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Elementary Students Soar for Honor Flight

by Mrs. Apgar, Elementary Teacher

Fabius-Pompey Elementary Students Raise Funds for Honor Flight Syracuse

In recognition of Veterans Day this past November, the students at Fabius-Pompey Elementary were invited to complete a service project outside of school. The service project this year was focusing on raising funds for Honor Flight Syracuse.

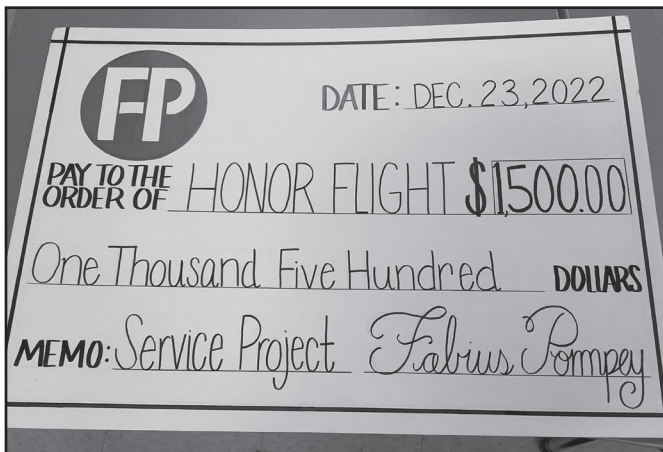
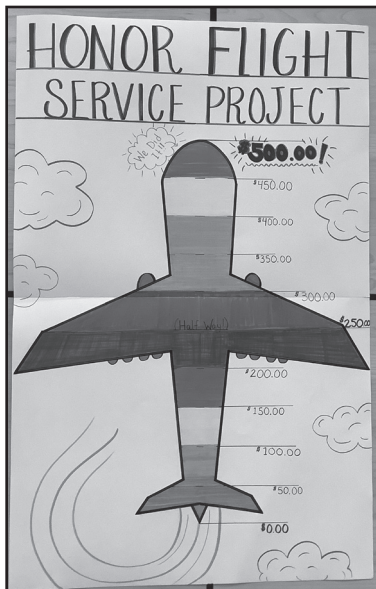
Honor Flight Syracuse is an organization whose mission is to provide any veteran in the greater Syracuse area with a trip, at no cost, to Washington, D.C. to visit the national memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice.

Each student was encouraged to find a way to be helpful to their family members, neighbors, or community. If possible, they were asked to bring back to school a small amount of money that they would have earned for their project. Almost every student in the school participated!

Students' service projects included helping family members and neighbors around the yard or in the house, feeding cows and other animals, setting up a hot cocoa stand, making beaded flags for veterans, and writing pen pal letters to veterans, among many other helpful acts of kindness.

A goal had been set for the students to raise \$500.00 to donate to Honor Flight Syracuse. The students went way beyond the goal of \$500.00. As a school, they collected \$1,500.00! An amazing accomplishment!

At a school-wide assembly on February 9, the students were able to present a check to a representative from Honor Flight Syracuse, Fabius-Pompey alumnus Mark Vilardi. Mr. Vilardi explained what happens on an Honor Flight mission. He also was very thankful for the contribution the students made to the organization and congratulated them on this wonderful accomplishment!



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY 2023

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

- Personnel Items:

- Approved the acceptance of the notification of resignation by Nancy Rowley as part-time Food Service Helper, effective January 4, 2023.
 - Approved the request for leave of absence by Amanda Ashman, effective May 22, 2023 through November 13, 2023, in accordance with the terms of the Instructional Contract.
 - Approved the appointment of Susan Schoonmaker as Middle School Musical Set Director for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Approved Barry French as Substitute Bus Washer/Shuttle Bus Driver for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Approved the acceptance of the notification of retirement by Jennifer Hoyt as Bus Driver, effective June 30, 2023.
 - Approved the request for leave of absence by Ashlea Erwin, effective April 10, 2023 through the 2022-2023 school year, in accordance with the terms of the Instructional Contract.
 - Approved Nick Zupan as volunteer Modified/Varsity Wrestling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Approved the following volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year: Joseph Wilcox, Mark Wheatley, Laura McCranie, Ava Clark.
- Business Items:

- Approved the Memorandum of Agreement between Fabius-Pompey Central School District and Fabius-Pompey Education Association for the coverage of classrooms of absent teachers by teachers when substitutes are unavailable.
 - Approved the increase in minimum wage for Bus Monitors and Substitute Bus Monitors in the Transportation Association, retroactive to December 31, 2022.
 - Approved a rate of pay for employees outside the Fabius-Pompey Education Association as chaperones at extracurricular activities, effective for the duration of the existing Instructional Contract.
 - Approved the November 2022 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
- Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
 - Approved the re-creation of the Yorker Club, with an advisor stipend on Level I of the Instructional Contract, for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Approved the adoption of the following NYSSBA Board of Education Policies and Regulations, effective July 1, 2023: Policy 0000, Policy 0100, Regulation 0100-R, Policy 0101.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

March 7, March 21

April 17

May 2, May 16

June 6, June 20

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

www.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	6-30-25
Mr. William Heselden IV	(315) 466-1548	6-30-24
Mr. John Repak	(315) 480-8248	6-30-25
Mrs. Carlena Wallace	(315) 683-5638	6-30-24

BOARD OF EDUCATION PETITIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board at the Business Office, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education.

