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*Enter to Learn - Leave to Serve. Striving for
Excellence in School, Community and the World.*

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Communities Kickin' Cancer A Fall Tradition in Our Community

by Brenda Zook, Communities Kickin' Cancer Board Member

The fall of 2020 was a season of disappointment. Our fifth annual Communities Kickin' Cancer event was not able to take place due to the ongoing pandemic and concerns of gathering together. The Fabius-Pompey and Tully soccer teams, especially our seniors, missed out playing the "game of the year," and both communities missed the gathering of two great teams on Route 80 in southern Onondaga County.

Fast forward – August 2021 we received great news. **We're Back!** The sixth annual Communities Kickin' Cancer event was a go. The Planning Committee gathered quickly and shared concerns about what this event would look like this year with such a short turn around for fundraising and securing in-kind donations. However, collectively it was decided that this event will be what it will be and we would put forth our best efforts!

Our communities and beyond did not fail us! Every individual and corporate sponsor who donated raised their donation level this year; our tee shirt sales became advance tee shirt orders and were sold out — first time ever! We received many in-kind donations of paper products, assorted candy and chips, hot dogs, rolls, macaroni & cheese, pulled pork, chili, pretzels, pizza and much much more – all to keep the expenses down for a greater donation to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital! In addition, our sidelines crowd was larger than ever!

Thank you to both the Fabius-Pompey and Tully communities and beyond for your continued support of this great event and continuing the tradition of friendly competition with a soccer game in the fall on Route 80.

Thanks to ALL of YOU, we presented a check for \$13,000 to the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital. This makes our total donations over \$50,000 to date. **Thank YOU!**



The Communities Kickin' Cancer event is volunteer-driven, which includes parents of soccer players in both communities, coaches and many community individuals. We need your help to keep this event going for future soccer players. Volunteers play many different roles in the pre-event, day-of-event and post-event activities. Should you be interested in assisting with next year's event, please contact us through our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/Communities-Kickin-Cancer>. Thank You!

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Fabius, NY 13063

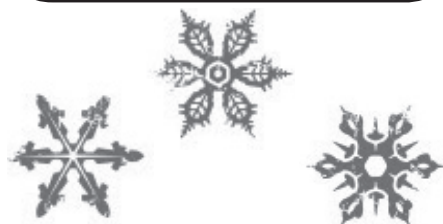
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR OCTOBER 2021

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

Personnel Items:

- Accepted with regret the following notifications of resignation: Heather Turner as Library Media Specialist, effective October 25, 2021; Colleen Nicholas as Part-Time Food Service Helper, effective October 8, 2021.
- Approved the probationary appointment of Emaleigh Odell as Technology Teacher, effective October 25, 2021.
- Approved the appointment of Kevin Turner as Bus Driver, effective October 6, 2021.
- Approved the appointment of Barry Christopher French as Bus Driver, effective October 6, 2021.
- Approved the appointment of Christopher E. French as Bus Washer/Shuttle Bus Driver, effective November 3, 2021.
- Approved the appointment of winter coaches for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the appointment of the Professional Development Committee for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the appointment of Elizabeth Pierce as High School Student Council Advisor for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the following Bus Driver Trainees: Daniel Schantz and Wendell Pfohl.
- Approved the following substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year: Nichole Kirkpatrick as Substitute Bus Driver and Substitute Bus Monitor; Nicholas Ryan as Substitute Teacher (uncertified).
- Approved the following volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year: Tammy Aiken, Andrew Aiken.

Business Items:

- Approved the transfers as presented.
- Approved the adoption of a resolution to enter into a multi-year service agreement for telecommunication services with OCM BOCES for a period of three years, commencing September 1, 2021.
- Approved the acceptance of the audit of the financial records for the 2020-2021 school year as prepared and presented by D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP.
- Approved the acceptance of a \$10,000 gift from Onondaga County Legislator David Knapp for the use of purchases to benefit the Agricultural Education program.
- Approved the adoption of a resolution to increase the 2021-2022 revenue budget and the 2021-2022 appropriations budget in the amount of \$10,000 to reflect the acceptance of the gift of \$10,000 from Onondaga County Legislator David Knapp.

Information Items:

- Approved the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved revisions to the 2021-2022 school year calendar.
- Approved the combination of the following sports programs for the 2021-2022 school year: Bowling with Fayetteville-Manlius CSD; Varsity Wrestling with Tully CSD and LaFayette CSD.
- Approved requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2021-2022 school year.

SCHOOL CENSUS

If you are a new resident of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District, please notify the District Office at (315) 683-5301. A census form will be mailed to you or information may be taken over the phone to keep our records current.

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 for these purposes, please send a note to your child's principal.

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/WKRL-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 plan that you have established detailing where they will go and how they will be transported in the event of an emergency school closing.

