out, including:

- **Algebra II – 100% passing**
- **Biology – 98% passing**
- **English Language Arts – 97% passing**
- **Geometry- 96% passing**
- **US History -95% passing**
- **Algebra 1 – 93% passing**
- **Global Studies- 92% passing**

These results are something our entire school community can be proud of. They reflect the hard work our students, the dedication of our teachers and staff, and the support our students receive from their families.

At ECS, academic excellence is about more than a score on an assessment. It is about creating classrooms where students are challenged and encouraged to reach their full potential. State assessment results provide us with one important measure of our progress, while also helping us identify areas where we can continue to grow.

Go Eagles!

CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

Our capital project continues to move forward, and we are excited to see many of our new and refreshed spaces taking shape. The High School Library now includes newly created workspaces designed to meet a variety of student needs. The space features a large instructional room as well as smaller, quieter areas for group work and individual learning.

New flooring has also been installed in many of our classrooms, giving these spaces a fresh look. Our elementary toilet rooms have been renovated with new toilet partitions, sinks and mirrors. Most importantly as the cold weather approaches, our new boiler system has been installed and is ready for winter!

There is still work underway, and we appreciate everyone's continued patience as we complete these improvements. It has been exciting to watch our building transform and to see students and staff begin using some of these new spaces.



Library Large Group Space



Library Small Group Spaces



Library Small Group Spaces



New Flooring



New Toilet Partitions, Sinks and Mirrors in Elementary Student Bathrooms



ECS STUDENTS EARN TOP HONORS AT NYSSMA ALL-STATE CONFERENCE

We are thrilled to announce that two of our exceptional musicians have been accepted into the prestigious NYSSMA Conference All-State ensembles—a remarkable achievement that places them among the top student performers in New York State.

Senior, Isabella Wilder has been accepted into not one, but two All-State groups: the Symphonic Band for Flute 1 and Treble Chorus for Soprano 1. What an incredible honor! Isabella has chosen Symphonic Band as she was in the choir last year. Isabella plans to major in Music Education and Performance next year in college.

Isabella Wilder



Junior, Alison Antholzner has been accepted into the Symphonic Band for Trombone 1, recognizing her outstanding talent and dedication. Her performance has earned her a spot among the state's finest brass players. In the future, Alison is also considering Performance as a career, and possibly Music Education.

Both students performed All-State level solos last year and received perfect scores of 100% from the judge. However, earning a 100% doesn't guarantee acceptance—it's the judge's written evaluation of the performance that ultimately matters. Isabella and Alison stood out among the very best across the entire state.

Each year, approximately 6,500 students from New York State audition for NYSSMA All-State, but only about 850 are accepted into the various ensembles. Our two students will travel to Rochester to perform at the historic Eastman Theatre the first weekend in December.

We are honored and excited to celebrate Isabella and Alison's achievements. Their success is a testament to the importance of music education in our schools and the incredible talent of our students.

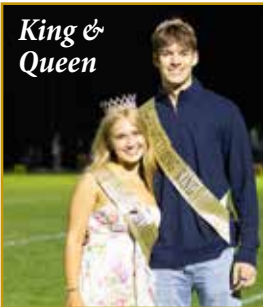
The Music Department is beyond excited and proud of these two and their hard work. Their success reminds us of the vital role music plays in our schools and the incredible talent within our small community. Please join us in congratulating these two outstanding young musicians!

