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Congratulations to the 2022 CNY Scholastic Art Award Winners!

by Ms. Ashman, Middle School Art and High School Photography Teacher

This year, Fabius-Pompey had seven students win CNY Scholastic Art Awards! Especially during this unprecedented time, our students pulled through and created wonderful works of art! It is a great accomplishment to receive an award from Scholastic. They do not give out many awards, and the students compete with other schools from all around Central New York.

Congratulations, 2022 Scholastic Art Award winners!



Kyle Clarkson (9th grade) Honorable Mention Drawing and Illustration (art created in 8th grade)



Aurora McDermott (8th grade) Honorable Mention Drawing and Illustration





Camira Crossman (10th grade) Honorable Mention Drawing and Illustration



Ava Lee (8th grade) Gold Key Drawing and Illustration

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Olivia Angello (12th grade) Silver Key Comic Art (art created in 11th grade)



Ryan Britschge (9th grade) Honorable Mention Drawing and Illustration (art created in 8th grade)



Elsa Hull (9th grade) Honorable Mention Drawing and Illustration (art created in 8th grade)



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY 2022

Complete minutes can be found at www.fabiuspompey.org.

Personnel Items:

- Approved the acceptance of the following notifications of retirement: Charles McDevitt as Bus Driver, effective June 30, 2022; Nancy McDevitt as Bus Driver, effective August 31, 2022.
- Approved the appointment of Nicholas Ryan as Long-term Substitute Science Teacher, effective November 29, 2021 through January 13, 2022.
- Approved the appointment of Maria Reagan as Mentor to Ryan Duke, Science Teacher, for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the following Middle School-High School student activity advisors for the 2021-2022 school year: Kristin Palazzoli as Middle School Musical Set Director; Hillary Lang as Battle of the Books Advisor.
- Approved the following substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year: Peter Ryan as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and/or Substitute Teaching Assistant (K-12); Sheridan Davenport as Substitute Teacher (certified) (6-12); Melissa Kummrow as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and/or Substitute Teaching Assistant (6-12); Brittni Way as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and/or Substitute Teaching Assistant (K-12).

Business Items:

- Approved the adoption of a resolution to waive the competitive bidding process for purchase of fuel for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the adoption of a resolution to award the 2021-2022 fuel bid to Mirabito Holdings, Inc.
- Approved the November 2021 warrants and transfers as presented.
- Review of Budget Workshops I and II.

Information Items:

- Approved the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved the combination of the Boys' Lacrosse program with Tully Central School District and approved the combination of the Girls' Lacrosse program with LaFayette, Tully and Onondaga Central School Districts.
- Approved the acceptance of donations from Ferrara Fiorenza, Watchdog Building Partners, Leonard Bus Sales and the Reagan Agency for the purchase of flags.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term Expires

Mr. Donald Neugebauer, President (315) 683-53316-30-24Mr. Eric Exelby, Vice President (315) 683-94346-30-23Mr. Andrew Aiken (315) 427-15536-30-23Mrs. Holly Frazee (315) 247-95226-30-22Mr. William Heselden IV (315) 466-15486-30-24Mr. John Repak (315) 677-39566-30-22Mrs. Carlena Wallace (315) 683-56386-30-24

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

When circumstances require the emergency closing of school, the following radio and television stations will broadcast the information: WAER-FM88.3; WRVO-89.9; WSYR/Y94FM/ B104.7/106.9; WTKW-99.5/WKRL-100.9/WKRH-106.5/WTLV-105; WSTM-TV (Channel 3); WTVH-TV (Channel 5); WIXT-TV (Channel 9); YNN (Channel 10).

Please review with your children the details of the plan that you have established in the event there is an emergency early closing of school.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PETITIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board at the Business Office, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2022. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education.

One Trustee for a term of three years - Holly Frazee (incumbent)

One Trustee for a term of three years - John Repak (incumbent)

Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Blank petition forms may be obtained at the School Business Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excepting holidays.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said election will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., prevailing time, by voting machine at the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School in the Town of Fabius, New York (for residents of the Towns of Fabius and Cuyler) and the Pompey Community Church in the Town of Pompey, New York (for residents of the Towns of Pompey, LaFayette and Cazenovia).

