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Cougar News

The mission of the Edwards-Knox Central School District is to provide positive learning experiences in order to maximize the growth and potential of each student and to serve as a learning resource for the entire community.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS DR. WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT, SUPT.

I. EXECUTIVE BUDGET

Governor Pataki's Executive Budget is an improvement over his 2003-04 proposal. The governor prepared his budget under difficult circumstances considering the state's financial difficulty, yet he recognizes that education needs more resources, both for day-to-day operations and to compensate for fundamental disparities in wealth among school districts. The governor has proposed an increase in education aid of \$147 million. While this is better than last year's proposal to decrease aid by over a billion dollars, it is not enough since our school district actually lost \$26,000 over last year's budget. The governor's 147 million dollar increase primarily covers New York City. The governor acknowledges the need to address "sound basic education" requirements in New York City. New York State must respond to the Court of Appeals decision in the Campaign for Fiscal Equity lawsuit, which indicates that New York City is underpaid regarding State aid funding. Consequently, little significant aid is being distributed to North Country Schools.

The governor has increased the flexibility in how school districts can use state aid which would allow school districts to target aid to specific areas of local concern. However, limiting reimbursement for our BOCES and special education services that our district still must obtain means more of a burden on the property tax.

The governor's state aid proposal does not address the increase fuel costs, employee health care costs and the retirement system employer contribution rate all have increased beyond the inflation rate and drive up district costs accordingly. Please inform our legislators for the need to increase state aid for school districts north of New York City.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS CONT'D.

II. UPDATE ON BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

In late March 2004, we will begin the final phases of the construction project. The upper level of the facility, has been completed and students occupy the nine classrooms and cafeteria on the upper level. During this spring we will begin the landscaping for the front of the building plus the insertion of a canopy over the front sidewalk, connecting the front sign and the building. The bus garage will add another bay for storage and tractor shelter. The following are construction maintenance repairs that have been completed:

1. New roofing on 80% of the building
2. New carpet in all previously carpeted areas
3. New auxiliary boiler
4. Cement and blacktop replacement and extension
5. 30 lavatory faucets replaced
6. New ceiling in library
7. Boiler control upgrades
8. Bleacher rebuild in old gym and new bleachers in new gym.
9. Replaced 70 thermal glazed windows that had failed
10. New and rebuilt water system components
11. Pool doors upgraded to stainless steel
12. Pool gutter replacement with stronger replacement
13. Several wooden classroom doors replaced
14. Extra ventilation in science labs
15. Freezer space increased
16. New floor in walk-in cooler
17. New Bus lift in garage
18. Ventilation upgrades in bus garage
19. General lighting upgrades
20. Pool pumps and filter upgrades
21. Gym lighting upgrade
22. Data infrastructure and equipment upgrades
23. Security system upgrades

Eventually we will spend 2.3 million out of the total construction project of 9.4 million on maintenance repairs since the building is 15 years old. If you have any questions regarding the construction project, please call me and also attend our board of education meetings regarding the budget.

Dr. William Cartwright
Superintendent of Schools

NOTICE TO STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF REGARDING THE USE OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

For the safety of our students, staff and visitors, the School District employs video surveillance equipment for security purposes. This equipment may or may not be monitored at any time.

Surveillance cameras will generally be utilized only in public areas where there is no “reasonable expectation of privacy.” Public areas may include school buses; building entrances; hallways; parking lots; front offices where students, employees, and parents come and go; gymnasiums during public activities; cafeterias; and supply rooms. However, it is not possible for surveillance equipment to cover all public areas of District buildings or all District activities.

District Surveillance cameras will not be installed in “private” areas such as restrooms, locker rooms, changing areas, private offices (unless consent by the office owner is given), or classrooms.



1st Annual Edwards-Knox Science Fair



The Science Department is hosting a student Science Fair, open to all students in 7th and 8th grades. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, as well as for Best of Show.

A member of the science faculty will be available at least twice a week to facilitate student work. Projects are due March 9th, 2004 at 4:30 pm and will be displayed at the Open House on March 11th. See your science teacher for more information.

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Michael Wills, Principal

Congratulations to all of the 4th grade students for putting forth a strong effort during the ELA tests February 3-5, 2004. We know that you did your best, and that's all anyone can ask of you!

