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SUNY ESF in the High School Field Trip to Newcomb

by Jordan Janicki, 11th Grade Student

Imagine a quiet, warm Adirondack log cabin overlooking a snow-covered landscape. Imagine snowshoeing on top of three feet of snow across a frozen lake and up a mountain to look out over a sea of green trees. Imagine completing a service project which helps an environmental educator pick up a local area after a night hike, and involves pulling two of your slightly-injured friends in a sled over a snow covered forest trail. Then, at the end of the day, imagine heading into a well-lit cabin to play cards and dice games with a few of your favorite teachers. Last, imagine all of this being a part of your ESF class where you are learning about the environment, its impact, and your personal connection that began 170 miles away in Mr. Peter Wilder's classroom.

On Friday, February 28, our SUNY ESF class departed from the Fabius-Pompey High School with 12 students and 4 chaperones. Peter Wilder, Kevin Sharpe, Jean Gasparini, and Rose Langey graciously led our ESF class into the Adirondack Park for a weekend of adventure and discovery. Making a pit stop in Old Forge for lunch, we learned how to play pool at Tony Harper's Pizza before ending our day's voyage in Newcomb, New York, which is located in the Huntington Wildlife Forest. This research campus is a small part of a larger run area owned by SUNY ESF. Jake O'Connell, our ESF outdoorsman, guide, and educator, met us at Newcomb to lead us through the memorable and inspiring weekend. On Friday night the group focused its learning on watersheds by snowshoeing around Arbutus Lake, a lake that collects runoff water from surrounding hills and mountains.



On Saturday our class snowshoed the 4 mile round trip trail of Goodnow Mountain. At the furthest point we climbed the stairs of a firetower and explored the observer cabin, both of which are located at the mountain's summit. At its peak the mountain has an elevation of 2,664 feet, which lends itself to amazing scenic views of Upstate New York's mountain ranges. Snow frosted trees, frozen lakes, and majestic mountains as far as the eye can see provided astonishing vistas. While at the top we enjoyed our packed lunches, we were able to save money by bringing all of our own food. During this, we investigated the aged trinkets inside the old observer cabin. Making our way down the mountain, Mr. Sharpe provided us with small sleds that enabled us to experience the thrill of sledding down such a long mountain



trail. After we got to the bottom, we took a bus to the Adirondack Interpretive Center where we observed wildlife, read local maps, and learned about the surrounding area. After eating dinner back at camp, once again the meal we cooked and brought all ourselves, we headed out to complete our service project back at the Adirondack Interpretive Center. We were tasked with collecting candle-lights that were placed along one of the many trails and paths of the AIC. By gathering these candles, we returned the

trails back to their more natural state. Additionally, because we performed this service project, the price of the field trip was cut in half by SUNY ESF. Later that night we gathered back in Huntington Lodge for an outstanding night of tabletop games and bonding.

Finally, before we returned to Fabius on Sunday afternoon, we journeyed out across the frozen Arbutus Lake to an island. Along the way we drew pictures in the snow and learned about the function of sundials. Saddened to have to leave, we piled our sleeping bags, coolers, and backpacks back onto the bus. Our last treat was stopping at Stewart's on the way home to order various flavors of milkshakes. Overall, this experience was completely amazing and one that I'll never forget.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR MARCH 2025

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

Personnel Items:

- Approved the appointment of Timothy Wilcox as Captain's Club Advisor for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the appointment of spring coaches for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved tenure be granted to Allyson McNerney in the area of Physical Education, effective March 25, 2025.
- Approved the appointment of Ty Kovalewski as Technology Teacher, effective August 27, 2025.
- Approved Eliza Taubman as Substitute Teacher (non-certified), Substitute Teaching Assistant and Substitute Teacher Aide for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year.

Business Items:

- Approved a memorandum of understanding with Onondaga County for services of third-party contractor American Traffic Solutions, Inc.
- Approved an indemnification agreement with Tully CSD for transportation of student athletes.
- Approved the acceptance of the following donations: donation to pay district's 2024-2025 dues in the Theater Association of New York State for 2024-2025; donations to the Gia & Gavin Memorial Fund to support music/theatre and cross country programs; donations to National Honor Society to fund a school bus for service project.
- Approved the adoption of resolution for transportation proposition.
- Approved the adoption of SEQRA resolution.
- Approved February 2025 Warrants and Transfers as presented.

Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved field trips exceeding 50 miles for students in Future Farmers of America and the Middle School-High School Bands.

SCHOOL CENSUS

If you are a new family in the Fabius-Pompey Central School District, please contact the District Office at (315) 683-5301 to be entered into the school district census.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN PUBLICATIONS

Throughout the school year, photographs of students may be taken for use in district publications or social media. If you do not wish to have your child pictured, please complete the opt-out form provided on the district website under Notices and Policies.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
John Repak, President (315-480-8248)	6-30-25
Eric Exelby, Vice President (315-683-9434/315-243-2589)	6-30-26
Alison Brainard (607-624-2220)	6-30-27
Denise Fresina DiRienzo (315-374-0496)	6-30-26
Holly Frazee (315-247-9522)	6-30-25
Gina Myers (315-450-4462)	6-30-27
Carlena Wallace (315-683-5638)	6-30-27

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

When circumstances require the emergency closing of school, the following television stations will broadcast the information: Spectrum News 1; WSTM-TV (Channel 3); WTVH-TV (Channel 5); WIXT-TV (Channel 9).

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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

May 6, 2025

May 20, 2025

Budget Vote and Board Member Election

June 10, 2025

June 24, 2025

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

www.fabiuspompey.org

ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER ELECTION

The Annual Budget Vote and Board of Education Member Election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 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 THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

As we work through the budget process for the 2025-2026 school year, like many school districts across New York State, F-P is facing a financial crossroad. Developing a school budget is a complex, months-long process. It requires balancing rising costs, unfunded state mandates, and limited funding flexibility with student needs. Behind every dollar are real decisions about programs, staffing, and opportunities. While our priority is always to support student success, this year's budget reflects difficult decisions driven by expiring federal aid, flat state funding, and inflationary pressures.