FROM DANIEL S. SILKY BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Routines. Like most of you, I love being in my routine...whether that is at work or home. It helps me feel productive and allows for a sense of accomplishment when I can "check off" something on my list. One of the many challenges caused by the pandemic is that it threw me out of my routines. I am sure many of you can relate...

The budget season is a very important routine in the district's business office. This can feel overwhelming and not straightforward to many among the community. Indeed, it is! A \$20M annual operating budget has many moving parts! Yet, every year we must prepare a budget – even while dealing with a pandemic. I have made an attempt to simplify and summarize the steps to preparing the school budget below. While there are many steps and this just scrapes the surface of what each involves, these steps do lend themselves to a routine...which I love!

- Set Budget Calendar and Budget Procedures this ideally happens in October of the current year. For example, in the fall of 2021, F-P approved the budget calendar to prepare the 2022-23 school year budget. It gives structure to the budget development process and holds those involved accountable. This might seem early, but you will notice below why it must be approved in the fall.
- 2. Complete BOCES Initial Service Request by mid-December, BOCES needs an initial sense of what services each district will be purchasing for the following year. Discussions within the district should begin as soon as November to determine services needed, whether services should be increased or decreased, and whether services are no longer needed. BOCES needs this information across all the districts because BOCES is a shared services organization and the participation of districts drives the cost of the service. BOCES approves its budget in April, which is needed by the districts so they know the cost of their BOCES services.
- 3. During January, the state releases projected aid amounts that it will provide to each district. These aid amounts are not final until the state adopts its state budget by April 1.
- 4. During February, the tax cap is calculated. This cap is used to determine by how much a district can increase its tax levy with a simple majority vote. This impacts your school tax bill that you receive in September.
- 5. During March, the administrators and department heads work together to determine what supplies and contractual services are needed.
- 6. By the end of April, the budget must be finalized so the district can prepare its Property Tax Report Card. This card details the three parts of the budget along with whether or not reserves will be used to support the budget.
- 7. Budget Newsletter and Hearing the Budget Newsletter is the district's opportunity to present the budget in a form three-parts required by law. This format is meant to clearly communicate how much will be spent on instruction, administration and capital costs. At the hearing, which must take place seven to fourteen days before the vote, the budget is presented to attendees to further explain its three parts.
- 8. Voting Day the third Tuesday is the statewide budget vote day.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Meetings are held in the High School Library at 6:30 p.m.

March 1, 15 April 5, 18 May 3, 17 June 7, 21

Dates, time and location are subject to change. Please visit the District website for updates.

www. fabiuspompey.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS Cristina Knapp, Principal

It is hard to believe, but we recently celebrated the 100th day of school! 100 days of learning and growing! This has provided an opportunity for some well-spent reflection. This reflection brings to mind the moments to celebrate.

Personally, I would like to celebrate our students. I am truly humbled by their perseverance. They show up every day with a smile (behind their masks) and joy in their hearts. They are ready to learn, willing to lend a helping hand, and excited to be a part of our learning community. They push through challenging content. They ask questions, offer support to their peers and prove that they can do anything if they put their minds to it. Our students are truly an inspiration.

The list is endless on how much learning really takes place throughout 100 days. These days have taught our students the lessons they will carry with them for life: patience, resilience, compassion, grit, humor. I could continue on with this list, as they are learning so much more than that. This could not happen without the staff and families here at Fabius-Pompey Elementary. We are so fortunate to have a community like Fabius-Pompey that supports our school as we support our students through this work.

SCHOOL CENSUS

If you are a new resident of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District, please contact the District Office at (315) 683-5301 to provide census information for our records.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Children born on or before December 1, 2017 are eligible to begin kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Jean Gasparini in the District Office at (315) 683-5301 for registration information.

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

Due to restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic, special transportation requests for birthday parties and playdates cannot be honored. Seating is limited. If a bus change is necessary, please make your request at least seven days in advance to allow planning for properly distancing students.

REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2022-2023 school year must be received by the District Office by April 1. A request form is available on the Transportation homepage of our website. Requests must be renewed annually.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN PUBLICATIONS

Throughout the school year, photographs of students may be taken for use in District publications or by the local media. If you do not wish to have your child photographed, please send a note to your child's principal.

