

School Notebook

EHS Drum Line at ECS Board

by Dion Placentia

The **EHS Drum Line** performed at the last ECS Board meeting of the 2003-04 school year. They ended the year playing at a reception for this year's retirees and newly-tenured teachers.

The drum line would like to thank everyone who supported us this year. We would like to thank Mrs. Cheryl Rahaman for contributing to the idea and Mr. Chris Karczmar for providing the instruments for us through the 21st Century Grant. We especially thank the school board for funding our uniforms and equipment for next year, and Dr. Peter J. Ferrara for his encouragement and support. We are looking forward to participating in the 4th of July Parade and beginning a new year. 🌟



Dion Placentia with the **EHS Drum Line** at the June 22nd ECS School Board meeting. From left: Jonathan, Jamie, Andy, Jose, Victoria, Katie, Mara, Michelle, and Liza.

2nd ECS Chess Tournament

The second 2003-2004 ECS Chess Tournament, organized by Elementary teacher Sandy Kapela, was held on May 8th in the Elementary Cafeteria. Winners included: First place: Joseph Cafaro, Tobey Kass, Jeffrey Maier, Kyle Reilly, and Tokura Sophia. Second place: Dylan Beaver, Ryan Bollin, Joshua Chireno, Evan LeHuray, and Logan Rotolo. Third place: Kevin Chen, Johanthan Hernandez, Gage Klipper, Ally Knee, and Kendrick Tooney. 🌟



From our Elementary After School Art Classes sponsored by the 21st Century Grant. Students, 1st Grade through 3rd, have created works in Printmaking and Clay Hand Building under the supervision of Teaching Artist, Nancy Colombo (below right, during Printmaking workshop). They were exhibited throughout the month of May at the Ellenville Public Library following a reception May 20th. Above, 3rd Grader Ryan Bollin, right, and 1st Grader Emily LeHuray display some of Ryan's works at the reception in the **Community Room**.



Students in Mrs. Hopkins class under the direction of Mr. Rubin, Computer Teacher in the Ellenville Middle School completed Solar Cars. The students (photo, left) are Emily Conklin, Brittany Jones, Angela Pace, Erica Troue, and Tiffany Weddle. Classroom Aides, Miss Candie Lake, and Mrs. Irene Guba also assisted them.

The Best Season

by Elyssa Garcia

Swimming, splashing, playing,
In the ocean or the pool;
Loving all of the weather,
And trying to keep cool;
Drinking ice-cold lemonade,
And playing with the hose;
Planting beautiful flowers like:
Daisies, dahlias, and the rose;
Summer camp, winning games,
Like kickball and baseball, too.
But the best thing about summer,
Is having fun with you!