One Trustee for a term of three years - Andrew Aiken (incumbent)

One Trustee for a term of three years - Eric Exelby (incumbent)

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

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 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 LLOYD L. PECK, ED.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Hello, Fabius-Pompey Parents and Community:

It is with great joy that I am able to announce the start of a Universal Prekindergarten Program (UPK) at the Fabius-Pompey Elementary School this fall. The program is available through state funding and a pending grant. This is a very exciting opportunity for our younger students and community as a whole; it is our hope that a UPK program will be able to provide our youngest students with the social, emotional, and academic skills they need to successfully enter kindergarten. UPK will help to enhance the students' language/communication skills, early literacy/critical thinking skills, as well as their social/emotional development and motor skills.

The program will be available to all students in the district who are four years old by December 1, 2023. The district will not implement a lottery system, and all eligible students will have a seat in a UPK classroom.

Much more information will follow in the weeks ahead regarding registration, screening, orientation, and program details. We will also hold an open public meeting for residents to attend and ask questions about the program. Any questions, please contact me at jpeck@fabiuspompey.org or by phone at (315) 683-5301.

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

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL NEWS

by Ms. Schoonmaker, High School Musical Director

All Shook Up!
March 16, 17 and 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Middle School-High School Auditorium
A musical inspired by and featuring
the songs of Elvis Presley.

It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing roustabout who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes!

Come enjoy this fast-paced, funny story, loosely based on three of Shakespeare's rollicking comedies with classic Elvis songs like "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel."

Tickets will be available at the main office and online on February 27. Ticket prices are \$5 for students, \$10 for adults, and \$30 family maximum.



SCHOOL CENSUS

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

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
Jason Martin, Principal

Hello, Falcon Families!

With the heartfelt month of February already underway, we would like to take a moment to thank all the students, families, staff and community members for all of their hard work and support as we wrap up the second marking period of the 2022-2023 school year. We are proud to provide you all with the following February highlights:

- Students who were eligible completed the January 2023 Regents exams in English Language Arts, Algebra I, Chemistry, Living Environment, Geometry and Global History.
- As per our yearly preparation for New York State computer-based testing in grades 3-8, we held a successful simulation that provided our students with review and support for our upcoming assessments in April and May.
- The Middle School Student Council hosted a well-attended Middle School Valentine's Day dance on Friday, January 20, from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School In the News: **"CNY High Schools Ranked on the 2022 Regents Results"** published by syracuse.com on January 26. Nineteen high schools in Central New York had 90% or more of their students score as proficient on English Language Arts Regents exams during the 2021-2022 school year. The number one ranked school in the region on the English Language Arts Regents exam was Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School, with 98% testing proficient. You can see the full results and rankings for more than 50 high schools in Central New York online at tinyurl.com/regents-ela-rankings.
- Winter Break / No School: Monday, February 20, through Friday, February 24, 2023.

Thank you all so much for your continued support as it is greatly appreciated!

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

When circumstances require the emergency closing of school, the following television stations will broadcast the information: WSTM-TV (Channel 3); WTVH-TV (Channel 5); WIXT-TV (Channel 9); YNN (Channel 10).

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

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Children born on or before December 1, 2018 who are residents of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District are eligible to begin kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact Jean Gasparini in the District Office at (315) 683-5301 for registration information.

**THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 3.**

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

BREAKFAST MENU FOR
MARCH 2023
(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 MARCH 2023
(subject to change)
Grades K-5 \$2.55 / Grades 6-12 \$2.65

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢		1 French toast Syrup Sausage Hash brown Fruit and milk	2 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	3 Fish patty on bun Coleslaw Fruit and milk
6 Rib-b-q Baked beans Fruit and milk	7 Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti Broccoli Fruit and milk	8 Meatball sub Tossed salad Fruit and milk	9 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	10 Tomato soup Grilled cheese sandwich Fruit and milk
13 <i>Staff Development Day</i> <i>No School</i>	14 Cheeseburger or hamburger French fries Fruit and milk	15 Shamrock shaped chicken nuggets Corn Fruit and milk Falcon Bowl (MS-HS)	16 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	17 St. Patrick's Day! Reuben or fish nuggets Green beans Fruit and milk 
20 National Ravioli Day Cheese ravioli Broccoli Fruit and milk	21 Walking taco Lettuce, cheese, salsa Fruit and milk	22 Mini corndogs Carrots Fruit and milk	23 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	24 Macaroni and cheese Chickpeas Fruit and milk
27 Spaghetti and meatballs Green beans Fruit and milk	28 Cheeseburger or hamburger French fries Fruit and milk	29 Rib-b-q Hummus and vegetables Fruit and milk	30 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	31 Mozzarella sticks Marinara sauce Fruit and milk

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.