Alison Antholzner

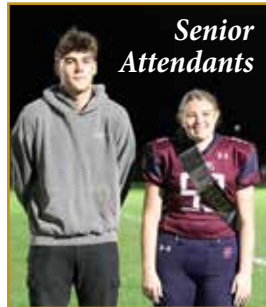


HOMECOMING

Homecoming Court 2026



King & Queen
Dominic Tirado & Isabella Wilder



Senior Attendants
Dominic Polino & Ady Andrews



Junior Attendants
Sawyer Miller & Katerina Simeckova



Sophomore Attendants
Brody Erlandson & Camerie Riley



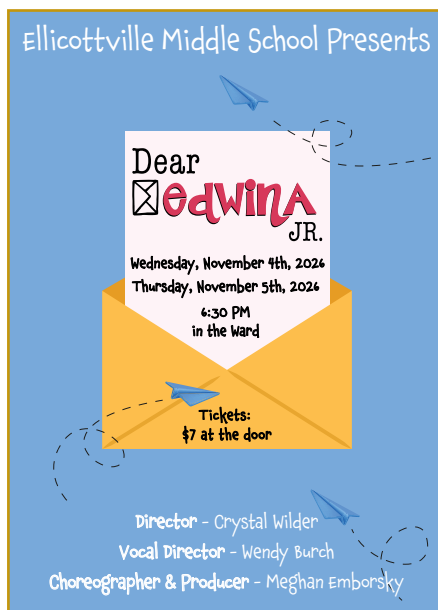
Freshmen Attendants
Everett Parmenter & Maggie Faulkner

ECS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS: *Dear Edwina Jr.*

The Ellicottville Central School Drama Club is pleased to announce their upcoming middle school production, *Dear Edwina Jr.* This version is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI).

Dear Edwina Jr. is a heartwarming and energetic musical about growing up, finding your voice, and discovering the joy of being yourself. From the creators of *Junie B. Jones, The Musical*, this charming show is filled with humor, friendship, catchy music, and plenty of heart. Written in a fun "show-within-a-show" format, *Dear Edwina Jr.* is a perfect middle school musical celebrating kindness, confidence, and emphasizing the importance of helping others.

The story follows the adventures of Edwina Spoonapple, a plucky and enthusiastic advice-giver who dreams of having her own show. Each week, Edwina brings together neighborhood kids to perform in her lively "Advice-a-Palooza," where they offer advice on everything from trying new foods,



making new friends, handling disagreements, to overcoming fears. Through clever, catchy, and sometimes poignant songs, Edwina and her friends discover that the best advice often comes from learning to listen, supporting one another, and being true to who you are.

With its colorful characters, upbeat musical numbers, and meaningful messages, *Dear Edwina Jr.* is sure to entertain audiences of all ages while reminding us that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference.

The cast members are:

8th grade: Violet Bly, Liam Daniels, Evelyn Earley, Jack Kerns, Theron Rust, Leah Studley, and Caroline Sun.

7th grade: Emmary Adcock, Lauren Emborsky, Lilliana Farnham, Quinnley LaCroix, Aliya Mendell, Kenzie Mendell, Emmitt Pierce, Paisley Rublee, Chloe Samborski, Vicki Thies, and Anna Zeher.

6th grade: Maizee Cross, Averie Earley, Johanna Keller, Kaia Mendell, Avery McKale, Aviena Newpher, Ayla O'Neil, Ellie Rocco, Maddie Rozler, Gabby Samborski, Eva Thies, Lailah Tirado, and Ruth Weber.

The production runs **Wednesday and Thursday, November 4th and 5th at 6:30 pm** in The Ward at the High School. The show is directed by Crystal Wilder, vocal director Wendy Burch, choreographer and producer Meghan Emborsky.

Tickets are \$7 at the door.

Dear Edwina Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.MTIShows.com

Local Organizations Donate School Supplies

This summer ECS had local organizations that generously sponsored a grade level and provided them with all the supplies that were needed for the 2026-2027 school year. Holiday Valley donated \$550 to cover the cost of school supplies for Kindergarten.



The ECS PTO purchased supplies for students in grades First, Second, and Third. The Ellicottville American Legion Auxiliary purchased all the requested supplies for Fourth grade. Fifth grade supplies were purchased by the Great Valley Fire Company Auxiliary. We are very grateful to all these local organizations that were willing to donate and make this possible. We are hoping to expand the donation of supplies next year for grades 6th-8th. If you are a local business that would like to donate money or supplies next year for the 2027-2028 school year please reach out to Diana Olson at dolson@ecsny.org.



Thank You!



ELLCOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Craft FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

ELLCOTTVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL
5873 Route 219
Ellicottville, NY 14731

SOUP & BAKED GOODS FOR SALE

VENDOR TABLE/SPOT FEE- \$25

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PTO

For more information please email
Kristen Pearl at
kpearl@ecsny.org

FIRE KEEPERS

ELLCOTTVILLE'S ROCK N' ROLL WEEKEND

"A small group of ECS Fire Keepers spent part of their Sunday helping out during Ellicottville's Rock N Roll Weekend! Students helped the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce keep up with garbage throughout the village and lend a hand wherever they were needed.

A big thank you to these students for giving up some of their weekend to help out in our community, and to the Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce for inviting Fire Keepers to be part of the weekend and for their generous support of our group!"

FIRE KEEPERS STEP OUTSIDE THEIR COMFORT ZONES

The Fire Keepers returned to the Ellicottville BOCES Lodge in September for a full day of connection, laughter, teamwork, and more than a few opportunities to step outside of their comfort zones.

For the second year in a row, students had the opportunity to work with comedian and YAY! Foundation founder Aidan Park. Aidan first visited ECS last fall, and the conversations that followed his visit helped inspire the creation of Fire Keepers.

This year, students spent the morning with Aidan revisiting the purpose and mission of Fire Keepers and exploring ideas around authenticity, influence, and what each of us brings into our interactions with others. Students also explored their own "emotional signatures" and worked with Aidan on using personal experiences and stories as the starting point for comedy.

After a pizza lunch, the group traded comedy for climbing harnesses and headed outside to the BOCES ropes course.

Students challenged themselves on the high elements by climbing the rock wall, jumping off a platform high above the ground, and taking a turn on the giant swing. The swing required a little extra trust: students on the ground worked together to determine how high their classmate would be lifted before releasing them to swing through the air.



For some students, getting into a harness was easy. For others, simply deciding to climb was a big deal. Throughout the afternoon, students encouraged one another, cheered from the ground, tried things they weren't sure they could do, and occasionally decided that their personal comfort zone was perfectly fine right where it was!

Fire Keepers has never been about everyone being the same kind of student, or even the same kind of "leader." At our summer retreat, students talked about the difference between leadership and influence and recognized that every student has the ability to influence the culture around them through everyday interactions. Our goal is to bring together students with different personalities, interests, friend groups, and strengths who can use that influence to help make ECS a place where people feel connected, welcomed, and valued.

That group continues to grow. Attendance at our weekly Fire Keeper meetings has more than doubled this year, bringing new voices, personalities, and ideas to the group as we head into another busy year!

WHAT'S NEXT FOR FIRE KEEPERS?

OCTOBER 8 | Elementary STEM Night

Fire Keepers will have free Halloween costumes available for elementary students and families from 5:00-6:00p.m.

OCTOBER 16 | CCA Trunk-or-Treat

Fire Keepers will host a trunk at Connecting Communities in Action's Victim Services Trunk-or-Treat in Salamanca from 6:00-8:00p.m.

OCTOBER 30 | 2nd Annual Halloween Costume Contest

Our Halloween Costume Contest is back! Students in grades 6-12 can participate during the school day. More details to come!

Unite. Inspire. Keep the Fire.



Rolling with the Eagles



ECS hosted its first “Ride Your Bike to School Day” on the morning of September 29th with students in grades K-12 participating in an invigorating bike ride to school. Pure joy and excitement were seen on the faces of both kids and chaperones. Thanks to the Timkey family and other community members for turning an idea into a successful community event that exceeded expectations. A special shout out to Ellicottville Police Department, Officer Auge and Trooper Sawicki for escorting our students safely to school.

We look forward to more “Rolling with the Eagles” events. Additional details will be provided on the ECS website, Facebook page and SeeSaw messages when it becomes available.

OUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU IS NOW INTERACTIVE!

Families can easily view daily breakfast and lunch options, explore menu details, and stay up to date on what's being served at school.