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE
DECEMBER DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS DECEMBER 3.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

| | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|
| Mr. Donald Neugebauer, President (315) 683-5331 | 6-30-24 |
| Mr. Eric Exelby, Vice President (315) 683-9434 | 6-30-23 |
| Mr. Andrew Aiken (315) 427-1553 | 6-30-23 |
| Mrs. Holly Frazee (315) 247-9522 | 6-30-22 |
| Mr. William Heselden IV (315) 466-1548 | 6-30-24 |
| Mr. John Repak (315) 677-3956 | 6-30-22 |
| Mrs. Carlena Wallace (315) 683-5638 | 6-30-24 |

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

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

December 14
January 4, 18
February 1, 15
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

FROM DANIEL S. SILKY SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

COVID has presented many challenges to us all. One of those challenges for me, personally, is not having the opportunity to meet as many people in the community as I otherwise would have met by now. That said, this newsletter serves as a good opportunity to share some of the goings-on in our District from the business office perspective. Part of my duties include capital projects, and I am excited to share the progress we have made with our current \$1M safety and security project! The project was voter-approved a while back, but finally began early summer and will complete this winter. The focus of the project is the District-wide phone system, Elementary School fire alarm system and camera, and Middle School-High School wall signs, corridor and door contacts and panels.

The current phone system is in need of updating to a voice-over-IP (VOIP) phone system. The current system has been in place since at least 2002. The new VOIP phone system will alleviate issues with poor connectivity (particularly during inclement weather) and offer new features such as caller ID, emailing voice messages, conference calling up to four parties, call forwarding (for example, to cell phone) when away from one's desk. We also now have a dedicated circuit for our voice system so more than 20 calls in and out can happen simultaneously. By late November, the new phones will be installed and be able to call between rooms and buildings; by early December, the new phones will be able to accept and receive outbound and inbound calls through our Spectrum Charter connection.

The Elementary School fire alarm system has proven to be more complicated than anticipated due to COVID and supply chain issues. As of this newsletter, the District has not received the panel needed for the new system due to shipment delays. Not to worry...the existing fire alarm system is fully operational and will remain so, as required by fire code, until the new system comes online.

During the fall, existing room signs were removed and replaced with both new signs and an updated room numbering scheme. The room numbering better aligns with our building level safety plans and best practices from a safety standpoint. The new phone system, specifically the extensions, will also better align with the new room numbering. An additional doorway was installed at both the Middle School-High School and Elementary School, as proposed by a security assessment, to partition and limit movement throughout the buildings during an athletic or other extracurricular event. Lastly, door contacts and panels were installed to notify staff of external doors left open beyond a set period of time, which should reduce unauthorized access to the buildings.

We look forward to moving past the pandemic so that the community can see firsthand all these exciting capital project improvements!

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

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School

Grades K-5

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Grades 6-12

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS Cristina Knapp, Principal

Each year when we turn the page in our calendars to November, we are offered the opportunity to pause and reflect before the holiday rush begins. November allows us to express our thankfulness and gratitude for our families, friends and community. At the Elementary School, in addition to our daily lessons, we will be talking about our thankfulness for our past and present military personnel as we head towards Veterans Day. A bit later in the month, classroom discussions will also include conversations about what we are individually and collectively grateful for as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving.

It's a rare occasion when we have spare moments to *really* look around us at all we have ... without wishing for something more or something different. It struck me today as I write this how really grateful I am for the teachers and staff that support our elementary students and families. Day after day, they continue to provide a steady and caring environment that allows our young citizens to reach their potential. I am also thankful for, and inspired by the families and community members who have been so supportive of our school and our mission during a time when many families are facing challenges of their own.

To all of you, my wish is that you also receive that same gift sometime during this month of November - a few moments of time to think of the people in your life and all that you are grateful for.

F-P NATIVE TREE ARBORETUM NEWS

by Mr. Wilder, Science Teacher

The sign for the Fabius-Pompey Native Tree Arboretum has been installed!

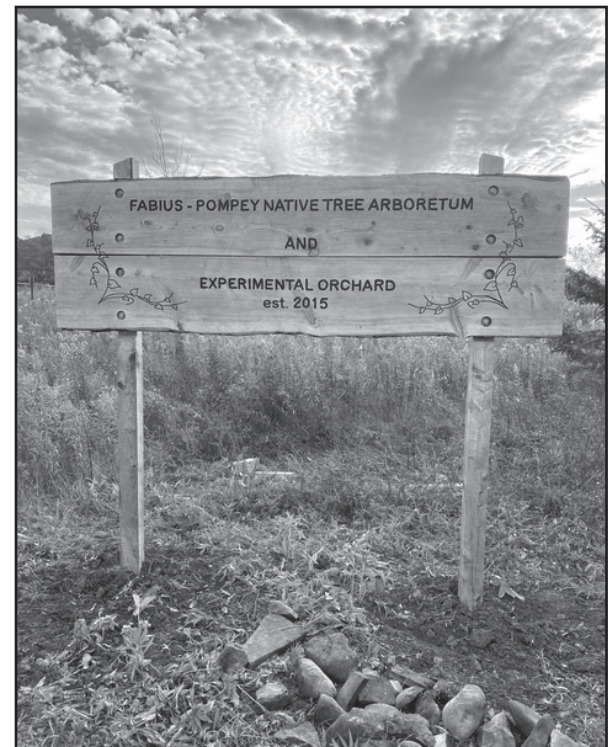
The sign will welcome students and visitors to the main entrance of the arboretum.