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Lawn Sign...

\$15 each

Contact
Mrs. Cuipylo in
the Elementary
School for
Details

FALCON PROUD

FABIUS-POMPEY

District Phone Numbers

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

**FABIUS-POMPEY MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL MARKING PERIOD 2 2022-2023**

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Apgar, Colton
Bliss, Boone
Davies, Caiden
DeCarlis, Kayleigh
DiRienzo, Anya
Elwyn, Henry
Gover, Myles
Hayward, Wesley
Janicki, Joseph
King, Bradley
Kreilach, Colden
Law-Penrose, Collis
Marris, Cheyenne
Rossi, Kayla
Schlueter, Samuel
Sjuve, Tiernan
Skeele, Owen
Stone, Josie
Ten Eyck, Gabrielle
Welch, Addison

Grade 7

Badman, Violet
Barnum, Trevor
Caldwell, Asa
Delaney, Madelyn
DeLosh, Riley
Doupe, Tyler
Elkins, Spencer
Goodemote, Quintin
Grenier, Thomas
Keenan, Myah
Kwasniewski, Alexis
Loomis, Julia
Long, Jack
MacPherson, Abigail
Neuner, Brady
Skeele, Lincoln
Stroh, Paige
Trommel, Keira
Warren, Clara

Grade 8

Apgar, Marin
Fillinger, Tyler
Exelby, Piper
Fillinger, Tyler
Fitzpatrick, Gavin
Frazee, Rebekah
Gilbert, Makenzie
Johnson, McKenna
Kindon, Adelina
Ludke, Ethan
Masters, Kaylee
McKee, Emily
McMahon, Sophie
Myers, Gavin
Rossi, Sarah
Sandberg, Alayna
Sheffield, Sarah
Taylor, Ashlyn
Wilcox, Blake

HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Bradfield, Aida
Buffum, Miles
Conklin, Theodore
Edwards, Payton
Ingison, Mya
Loomis, Hannah
Morse, Ava
Nack, Mary
Neider, Josephine
Rosa, Charles
Ryan, Grady
Tennant, Alice
Spring, Maddison
Waite, Mason

Grade 7

Campbell, Parker
Cosgrove-Leet, SaoirseLeigh
Curtis, Lillian
DeGroff, Riley
Jones, Daiton
Rosa, Felicity
Schuh, Liam
Smith, BellaBee
Smith, Keller
Stone, Walker
Widdekind, Will

Grade 8

Berhow, Alexandria
Brown, Ryder
Campbell, Gavin
Cosilmon, Nevaeh
Crouse, Eve
Dorfer, Alyssa
Skeele, Cash
Tily, Noah
Vasquez-Gomez, Wilder

HONORABLE MENTION

Grade 6

Carr, Robert
Cosilmon, Ayden
Dewhirst, Kinsley
Exelby, Maura
Johnson, Faith
LaGrange, Natalie
Leet, Annabelle
MacDonald, Juliana
Manuel, Layla
Muro, Giovanna
Paduana, Antonio
Penoyer, Mackenzie
Zito, Rafael

Grade 7

Behnke, Mayor
Bobbette, Cooper
Carr, Hunter
Chard, Cooper
Epstein, Peyton
Keller, Landon
MacDonald, Hunter

Manuel, Lilyan
Stone, Colton
Vazquez, Alicia
Way, Haleigh

Grade 8

Chaney,Christian
Natale, Cohen
Underwood, Abbie
Ward, Alec
Westcott, Gabriel
Woods, Emma

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Barnum, Timothy
Curtis, Adelaide
Drexler, Bryce
Fuller, Aleah
Janicki, Jordan
Lee, Ava
Marlow, Allison
Neider, Alexander
Rosa, Clare
Skeval, Will
Valdez, Aunahka
Wallace, Carlana
Warren, Carter
Wilbur, Hannah
Yard, Laurel

Grade 10

Angello, Domenic
Aust, Holly
Bell, Rylee
Britschge, Ryan
Burton, Izabella
Clarkson, Kyle
Frazee, David
Frost, Gracie
Hull, Elsa
Keenan, Michael
Malkawi, Ameer
Myers, Gia
Proper, Emily
Stevens, Emma
Taylor, Payton
Vielhauer, Gunnar