- VIEW DAILY BREAKFAST & LUNCH OPTIONS
- EXPLORE MENU DETAILS
- STAY UP TO DATE ON WHAT'S BEING SERVED AT SCHOOL

OUR CURRENT SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LINK BELOW.

[Breakfast/Lunch Menus - Ellicottville Central School District](#)

Nutrition Facts

Turkey Sandwich

Serving Weight: 122 g
Serving Size: 1 sandwich

Nutrition Facts	
Amount per serving	
	244
Calories	244
Total Fat 14 g	28%
Sodium 410 mg	82%
Total Crap 10 g	100%
Cholesterol 40 mg	80%
Sodium 410 mg	82%
Potassium 120 mg	24%
Carbohydrates 28 g	56%
Dietary Fiber 4 g	8%
Total Sugar 2 g	4%
Saturated Fat 10 g	20%
Protein 10 g	20%
Iron 2 mg	4%
Calcium 10 mg	20%
Vitamin A 10 mg	20%
Vitamin C 10 mg	20%
Minerals 10 mg	20%

Allergens

- Severe: Soy, Wheat
- Mild: Eggs, Milk

Ingredients

- Whole Grain Bread
- Whole Grain Roll

Our current school breakfast and lunch menus are available through the link below.

[Breakfast/Lunch Menus - Ellicottville Central School District](#)



7TH GRADERS GO ON AN ADVENTURE

ECS welcomed our 7th Grade to the adventure course at CA BOCES for a welcome back day of fun and bonding! The day was full of lessons related to communication, trust, comfort zones, teamwork, and risk taking. Ropes course experiences are a growing part of our curriculum at ECS, and we look forward to many more trips to the adventure program for hands-on learning. Many thanks to Mr. Sheehy (CA BOCES Principal) for leading our group, and to our wonderful students for a day of fun and togetherness. We can't wait to get back on the course!



6TH GRADERS TRY THE PRINGLE CHALLENGE

The Pringles Ringle is an engineering challenge in which students create a ring using only Pringles chips, no tape or glue allowed!

The challenge requires a lot of patience as well as careful and precise chip placement. Although, the hardest part of the challenge is not eating all of the chips before finishing the ring.



We're Excited to Share...
LOCALLY RAISED
4-H BEEF

We are proud to share that we were able to secure locally raised 4-H beef thanks to

DAVIES HILLSIDE FARM

This beef will be featured in our school meals, providing our students with high-quality, locally raised beef while also supporting our local farmers and 4-H program.

Thank You! ♥

ELLCOTTVILLE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



ECS ELEMENTARY

The 2026-2027 school year is off to a great start at ECS Elementary! Open House kicked off the school year providing families with the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet teachers and converse with friends and families. The new format proved to be successful and our goal for next year is to enhance the experience.

Inside the building, teachers and students set the tone by learning and practicing school-wide S.O.A.R. expectations. Students then signed off on their commitment to SOAR each day. Teachers began the year building classroom communities with getting to know you activities and making connections.

Thus far, there has been a positive buzz around the school with kids showing up curious, excited and ready to learn. Thank you for being our partners in creating a healthy environment

where we can challenge and support our students while cultivating self-confidence, resilience, and growth.

Stay connected with ECS through our website, Facebook page and SeeSaw messages. As always, we encourage you to reach out with your compliments or concerns.

Upcoming Elementary Dates:

October 8th During school hours | Prek – 5th | Fire Prevention Demonstrations | School Grounds

October 8th 5:00-6:00 pm | UPK, Kdg, 1st | Storybook STEM Night | Elementary Gym

October 30th 1:00 pm | Grades UPK-5th | Halloween Parade | Village of Ellicottville



Pre-K Applesauce

Students in Pre K made applesauce this month. They did it all: collected the apples, followed a recipe, chopped the apples up, helped turn the food mill with the cooked apples, served the applesauce using a ladle, and ate it all up. We have some helpful cooks in Pre K!



Materials Science Magic in the STEM Lab!