BREAKFAST MENU FOR MARCH 2022 (subject to change) Grades K-12 \$1.35

Monday - French toast or bagel with cream cheese.

Tuesday - Bagel with cream cheese and sausage.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or bagel with cream cheese.

Thursday - Pancakes and sausage (ES) or bagel with cream cheese and sausage.

Friday - English muffin with egg and ham or sausage and cheese or bagel with cream cheese.

Cereal, toast, fresh fruit and yogurt are available daily at ES and MS-HS. Danish and Pop-Tarts are available daily at MS-HS.

All breakfasts include milk and juice. Students must take a fruit or vegetable.

LUNCH

Sandwiches available daily: Peanut butter and jelly, tuna, ham, turkey, cheese and egg salad (subject to change)

Salad bar available daily at MS-HS Hummus or legumes

Fresh fruit, vegetables and milk are available with lunch daily at the ES and MS-HS.

Gluten-free options are available daily.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Mozzarella sticks Marinara sauce Chickpeas Fruit and milk	2 French toast Syrup Sausage Hash brown Fruit and milk	3 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	4 Fish patty on bun Coleslaw Fruit and milk
7 Chicken Parmesan Over spaghetti Broccoli Fruit and milk	8 Hot dog on bun Baked beans Fruit and milk	9 Chicken nuggets Carrots and dip Fruit and milk	10 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	11 Fish nuggets Coleslaw Fruit and milk
14 Chicken tenders Green beans Fruit and milk	15 Chicken and Cheese quesadilla Chickpeas Fruit and milk	16 Reuben or Chicken nuggets French fries Fruit and milk	17 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk *Sugar cookie*	18 Shrimp poppers Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk
21 Staff Development Day No School	22 French toast Syrup Sausage Hash brown Fruit and milk	23 Pepperoni calzone Tossed salad Fruit and milk	24 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	25 Macaroni and cheese Baked beans Fruit and milk
28 Chicken nuggets Chickpeas Fruit and milk	29 Taco Lettuce, cheese, salsa Corn Fruit and milk	30 Chicken fajita Cheesy bean dip Fruit and milk	31 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢

LUNCH MENU FOR MARCH 2022

(subject to change)

Grades K-5 \$2.45 / Grades 6-12 \$2.55

For a complete meal, you must take a minimum of three items. One item must be a fruit or vegetable.

Middle School-High School Cafeteria: Mrs. Marion Carr (315) 683-5327 or <u>mcarr@fabiuspompey.org</u> Elementary School Cafeteria: Mrs. Cheryl Bliss (315) 683-5857 or <u>cbliss@fabiuspompey.org</u>

STUDENT CHARGES

The District offers a variety of healthy, economical meals for all students. It is understood that there are times when a student will forget lunch money. If a student has a balance of three charges, parents will be contacted. Long-term circumstances can be addressed through the Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk program or a confidential meeting with a District administrator. If a student needs to charge, arrangements can be made through the cafeteria manager or a District administrator.



ONLINE PAYMENT FOR LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Payments for lunch accounts can be made online at <u>myschoolbucks</u>. <u>com</u>. A student ID number is necessary to make a payment and can be obtained from the cafeteria.

District Phone Numbers

Bus Garage	(315) 683-5278
Committee on Special Education	(315) 683-5465
District/Business Office	(315) 683-5301
District Office Fax	(315) 683-5827
Elementary School Fax	(315) 683-5680
Elementary School Nurse	(315) 683-5197
Elementary School Office	(315) 683-5857
Middle School-High School Cafeteria	(315) 683-5327
Middle School-High School Fax	(315) 683-5569
Middle School-High School Guidance Office	(315) 683-5460
Middle School-High School Nurse	(315) 683-5214
Middle School-High School Office	(315) 683-5811

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL NEWS

Fabius-Pompey High School presents The Addams Family School Edition Friday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Middle School-High School Auditorium

Billed as "a comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family," this musical is an adaptation of the original off-Broadway production featuring the classic Addams Family characters created by cartoonist Charles Addams in 1938.