The design and installation of the sign involved the cooperative efforts of many individuals in our community.

Dan and Amanda Dancks, owners of DCD Lumber, donated the beautiful pieces of larch. Mr. Hyatt did the design work, layout and staining.

Mr. Frigon routed the lettering and artwork, and Mr. Wilder did the joinery to assemble the piece. Mr. Clancy and the grounds crew then transported the sign to its location, and Fabius resident Dennis TenEyck brought his tractor over and bored the holes for the uprights. Then, Mr. Wilder's Conceptual Science class spent several mornings completing the installation, while learning some pointers about tamping posts and safe use of a chainsaw. Thank you to all involved!

The Fabius-Pompey Native Tree Arboretum and Experimental Orchard will see additional enhancements this year as more trees and plants are added by Ms. Lego's (Science), Ms. Palmer's (Agriculture) and Mr. Wilder's (Science) classes. Feel free to visit the arboretum!



Over the past several weeks, my students and your children have been analyzing short stories and in recent, more specific to the Gothic genre connecting to October and Halloween.

Not only have the students been reading and searching for literary elements, going over certain grammar rules with parts of speech, learning about smiley face tricks, but they have also been asked to apply those skills to their own writing.

We recently read two Gothic stories titled “Diary of a Madman” and “The Black Cat,” where the students needed to analyze the Gothic traits used in these stories. In order to allow them to use their imagination, the most recent assignment was to write a story of diary entries in the same format as “Diary of a Madman” including Gothic traits, smiley face tricks, and the grammar rules that they have learned.

They were elated to have the opportunity to be creative with this particular assignment, and the hard work and focus they put into these entries truly shows how being able to use their minds in creative ways does matter. These are some examples of the work they created.

The Other Side

by Domenic Angello, 9th Grade Student

As I burst into my room, I frantically searched for a place to hide the watch. My eyes darted back and forth, finally resting on my bed. As I shoved my arm under the mattress, my fingers brushed against a small, rectangular object. I slowly pulled it out from its hiding place, but as I did, I heard rushed footsteps approaching my door. I quickly shoved it back under the bed and stood up as my sister pushed aside the door. I absentmindedly handed her back the watch. She pulled on my hair before slowly walking back into the hall. I sat there waiting for her to leave the room. When she finally did, I reached back under the mattress and pulled out the object. I saw a tattered wooden box lying in my hands.

I pried it open and was shocked at what I saw. A black mask shaped like a face with gold paint underneath the eyes. As I held it up, I noticed it was shaped to fit my face perfectly. There was a cut on its cheek that lined up with that familiar yet mysterious scar on my face. Underneath the mask was a plain brown book and a long, curved, blood stained knife made of damascus steel with a golden handle. Curious, I opened the book and saw, in crimson ink, handwriting just as sloppy as mine.

October 23, 2013

So this is my first entry, but not my first time in this state. Somehow, I am aware of my “other side” but he isn’t aware of me. I suppose we must have split sometime during our time in the woods. We were abandoned in a large forest at the age of 4. I guess I developed as a sort of self-defense mechanism. Anyways, I went out and bought a mask from a costume shop. It’s the perfect time of year for this sort of thing. No one suspects anything when it’s “spooky season.” Cautiously, I crept back home that night, grabbing some gold paint from my “sisters” room in order to improve the quality of my new face. I also contacted my friend Hermes (names have been replaced for ambiguity) about a new knife. This is absolutely essential, for my body feels the urge to kill. The urge to take that knife and stab it through someone’s chest, piecing their heart and turning them into my next meal. The urge to sink my teeth into their flesh. The urge to feel their blood, warm and sticky, slide across my tongue. I must kill again!

June 15, 2018

An old friend of my counterpart invited me to a party last night. Unluckily for him, I decided to attend. He was quite bewildered when someone in a black and gold mask showed up on his doorstep and slit his throat. I dragged him to the nearby woods before anyone noticed and had a quite wonderful meal. I wandered around for a bit, searching for someone else to strike down. I happened upon a child on their way home from the grocery store. I leaped out from behind him, wrapped my fingers, long and skinny, around his skull and twisted until his neck would spin no farther. Hastily, I dragged the body off into a bush and cut off an arm to save as a late night snack. I took a last, delicious bite of the little boy before brushing my teeth and returning home. Oh what fun that was.

December 22, 2020

Christmass. The season of family and joy. I’ve never met mine, but at least I have a replacement family. Gotta love adoption. When I find my real “family,” they’re going to regret that they ever left me in that dreadful, dark forest all those years ago. I promise that what I’m going to do to them is way worse than anything you could ever imagine. Ohhh, how I can’t wait to feast on their flesh, warm and tender, and then burn whatever’s left of their puny little bodies. Since the teeth don’t typically burn, I’ve decided I’ll simply drop them into a coke bottle so they dissolve and then save it for when I’m thirsty. Quite soon, I’ll find them. I’m so close, I can already taste their flesh.