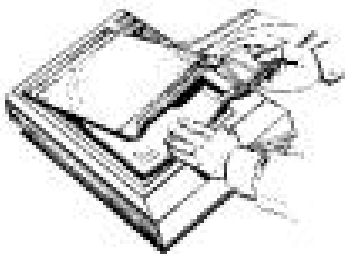
Upcoming 6th Grade Trip

The 6th grade students are all set for a tubing trip to Watertown on Friday, March 5th. We are hoping that the officers of the Parents' Association may be able to accompany them this year. We are very appreciative of the Parents' Association for sponsoring this trip for us.



5th & 6th Grade Enrichment Opportunity

Mr. Gault, our agriculture teacher, is teaching a short computer course on Microsoft PowerPoint, digital cameras, and scanners to 5th and 6th grade students. The course is funded by the 21st Century Grant and will be given twice in four installments after school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The first offering of the course will begin February 24th. The second offering of the course will begin March 9th. Each course offering will be limited to twelve students who will need to sign up in advance.



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

The kindergarten classes made bread and butter on letter Bb week. They shook and shook that cream until it separated!

GEOGRAPHY BEE

In early January, some Edwards-Knox students in grades 4-8 once again participated in a Geography Bee. This is an annual event sponsored by the National Geographic Society nationwide.

Students who participated this year were:

Grade 4: Jasamin Reese
Janna Fountain
Alexia Hawn
Kyrsten LeRoux

Grade 5: Holly Thomas
Olivia Loop
Cassie Walrath
Rachelle Chambers
Nikola Wolfe
Kelsi Robert

Grade 6: Travis Amo (Winner)
Joe Zacharek
Lacey Brown
Kyle Cassidy
Danielle Mullaney
Nathan Morehouse

Grade 7: Robert Latimer
Stephen Jones
Dylan Kelley
Ryan Ashline
Chris Kirkpatrick
Nia Burns
Ken Sova (2nd place)

Grade 8: Nicole Knable
Ben Davison (3rd place)
Regina Reese
Anne Hawn
Beth Flanagan

This year's winner was Travis Amo, a sixth grader. Ken Sova, a seventh grader, was second.

As the winner, Travis took a qualifying test to see if he could participate in the State Bee in April. Good luck to Travis, and congratulations to all of our geography experts who participated!



Ken Sova & Travis Amo

AWARDS FOR 2ND MARKING PERIOD

Kindergarten

Good Neighbor

Quinton Walters
Makayla Bacon

Hard Worker

Darian Fenton
Christopher Mackin

Nice Manners

Anisa Hotaling
Joshua Brassard

Music

Jason Burke
Dakotah Bacon

Art

Catherine Curley
Zayne Bridge

PE/Sportsmanship

Heather Finnerty
Joshua Brassard

First

Most Improved

Kyia McBroom/
Jeremiah Randall
Shaye Taylor
Cassidy Rubin/Connor
Gotham

Healthy Attitude

RaeAnn Thomas
Nicholas Davis
Kali Sharpstene

Hard Worker

Miranda Smith/
Michaela Wilson
Darrick Cutway
Mackenzie Hall

First Grade Cont'd.

Music

Sierra Powers
Danielle Griffin
Tucker O'Brien

Art

Rowena Casciaro
Abbie Hale
Erica Hendricks

PE/Sportsmanship

Jacob Mingo
Keegan Chapin
Brandon McKim

Second

Eager Reader

Jordan Davis
Desirae Parrish
Brittani Hart
Suzanne Stein

Most Improved

Harleigh LeBarge
Bridget Gladle
Syria Cyrus
Marissa Smith

School Spirit

Hunter Tuttle
Jennie Gotham
Jordan Dowling
Alyssa Parker

Music

Jordan Davis
Sasha Paradowski
Kate Rowe

Art

Marissa Johnson
Austin Brown
Keisha Moore
Ross Curley

PE/Sportsmanship

Shania Searles
Kaden Dandrow
Bridget Ellis

Third

Effort

Donald Griffin
Darin Bresett

Citizenship

Ryan Gollinger
Brianna Farr

Music

Brooke Foster
Alex Parrish

Art

Samantha Ellison
Darin Bresett

PE/Sportsmanship

Logan McCollum
Jesse Bullock

Fourth

Effort

Karl DuMoulin
Mercedes Mackin

Citizenship

Lindsay Yerdon
Joseph Hamilton

Fourth Grade

Cont'd.