In recent years, with the help of associated Covid relief funds, we invested in programs that support student learning and well-being. Programs and services like Pre-K, expanded mental health services, added school safety measures and technology enhancements which included one-on-one devices, were made possible through this temporary funding.

With the expiration of associated Covid relief funds totaling approximately \$2.7 million, a recent financial settlement from a 1980 event lawsuit, and several years of flat or minimal increases in state aid, our district faces significant financial challenges. In order to balance the budget next year without corrective action, we would need to draw \$1.325 million from reserves. We would need to use even more reserves the following year, leaving the district without any savings. Three years from now, we could be facing insolvency. Just like managing a household budget, relying on savings to cover ongoing costs isn't sustainable.

To ensure long-term financial stability, budget reductions were necessary. While reviewing all expenses we prioritized protecting classroom instruction. However, with 75% of our budget tied to salaries and benefits, some staffing reductions were unavoidable. While we worked to minimize impact on teaching positions, a few teacher positions and teaching support staff positions were reduced. We also are not filling some non-instructional staff positions that are currently vacant or affected by retirement.

To minimize disruption to students, the administration reviewed staff scheduling to ensure efficient use of available teaching time. In some cases, teacher schedules have been adjusted to better align with student course needs. This helps to maintain and preserve access to important classes while reducing costs without compromising course availability or instructional quality.

There are some misconceptions circulating about administrative spending. Our district is not top-heavy or bloated. Administrative costs are comparable to similarly-sized districts, and our district office staffing has steadily declined. Years ago we had seven employees working in the district office. Next year after a planned retirement and a decision not to fill that position, we will operate with just four staff in the district office.

Administrative positions, like teaching positions, are essential in today's complex educational environment. With increasing state and federal mandates, compliance, and reporting requirements, adequate and strong administrative support is critical to keep operations running efficiently, ensuring resources stay focused on students and classrooms.

We understand that budget decisions affect people, programs, and the entire school community. Our goal is to make strategic and thoughtful choices that preserve the quality of our educational programs with minimal impact to staff while ensuring the district's long-term financial stability. With flat state aid and rising cost, spending must align with revenue. In recent years we have used a portion of our reserves and Smart Schools Bond funds to balance the budget and limit the tax burden. Relying on reserves to balance future budgets is no longer sustainable.

To ensure the viability of our educational programs, in addition to the loss of several staff positions, we are asking the voters to approve a budget with a 4.9% tax levy increase. Since this is over F-P's maximum state tax levy limit of 3.6%, it would require a supermajority vote to approve the budget. A supermajority is 60% of the voters saying yes to our upcoming budget vote. It is important to know that our budget of approximately \$21 million is a modest decrease of about 1% from last year. Despite the challenges, we believe this budget preserves essential programs. It will continue to support our students' needs and advance our district goals, including curriculum enhancements at the elementary level along with continued development of STEAM and CTE in our high school.

We are committed to open communication and transparency. A Q&A section is now available on the district website to address common questions. A detailed budget newsletter will be mailed in early May, and we encourage you to attend the annual public budget hearing on May 6. Your input and support are essential as we work together and move forward to ensure a strong future for our students.

Vote on May 20, 2025

Proposition I 2025-2026 Budget

Proposed 2025-2026 budget in the amount of \$20,732,622.

Proposition II Transportation

Authorization to purchase two (2) diesel school buses for a total sum not to exceed \$432,000.

Proposition III Board of Education Members

To elect two (2) members to the Board of Education for three (3)-year terms (7/1/25-6/30/28). The seats are currently held by Holly Frazee and John Repak.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 1	NYS ELA Testing / Grades 3-5 NYS Science Testing / Grade 8
May 2	Grade 5 Wellness Day
May 6	Annual Budget Hearing and Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
May 6-7	NYS Math Testing / Grades 3-5
May 7-8	NYS Math Testing / Grades 6-8
May 8	Elementary Open House @ 5:30 p.m.
May 14	NYS Science Testing / Grade 5
May 16	5-Week / Marking Period
May 16	Elementary School Big Truck Career Day
May 16	Junior/Senior Prom Walk @ 6 p.m. Junior/Senior Prom @ 7 p.m.
May 20	Annual Budget Vote / 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
May 20	Elementary Musical @ 6:30 p.m.
May 20	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
May 21	Middle School Academic Awards @ 8:30 a.m.
May 21	High School Academic Awards @ 6:30 p.m.
May 26	Memorial Day - <i>No School</i>

Please see the district calendar for more details.

FABIUS-POMPEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Elementary School

When the cornerstone for the building at 7800 Main Street was set in place in 1931, so too was the foundational belief that has guided the District in the years that have followed, "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve."

This solid belief in learning, in order to prepare for productive citizenship, displays itself on a continuum from Pre-Kindergarten to Commencement. We aspire for academic excellence that prepares our students for a future full of possibilities.

The partnership between home and school continues to be an essential component to our success. Parents and families have helped to create this safe environment where working together to ensure our children's safety and growth are top priorities.

A caring community of staff, students, and parents consistently collaborate to enrich and extend available opportunities and resources.

A closer look inside the hallways and classrooms of the Elementary School reveals the following characteristics and components that contribute to our unique learning environment.

- A solid academic curriculum aligned with the New York State Learning Standards.
- A PreK-5 English Language Arts program based on reading, writing, informational text, literature, language and communication, research and study skills, and productive habits and attitudes, along with the distinction of continuous improvement on the ELA assessment.
- An environment where professionalism and teamwork are the norm, and teachers continually strive to expand their own knowledge and skills.
- A PreK-5 math program that is rooted in real-life problems and situations, and where students are engaged in investigation, data gathering and analysis, probability, geometry, patterns and algebra. Our students continue to demonstrate excellent understanding of concepts, problem-solving strategies and reasoning skills.
- After-school enrichment clusters provide opportunities for children to explore their interests and involve children in activities such as sewing, games, and crafts.
- The Motor Lab is an exciting addition to our school that allows students the opportunity for additional movement and sensory input. Use of the motor lab stations addresses all areas of development through foundational and developmentally appropriate movements and skills. This includes activities like spinning, jumping, writing, crawling, rolling, bouncing, catching, balancing, cutting, eye-hand/eye-foot skills and even playing in a small ball pit. As students continue to develop and improve their balance, coordination, strength, ball skills, and sensory experiences they will be more prepared for the academic tasks of sitting at their desk, reading, writing, and problem solving for math.
- Our winter and spring concerts provide all students PreK-5th the opportunity to perform for their families and showcase their musical abilities during the school year. Band is offered to all students in 5th grade with a band concert held at the end of the year. Our 5th graders also participate in their first musical.
- We have implemented C.A.R.E.S. this year as our meaningful school-wide behavior expectations program. Students have learned about these traits and what they look like and sound like in all areas of our school environment. We host assemblies for each trait to celebrate and recognize our students and all of their achievements. Our classroom teachers and school counselor collaborate to incorporate instruction around these expectations throughout the school year.