August 4, 2021

It’s been done. I found them and they are no more. How ironic that they lived right next door. Most of the windows were open because of the sweltering heat, so I simply crawled straight into their bedroom and assassinated them both. Their blood dripped down my chin like a gushing waterfall. All was going to plan until I saw the crib in the corner. Instantly, I felt sorry for the poor child. I stole its parents away from it, leaving it just as abandoned as I was. So, naturally, I just put it out of its misery. Easy. All issues can be solved with a slight bit of shed blood. Is it just me, or does a child’s blood taste slightly sweeter than an adult’s? Anyhow, it’s the perfect crime. No one would ever suspect a boy like me, so innocent and pure. Just as long as they don’t see my face when I’ve changed. Hmmm... who should be next on my list?

Horried, I placed the book back in the box and quickly shoved it back where I had found it. I slowly walked to the bathroom and stared at myself in the mirror. While I looked myself in the eyes, I felt panic taking over my brain. Suddenly, I blacked out for no apparent reason.

When I woke back up, I was laying on my bed with a piece of paper that said “Check your phone.” I reached into my pocket, pulled out my phone, and unlocked it. The photo album was open, with a new video I never remembered recording selected. To my horror, I saw it was recorded by me 2 minutes ago, and it was me explaining how everything in that book was the truth.

Not knowing what to do next, I rushed out of the house and ran 3 miles to the nearest bridge. I whipped out my phone and sent a text to my mom saying sorry and telling her to look under my mattress. Also included in the message was the video on my phone. My finger hovered over the send button for a solid 30 seconds before I pressed it. I threw my phone into the road and climbed up onto the railing of the bridge. “This is it,” I said to no one in particular. I took one last deep breath as I reminded myself this was for the best. I closed my eyes and slowly fell forwards into the deep valley below.

*The Atrocious
Tales of
Azalia Drew*

by Elsa Hull, 9th Grade Student

When I was informed that I would be traveling Europe with the love of my life, I was overjoyed. *What will I experience? Will he propose?* Never in a million years would I have ever imagined that my so-called *breathtaking* vacation would end with my boyfriend and I uncovering not only the dead bodies murdered by the famous mass murderer *Azalia Drew*, but also her diary. We couldn resist the urge. The dusty hardcover book was open. There was no going back.

Oct. 13, 1912; #27

My name is Azalia Drew. My name originates from Greece and translates to “reserved by God”. I am everything but that.

My one and only love is dead. I have no one left to live for. But why should I suffer? I shouldn’t. Nobody understands me. How could they? People can assume whatever they want but behind the curtain, they wouldn’t expect me to be... me.

It has been countless days since my appointment mandated by the Catholic Church took place. Nothing is new. I am still as evil as I was before. I still have a thirst to see red. A hunger to kill.

I kill those I love, like, or could potentially. I feel I am putting them in a better place. *This is a cruel world we live in.* In most cases It’s a clean cut, like butter, but sometimes it gets gruesome.

Today was not one of those *clean* days. All I remember is the woman, tall and lean, pathetically scrambling for her life. So stupid, she was. So weak.

Oct. 30, 1912; #42

42 lives to the heavens above. 42 lives in a better place.

Nobody knows about what I do. Nobody. They may know that I am slowly going crazy inside, but not outside. No. Nobody can know. What would they think of me? That I'm a psychopath? A monster?

Each day drives me more and more into insanity, slowly beating the common sense from my head.

Today’s murder; a 13 yr old boy. I don’t remember his name. He simply struck me as someone I would get along well with. He was a glimmering young thing. I don’t like to remember how I did it, but this one will stick.

I remember him pleading for his life. I didn’t care. Slowly, I put the knife to his neck.

He’s gone now.

Nov. 8, 1912; #64

Someone knows.

14. She was 14. I grabbed her by the neck. In a pitiful manner, she squirmed to free herself from my grasp. She couldn’t. Death reached his hand to her shortly after, *but not by my own blade.*

This has never happened before. My dark secret will be out in a matter of days, floating freely in the country. I’ll be ruined, forgotten. There is only one thing I can do... murder her murderer. *To protect myself. To protect my name.*

Nov. 23, 1912; #Me

I have been caught. There’s no going back. Soon I will be murdered for my crimes, slowly and painfully.

Like a moth drawn to flame, I murder. Now I will pay the cost of death for those I have killed. *It is a cruel world we live in, indeed it is.*

I cannot hide from my mistakes. I cannot bolt to safety.

Doomed, damned, dead.

That’s all I ever will be.

I am Azalia Drew, and my name is a lie.

The Lethal Lifesaver

by Payton Taylor, 9th Grade Student

Every doctor, family, and friend was joined in the church to commemorate the loss. At the front of the room laid an opened casket, with tedious designs of wood. Tears were falling from the eyes of several people as they mourned over the loss of the respected doctor. Everyone knew Dr. Wilson, the man who saved almost every patient in the Operating Room. However, no one could save him.

He had passed after 40 years of serving the hospital. Diseases and illnesses had no hope once they came face to face with Dr. Wilson. Every book, every treatment, every fix was engraved in his brain. Helping and saving people was his way of life, and now his life has come to an end.

He was dead now, at the age of 70, honored by his town and everyone who has crossed paths with him. His family wept and wept and wept. The beloved Dr. Wilson would now rest 6 feet under.