Music

Shelby Searles
Emily Dominie

Art

Kacee Stein
Bronsyn DeVito

PE/Sportsmanship

Kacee Stein
Lucas Fuller

Fifth

Effort

Kathy Stein
Patricia Hathaway
Cassie Walrath

Citizenship

Kamrie Dandrow
Kurtis Ellison
Ashlee Mitchell

Music

Olivia Loop
Nikola Wolfe
Darryl Backus

Art

Abigail Campbell
Samantha LaPoint
Ethan Bush

PE/Sportsmanship

Dylan Davis
Samantha LaPoint
Kirstie Matthews

AWARDS FOR 2ND MARKING PERIOD

Sixth

Effort

Amelia Colton
Charles Paro
Alicia Dancause

Citizenship

Taylor Davis
Krystal Cook
Kyle Dashner

Music

Kristina Ashley
Kelly McFerran
Jordan McCarthy

Art

Morganne Kiggins
Benjamin Rulffes
Lacey Brown

PE/Sportsmanship

Bridgett Reynolds

Travis Amo

Brian Hale

HONOR ROLL

Grade 3

Leah Billings
Darin Bresett
Jesse Bullock
Victoria Colon
Nicholas Davison
Brooke Foster
Angela Gladle
Ryan Gollinger
Donald Griffin
Logan McCollum
Alex McDonald
Alex Parrish
Annabelle Royce
Nicholas Wolf

Grade 4

Madeline Clark
Claire Davis
Emily Dominic
Ben Fuller
Brittany Hall
Mercedes Mackin
Kris Matthie
Shelby Searles
Kacee Stein
Madison
Tresidder
Lindsay Yerdon

Grade 5

Darryl Backus
Miranda Bevel
Ethan Bush
Rachelle Chambers
Devan Hance
Samantha LaPoint
Sarah Manning
Kirstie Matthews
Holly Thomas
Joe Thompson

Grade 6

Kyle Cassidy
Krystal Cook
Lindsey Crosbie
Taylor Davis
Timothy Gault
Thomas Kingrey
Nathan Morehouse
Katie Stone
Maraya VanBrocklin
Megan White

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 3

Samantha Ellison
Brianna Farr
Alison Thompson
Tyler Tresidder

Grade 4

Kylie Averill
Janna Fountain
Alexia Hawn
Kyrsten LeRoux
Jasamin Reese

Grade 5

Abigail Campbell
Kamrie Dandrow
Jonathan Davison
Kurtis Ellison
Kaylee Hartley
Patricia Hathaway
Olivia Loop
Ashlee Mitchell
Kelsi Robert
Dustin Sovie
Ashley Tupper
Cassie Walrath
Nikola Wolfe

Grade 6

Travis Amo
Lacey Brown
Chelsea Cutway
Danielle
Mullaney
Kerri Pike
Raven Reese
Joey Zacharek

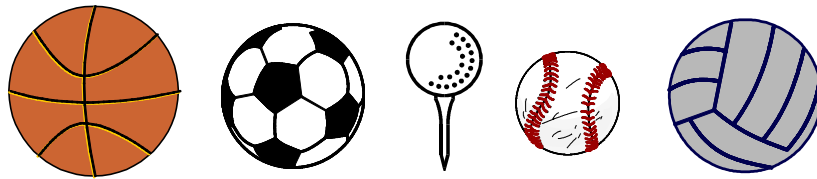
MUSIC NEWS

This year, several E-KCS students were selected for the Jr. High All-County Music Festival. Rebecca Johnson, Kaitlin Clark and Anne Hawn have been selected to play in orchestra. Kassandra Averill, Emily Fuller, Morgan LaPlante, Kelsey Tupper, Jeneca LaPlant, Regina Reese, and Lucas Colton have been selected for band. Kasondra DeLorme, Jackie Briggs, Krystina DeVito, Miranda Given, Sausha Pierce, James Hewlett, Chris Scott, Megan Hubbard, Kendra Matthews and Samantha Blackmer have been selected for chorus.

All-County Band, Orchestra and Chorus consists of the top musicians from all of the schools in St. Lawrence County. Band and Orchestra members were selected based upon solo ratings from the 2003 NYSSMA Solo Festival. Chorus members were selected based upon teacher recommendations.

We are very fortunate to have such fine representation from Edwards-Knox Central School at the 2004 Jr. High All-County Music Festival.

