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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Friday, June 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School Auditorium

Valedictorian – Timothy Barnum Salutatorian – Jordan Janicki Speaker – Mr. Philip Cavo



Valedictorian **Timothy Barnum**

I am attending SUNY ESF in the fall, majoring in Conservation Biology. As for advice for future seniors, I would say that the biggest and most important thing is doing your work on time. As long as you get your assignments done, you will more than likely have a good grade in every class, and you'll be more likely to do well on tests and quizzes.

I believe that the teacher who made the biggest impact on my education was Mr. Neuner. Although I only had a class with him for one year, that class was the biggest help for preparing for advanced and college classes that I can think of, as the difficulty and expectations were higher than anything I'd taken before, but still fair. Outside of the classroom, he has had an

enormous influence on my life as a coach, and has helped me to become a better athlete, leader, and person overall while coaching soccer and baseball. I cannot express enough my gratitude to Mr. Neuner for everything that he has done and continues to do for me.



Salutatorian **Jordan Janicki**

I will be attending SUNY Oswego with a dual major of English and Adolescent Education. With this, I will go on to earn my Masters and become an English Teacher. If I were to give advice to future seniors, I would say: Be curious, not judgmental and try as many things as you can.

While I wish I could thank each and every one of my teachers in this section, I would have to especially thank Mr. Cavo and Mr. Neumire for making the biggest impacts on my education. Their classes taught me what I wanted to do with my life, as well as how I wanted to live it. They are also some of the funniest, kindest people you'll ever meet.

We are proud to present the following graduates and their plans for the future.

Class of 2026

Abner Alonzo Montecinos- Employment
Timothy Barnum- SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
Chloe Becken-Onondaga Community College
Killian Clay-Onondaga Community College
Adelaide Curtis- SUNY Albany
Izabella Daniele- SUNY Morrisville
Mely Domingo Maldonado-Employment
Taylor Doupe- Employment
Bryce Drexler- SUNY Cobleskill
Trevor Eldridge-Employment
Wyatt Esposito- Employment
Natalya Firenze-SUNY Canton
Kiara Fralick-Finger Lakes Community College
Parker Garrett- Employment
Ethan Harvey- Employment
Layla Hewitt- Onondaga Community College
Jordan Janicki- SUNY Oswego
Matthew Keenan- Onondaga Community College
Aiden Kirkpatrick-SUNY Morrisville
Paige Lawrie- Employment
Ava Lee- Gannon University
Allison Marlow- Le Moyne College
Gino May-SUNY University at Buffalo
Aurora McDermott- Northeast College of Health Services
Kaden Moskal-Undecided
Alexander Neider- SUNY Morrisville
Christopher Penoyer- United States Air Force
Landon Poushter- Employment
Clare Rosa-Lehman College
Nathan Seamans-Employment
Will Skeval- Employment
Aunahka Valdez- Drake University
Liahanna Vazquez- Onondaga Community College
Landon Votra-Employment
Leila Votra-Employment
Carlena Wallace- Rochester Institute of Technology
Carter Warren- Syracuse University
Joseph White- Employment
Hannah Wilbur- Le Moyne College
Laurel Yard- Alfred State

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Music Adventures

Junior High All County

This year, Fabius-Pompey sent three students to audition for Onondaga County Music Educator's Association Junior High All County auditions. Aida Bradfield, clarinet, represented Fabius-Pompey at the festival January 23rd and 24th at Henninger High School. Aida rehearsed for 8 hours with the All County Band in preparation for their performance.

Junior High Area All State

Selection into Area All State is based on a combination of NYSSMA scores and director's recommendation. This year, based on her level 5 Gold NYSSMA score, Aida Bradfield was chosen to perform with the Junior High Area All State Band. The band comprised the highest scoring students.

Elementary All County

This year seven students represented Fabius-Pompey at OCMEA's Elementary All County Festival. Elizabeth Barnum, Oboe, Evelyn King, Clarinet, Fiona Torelli, Bass Clarinet and Sawyer Welch, Alto Saxophone performed in the band and Caroline Current, Isabelle Abbott and Marcy Kreilach performed in the chorus. The students worked hard to learn their music and the weekend culminated in a wonderful performance.



NYSSMA

Congratulations to our student musicians for their outstanding performances at this year's NYSSMA Festival!