But listen to the surprising notebook found by his secretary while cleaning out his belongings where the doctor kept his patient records! It was entitled:

HOW?

October 27, 2006. I am getting sick of this cafeteria lunch. The burgers taste like the bottom of a shoe and I could swear the salad isn’t washed. Earlier this morning, around 8:00 a.m, I performed a craniotomy on a cancer patient. The patient, with beautiful hair, took the surgery exactly how I wanted her to. Amazed by the movement of the endoscope, I continued through the surgery until most of the tumor was removed. Suddenly I had a strong urge run through my mind. My hand jerked and I fastly removed the endoscope before I could do what was running through my mind. How did she not die?

October 30. I knew what needed to be done. But can I do it? Can I go in there and actually do it? Can I do what my head is telling me to? I had to. With sudden determination, I walked into her room and snatched the needle. She was asleep so she wouldn’t notice. I slipped the needle into her IV and pushed the medication through. It toxically swept through her veins. They thirsted for release but they weren’t going to get it. I had to get out of there as fast as lightning. What does it mean to “be alive”? Life, as beautiful as it is, comes to an end at some point. We are just waiting.

November 1. The cold wind bit me as I walked into the hospital. Saving people was my job, not my passion. My body thrived to watch people suffer. I think that’s why I chose medicine. Sick people who can’t help themselves rely on us to help them. Horrifying, murderous thoughts again began to swarm my head. I got the news yesterday that the blonde patient had died from unknown causes. I overheard the nurses’ voices, quiet and secretive, wondering why the women died. I interrupted and asked what had happened to my patient.

“Nurse Smith, what happened to my patient in room 206?”

“I don’t know, Dr. Wilson. She had a sudden code and had no response to the paddles. They declared the time of death last night.”

“I will have to go tell the family. If you will excuse me.”

They seemed clueless. Exactly what I wanted! How does no one suspect me?

November 3. Who would suspect me? Who would ever think of it? Who would test for the medicine I injected? No one. The mortician, clueless and unsuspecting, came up with no cause of death. I immediately declared the news to the family. Relieved and proud, I have done my first kill. I knew I could do it! How will I do my next?

**BREAKFAST MENU FOR
DECEMBER 2021**
(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.

LUNCH MENU FOR DECEMBER 2021

(subject to change)

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

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢ | | 1 Homemade Mac and cheese Baked beans Fruit and milk | 2 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk | 3 Cheeseburger French fries Fruit and milk |
| 6 Pizza crunchers Marinara sauce Carrots Fruit and milk | 7 Chicken and waffles (ES) Toasted chickpeas Taco (MS-HS) Fruit and milk | 8 Sloppy Joe French fries Fruit and milk | 9 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk | 10 Clam strips Coleslaw Fruit and milk |
| 13 Individual pizza Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk | 14 Rib-b-q Cheesy bean dip Fruit and milk | 15 Holiday Dinner Turkey and gravy Mashed potatoes Stuffing & cranberry sauce Dessert Fruit and milk | 16 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk | 17 Hot open face Turkey sandwich with gravy Corn Fruit and milk |
| 20 Popcorn chicken French fries Fruit and milk | 21 Brunch for Lunch French toast with syrup Hash brown Sausage Fruit and milk | 22 Chicken Parm Sandwich Tossed salad Fruit and milk | 23 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk | 24 Holiday Recess No School |
| 27  | 28 HAPPY HOLIDAYS! December 24 through 31 ~ No School ~ | 29 | 30 | 31  |

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 mcarr@fabiuspompey.org

Elementary School Cafeteria: Mrs. Cheryl Bliss
(315) 683-5857 or cbliss@fabiuspompey.org

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 myschoolbucks.com. A student ID number is necessary to make a payment and can be obtained from the cafeteria.

District Phone Numbers

| | |
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| 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 |

**Show Falcon
Pride with a
Lawn Sign...**
\$15 each
Contact
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Details



COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

CHECK OUT THE COUNSELING OFFICE WEBPAGE!

**You'll find information on upcoming events,
SAT & ACT deadlines, college visits, scholarships and more.**

Financial Aid Information

Financial aid information is available on our website, Google Classroom and the following sites:

- www.hesc.ny.gov
 - tips/guidelines for FAFSA completion
 - NYS aid such as TAP and Excelsior programs
- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.finaid.org
- www.salliemae.com

Scholarships

Seniors should continue to search for outside scholarships. Some resources available are:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.collegeboard.org

Seniors

Remember, we encourage seniors to complete all college applications by December break – SUNY applications even sooner. Requests for transcripts, etc., should be received at least one week prior to any deadlines (early decision, early action). Remember to complete a green sheet for each application.

Seniors, check Google Classroom regularly for updates and information. Please bring copies of your college acceptances to the Counseling Office when you receive them.

Test Results

Juniors will be reviewing their PSAT score reports with their counselors in early to mid-December.

Sophomores will review Pre-ACT results with their counselors in January.