Cooperation - Working together and helping others.

Assertiveness - Believing in and being able to stand up for yourself.

Responsibility - Making good choices and taking accountability for your actions.

Empathy - Being able to know how someone else feels: "Walk in their shoes."

Self-Control - Your ability to manage your behavior.

The Elementary School is what a school should be - a place of learning and laughter where both children and adults continually strive to reach their full potential.

Grades 3-8 New York State Assessments Percentage of Students Scoring at Levels 3 and 4 (Proficient)

		ELA 2023-2024	Math 2023-2024
Grade 3	Fabius-Pompey CSD	45%	38%
	NYS Average	43%	54%
Grade 4	Fabius-Pompey CSD	44%	77%
	NYS Average	47%	58%
Grade 5	Fabius-Pompey CSD	38%	55%
	NYS Average	44%	49%
Grade 6	Fabius-Pompey CSD	49%	58%
	NYS Average	44%	51%
Grade 7	Fabius-Pompey CSD	56%	52%
	NYS Average	50%	57%
Grade 8	Fabius-Pompey CSD	53%	46%
	NYS Average	52%	41%
		Science 2023-2024	
Grade 5	Fabius-Pompey CSD	52%	
	NYS Average	35%	
Grade 8	Fabius-Pompey CSD	33%	
	NYS Average	34%	



FABIUS-POMPEY MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Middle School

Our Middle School provides programming for students in grades 6-8. Students benefit from excellent instruction and strong curriculum. Careful consideration is given to ensure a seamless academic transition from elementary to middle school. Academics, character education and volunteerism combine to support our mission to have each student "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve."

Families and staff work together to guide students through their journey of academic achievement and self-discovery. A positive environment, combined with a well-structured curriculum, ensures students will receive a well-rounded education that prepares them to pursue their goals and to benefit their community.

Once students move into the Middle School, they can look forward to:

- A solid academic curriculum aligned with the Common Core Learning Standards.
- A student-centered faculty that is aware of individual student needs and delivers a well-organized curriculum.
- The team approach to grade-level instruction, which assures that each student will receive individualized attention, and experience interdisciplinary units of study.
- An experience where students are nurtured toward self-discovery and an understanding of civic responsibility.
- Academic programs which prepare our students for success in High School.
- An after-school program that allows each student time to meet with individual teachers for additional instruction.
- A number of quality extra-curricular, co-curricular and athletic opportunities.
- Availability of academic enrichment beyond the regular program.
- A 21st century technology program that enhances student learning.

High School

Our High School provides programming for students in grades 9-12. We strive for excellence in and beyond the classroom promoting critical thinking through academic rigor and various pathways after graduation. Our goal is to prepare lifelong learners who are passionate and able to contribute to their community and our global society.

As students begin their High School journey, they will experience:

- Well-rounded academic opportunities, which include numerous electives and an increasing number of honors and college-level classes.
- A tradition of athletics, which emphasizes sportsmanship, competitiveness and teamwork.
- Small class sizes taught by a dedicated staff.
- Numerous opportunities for individualized instruction.
- A STEAM Academy that offers students career exploration, work-based learning opportunities and CTE accreditation.
- Continued integration of technology into the instructional program.
- Excellent opportunities in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- A Music Department that offers opportunities in instrumental band and chorus, as well as musical productions
- Counseling Office instruction in career exploration, course selection for college planning and assistance in promoting healthy personal growth.
- An Art program involving almost one third of the students, utilizing a variety of multimedia techniques and widely displayed in exhibits throughout the Central New York area.

New York State Regents Exams

	Percentage of students scoring at or above:			
	2022-2023		2023-2024	
	Passing	Mastery	Passing	Mastery
English Language Arts				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	93%	56%	85%	48%
NYS Average	77%	38%	79%	39%
Algebra I				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	82%	18%	93%	20%
NYS Average	65%	15%	62%	14%
Geometry				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	79%	17%	75%	38%
NYS Average	53%	14%	57%	16%
Algebra II				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	90%	10%	100%	21%
NYS Average	64%	17%	74%	19%
Global History and Geography II				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	82%	31%	67%	17%
NYS Average	74%	24%	77%	25%
U.S. History and Government				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	93%	32%	89%	16%
NYS Average	80%	21%	78%	18%
Living Environment				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	77%	26%	71%	33%
NYS Average	66%	25%	62%	24%
Physical Setting/Earth Science				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	69%	29%	60%	26%
NYS Average	65%	29%	67%	30%
Physical Setting/Chemistry				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	78%	26%	84%	8%
NYS Average	65%	20%	65%	20%
Physical Setting/Physics				
Fabius-Pompey CSD	94%	50%	83%	58%
NYS Average	68%	33%	74%	34%

Graduation Rates

	2022-2023	2023-2024
Fabius-Pompey CSD	96%	96%
NYS Average	86%	86%

Regents Diplomas with Advanced Designation

	2022-2023	2023-2024
Fabius-Pompey CSD	53%	29%
NYS Average	36%	33%



**BREAKFAST MENU FOR
MAY 2025
(subject to change)**

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.