LEVEL 1

McKenna Blanck	Flute	Outstanding
Emmeline Field	Flute	Outstanding
Haley June	Flute	Excellent
Gema Schuh	Flute	Excellent
Elizabeth Barnum	Oboe	Outstanding
Juniper Deluca	Clarinet	Outstanding
Rosalie Elwyn	Clarinet	Excellent
Evelyn King	Clarinet	Excellent
Parker Loughlin	Clarinet	Excellent
Kendall Rittenhouse	Clarinet	Excellent
Lila Schroeter	Clarinet	Excellent
Ella Warren	Clarinet	Excellent
Gianna Corrice	Alto Saxophone	Excellent
Liam Eaton	Trumpet	Outstanding
Noah Valetta	Trumpet	Excellent
Jason Wallace	Trumpet	Good
Sawyer Wilcox	Trombone	Excellent
Emmeline Law-Penrose	Euphonium	Excellent
Trevor Dimon	Snare Drum	Good
Christopher Powers	Snare Drum	Excellent
Sentry Hauser	Snare Drum	Excellent
Patrick Long	Classical Guitar	Excellent
Gema Schuh	Vocal Solo-Alto	Excellent

LEVEL 2

Maddison Spring	Piccolo	Excellent
Nadia Hendrickson	Flute	Outstanding-Perfect Score
Avery Delaney	Clarinet	Excellent
Adelyn Fregly	Clarinet	Outstanding
Clara Macro	Clarinet	Outstanding
Oliver Ten Eyck	Alto Saxophone	Excellent
Sawyer Welch	Alto Saxophone	Outstanding
Ella Schuh	Trumpet	Excellent
Noah Bakal	Euphonium	Outstanding
Tomas Connolly	Snare Drum	Outstanding
Evelyn MacPherson	Vocal Solo-Alto	Excellent

LEVEL 3

Collis Law-Penrose	Alto Saxophone	Outstanding
Benjamin Schlueter	Baritone Saxophone	Excellent
Colden Kreilach	Tuba	Excellent
Henry Haslam	Jazz Drum Set	Outstanding
Aida Bradfield	Piano	Excellent
Emma Gumper	Piano	Excellent
Caroline Current	Vocal Solo-Soprano	Outstanding
Abigail MacPherson	Vocal Solo-Soprano	Excellent
Ella Schuh	Vocal Solo-Soprano	Excellent

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

LEVEL 3 continued

Emma Gumpfer & Vocal Duet.....Outstanding
Henry Haslam
Mary Nack & Vocal Duet.. Outstanding-Perfect Score
Maddison Spring
Ella Schuh & Vocal Duet.....Outstanding
Oliver TenEyck

LEVEL 4

Aida Bradfield..... Flute.....Outstanding
Peyton Epstein..... Flute..... Excellent
Tiernan Sjuve Flute..... Excellent
Maddison Spring..... Flute.....Good
Ethan BarnumOboe Excellent
Natalie LaGrangeOboe Excellent
Mason SkeeleeOboe Excellent
Violet Badman Clarinet Duet Excellent
& Myah Keenan
Henry ElwynAlto Saxophone Excellent
Bradley King Tenor Saxophone Excellent
Brady Neuner Tenor SaxophoneOutstanding
Samuel Schlueter Trombone..... Excellent
Cheyenne Marris.....Euphonium Excellent
Eve Crouse.....Vocal Solo-SopranoOutstanding

LEVEL 5

Mason Waite..... Trumpet.....Gold
Liam SchuhSnare Drum Silver

LEVEL 6

Aida Bradfield
Clarinet
Gold

We are proud of all of our musicians for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence.



5th Grade Musical

On Tuesday, May 19th the fifth grade class presented the musical "Broadway Beat". Students worked after school to learn the songs as well as choreography for the show. The show featured songs from many Broadway musicals such as Wicked, The Music Man, The King and I and more. Students did a great job preparing for and presenting the show.

Darien Lake

On Friday, May 29th the Fabius-Pompey Music Department competed in Darien Lake's Music Fest 2026.

The Middle School Chorus, High School Chorus and Middle School Band all scored Outstanding ratings and the High School Band received an Outstanding rating and 1st place. All of the groups enjoyed time in the park after their performances.



Students at Darien Lake

High School Team Competes at O²CM BOCES Battle of the Books

Each fall, teams read eight selected titles and prepare for a regional trivia competition. This year, Fabius-Pompey was represented by an outstanding team at the O²CM BOCES Battle of the Books on Friday, March 6.

Maddison Spring, Mary Nack, and Robbie Carr worked hard to prepare, collectively reading all eight books and practicing detailed trivia about the novels and their authors.

After a competitive event featuring 16 challenging questions and additional literary tasks, the team placed 8th out of 10 teams.