Potential Student Athletes

For information about updated requirements with new regulations for the National Collegiate Athletic Association for high school athletes, please visit the NCAA Guide for the CollegeBoard Student-Athlete on the website at www.eligibilitycenter.org. The guide is also posted on the Counseling webpage.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL NEWS

by Ms. Schoonmaker, Director

Moana Jr.

Friday, December 3, at 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, at 2 p.m.

The Middle School Musical is back this year with a performance of *Moana, Jr.* This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within. This musical involves over 25 middle school and technical theatre students who are excited to be able to perform to a live audience. A team of six high school student directors have been working closely with theatrical professionals to bring this story to life! You are invited to come and watch in-person or on-demand. Tickets will be available at the Middle School-High School Office on November 30.

Don't miss this special theatrical performance. Come out and support the team!

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Feeney and Mrs. McAndrew, School Nurses

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Health Examinations

New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering grades kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. Our school physician will be available for examinations. If a copy is not received, the school nurses will contact you.

All physical examinations completed for the 2021-2022 school year should be mailed or emailed to the school, to the attention of the school nurses.

Absences/Tardies

If your child is going to be absent or late due to an appointment or any other reason, please notify the Health Office.

MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK NEWS

by Ms. Ashman, Yearbook Advisor

Please take note of the following important yearbook information:

- There are two separate yearbooks for sale again this year! One for High School (9th-12th grade) and one for Middle School (6th-8th grade).
- ALL yearbook sales will be done ONLINE. Please go to www.jostens.com or call (877) 767-5217.
- To purchase your yearbook, be sure to select Middle School or High School. Be sure you are ordering the correct yearbook.
- High School yearbooks are \$47. Middle School yearbooks are \$20.
- The LAST DAY to purchase yearbooks is February 20.

SENIORS

- DO NOT PURCHASE A YEARBOOK. They have already been ordered for you.
- Senior picture, baby picture and another picture were due on November 19. If you have not done so, please send these pictures in as soon as possible.
- Senior recognition/parent ads (the ones in the back of the yearbook) must be purchased and created ONLINE this year. This can be done at www.jostensadservices.com. Select Fabius High School, and click on 'order a student ad'. Deadline is February 1.

If you take pictures at any school functions that you would like to share with the yearbook, please email aashman@fabiuspompey.org. Thank you!

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.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION NEWS

by Ms. Palmer, Agricultural Education Teacher

Pumpkin Centerpieces

Students in grades 6th, 7th and 8th grade Ag had the opportunity to create pumpkin centerpieces to celebrate the fall season. After learning the elements of floral design during the floral design unit, students were able to put their knowledge into practice! Students picked flowers, grasses, branches and other materials outside to add filler to their project. The centerpieces were either brought home or given to a teacher to enjoy. A special thanks to Springside Farm for donating the pumpkins we used. We could not have completed this project without your generosity and support of the Ag program!



Apple Cider

During the middle school food science unit, students learned all about the process of how to make apple cider. During the unit students taste tested apples, researched different varieties of apples and then enjoyed some fresh apple cider! A special thanks to Jean Reed and the rest of the Otisco Orchard crew for donating the apples. Also, thank you to Doc Palmer and Ray Perry for bringing the cider press and teaching the students about apple cider.



FFA Chapter Officers

Introducing the newly elected Fabius-Pompey FFA Chapter officers! Six students were selected to serve the F-P FFA this year. Each officer filled out an application, went through a series of interviews and then members of the chapter approved the proposed slate. Over the year the elected officers will work together to set goals, grow our chapter and lead younger members of the F-P Chapter. Congratulations to all!

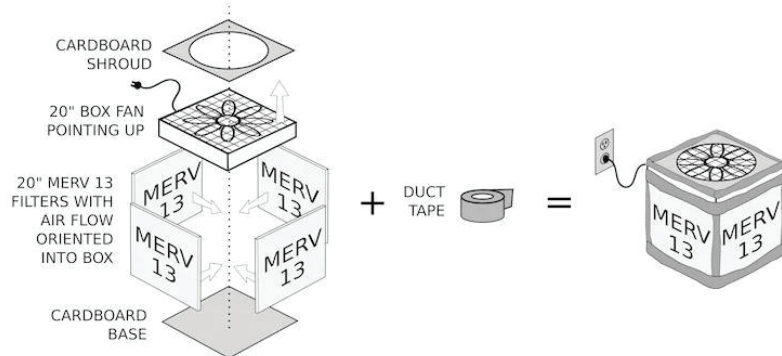
From left to right: Isabella Esposito (President), Elsa Hull (Vice President), Haydn Fillion (Secretary), Lane Randall (Treasurer), Shawn Van Erden (Reporter) and Alex Wilcox (Sentinel).