Teens & Sports



Remember to be a Fan, Not a Fanatic, at Athletic Events

Teens benefit from participation in sports. They learn how to work as part of a group. They build muscles and skills. Some may even earn scholarships to college.

Parents have a role to play in helping young athletes. They must show them how to be good sports. Here are some tips to make sure you're a fan and not a fanatic:

- Remember who's on the field. Don't try to live through your child.
- Remember ROOTS - respect Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates.
- Take the long view. Nearly all kids who play sports will not end up as professionals. Do what you can to make sure your teen enjoys sports for a lifetime.
- Don't be the coach. During the game, let the coach be the person who tells players what they're doing wrong. Focus on what all players (not just yours) are doing right.
- Don't embarrass your child. Before you get angry or yell at a referee, ask one thing. "Will this embarrass my child or our team?" Then keep quiet.
- Let your athlete know you're proud of him no matter what the outcome of the game.

Special Time Together Builds Relationships for Parents, Teens

Although she may not always show it, your love and attention are still the most important things to your teen. Foster a closer relationship by scheduling some “one-on-one time” with your child.

Here are some ideas:



Take your teen to her favorite restaurant, or cook her favorite meal

Go on a shopping trip - window shopping is fine. Be open to, not critical of, the clothing and other items your teen admires.

Surprise your teen with a day centered around her. The day before, hand her a note that says tomorrow is your special day together. Include a checklist of things to do. Ask her to circle her favorites.

Ask your teen to take a short walk with you after dinner. Don't go with any agenda in mind - it's fine if you just walk together quietly. She may open up a conversation with you about something that's been on her mind.



Look for a hobby you and your teen can do together. Some parents and teens garden or learn to play a musical instrument. Others try a sport, such as tennis or running. Some are involved in activities at a house or worship. Some even act or sing together in community theater!

Knowing she has your love and support will build your child's self-esteem. This confidence will help her succeed in school – and in life.

Top Achievers at Southwest Tech

The following students have reached the top 20% of their classes for the 2nd semester at the Southwest Tech BOCES Center - Auto Tech I, Clifton Guiles and Craig Kirkpatrick; Building Trades II, Matt Mullaney; Cosmetology I, Sarah Allen; Cosmetology II, Hayley Banks and Jessica Thornton; Culinary Arts II, Josh Little; Early Childhood II, Wendy Flanagan; Multi-Occupations II, Gordon Wisner. Congratulations everyone for a job well done.

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

March 2	Interscholastic Winter Athletic Program
March 4	Parent Assn. Mtg. - 7 pm
March 5	End of 3 rd Interim Report Period
March 8	Tales for Tots - 6 to 7 pm
March 11	11:44 Dismissal of all students Spring Conference 2 to 6 pm
March 12	Interim Reports mailed home
March 18 & 19	Staff Development Days - No School for students
April 1	Parent Assn. Mtg. - 7 pm
April 2	Donkey Basketball Game - Sr. Class - 7 pm
April 8	End of 3 rd Marking Period 11:44 Dismissal of all students
April 9 - 16	Spring Vacation
April 23	Report Cards mailed home
Weekly Events -	Karate Class on Wednesdays, 6 to 8 pm Adult Volleyball on Sundays, 6:45 pm

Spring Conference / Open House

March 11 is the date for our Spring Conference / Open House. We invite all members of our District to come and have a tour of our new and renovated facilities.

If you haven't seen our new gym, 2 sets of locker rooms, guidance office, chemistry/physics suite, new and renovated cafeterias, media center, elementary computer lab, Pre-K room and weight room, come for a visit.

The Elementary Conference time is 3:00 to 6:00, 7-12 Conference time is 2:00 to 6:00. Refreshments will be available so please come and see what has been created for the students and our community at large. Call Mr. Davis, 7-12 Principal at 562-3227 or 347-3410 or Mr. Wills, Pre-K to 6 Principal at 562-3284 or 347-3210 if you have a group that would like a tour. We hope to see everyone March 11 for our Spring Conference / Open House.