Looking for summer reading ideas? Here are this year's titles:

Grades 9–12 Reading List: Long Way Down (graphic novel) by Jason Reynolds (illustrated by Danica Novgorodoff); Dread Nation by Justina Ireland; Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin; One of Us Is Lying by Karen M. McManus; The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo; Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas; True or False: A CIA Analyst's Guide to Spotting Fake News by Cindy L. Otis; When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon.

Congratulations to our participants on a job well done!

Building the Future: Students Go Behind the Scenes on Capital Project by Nicolas Sawicky

Walk past the gym, greenhouse, or the soccer field lately, and you'll see scaffolding, steel, and the unmistakable signs of progress. But for a group of our 10th and 11th graders, the construction happening at Fabius-Pompey isn't just background noise, it's a classroom.

Thanks to a forward-thinking initiative by Superintendent Dr. Joe Peck, our students have been stepping out of the traditional classroom and onto the active job site. Through a project titled "Blueprint to a Career," students have been touring the site, interviewing tradespeople, and getting a first-hand look at the skills that build our school.

From Observation to Participation: The learning didn't stop at observation. On April 24, students Mayor Behnke and Tommy Nourse continued to track the project's progress with site manager Bob Thomas, turning their attention to the varsity soccer field.

The focus was on the groundwork. The students visited the site where a large patch of gravel was being prepared. This gravel serves as the base for a concrete pad that will eventually support a new section of bleachers.

Mayor had the opportunity to lend a hand, spraying water on the gravel to help with compaction. Under the guidance of the crew, he learned that water helps the gravel settle while a compact track loader drives over it. The goal was to prepare the site for a critical inspection later that day to ensure the base was solid enough to proceed.

The crew passed the test, and Mayor saw firsthand how precision and patience lead to results. A Pivot Toward Opportunity.

Perhaps the most powerful outcome of the project has been the way it opened eyes to future career paths. The construction boom in Central New York, fueled by projects like the Micron chip fab, has created a massive demand for skilled tradespeople.

The experience has had a profound impact on Mayor. Initially set on Automotive Tech at CTE BOCES next year, Mayor changed his career path to Construction after a conversation with a worker named Bo, who told him about the wealth of opportunities in the area.

That conversation recently evolved into a dedicated 30-minute mentor session. Bo used their mentor session to highlight an important truth about the industry: your character is your calling card.

He explained to Mayor that while technical skills can be taught, reliability, attitude, and professionalism are what truly make people want to work with you again. Opportunities come from being the kind of person others trust on a job site. Mayor said he came away understanding that "success comes from who you are on the job," a message that resonated deeply.

More Than a Tour: Dr. Peck's vision was to create an educational enrichment opportunity that went beyond a standard field trip. By allowing students to observe the work, ask questions, and see the professional environment up close, the district has provided a tangible connection between school and career.

The project also emphasized safety and professionalism. Students learned that "wearing a hard hat" isn't just a rule, it's a mindset. They observed teamwork, problem-solving, and the critical importance of showing up ready to work.

The visual transformation of the school has also made an impact. During previous visits, students witnessed the removal of the old soccer field lights and the steady progress of the new greenhouse. On their latest tour, they were amazed by the improved look of the gym. Nathaniel Smith noted that he had "never heard of dry drop paint" before and found it interesting, while Devin Maraia observed that the red and white color scheme clearly showed "falcon spirit."

As the capital project continues, so does the learning. We look forward to finding more ways to connect our students with the work happening right outside our doors, building a future that is strong, skilled, and full of opportunity.



ELEMENTARY BIG TRUCK DAY 2026!



From the Board of Education

The Board of Education would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our community for your continued support of Fabius-Pompey and for approving the 2026-2027 school budget. Your support allows us to continue focusing on what matters most: providing meaningful opportunities, strong programming, and a positive learning environment for our students.

We would also like to congratulate Eric Exelby and Denise DiRenzo on their reelection to the Board of Education. We appreciate their continued willingness to serve our District and community.

As we close out another school year, there is so much to celebrate. The end of the year is always filled with special events, concerts, field days, ceremonies, celebrations, and moments that remind us how much our students have grown. We are grateful to our teachers, staff, students, families, and volunteers for the time, energy, and care they put into making these experiences meaningful.

We are also excited about the progress that has been made on the capital project. A great deal of work has already taken place, and additional work will continue over the summer. We look forward to seeing these improvements take shape and to the positive impact they will have on our students, staff, and school community.

Most importantly, the Board of Education extends our sincerest congratulations to the graduating Class of 2026. This is a well-deserved milestone, and we are proud of all that you have accomplished during your time at Fabius-Pompey. Whether you are continuing your education, entering the workforce, serving in the military, or pursuing another path, we wish you every success in this next chapter.