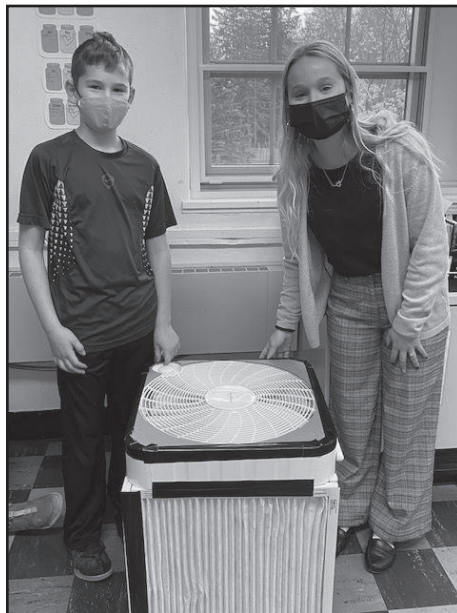
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

by Mrs. Brown-Paul, 3rd Grade Teacher

Thanks to a generous donation by the Hayward family, two classrooms in the Elementary School have their very own air purifiers. Along with their parents Laura and Spencer, Miles (grade 3) and Wesley (grade 5) constructed air purifiers to be used in their classrooms (Mrs. Brown-Paul's and Ms. Brown's). They were put into use on Monday, October 25. The idea of a DIY air purifier gained popularity this fall as students began returning to the classroom amid the continuing COVID pandemic. These Corsi-Rosenthal Air Boxes are made from a few simple (and relatively inexpensive) materials. They consist of 4 high quality air filters, a 20" box fan, some cardboard and tape. The approximate cost is between \$70-\$120 and should last the entire school year.



The unit sits near the middle of the classroom and produces little background noise. After the initial excitement of first seeing the unit, students now hardly notice that it is in the room. Thank you to the Hayward family for their generous donation and to Miles and Wesley for explaining the construction, function and benefits of the units to their classes.



F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS

by Mrs. Beardslee, Secretary

www.fpsportsboosters.org

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Kathy Beardslee, Secretary - kathycb1@gmail.com
John Feeney, Treasurer - (315) 677-3887

Communities Kickin' Cancer Game. The Fabius-Pompey and Tully communities came together at this event and raised \$13,000 for the Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital. Thanks to all for your continued support of this great event and continuing the tradition of friendly competition with a soccer game in the fall.

Winter Sports Help Wanted! We need volunteers to manage concessions and/or sign up for shifts at the Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball and Volleyball games. Contact a member for more information and visit fpsportsboosters.org for Signup Sheets.

Looking for holiday gift ideas? Order an engraved paver! We sell engraved bricks that are placed in the concession stand patio. Personalize yours with names or a message and become part of Fabius-Pompey sports history! Visit fpsportsboosters.org for more information.

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.

A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Myers, President

www.f-p-aps.org

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Kelly Kirkeby, Recording Secretary - secretary@f-p-aps.org
Website issues/information - webmaster@f-p-aps.org

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser. We raised over \$3,000 through the generosity of our community!

Congratulations to our top three sellers:

- 1st place Liam Eaton
- 2nd place Hannah Loomis
- 3rd place Hayden Nicholas

Mrs. Cuipyo's classroom will enjoy the Pizza Party, compliments of Little Caesars, for raising the most money.

Learn more about A.P.T.S.

Please visit <https://www.f-p-aps.org>.

Join our email list.

Email f-p-aps-announce-subscribe@googlegroups.com.

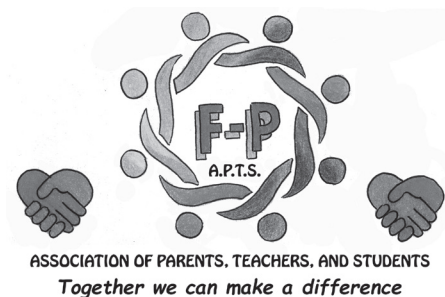
Add your family to our directory.

Visit our website to submit your information online.

Please mark your calendars for the following meeting dates:

December 14, January 11, February 8,
March 8, April 5, May 10, June 7.

Our meetings are virtual and begin at 6:30 p.m.



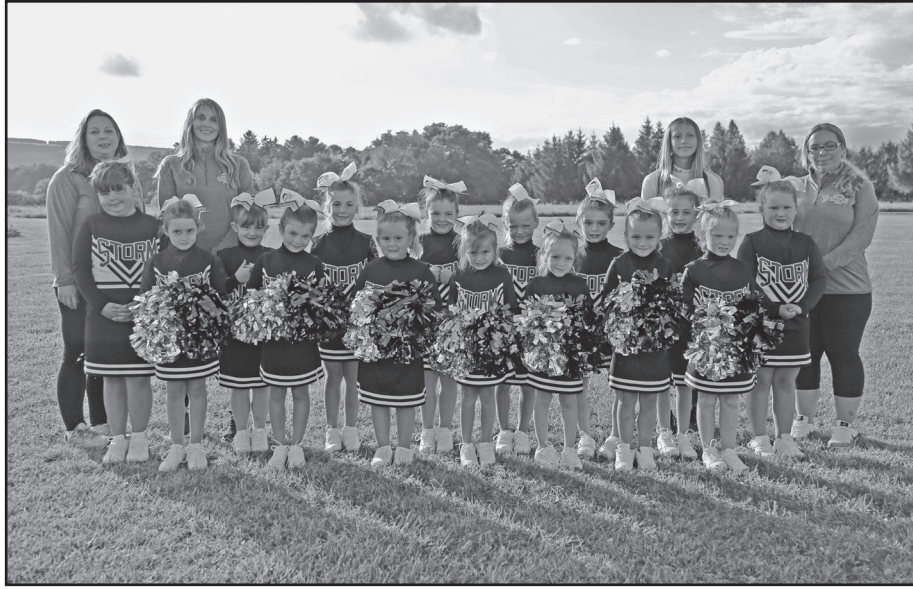
HALLOWEEN HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SOUTHERN HILLS STORM YOUTH PROGRAM NEWS