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 MAY 2025
(subject to change)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Big Daddy Cheese Pizza Steamed broccoli Fruit and Milk	2 Bacon Cheeseburger Lettuce and tomato Crispy potato wedges Fruit and milk
5 Cinco de Mayo Soft Taco Beef, lettuce, cheese Refried beans Seasoned corn Fruit and milk	6 French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash brown rounds Fruit/veggie juice Fruit and milk	7 Hot Meatball Sub Steamed broccoli Fruit and milk	8 Homemade Pizza (Assorted) Tossed salad Fruit and milk	9 Macaroni and Cheese (Homemade) Seasoned green beans Fruit and milk
12 BBQ Rib Sandwich Potato wedges Bush's baked beans Fruit and milk	13 Rotini with Meat Sauce Texas toast Seasoned carrot coins Fruit and milk	14 Pizza Crunchers Sauce Tossed salad Fruit and milk	15 French Bread Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tater tots Baby carrots with dip Fruit and milk
19 Mini Pizza Bagels Tossed salad Fruit and milk	20 Chicken Patty Sandwich Potato gems Fruit/veggie juice Fruit and milk	21 Mini Ravioli Garlic bread stick Broccoli Fruit and milk	22 Homemade Pizza (Assorted) Tossed salad Fruit and milk	23 To be determined
26 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>No School</i> 	27 Chicken Nuggets Dipping sauce Broccoli French fries Fruit and milk	28 Turkey and Cheese Croissant Melt Smiley fries Seasoned corn Fruit and milk	29 Personal Pan Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	30 Deli Day (ES) Turkey, ham, tuna Pasta salad Chips and pickles Hamburger or Cheeseburger (MS-HS) Fruit and Milk

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

Mrs. Karolyn Cornell, Cook Manager
Fabius-Pompey Central School District
1211 Mill Street
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Email: kcornell@fabiuspompey.org
Phone: (315) 683-5327

A la Carte Prices 2024-2025

Item:	Cost:
 Breakfast Entrée	\$ 1.85
 Lunch Entrée	\$ 2.25
Fruit roll-up	\$ 0.80
Fruit/Veg Side 4oz.	\$ 0.60
Graham Cracker/Scooby	\$ 0.75
Granola Bar	\$ 1.00
 Ice Cream Cone	\$ 1.25
Ice Cream Stick	\$ 1.00
Juice Cup 4 oz.	\$ 0.60
Milk Carton, any flavor 8 Oz.	\$ 0.75
Mott's Fruit Snack	\$ 1.00
Rice Krispy Treat	\$ 1.00
Snack Chips	\$ 0.80
 Water	\$ 1.25

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

Implemented in the 2024-2025 School Year

All students in grades Pre-K through 12 will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

Additional entrees and a la carte items are subject to the prices on the a la carte list.

Please complete the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) / Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Eligibility Form if you qualify for free and reduced school meals. Please return your completed application for the 2024-2025 school year to Mrs. Cornell in the MS-HS cafeteria. The application is available on the Cafeteria page of the District website.

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.

**FABIUS-POMPEY MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL MARKING PERIOD 2 2024-2025**

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Cheney, Abigail
 Connolly, Tomas
 DeCarlis, Taylor
 Delaney, Avery
 Eldridge, Lucas
 Fregly, Adelyn
 Greis, Emmalyn
 Gumper, Emma
 Haslam, Henry
 Hayward, Miles
 Hendrickson, Nadia
 Keller, Peyton
 Keller, Pyper
 Kindon, Abigail
 Kremin, Zachary
 Kuwaliski, Bentley
 Leet, Mollie
 Ludke, Elizabeth
 MacPherson, Evelyn
 Macro, Clara
 Maier, Willow
 Morris, Elyjah
 Randall, Gavin
 Rhea, Samuel
 Terpstra, Summer
 Van Erden, Hailey

Grade 7

Barnum, Ethan
 Behnke, Lilly
 Buffum, Mason
 Fults, Ryan
 Gleason, Sydney
 Johnson, Sidney
 Long, Patrick
 Rainbow, Lilly
 Remon, Jeffrey
 Richardson, Dylan
 Richardson, Lucas
 Rivera, Lylliana
 Sandberg, Lilah
 Schlueter, Benjamin
 Skeelee, Mason
 Stevens, Isabella
 Tarbell, Hadlee
 Taylor, Chase
 Wilcox, Addison
 Wilcox, Bryce
 Wright, Evan
 Wheatley, Clint

Grade 8

Apgar, Colton
 Bradfield, Aida
 Buffum, Miles
 DeCarlis, Kayleigh
 Dewhirst, Kinsley
 DiRienzo, Anya
 Edwards, Payton
 Elwyn, Henry
 Gover, Myles
 Hayward, Wesley
 Janicki, Joseph

King, Bradley
 Kreilach, Colden
 Law-Penrose, Collis
 Leet, Annabelle
 Loomis, Hannah
 Marris, Cheyenne
 Morse, Ava
 Nack, Mary
 Penoyer, Mackenzie
 Rosa, Charles
 Rossi, Kayla
 Schlueter, Samuel
 Sjuve, Tiernan
 Skeelee, Owen
 Spring, Maddison
 Stone, Josie
 Ten Eyck, Gabrielle
 Waite, Mason
 Welch, Addison

HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Bakal, Noah
 Compton, Izabella
 DeLosh, Caleb
 Fallon, John
 Loomis, Jebadiah
 Ten Eyck, Oliver
 Zain, Mohamad

Grade 7

Harvey, Lucas
 Maher, Madelyn
 Rosenberg, Bentley
 Wallace, Beckett

Grade 8

Bliss, Boone
 Corrice, Gabriel
 Ingison, Mya
 LaGrange, Natalie
 Neider, Josephine
 Ryan, Grady

HONORABLE MENTION

Grade 6

Eighmey, Evelyn
 Morse, Marcus
 Skeelee, Decker

Grade 7

Alexander, Jes'Saya
 Brown, Dean
 Bumpus, Gracelynn
 Chard, Caroline
 Deyo, Emmett
 Palmer, Kaelyn
 Rice, Lianna
 Zain, Mustafa