**EDWARDS KNOX JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS
2003-2004 20 WEEK GRADING PERIOD**

OUTSTANDING (95.0-100)

12th GRADE

HILL, CHRISTOPHER
WOLFE, TRISTAN

11th GRADE

HILL, CAITLIN

10th GRADE

HEWLETT, AMANDA
HURLEY, MEREDITH
WHITE, ALYSSA

9th GRADE

DAVIS, RYAN
WEBB, MICHAEL

8th GRADE

FULLER, EMILY
JOHNSON, REBECCA
TUPPER, KELSEY

7th GRADE

NO ONE

HIGH HONOR (90.0-94.99)

12th GRADE

HOGLE, MARY
JACKSON, DENNIS
RULFFES, NICK
STRAW, KATHARINE
SYKES, REBECCA

11th GRADE

BREWER, NATASHA
COLTON, CHARLES
RULFFES, ASHLEY

10th GRADE

CLARK, BRITTANY
GLADLE, AMBER
KINGREY, CRYSTAL
KNABLE, JACQUELYN
LEROUX, LACEY

9th GRADE

BAKER, ALEXANDRA

9th GRADE Cont'd

BRISTOL, MEGAN
CHONKA, CHRISTINE
GAULT, EMILY
HOGLE, TRACY
HOGLE, TRISHA
LITTLE, KEEGAN
MCGRAW, BRIDGETTE
PANETTI, KALE
SOVIE, JESSICA
WHITE, JESSICA

8th GRADE

AVERILL, KASSANDRA
BEATTY, FAITH
BICE, CODY
CAMPBELL, RACHEL
FLANAGAN, ELIZABETH
GIVEN, MIRANDA
HAWN, ANNE
JONES, JERRICA
REESE, REGINA
STRAW, KERI

7th GRADE

BURKE, JOSHUA
CHAMBERS, EMILY
GAULT, RYAN
HATHAWAY, ELIZABETH
KIRKPATRICK, CHRIS
LATIMER, ROBERT
STONE, JEFFREY
SULLIVAN, SEAN
WEIR, MARK
ZACHAREK, MARI

HONOR ROLL (85.0-89.99)

12th GRADE

BEATTY, BROOKE
BURNHAM, CHRIS
PEARSON, SEAN
WEIDNER, CRAIG
ZIEMBA, ERIC

11th GRADE

ALLEN, SARAH
GUILLES, CLIFTON
MCGRAW, DANIEL

11th GRADE Cont'd.

SURFACE, JENNIFER
TUPPER, ELIZABETH

10th GRADE

BRASSARD, JUSTIN
ENSLow, MISTY
SOVA, AUNDREA
TRESIDDER, ROGER

9th GRADE

AVERILL, COURTNEY
BILLINGS, DINAH
BREWER, RYAN
ELLIS, TANYA
GOLLINGER, WHITNEY
MANNING, JAMIE
O'SHEA, BRANDI
TOWNE, JENNA

8th GRADE

ELLIS, CHELSEA
HALE, TREVOR
HATCH, RACHEL
KIRKPATRICK, JOSH
KNABLE, NICOLE
LEROUX, KELSEY
MULLANEY, JEANETTE
PIERCE, SAUSHA
TYPHAIR, MIRANDA

7th GRADE

ALDOUS, COREY
ASHLINE, RYAN
BULLOCK, VANESSA
DEVITO, KRISTINA
ENSLow, JAKE
HUBBARD, MEGAN
MACKIN, STEVEN
RUNIONS, CHRISTINA

**GREAT
JOB!**

HOMEWORK CLUB

What It's All About . . .

By

Stacie Hale and Megan Hubbard



Homework Club is a wonderful experience for the students. It helps the seventh and eighth graders get their homework finished, but still have fun. We have eleven committed students in our Homework Club. We also have several new faces on a regular basis. Mrs. Storrin and Ms. Jordan take us on wonderful field trips from the 21st Century Grant. We were invited by Mrs. Hamilton's Liberty Partnership to join in on a field trip. Our field trip was a Dinner/Dance/Theater at SUNY Canton. It was a lot of fun!



Homework Club helps students get good grades, which raises their self-esteem and makes them feel better about themselves and school. Homework Club is a wonderful experience and after reading this article we hope you will give it a try too!

Artist of the Month *Jason Harris*

Jason Harris, a junior classman, was selected as artist of the month for February. Jason has also had one of his ceramic pieces, "The Buzz Box", on display at the Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg. Congratulations to an up and coming young artist.



Student Government Corner

Mrs. White, Advisor

Once again, the Student Government organized and held the EKCS Winter Olympics the day before Christmas vacation. All students in grades 7- 12 and faculty participated in the event, and all sought to conquer the first place title.