by Mr. Pierce, Director of Youth Football and Cheer

On October 24, the Southern Hills STORM Youth Program wrapped up the 2021 season. Over 140 participants registered and competed this season, which was by far our largest turnout in the 8 years of our program. The program consists of players from LaFayette, Fabius-Pompey and Tully Central School Districts. We compete with teams across the Finger Lakes in the FLYFCL (Finger Lakes Youth Football & Cheer League). We'd like to thank all the parents, players and coaches for an extremely successful and safe season.



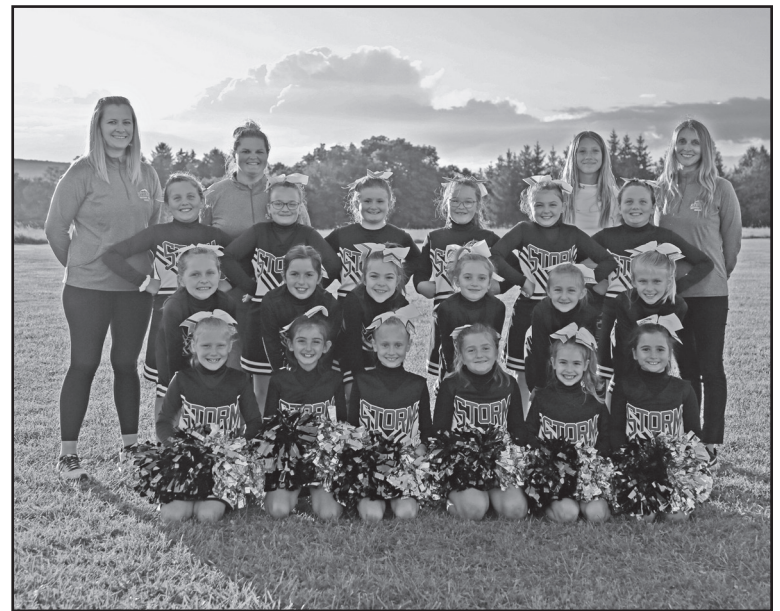
Flag Football Cheer: Grand Champions in Cheer Competition



C Football Team Season Record: 7 Wins / 1 Loss



B Cheer: 3rd Place in Cheer Competition



C Cheer: 5th Place in Cheer Competition



B Football Team Season Record: 6 Wins / 2 Losses

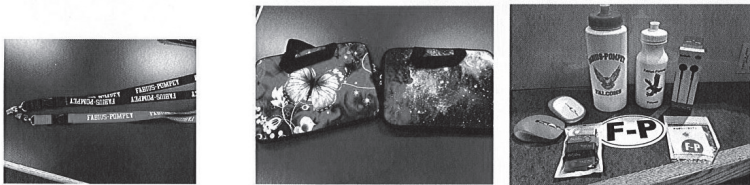


Flag Football Team

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

F-P Falcons Nest Bookstore

New Spirit Wear Sizes (Youth L to Adult 3X), Sports Duffel Bags, Chromebook Cases, Wireless Mice, Baseball Hats, Water Bottles, Flash drives, Masks



*Others with the old logo are available too, but not all sizes are available for them! Please email lhopseker@fabiuspompey.org or call at 315-683-5811.
If ordering before Dec. 23, you get 10% off*

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

Fabius-Pompey Outreach is located at the Fabius Community Center, Main Street, Fabius. The Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. In an emergency call (315) 677-3590.

The Food Pantry at the Delphi Falls United Church will be open from 10 a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays: December 4 and 18.

To donate unopened, unexpired food items, look for bins at local churches and Post Offices. Our mailing address is Fabius-Pompey Outreach, P.O. Box 251, Pompey, NY 13138.

Please visit our website at www.fpoutreach.org for information and updates. Thank you!

Rides for medical appointments are available to those residing in the Towns of Delphi Falls, Fabius, LaFayette, Pompey and Tully. If you are unable to drive or arrange transportation, call FISH (Friends in Service Here) at (315) 696-8659. Volunteers drive 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Call at least three days prior to your scheduled medical appointment.

Christmas Tree Lighting at the Pompey Town Hall will take place on Sunday, November 28, at 2 p.m. Santa will be making an appearance. All are welcome!

The Fabius Historical Society will hold its Annual Potluck Supper on Monday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fabius Community Center. Please bring a dish of food to share and your own table setting. Entertainment will be provided by Dennis McGuire, who will play music and sing.

Fabius Pompey Middle School Presents



Friday, December 3rd @ 7 PM

Saturday, December 4th @ 2 PM

**Fabius Pompey Middle School-High
School Auditorium**

Tickets: \$5 In-Person & Online

**Purchase tickets in advance at
the MS/HS Office**