Our 5th grade scientists are kicking off a fantastic science season in the STEM Lab! Thanks to a generous grant from the Ceramic and Glass Industry Foundation, students are exploring the amazing world of materials science.

We've been learning that science can be found in some pretty unexpected places! Using Magic Beads, students became UV detectives, exploring wavelengths and ultraviolet light. During our candy fiber-pull challenge, students discovered how the properties of candy can help us understand glass and glass fibers. Students also used Silly Putty, to get hands-on with polymers, stretching, bouncing, and experimenting to discover what makes these materials unique.

It's been a colorful, hands-on, and deliciously fun start to our STEM adventures!



OCTOBER HEALTH TIPS

October is here! As the weather gets cooler and we head into the heart of fall, it's a great time to review a few simple health and wellness reminders for our students and families.

Keep Those Germs Away!

Cold and flu season is approaching. Help prevent the spread of illness by reminding children to:

- Wash hands often with soap and water.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or their elbow.
- Avoid sharing drinks, food, and personal items.
- Get plenty of sleep and drink lots of water.

When Should Your Child Stay Home?

Please keep your child home when they are sick and unable to comfortably participate in their normal school activities. Children should also remain home when they have a fever or are experiencing significant vomiting or diarrhea. Allowing your child time to recover helps them feel better and helps protect classmates and staff.

Halloween Health & Safety

Halloween is a fun time of year, but remember to keep safety in mind:

- Make sure costumes fit properly and allow children to see and walk safely.
- Use reflective materials or flashlights when trick-or-treating after dark.
- Check treats before children eat them, especially if your child has a food allergy.
- Remind children not to eat homemade treats or candy that appears opened or damaged.
- Watch for choking hazards, especially for younger children.

Healthy Habits Matter

A nutritious breakfast and lunch can help students stay focused and energized throughout the school day. Encourage healthy snacks, regular physical activity, and plenty of water.

Take Care of Yourself!

Fall can be a busy time for families. Encourage children to get enough sleep, take breaks, stay active, and talk to a trusted adult when they need help.

Have a happy, healthy, and safe October!

— School Nurse Leaudra

Ellicottville Central School – Birthday Treats!!!

Let us make it easier for you to celebrate your child's special day

Birthday Treat order Form

Date of Celebration: _____

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Guardian Ph. #: _____

Number of Treats: _____

Price Each: \$1.50

Total Cost: \$ _____

☐ Check Enclosed (ECS Cafeteria)

☐ Cash (In sealed envelope with name)

Thank You!

Select one

- ☐ 2pkg Oreo Cookie
- ☐ Goldfish Crackers
- ☐ Fruit Snacks
- ☐ Baby Carrots with Ranch
- ☐ Ice Cream Cups (Chocolate or Vanilla)

Each Snack comes with the following options (please select one)

- ☐ White Milk
- ☐ Chocolate Milk
- ☐ Bottle Water

orders Must Be Received 5 School Days in Advance

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MADIGAN'S

Our fifth graders would like to extend a huge thank you to Madigan's for generously donating delicious food to help us celebrate a month of hard work! The students enjoyed a special treat and an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments, reflect on their efforts, and enjoy time together as a class.

We are so grateful for the continued support of our local businesses and the way they help make our school community so special. Thank you, Madigan's, for your generosity and for helping us recognize our students' hard work in such a yummy way!



NHS/Quiz Bowl Poinsettia Sale

Please place all orders by **Friday, November 6th**. Make checks payable to **Ellicottville Central School**. Orders will be available for pick up in the high school cafeteria on **Thursday, December 3rd after 12 pm**. Color choice will be subject to availability. Some colors may need to be substituted, depending upon demand. All plants are in 6.5" pots.

National Honor Society
Mrs. Melissa Reedy
5873 Rt 219
Ellicottville, NY 14731

Customer Name _____

Phone Number _____

Seller's Name/Group _____



Color	Cost	How Many	Total Due
Red	\$17.00		
White	\$17.00		
Picasso (Cream & Pink)	\$17.00		
Jingle Bells (Speckled)	\$17.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			

Project Christmas

The Ellicottville Central School Project Christmas committee would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the Ellicottville Community for their support of Project Christmas over the past decades.