As the year comes to a close, we want to thank our teachers, staff, and students for another fantastic year. Your hard work, commitment, and care for one another continue to make Fabius-Pompey a special place.

Additionally, as we continue our newsletters into next year, we would love to hear from the community about the types of information you would like to receive from the Board of Education. We encourage families, staff, students, and community members to share thoughts and ideas by emailing the Board directly.

We wish everyone a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer.

From the Health Office

Health appraisals (physicals) are required for all new students and those entering Pre-K or Kindergarten, as well as students in Grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Physicals are also required annually for interscholastic sports, working papers (as needed), and when required by CSE/CPSE. Per NYS guidelines, physicals must be submitted within 30 days of the start of school and are valid for 12 months. A dental certificate is also requested.

Sports physicals are required for students in Grades 7-12 participating in modified, junior varsity, or varsity athletics. Student-athletes must have a valid physical and be registered on FamilyID. Without both, students may not participate in practice.

Immunization Requirements: Grade 6: The Tdap vaccine is required within 14 days of the start of school (or within 14 days of a student's 11th birthday if it occurs after school begins). Grades 7-11: One dose of the meningococcal vaccine is required within 14 days of the start of school. Grade 12: Two doses of the meningococcal vaccine are required (unless the first dose was received at age 16 or older) within 14 days of the start of school.

Medications: Any student requiring medication during the school day must provide a doctor's order each school year, including the medication name, dosage, time, and frequency. Medications must be in their original container and delivered to the school by an adult.

From the Superintendent

As we approach the close of another school year here at Fabius-Pompey, I want to take a moment to reflect with gratitude and appreciation on all that we have accomplished together as a school community.

First and foremost, I would like to sincerely thank our community for your continued support of this year's school budget. Your support allows us to maintain the high-quality educational programs, opportunities, and services that our students deserve. In a time when school districts across New York State continue to face financial pressures, your confidence in our work means a great deal. It enables us to stay focused on what matters most, providing a strong academic foundation while also supporting the social and emotional growth of every student.

This year has been filled with many moments of pride. From the accomplishments of our students in the classroom, to their successes on the stage, in the arts, and on the athletic fields, we continue to see what makes Fabius-Pompey such a special place. Our students consistently demonstrate resilience, kindness, and a commitment to excellence, and it is truly rewarding to watch our students grow and succeed both in and out of the classroom.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our outstanding faculty and staff. Every day, they go above and beyond to create meaningful learning experiences and supportive environments for our students. I also want to thank our families for their partnership, encouragement, and trust. Education is most successful when schools and families work together, and that collaboration is evident throughout our district.

We are also grateful for the broader community that supports our schools in so many ways, whether through attending events, volunteering time, or simply showing up to cheer on our students. That sense of community pride and connection is something that sets Fabius-Pompey apart.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to continuous improvement, thoughtful planning, and ensuring that every student has access to opportunities that prepare them for future success. The support we receive from our community makes that work possible.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of our schools, our students, and our shared mission. I wish everyone a safe, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer.

Lloyd L. Peck, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools

From the Middle/High School

Another successful school year has officially come to a close at Fabius-Pompey Middle/High School filled with academic achievement, artistic expression, athletic success, community service, and meaningful student growth. Our students demonstrated resilience, character, and a commitment to becoming the best versions of themselves. We could not be prouder of their accomplishments. Their success is a direct reflection of the dedication of our teachers, staff members, faculty, and families who work tirelessly to support them each day.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026. Our graduates leave Fabius-Pompey prepared to pursue careers, military service, technical training, and higher education opportunities across the country. More importantly, they leave as compassionate, hardworking, and capable young adults ready to make positive contributions wherever life takes them. We congratulate the Class of 2026 and wish them continued success in all future endeavors.

Planning is already underway for an exciting 2026-2027 school year. Our staff remains committed to providing students with strong academic opportunities, meaningful extracurricular experiences, and a safe and supportive learning environment. Throughout the summer months, stay tuned for ParentSquare updates regarding athletics, schedules, summer programming, and important back-to-school information.

On behalf of the entire Middle-High School faculty and staff, thank you for your support throughout the year. It is an honor to serve this community and work alongside such dedicated students, families, educators, and community members. We wish everyone a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely, Jason Martin, MS/HS Principal

From the Director of Curriculum

It's been a really productive stretch of work on the curriculum side, with a strong focus on improving alignment across grade levels and courses. Through classroom observations, meetings with teachers and administrators, and ongoing professional learning, we're continuing to build a clearer picture of what students should know and be able to do at each level. A big part of this work is tied to Strategic Goal #2 - Curriculum Alignment. Teachers across the District are developing pacing guides and identifying essential standards to ensure consistency and reduce gaps. Another major initiative is preparing for the NYSED Portrait of a Graduate work coming our way.