Grade 8

Davies, Caiden
 Jordan, Rebecca
 MacDonald, Juliana
 Manuel, Layla

Muro, Giovanna
 Zito, Rafael

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Badman, Violet
 Barnum, Trevor
 Carr, Hunter
 Cosgrove-Leet, SaoirseLeigh
 Curtis, Lillian
 Doupe, Tyler
 Delaney, Madelyn
 DeLosh, Riley
 Keenan, Myah
 Kwasniewski, Alexis
 Loomis, Julia
 Reid, Anya
 Rosa, Felicity
 Skeelee, Lincoln
 Smith, BellaBee
 Trommel, Keira
 Warren, Clara

Grade 10

Alonzo Montecinos, Abner
 Apgar, Marin
 Cummings, Katelyn
 Frazee, Rebekah
 Johnson, McKenna
 Kindon, Adelina
 Loomis, Jenna
 Masters, Kaylee
 McKee, Emily
 McMahon, Sophie
 Mousaw, Michaela
 Myers, Gavin
 Rossi, Sarah
 Sheffield, Sarah
 Skeelee, Cash
 Taylor, Ashlyn
 Tily, Noah
 Wilcox, Blake

Grade 11

Barnum, Timothy
 Curtis, Adelaide
 Drexler, Bryce
 Firenze, Natalya
 Barnum, Timothy
 Janicki, Jordan
 Lee, Ava
 Marlow, Allison
 McDermott, Aurora
 Melendez, Yaiza
 Neider, Alexander
 Rosa, Clare
 Wallace, Carlana
 Warren, Carter
 Wilbur, Hannah
 Yard, Laurel
 Valdez, Aunahka

Grade 12

Angello, Domenic
 Aust, Holly

Becken, McKenize
 Bell, Rylee
 Britschge, Ryan
 Burton, Izabella
 Clarkson, Kyle
 Davila, Carlos
 Frazee, David
 Frost, Gracie
 Gleason, Colin
 Hull, Elsa
 Kadlubowski, Emma
 Kanar, Gavin
 Keenan, Michael
 Keyes, Dylan
 Kwasniewski, Jayden
 Manion, Kasey
 Myers, Gia
 Proper, Emily
 Rajala, Moona
 Sjuve, Aodhan
 Stevens, Emma
 Taylor, Payton
 Valdez, Triston
 Vielhauer, Gunnar

HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Aust, Tyler
 Caldwell, Asa
 Chard, Cooper
 Neuner, Brady
 Rainbow, Jack
 Schuh, Liam
 Smith, Keller
 Stroh, Paige
 Vazquez, Alicia
 Way, Haleigh
 Widdekind, Will

Grade 10

Brown, Ryder
 Crouse, Eve
 Exelby, Piper
 Fillinger, Tyler
 Fitzpatrick, Gavin
 Gilbert, Makenzie
 Ludke, Ethan
 Pilcher, Harley
 Ryan, Logan
 Sandberg, Alayna
 Vazquez-Gomez, Wilder

Grade 11

Skeval, Will
 Vazquez, Liahanna

Grade 12

Aguilera Flores, Octavio
 Carr, Ray
 Edwards, Carson
 Exelby, Sophia
 Jefferson, Kevin
 Joslyn, Taylor
 Kolodziejczyk, Rian
 Macro, Alexis

Maier, William
 Mayga, Mahamadou
 Newton, Mariana
 Osborne, Carson
 Rosa, Christopher
 Troup, Destiny

HONORABLE MENTION

Grade 9

Bobbette, Cooper
 DeGroff, Riley
 Keller, Landon
 Manuel, Lilyan
 Ramirez Vasquez, Natividad
 Stone, Colton
 Stone, Walker

Grade 10

Campbell, Gavin
 Dimon, Carley
 Dorfer, Alyssa
 Flores, Angel
 May, Lucia
 Stone, Lucas
 Westcott, Gabriel

Grade 11

Becken, Chloe
 Esposito, Wyatt
 Keenan, Matthew
 Garrett, Parker
 May, Gino

Grade 12

Cornell, Ella
 Ingersoll, LilyAnn
 Marshall, Madeline

MIDDLE SCHOOL TOP 10

EVELYN MACPHERSON
 MASON SKEELE
 BENJAMIN SCHLUETER
 ADELYN FREGLY
 HENRY ELWYN
 JEFFREY REMON
 JOSEPH JANICKI
 TAYLOR DECARLIS
 KAYLA ROSSI
 WESLEY HAYWARD

HIGH SCHOOL TOP 10

CLARA WARREN
 GIA MYERS
 MYAH KEENAN
 KEIRA TROMMEL
 PAYTON TAYLOR
 KAYLEE MASTERS
 JORDAN JANICKI
 TIMOTHY BARNUM
 YAIZA MELENDEZ ALVAREZ
 COLIN GLEASON



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Sasha Rasmussen, Principal

Happy Spring Fabius-Pompey!

With spring in full swing, we're enjoying the energy and enthusiasm our students bring each day. Thank you for your continued support at school events, we look forward to seeing everyone at Open House on Thursday, May 8.

We have been focusing on Empathy as part of our CARES traits. With our upcoming CARES assembly before April break, we will take time to recognize students, classes, and one grade level that have demonstrated this important characteristic.

As a reminder, regular school attendance helps students stay engaged, maintain academic progress, and build important routines. Absences, tardiness, and early dismissals can create learning gaps, making it harder for students to keep pace with their classmates. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please update PickUp Patrol or call us at (315) 683-5857.

Our students in grades 2 through 4 put on a fantastic concert in late March! Their dedication and hard work were evident in their performance, and we are so proud of their accomplishments. A special thank you to Mr. Spinelli for a wonderful evening!

We were thrilled to welcome so many visitors to our school for our Grandparents & Special Guests Breakfast in March! Our students loved sharing breakfast with their guests. Thank you to everyone, including A.P.T.S., who participated in making these mornings so special!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Rasmussen



Save The Dates!