During the event, students and faculty battle it out in a variety of races designed to test skill and strength. Some students practice for days to win their race, others face it head on. Either way, the events are fun and exciting. This year, the Junior Class walked away with the trophy, created by Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Gault.

A new twist to the games this year made the school look festive and jolly. Students and faculty were encouraged to show their Christmas spirit by wearing Santa hats for the day. The class that wore the most Santa hats were awarded 2 additional points in the games. Over one hundred hats were counted in all! World record? Maybe!?

With the holidays over, it is time for the Student Govern-ment to get back to business. We are in the process of amending our Constitution and creating new council programs.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Mrs. Bain, Counselor

Visit To Southwest Tech

All 8th grade students are invited to spend the morning at the Career and Educational center at Southwest Tech on Tuesday, March 30. This program is presented to our students as a career exploration experience in conjunction with the Family and Consumer Science class.

This visit will allow students to observe the career educational programs available at Southwest Tech as well as to gain insight into common work related tasks (e.g. working with computers, working with hands, working alone or in groups, degree of accuracy required to do the job, working with people, working with machines, use of creativity/imagination on the job, etc).

The following schedule is tentatively set for the New York State Intermediate Assessments:

Grade 8 Mathematics: Tuesday, May 4, 2004 and Wednesday, May 5, 2004.
Grade 8 Social Studies: Wednesday, June 2, 2004 and Thursday, June 3, 2004.
Grade 8 Science Written Test: Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER, CONT'D.

MRS. BAIN, COUNSELOR

Keep Your Child's Safety in Mind as You Increase Independence

As you begin to allow your middle school child more freedom here are some points to consider:

Your Child's Maturity: Some middle schoolers will always go straight to their destination, calling you when they get there. Others will dawdle along the way and forget about calling. If your child is less mature, be more cautious about leaving him/her alone or granting freedom.

The Situation: Of course your decision about whether to let your child do something depends on what he/she asks to do. A rock concert may be out of the question, but two hours with a friend at the library is probably okay.

When you decide to grant more freedom tell your child to ask you before going anywhere, or before making any changes to a plan you have agreed on. Insist that he/she get your permission before going anywhere with another adult. Periodically remind your child of the family emergency plan; make sure he/she knows whom to call if you cannot be reached.

Guidance News

Linda Gordon, Guidance Counselor

COLLEGE/MILITARY ACCEPTANCES FOR SENIORS

Making plans for the future is an exciting time for our seniors. I am proud of the work they have done and continue to do. Please help me congratulate the following seniors who have already received their acceptances. This is a list that the guidance office is aware of as of February 9th

Rebecca Bullock - Jefferson Community College
Christopher Burnham - Paul Smith's College
Christopher Hill - SUNY Canton, St. Lawrence University
Jon Pietras - SUNY Canton, SUNY Potsdam
Nick Rulffes - Albany College of Pharmacy
Travis Snyder - SUNY Potsdam
Rebecca Sykes - Utica College, SUNY Oswego
Tristan Wolfe - St. Lawrence University
Jamie Wood - Clinton CC, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Potsdam

Seniors are encouraged to bring a copy of their acceptance letters to the Guidance Office.

ACT/SAT TESTING DATES & REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Juniors and Seniors preparing for college and other professional training are required to take certain tests. If you have not already completed your college entrance testing requirements, read the following information carefully.

All registration forms and booklets of information are available in the Guidance Office. It is your responsibility to obtain these and to register for the required tests. Only your prospective college can determine your personal testing schedule. Since requirements vary, you must consult the catalog of each school.

I. SAT and SAT II

The scholastic Aptitude Test(SAT I) and Achievements (SAT II) are given several times a year, in approximately three-hour sessions.

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
SAT I	Feb. 20, 2004	Mar. 27, 2004
SAT I and SAT II	Mar. 25, 2004	May 1, 2004
SAT I and SAT II	Apr 29, 2004	June 5, 2004

Fee: SAT I - **\$28.50** Fee waivers may be available in the Guidance Office for
Late Fee: SAT I - **\$46.50** students who qualify for a reduced or free lunch.

II. ACT

Tests of the American College Testing Program are required or accepted by most colleges. Students should carefully check the catalog of each prospective college to determine whether the examinations are required. The test is administered in one session of two hours and forty minutes.