All of your favorite characters -- Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, Pugsley, Lurch and Fester -- will appear on stage along with some new characters and the family ancestors. Lead roles will be performed by Ben Swanson, Aubrey Dunham, Colin Sullivan, Mia Trail, Josie Mokry, Gina Gresock, Ryan Britschge,

Owen Lee, Natasha DiRienzo and Joseph Britschge. Be sure to mark your calendar for this family-friendly annual showcase of local talent.



SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION NEWS

by Mrs. Pollard and Ms. Schoonmaker, Advisors

On Thursday, January 27, eight brave Fabius-Pompey students delivered Shakespeare monologues in front of three judges. The performers' journeys began in October when Ms. Schoonmaker held a workshop for students who were interested in joining the competition. From there, they memorized, studied plays,



practiced, recited, modified, practiced again, and were completely prepared for Thursday. With confidence, poise and style they took to the stage and were fabulous. This year's winner was Ella Cornell, who performed a monologue as Hecate, the witch, from Macbeth. Maddy Hutson and Melissa Moore came in second and



third respectively. Ella will go on to compete regionally in March. We wish her all the luck in the world. A special thank you goes out to our judges: Ms. Kim Buchanan, Ms. Lois Haas and Mr. Nick Swensen. And, Ms. Kelsey Hall for pitching in when we needed her!

MS-HS THEATRE PROGRAM NEWS

by Ms. Schoonmaker, Theatre Program Advisor

Theatrical Awards for Fabius-Pompey

The Fabius-Pompey Theatre Program was honored with several awards from the Theatre Association of New York State (TANYS). TANYS, the primary voice of community and educational theatre in New York, "supports the growth of all aspects of the craft of theatre by providing theatrical resources, networking.



recognition, and outreach services to its constituents."

Students in our Middle School Musical Moana Junior participated in a learning adjudication with a trained TANYS professional. This adjudication provided an opportunity for our group to hear constructive, objective feedback about their work. The adjudicator came to Fabius, watched the performance, then talked with our students about ways to develop their skills as performers and theatre technicians.

Our cast, crew and production team learned a great deal from the adjudication process and were granted the following awards in recognition of their outstanding work.

The entire cast of Moana Junior was recognized for their Ensemble Acting with a Meritorious Achievement Award.

Hannah Wilbur and Sarah Rossi received Meritorious Achievement Awards in Acting for their portrayals of Gramma Tala and Moana.

A Meritorious Achievement Award in Costume Design was given to Kristin Palazzoli.

Susan Schoonmaker was honored with an Award of Excellence in *Theatrical Education*.

As part of their 2021 Virtual Theatre Awards Celebration, the Theatre Association of New York State also presented Susan Schoonmaker and Dylan Spencer with an Outstanding Videography Award for their work on You're A Good Man. Charlie Brown.

We are proud of the excellent theatrical work that is taking place in our school and are grateful for the support we receive for our program from the Fabius-Pompey



community and administration. Our High School Musical will be the quirky, fun comedy The Addams Family.

Performances of The Addams Family will take place on March 18 at 7:00 p.m. and March 19 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will be livestreaming and in-person viewing options available. Mark vour calendar now!!

WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, please call or email the Health Office.

> **Fabius-Pompey Elementary School** Grades K-5 (315) 683-5197 dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org

Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School Grades 6-12 (315) 683-5214 pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org rlangey@fabiuspompey.org

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COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

Please visit the Counseling page on the District website for information and updates.

College Night 2022

We will be hosting College Night virtually this spring. More information to follow.

High School Sophomores and Juniors: If you haven't already begun, this is a great time to start college and career planning. Naviance is an excellent resource for college/career exploration. All students have used the program and should be able to log in. Due to recent Naviance changes, new passwords may be required. See your counselor with any questions.

Parents of Juniors: In the next few weeks the counselors will meet with each junior to review graduation credits and review college preparation or other post-graduation plans. Please review with your child their status with credits and graduation, and encourage them to complete this year in a successful manner. In addition, each junior should plan on taking an SAT or an ACT (or both) at least once in the junior year (usually May or June).

NACAC College Fairs

Find the college that fits you at an upcoming NACAC College Fair. This year they are hosting both virtual and in-person college fairs. Just drop in on Zoom sessions offered by hundreds of colleges. It's one day to explore your options and get started on your college dreams. Hear about student life, majors and programs, financial aid, scholarships, and more, plus ask questions and text chat. For a complete listing of college fairs and to sign up visit nacacfairs.org.