- **Elementary Open House (UPK-Grade 5):** May 8, 5:30 p.m.
- **5th Grade Musical:** May 20, 6:30 p.m., Elementary Auditorium
- **5th Grade Chorus and Band Concert:** June 5, 6:30 p.m., Middle School-High School Auditorium
- **PreK Graduation:** June 12, 9:30 a.m., Elementary Auditorium
- **Kindergarten Celebration:** June 18, 9:30 a.m., Elementary Auditorium
- **5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony:** June 20, 9:30 a.m., Elementary School

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Dimon, MS-HS School Nurse

A Note from the Middle School-High School Health Office

Melissa Dimon, RN
(315) 683-5214

All students in grades 6-11 wishing to participate in sports for the 2025-2026 school year must have a current physical on file in the Health Office.

The school will be offering sports physicals during the first part of June.

If you would like your student to receive a physical, please contact the Health Office by Monday, May 19, by calling (315) 683-5214 or emailing mdimon@fabiuspompey.org.

If your student has already had a physical completed in 2025 or has a physical scheduled over the summer he/she should be all set.

Any physicals done over the summer can be mailed to me at the High School, 1211 Mill Street, Fabius, NY 13063, Attention: Health Office.

All physicals must be on file before the first day of practice.

Thank you!

THEATRE PROGRAM NEWS

by Ms. Schoonmaker, MS-HS Chorus Director

The New York State Theatre Education Association, a strong, statewide organization of theatre educators, promotes and supports theatre education for students in grades pre-K through 12. On the weekend of January 10-12, NYSTEA welcomed nearly 900 students to its 28th Annual Student Conference at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York.

This conference creates an opportunity for high school students from all over New York State to come together for a full weekend of learning and peer interaction. These students attended workshops given by colleges, universities, and other theatre professionals, as well as networking with one another and experiencing a variety of performances throughout the conference.

For the Student Conference delegates, this conference is a highlight of their high school career. In the over 100 workshop offerings, students received expert instruction in technical theatre, acting, dance, and voice. Meeting and sharing interests with other similarly-minded students from every region of the state is paramount in working collaboratively, gaining self-confidence, and exploring new areas of learning. This conference is a testament to how "theatre transforms students' lives!"



This year six students from Fabius-Pompey attended the conference. This will be the twelfth year that F-P has sent representatives to the NYSTEA Student Conference.

NYSTEA believes that theatre is an essential component of pre-K through 12 education for all

students. Studying theatre in schools develops abilities needed for the 21st century including critical thinking, problem-solving skills, applications of technology, social responsibility, and creativity. In addition to the annual Student Conference, NYSTEA provides resources to educators teaching theatre in the classroom, directing school drama and musical presentations, and hosting professional learning opportunities for teachers throughout the year.

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

Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School

Grades 6 through 12

(315) 683-5214

MSHSattendance@fabiuspompey.org

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School

Grades Pre-K through 5

(315) 683-5197

ESattendance@fabiuspompey.org

Elementary School Parents:

**Please manage your child's absences, late arrivals
and dismissal plans with PickUp Patrol**

VISITING AUTHOR NEWS

by Mr. Neumire, High School English Teacher

On Thursday, March 6, in the High School library, F-P's Visiting Author Series welcomed chemist, editor, and fiction writer Kelley Donaghy for a reading, talk, and Q&A. Donaghy discussed her experience writing scientific papers, scripts for the Youtube series *Crash Course Organic Chemistry*, and her own



fiction; she also gave students a peek at how, as editor in chief, she puts together the chemistry magazine *ChemMatters*. She finished with a reading from one of her science fiction stories. In addition to her reading, which was attended by students in English and chemistry classes, she visited Mrs. Rogers' AP chemistry class for continued discussion.

The reading was the third in the 2024-2025 series, which concludes Monday, April 28, when novelist Kristen Felicetti will read from her debut novel, *Logging Off*.

The purpose of the series is to bring writing voices and experiences from all over the world into our F-P community, and to give F-P students the chance to interact with professional authors while practicing being an attentive and engaged audience.

TEEN INSTITUTE NEWS

by Mrs. Case, Advisor

Kids Night Out was a success, with 166 elementary students having some fun in the Middle School-High School building. The Teen Institute students were great leaders and chaperones of fun.

We are so proud of the planning and organizing efforts that went into making this event a huge success. A special shout out to the Teen Institute officers: Sophia Exelby, Allie Marlow, Ryan Britschge, Ella Cornell and Ace Stevens. Their leadership skills really shined in both leading this event and their peers. See some fun pictures below.

Many thanks to the faculty and staff from both school buildings for all of their support. We couldn't do this without you!



FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB NEWS

by Mrs. Piano, Advisor

On Thursday, March 27, the Future Teachers Club took a field trip to SUNY Cortland. We started out with a tour of the campus, got to shop in the bookstore, and then ate lunch in the dining hall. We ended our day by meeting with the chair of the Early Childhood Education program, and we were also introduced to some of the Education professors. Students had the chance to ask questions about their program and we learned about the different pathways students have to becoming teachers. It was a great day -- we learned a lot and got to see all of the opportunities that SUNY Cortland has to offer.



STEAM ACADEMY NEWS

by Mr. Lang, STEAM/Technology Coordinator

LEGO League Team Brings Home "Core Values" Award

On Saturday, March 15, Fabius-Pompey proudly competed in its first-ever LEGO League Explore event at the OCM BOCES Main Campus in Liverpool. LEGO League Explore is a hands-on, team-based STEAM program designed for younger students to research real-world problems, build a LEGO model with moving parts, and share what they've learned through a team poster. This year's theme, *Submerged*, focused on ocean life and related careers.



Our 4th grade team - Leah Pfohl, Loretta Huber, Walter Lang, Evelyn Lang, Leo Valletta, and Cara Marvin - represented our school with enthusiasm and creativity as they presented their project alongside teams from five other schools. We're thrilled to share that they brought home the Core Values Award, recognizing their outstanding demonstration of discovery, innovation, impact, inclusion, teamwork, and fun.

Congratulations to our amazing team! Next year, we'll be expanding our LEGO League presence with a 6th-8th grade team to accompany our 4th grade squad.