<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
Feb. 27, 2004	Apr. 3, 2004
May 7, 2004	June 12, 2004

Fees: \$26.00 Fee waivers may be available in the Guidance Office for
Late Fee: \$ 42.00 students who qualify for a reduced or free lunch.

CEEB/ACT HIGH SCHOOL CODE NUMBER : 334949

Arrangements for special testing situations for students with learning disabilities may be made by contacting the CEEB or the American College Testing Program. See Mrs. Gordon for more details.

For more information check out the following web page:

For SAT - **www.collegeboard.com**

For ACT - **www.act.org**

DRIVERS EDUCATION SIGN-UP



We are hoping to offer driver's education again this summer. Students should sign up in the High School Guidance Office starting April 1st. Students can sign-up until June 4, 2004. The class will be filled by oldest to youngest student until June 4, 2004. Any student who is signed up prior to this date and doesn't make the class list will be put on an alternate list based on their age. If there are still seats available in the class after June 4th the students will be assigned by first come first served.

HOBY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Meredith Hurley



Amber Gladle

The mission of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, HOBY, is to seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential commencing with high school sophomores. The Leadership Conference is designed to create an experience for sophomore leaders that will produce the following results:

Students learn to think critically. HOBY motivates students by showing them that "how to think" can be just as important as "what to think".

Meredith Hurley has been selected as the representative for Edwards-Knox and will attend the HOBY Conference at LaMoyné College in May. Amber Gladle was chosen as an alternate and will attend the conference if Meredith is unable to attend.

Edwards-Knox Central School



March 2004 Menu

P.O. Box 630
2512 County Route 24
Russell, New York 13684-0630

Phone: 315-562-8326
Fax: 315-562-2477
Website: www.ekcsk12.org

Fresh Fruit Every Day
Soup & Sandwich Offered Daily
Sub Line Offered Daily

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
"Salad Bar"

Breakfast:
Cereal, Juice, Graham Cracker,
Bagel/English Muffin

Milk Choices:
Whole, Chocolate
1%, Skim, & 2%.

The cafeteria is open at 7:45 AM. Lunch is served from 10:30 - 1:15. Pre-Payments accepted at any time. Visit us and ask Mrs. Empey about free and reduced price meals.

1 Grilled Cheese Soup Assorted Fruit	2 Ravioli Green Beans Bread Sticks Fresh Fruit (Athl. Banq.)	3 Tacos w/ Asst. Toppings Corn Pears	4 Hot Dogs or Pig in a Blanket French Fries Pudding	5 Chaloupas Carrots Assorted Fruit
8 Chicken Burger French Fries Green Beans Assorted Fruit	9 Tony's Pizza Corn Fresh Fruit	10 (Kraft) Macaroni & Cheese Side Salad Cutie Pie	11 Hamburger French Fries Green Beans Pears (Spring Conf.) 11:44 Dismissal	12 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Cookies
15 Pizza Green Beans Assorted Fruit	16 Sloppy Joe on a Bun French Fries Carrots Fresh Fruit	17 Tacos soft or hard shell Asst. Toppings Jello w/ Topping	18 Staff Devel. Day No School For Students	19 Staff Devel. Day No School For Students
22 Ham & Cheese Melts Chips Mixed Veggies Cookies	23 Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Green Beans Fresh Fruit	24 Soup & Sandwiches Chips Pears	25 Pizza Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit	26 Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Pickles, Corn Cutie Pie
29 Hotdog on a Bun French Fries Carrots Cutie Pie	30 Mexican Pizza Green Beans Assorted Fruit	31 Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Pickles, Corn Pineapple	1 	2 DONKEY Basketball Game

DO YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOUR SON'S GAME IS CANCELLED? OR
IF YOUR DAUGHTER STILL HAS PRACTICE? WE'VE GOT A
SOLUTION!

CALL THE 230 SPORTS CANCELLATION
LINE AFTER 2:30 P.M. TO FIND OUT
ABOUT ANY CANCELLATIONS.



How do you do that? It's easy. Just dial the school after 2:30 p.m. like you normally would, either the 562 or the 347 exchange and when you hear the opening greeting, dial extension 230. You will hear a list of game, practice, and after-school activity cancellations, which will be updated every time there is a cancellation. We hope this keeps the lines of communication open and hopefully it will save you unnecessary driving trips to the school.

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