Project Christmas works to provide Ellicottville Central School District families with a means to obtain food and gifts for their children. This year the program will help 40+ families.

Monetary donations to assist this service in our community may be sent to:

(Checks should be made out to Project Christmas)

**Ellicottville Central School - Project Christmas
c/o Jennifer Hasper or Nurse Leandra Hackett
5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, New York 14731**

Questions may also be directed to Jennifer Hasper 699-2318 ext. 1141 or Nurse Hackett at 716-699-2318 (ext. 1604) or email: lhackett@ecsny.org

Thank you for your anticipated continued support. May you and your families have a very safe, healthy and happy Holiday Season!

October 1, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of Ellicottville Central School Children:

ECS elves have been busy preparing for Project Christmas. Project Christmas assists District families so they may have a happy Christmas season.

If you are interested in your family being included in Project Christmas this year, please fill out the form below, which gives consent, and return completed with your name, address a phone number where you can be easily reached. If you are not interested in Project Christmas this year, please take the time to return the form marked NO or call the health office to let the committee know.

Any questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact Mrs. Hasper, Health Office at 716-699-2318 ext. #1141 or Nurse Leandra Hackett at ext. #1604.

Sincerely,

Project Christmas
Committee

Please circle an option:

YES I would like to participate in Project Christmas.
I have ____ children in my home (ages Birth-12th Grade)

NO No Thank You... We decline Project Christmas

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

Please list children and their shirt and pant size, and a favorite toy or game they would like.

Please return this paper to Ellicottville Central School, ATTN: Mrs. Hasper in the Health Office, 5873 Route 219, Ellicottville, NY 14731 NO LATER than November 1, 2026 . If we do not receive your paper back, we will assume you are declining Project Christmas for 2026.

PARTNERSHIP WITH WEST VALLEY CLEANUP ALLIANCE

ECS is excited to announce a new partnership with the West Valley Cleanup Alliance and extends our sincere thanks for their generous donation to support our Elementary STEM Program.

This generous contribution will help bring hands-on STEM learning experiences to our youngest learners throughout the school year. Thanks to the West Valley Cleanup Alliance,

the district will be able to host four additional STEM Engagement Nights for elementary students and their families.

Our first STEM Engagement Night will take place in October and will focus on our Pre-K-K

through 1st grade students. The evening will feature fun, age-appropriate STEM activities centered around storybook challenges, combining the joy of reading with creativity, problem-solving, engineering, and exploration. More information about the event will be shared soon!

We are grateful to the West Valley Cleanup Alliance for investing in our students and helping us create meaningful opportunities for families to learn, explore, and discover STEM together. Partnerships like this make a lasting difference in our schools and help inspire the innovators, problem-solvers, and lifelong learners of tomorrow.

Thank you, West Valley Cleanup Alliance, for helping us turn curiosity into discovery!



Seniors are Back-to-Back Powder Puff Winners, 34-7 over the Juniors!





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Mrs. Elisabeth Beaver,
PreK-5 Principal
Dr. Erich Ploetz,
6-12 Principal

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE 2026-27

Oct. 20, '26 • 6PM • Reg. Mtg.
Nov. 10, '26 • 6PM • Reg. Mtg.
Dec. 15, '26 • 6PM • Reg. Mtg.
Jan. 19, '27 • 6PM • Reg. Mtg.
Feb. 23, '27 • 6PM • Reg. Mtg.
Mar. 16, '27 • 6PM • Budget Worksession
Mar. 30, '27 • 6PM • Reg. Meeting
Apr. 20, '27 • 6PM • Reg. Mtg.
BOCES BudgVote
May 11, '27 • 6PM • Budget Hearing
May 18, '27 • 8PM • Reg Mtg
Budget Vote
June 15, '27 • 6PM • Reg. Mtg.
July 6, '27 • 6PM • Reorgan. Mtg.

Reminders!

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