We're also making steady progress in strengthening how we use data and plan for the future. We've started developing a consistent data reporting structure for the Board of Education, are working with BOCES partners to better utilize our data systems, and continue to stay connected to regional and state initiatives that will impact instruction in the coming years. There's been a lot of collaboration across the District in this work. It's exciting to see things coming together in a way that will have a real impact on teaching and learning for our students.

Sincerely, Jay Lang, Director of Curriculum



From the Elementary School

Spring has been a busy and exciting time in our elementary school. Students continue to grow academically while building important social and emotional skills each day. In classrooms, teachers are engaging students in meaningful learning through Eureka² Math and Wit & Wisdom. They are also using ongoing assessment data to adjust instruction and ensure all students are appropriately supported and challenged.

Supporting students beyond academics continues to be a priority. Through our CARES program, we have continued our schoolwide focus on important character traits. Over the past several months, students have learned about responsibility, empathy, and self-control. These lessons help students take ownership of their actions, make thoughtful choices, and better understand how their words and actions impact others.

We would also like to thank our families for their strong support of several recent events. We had a wonderful turnout for our Grades 3-5 Chorus Concert, Open House, Resource Fair, and 5th Grade Musical. It was great to see so many students proudly showcasing their work and families making connections throughout the building. These opportunities are an important part of building a strong school community, and we truly value the partnership we share with our families.

As we head into the final weeks of the school year, we remain focused on providing meaningful learning experiences while celebrating the growth and accomplishments of our students. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Working together, we are helping our students grow into responsible, empathetic, and respectful individuals.

Sincerely, Sasha Rasmussen, Elementary Principal



Community News

FP Sports Boosters Update

The Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters continue to support our athletic programs by providing equipment, resources, and opportunities that go beyond the school District's budget.

Each year, the Boosters host and fund the Senior Sports Banquet, celebrating our senior athletes with awards and scholarships made possible through fundraising efforts throughout the year.

Looking to get involved or give back? Consider purchasing an engraved paver for the concession stand patio. A great way to honor a student-athlete, graduate, or special memory while supporting the program.

New members are always welcome! Whether you can help a little or a lot, attending a meeting is a great first step.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook (Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters) and Instagram (@fabius_pompey_sports_boosters), and visit the school website and social media pages for upcoming sports events.

Next Meeting: Meetings are held at the concession stand. Please check social media for the date and time.

Contact: FPSportsBoosters@outlook.com

The Fabius-Pompey Association of Parents, Teachers, and Students (APTS)

would like to extend a huge thank you to our community and schools for a successful year of fundraising and events!

This year, we added liaisons from both the Elementary School and Middle/High School and raised funds through events such as the SaveAround coupon book sale, Little Caesars pizza sale, Miori Karate, Square 1 Art, Scholastic Book Fairs, the Holiday Shop, and a food truck at the Elementary School Open House. New fundraisers included Fun Warehouse laser tag, Gertrude Hawk chocolate sales, and Open House raffles.

Thanks to this support, APTS contributed district-wide to teacher appreciation efforts and staff room supplies. At the Elementary School, we supported events and initiatives such as Trunk or Treat, the Grandparents' Breakfast, Veterans Day, Big Truck Day, CARES events, and fifth-grade activities and awards. At the Middle/High School, we helped fund student opportunities, including Math League, club trips, conferences, the Career Fair, and scholarships.

We look forward to another great year ahead! Join our Facebook group, Fabius-Pompey APTS, for updates on events, meetings, and more ways to get involved.

The Fabius-Pompey Outreach Team

Many of our neighbors in the Fabius-Pompey community talk about the beautiful hills of our hamlets and villages. They speak of the stunning vistas of our southern hills and the peacefulness of drives along tree-lined roads and village streets. Our friends talk about the richness of the farmland and the energy of a school production. Most of all, however, they talk about the people. They talk about how wonderful the people of the Fabius-Pompey community are. The board and volunteers of Fabius-Pompey Outreach are truly grateful for such kind, caring, and generous neighbors and friends.

At Fabius-Pompey Outreach, we are deeply grateful for your heartfelt donations, your volunteer service, and your steadfast support of our mission. You remind us that no matter the challenges we face, the answer is always found in all of us working together as one community, united by care and compassion.

Hope grows like summer corn in the Fabius-Pompey community! You make this possible, and we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

With sincere gratitude,
The Fabius-Pompey Outreach Team