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

Summer School

Counselors will contact any students who may need to sign up for summer school at the end of the school year. *Remember, to stay on track for graduation, you should attend summer school if necessary!*

Summer Sessions at College for High School Students

Many colleges offer summer sessions over the summer for high school students. In the next few months, check the Counseling webpage for a sampling of some of the programs available.

Local Scholarships

Seniors should check the Counseling webpage for local scholarships and other scholarships that are being offered this year. Most are due in April or May. Some of the local scholarships from previous years are Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters, Fabius-Pompey Recreation, Delphi Falls Fire Department, Pompey Lions Club, and the Fabius and Pompey Ladies Auxiliaries. A list of scholarships will be posted outside the Counseling Office and on our website.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

Based on college acceptance letters provided by senior students as of April 10, 2025.

Iris Angello

Rochester Institute of Technology

Holly Aust

SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Oswego

McKenize Becken

Finger Lakes Community College
Keuka College
Saint Joseph's University
SUNY Delhi
Russell Sage College

Rylee Bell

Alfred University
SUNY University at Buffalo
SUNY University at Albany

Ryan Britschge

Rochester Institute of Technology
Seton Hall University
James Madison University
High Point University
Furman University
Clarkson University
The University of Scranton
Nazareth University
St. John Fisher University
SUNY Brockport

Ray Carr Jr.

SUNY Brockport
Russell Sage College
Finger Lakes Community College
Saint Joseph's University

Kyle Clarkson

Syracuse University
SUNY University at Buffalo
SUNY Brockport
SUNY University at Albany
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Le Moyne College
Villanova University
SUNY Binghamton University
University of Rochester

Ella Cornell

Elmira College
D'Youville University
Keuka College
SUNY Brockport
Tompkins Cortland Community College

Sophia Exelby

SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Plattsburgh

David Frazee

Brigham Young University – Idaho

Colin Gleason

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY Cobleskill

Elsa Hull

University of Wyoming
SUNY Brockport
University of Oregon
St. Bonaventure University
SUNY Potsdam
SUNY Oswego
Le Moyne College
University of North Carolina Wilmington

Kevin Jefferson II

Tompkins Cortland Community College

Taylor Joslyn

Onondaga Community College

Emma Kadlubowski

SUNY Morrisville
Onondaga Community College
Tompkins Cortland Community College
SUNY Broome Community College

Michael Keenan

SUNY Polytechnic Institute

Alexis Macro

Ithaca College

William Maier

Tompkins Cortland Community College
SUNY Oswego
Rochester Institute of Technology

Kasey Manion

Syracuse University

Gia Myers

Saint Peter's University
Pace University
Lynn University
Manhattan University
St. Francis College
Loyola University Maryland
Fairfield University
Stetson University
SUNY Geneseo
Le Moyne College
Rollins College

Mariana Newton

Le Moyne College
SUNY Broome Community College
University of Colorado – Boulder
St. John Fisher University
Sacred Heart University
SUNY University at Buffalo

Emily Proper

Keuka College
St. John Fisher University

Christopher Rosa

University of Dallas
University of New Orleans

Aodhan Sjuve

SUNY Canton

Ace Stevens

Washington & Jefferson College
Nazareth University

Payton Taylor

SUNY Brockport
Seton Hall University
SUNY Potsdam
Clarkson University
High Point University
Le Moyne College
SUNY Cortland
Nazareth University
Sacred Heart University
SUNY Upstate Medical University

Destiny Troup

The University of Maine
Keuka College

Gunnar Vielhauer

Le Moyne College
SUNY Oswego
Coastal Carolina University

Siriah Walser

SUNY Potsdam

Alex Wilcox

St. Bonaventure University
SUNY Alfred State College
SUNY Canton
Paul Smith's College
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

Quinlan Yard

St. Bonaventure University
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Oswego
Stockton University
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry



MS-HS MUSICAL NEWS

by Ms. Gagnier, Musical Director

Willy Wonka

March 13 through 15, Fabius-Pompey students brought theatre magic to our community with four performances of *Willy Wonka*. The cast, crew, pit, and parents worked diligently to bring this world to life on stage. This year, our team included students from 6th through 12th grade, allowing us to create a large ensemble and come together to represent both the Middle School and High School. The hard work and passion from everyone involved could be clearly seen in each performance.



A professional adjudicator from the Theatre Association of New York State (TANYS) came to watch a rehearsal of *Willy Wonka*. He then gave the cast, crew, and creative team constructive feedback to help them develop their skills further.

He was impressed with the

way the entire cast and crew worked together and the ways they supported each other to tell this delightful story. Our cast, crew, and production team learned a great deal from the adjudication process and were granted four special awards in recognition of their work.

~The Entire Cast and Crew was honored with a **Meritorious Achievement Award in Ensemble Performance**.

~Nicole Damon and the Pit Orchestra received an award of **Excellence in Musical Performance**.

~Kristin Palazzoli received an award for **Meritorious Achievement in Costume Design and Execution**.

~An award for **Meritorious Achievement in Direction** was given to Megan Gagnier.

These awards help us recognize and celebrate the outstanding work that is being done in our Fabius-Pompey Theatre Program. We appreciate all of the people who worked so hard to make it possible for our students to grow, learn, and have great fun working on this production. We are pleased our district is so supportive of the arts!



F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS NEWS

by Mrs. Clarkson, Secretary

Website: www.fpsportsboosters.org

Email: FPSportsBoosters@outlook.com

On Facebook @ Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters

Ben Neadom, President - Erin Markey Clarkson, Secretary

OUR MISSION. To support Fabius-Pompey's sports programs by providing equipment, tools and opportunities that might not otherwise be available from the school district.

The **2025 Senior Sports Banquet** will be held the evening of Monday, June 2, at The Pompey Club. Senior athletes will receive an invitation with complete details later in the Spring.

2025 Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters Scholarship applications will be in the Counseling Office on or about April 9. All eligible Fabius-Pompey senior athletes are encouraged to apply. Applications are due back to the Counseling Office by May 9.