FABIUS-POMPEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District is working toward inducting athletes, coaches, teams and individuals to the Fabius-Pompey Central School District Athletic Hall of Fame. The purpose is to motivate current athletes, connect the past to the present and develop pride in the rich traditions of Fabius-Pompey Athletics. In addition, the Hall of Fame will recognize and honor the accomplishments of athletes, teams, coaches and individuals who continually strived for excellence during their time here at F-P.

Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremonies are held annually. Athletes, coaches and other individuals will be inducted in even years (2022, 2024, 2026), and teams will be inducted in odd years (2023, 2025, 2027). An induction ceremony will be held every spring.

The Hall of Fame committee is seeking nominations for consideration for future inductees. Nomination forms can be found on the Fabius-Pompey website at www.fabiuspompey. org under Athletics. Nominations are due no later than February 1 for inductions for the current year. Please send completed forms to:

> Timothy Wilcox, Physical Education Department Fabius-Pompey Central School District 1211 Mill Street Fabius, NY 13063

Or email form to twilcox@fabiuspompey.org

A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Myers, President

www.f-p-apts.org

Gina Myers, President - president@f-p-apts.org Rebecca Gumpper and Lori Kreilach, Co-Vice Presidents - vp@f-p-apts.org Kim Fairbanks, Treasurer - treasurer@f-p-apts.org Danielle Sandberg, Corresponding Secretary - correspond@f-p-apts.org Kelly Kirkeby, Recording Secretary - secretary@f-p-apts.org Website issues/information - webmaster@f-p-apts.org

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Join our email list. Email f-p-apts-announce-subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Add your family to our directory. Visit our website to submit your information online.

Please mark your calendars for the following meeting dates: March 8, April 5, May 10, June 7. Our meetings are virtual and begin at 6:30 p.m.



ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS Together we can make a difference

F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS

by Mrs. Beardslee, Secretary

www.fpsportsboosters.org Ben Neadom, President - benhoof10@aol.com Kathy Beardslee, Secretary - kathycb1@gmail.com John Feeney, Treasurer - (315) 677-3887

Thank You! With your help, the Sports Boosters have:

- Provided soccer and volleyball backpacks;
- Purchased equipment: digital scoreboard, wrestling mats and padded chairs for the athletes during volleyball and basketball games;
- Purchased team gear: warm ups, soccer and volleyball backpacks, jackets;
- Sports Banquet: held at the end of the year, we provide a dinner to senior athletes and their families;
- Sports Boosters Scholarship to a senior girl and a senior boy.

Congratulations to all our Winter Athletes & Coaches!

- Kudos to the Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team for being League Champions and the #1 seed at Section III Athletics Sectionals.
- Congrats to Indoor Track for competing at their Sectional Championship meet against all of Class C and D!

More ways to support your students and teams:

- Join Us! We meet monthly in the Middle School-High School cafeteria. Come join us and see what we're about. Meeting dates and contact information are at fpsportsboosters.org.
- Return your cans and bottles to Fabius Bottle & Can. Ask them to donate your refund to F-P Sports Boosters.

Visit fpsportsboosters.org for our meeting dates.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 5TH GRADE SNOW DAY CARNIVAL Friday, January 28, 2022



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COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



STAR Program

March 1 is the taxable status date for local townships. For more information, please contact your local assessor.

Towns of Fabius and Pompey Brian Fitts Pompey Town Hall 8354 Route 20 Manlius, NY 13104 (315) 682-1169 (phone) (315) 682-7895 (fax)

Monday (2nd & 4th) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday (1st & 3rd) 1 - 4 p.m.

Town of LaFayette Sherry LaVancher 2577 U.S. Route 11 P.O. Box 193 LaFayette, NY 13084 (315) 677-3420 (phone) (315) 677-7806 (fax) Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Town of Cazenovia Brian Fitts 7 Albany Street Cazenovia, NY 13035 (315) 655-9213 (phone) (315) 655-2556 (fax) Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Town of Cuyler

William Bearup 6361 Prospect Terrace Box 37 Truxton, NY 13158 (607) 842-6289 (phone and fax)