WAYS TO SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- **ENGRAVED PAVERS.** Purchase an engraved paver to add to the patio in front of the concession stand. A terrific way to commemorate a special event, graduating student athlete or favorite coach or teacher, and support Sports Boosters! Contact us at our Facebook or email addresses above to request an order form.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED. Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters is always looking for new members. Please consider giving your time to support this worthy cause. We hold one short meeting each month during the school year, and you may help as much or as little as you would like. We are also looking for a new Treasurer and Webmaster.

We would love to have more student athletes in grades 9-12 join as student members. You would share your ideas, feedback on projects, and help us raise (and spend!) funds for projects that support you and your fellow athletes. Questions? Interested? Reach us at our email or Facebook addresses above.

NEXT MEETING. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School cafeteria.

A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary

www.f-p-aps.org

Allison Haslam, President - president@f-p-aps.org

Melissa Law-Penrose and Rachel Foster, Co-Vice Presidents - vp@f-p-aps.org

David Soergel, Treasurer - treasurer@f-p-aps.org

Kelly Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary - correspond@f-p-aps.org

Kelly Kirkeby, Recording Secretary - secretary@f-p-aps.org

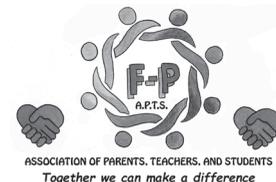
THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the Grandparents & Special Guests Breakfasts at the Elementary School recently.

A.P.T.S. is looking for volunteers! Anyone can participate – parents, guardians, students and school employees. For more information, visit our website (f-p-aps.org) or Facebook page (Fabius Pompey APTS), contact a current officer, or attend a meeting.

We will be electing new officers this spring. Contact a current officer for more information, or email all of us at aps@f-p-aps.org.

Meetings are the first or second Tuesday of each month and start at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are in person in the Middle School-High School library, with the option of joining virtually via Google Meet. Only two meetings left for this school year!

Meeting dates for the remainder of the school year: May 13 and June 3.



COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



**Red, White and Blue, We Honor You!
You have Gone Before Us and
We Thank You and Salute You!**



Please Join Us to Honor All of Our Veterans!

Annual Service at the Fabius Christian Church
7803 Main Street, Fabius
on Sunday, May 25, at 9:30 a.m.

Our special speaker will be Col. Charles Hutson.
A resident of Pompey, Col. Hutson is
Deputy Commander of the 174th Attack Wing
of the National Guard in Syracuse.

Reception to follow. Uniforms welcome!

Memorial Day will begin with a Military Salute
at the Fabius Evergreen Cemetery on Keeney Road, Fabius
on Monday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m.

Parade in the Village of Fabius to follow at 10:30 a.m.

The parade will start from the Elementary School
parking lot, turning West onto Main Street, North onto Route 91,
East onto Academy Street, South onto Ridge Road,
West onto Main Street, ending back at the Elementary School.

*A ceremony will follow the parade at the monument
at the corner of Main Street and Keeney Road.*

The Fabius Historical Society
invites you to the Fabius Community Center
on Monday, May 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy displays of "Years Gone By,"
continual showing of past programs, scrapbooks,
yearbooks, and a special feature of the Davenport
Family History, featuring Sheridan Davenport.
Please stop in!

Fabius Fire Department will be holding a Chicken Bar-B-Q.
Serving will begin after the parade until sold out.
No pre-sale orders. Halves only.

YOUNG NATURALISTS CAMP AT PRATT'S FALLS

For students entering grades 3 and 4: July 7 - 10
For students entering grades 5 and 6: July 14-17
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This camp will be focused on immersive outdoor experiences that
will introduce campers to the wonders of our local environment. The
camp will be spent at Pratt's Falls with the possibility of another park
as well, where we will be able to spend time in nature. Park pavilions
will be our homebase. Hands-on experiences in our natural world
will allow young naturalists to experience, appreciate and wonder at
the interconnectedness of everything on Earth. Activities will include
observations, discussions and classification of birds, insects, trees, plants,
aquatic life, fossils, rocks, local geology and more.

Each day will be a mixture of activities with different themes as we hike
and play games throughout the park visiting a variety of ecosystems.
Participants should bring a bag lunch and dress for the weather. Clothing
should be the kind you don't mind getting a little dirty as we will be
exploring the wilderness. Camp Director is Marcus Pitts, who is a local
certified Earth Science teacher and graduate of SUNY ESF.
Fee: \$200.

For more information and to sign up, visit
<https://manliustown.recdesk.com/Community/Program>
(use the filter for location and select Pratt's Falls), or scan
this QR code for a link to the website.



The Fabius-Pompey Outreach Food Pantry is located at the
Fabius Community Center, Main Street, Fabius. The Food
Pantry is open 3 to 5:30 p.m. on the following Thursdays: **May
1 & 15.** In an emergency call (315) 677-3590.

The Food Pantry at the Delphi Falls United Church is open 10
a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays: **May 3 & 17.**

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.

A Time to Grow Nursery School is accepting registrations
for 3, 4 and 5-year-old children for the **2025-2026 school year.**
Please visit www.attgns.fabiuschurch.org for the registration form.
Any questions, please contact Brett King at (315) 313-4307.

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS MAY 2.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

READ THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER ONLINE!

Visit the Fabius-Pompey website at www.fabiuspompey.org and find
us at the bottom of the District flyout menu.

Fabius-Pompey Outreach Annual Geranium Sale

Spring is here! It's time to order geraniums! Please send the
completed form and a check made payable to F-P Outreach to Laura
Windhausen, P.O. Box 87, Fabius, NY 13063, or call Laura at (315)
683-5240. **You can now order your geraniums online! Visit [www.
fpoutreach.org](http://www.fpoutreach.org) and click on the "Geranium Sale" link.**

**Last day to order is Thursday, May 8. Pick-up is Saturday,
May 17, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the parking lot behind Immaculate
Conception Church in Pompey.**

**When you pick up your geraniums, please stay in your vehicle,
and we will bring your flowers out to you!**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Enter the number of geraniums you wish to purchase on the line
next to desired color, and total your order at the bottom.

Pink Rose _____ White _____ Red _____

Magenta _____ Salmon _____ Orange _____

White to Rose _____ Salmon Splash _____

Total geraniums _____ x \$3.50 each = Total cost \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!