Grade 11

Badman, Sage
Bodley, Stephen
Breed, Gavin
Chaney, William
Coseo, Logan
Hutson, Madeline
Ingersoll, Dana
Janicki, Jared
Marzooq, Retaj
Masters, Blake
Naczka, Rozalia
Ricciardi, Roberta
Skeval, Peter
Taubman, Eliza
Trommel, Marisa

Van Erden, Shawn
Wallace, Grayson
Ward, Andrew
Widdekind, Claire

Grade 12

Britschge, Joseph
Card, Ian
Conklin, Benjamin
DiRienzo, Natasha
Donaghy-Robinson, Phoebe
Gambie, Jonathan
Haaf, Madalyn
Heerkens, Jenne
Hurlbert, Dahnvin
Hutson, Charles
Kirkeby, Walter
Kolod, Sierra
Lee, Owen
McKee, Katie
McManmon, Mason
Natale, Ava
Rekik, Lyna
Riedl, Michael
Rosa, William
Shabani, Amr
Spicer, Charles
Stanley, Alexander
Swanson, Grace
Trail, Amelia
Unger, Myrah
Wilbur, Sophia

HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

McDermott, Aurora

Grade 10

Becken, McKenize
Exelby, Sophia
Gleason, Colin
Kanar, Gavin
Maier, William
Manion, Kasey
Rosa, Christopher
Wilcox, Alex
Yard, Quinlan

Grade 11

Clark, Ethan
Crossman, Camira
Esposito, Isabella
Monje, Jacob
Neuner, Luke

Grade 12

Jackson, Clark
Loomis, Joshua
Mokry, Josephine

HONORABLE MENTION

Grade 9

Esposito, Wyatt
Firenze, Natalya
Keenan, Matthew

May, Gino
Penoyer, Christopher

Grade 10

Carr, Ray
Jefferson, Kevin
Kwasniewski, Jayden
Marshall, Madeline
Newton, Mariana
Sjuve, Aodhan
Valdez, Triston
White, McKaylah

Grade 11

Bumpus, Justin
Freebern, Ashley
Kanar, Russell
Kilpatrick, Grace
Seubert, Caleb
Straight, Taylor
Urbina, Elizabeth

Grade 12

Bishop, Isaac
Finch, Jason
Moll, Bryce
Putnam, Miranda
Seybold, Andrew
Stanley, Michal
Ward, Connor

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOP 10**

CLARA WARREN
MYAH KEENAN
KAYLEE MASTERS
REBEKAH FRAZEE
KEIRA TROMMEL
KAYLA ROSSI
JOSEPH JANICKI
ABIGAIL MACPHERSON
GAVIN MYERS
TREVOR BARNUM

**HIGH SCHOOL
TOP 10**

TIMOTHY BARNUM
PETER SKEVAL
MARISA TROMMEL
CARTER WARREN
GIA MYERS
CARLENA WALLACE
OWEN LEE
JONATHAN GAMBEE
DAHNAVIN HURLBERT
GRACE SWANSON



HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH CLASS NEWS

by Mrs. LeBlanc, High School English Teacher

In honor of the month of February, Valentine's Day, and because we are currently reading *Romeo and Juliet*, I thought it would be fitting to share my students' sonnets with you. As previously stated in October, my students are always so hesitant when it comes to poetry, but they never cease to amaze me. They recited these poems in front of their peers as well. Here are just a few examples of the brilliant minds of Fabius-Pompey.

Love At First Sight By Carlena Wallace

Who said love at first sight wasn't a good thing?
A shared look, eye to eye, the love passed through,
A look so kind makes my mouth want to sing,
Those brown eyes, a shared gaze, from me to you.

My heart was beating a million times over.
You brought me a warm, comforting feeling!
My chest rising, would it soon stop? Never.
I recall the look in your eyes, shining.

But, soon eyes look away, and hearts slow down.
Some people change, and some feelings do too.
Those soft brown eyes look at her, and I frown;
I just want you to know that I love you.

For you, I'd fight forever, through and through!
Because all I ever wanted was you.

The Spring By Tim Barnum

Shall I compare you to a pretty spring?
Only you have eyes so beautifully clear,
I love to listen when you are talking,
Like the trickling spring I love to hear

Your hair curls into beautiful spirals,
Just as the spring loves to twist and turn.
When you walked by, thoughts of you went viral
And my stomach started to shake and churn.

Your eyebrows, I saw, continue to flow,
Like a spring does after fresh summer rain.
But, in my heart I suspected a blow,
And you started to walk, bringing much pain.
As a spring does, you then went on your way,
There was naught to do, much to my dismay.

Cholesterol By Jordan Janicki

When it began we were only strangers,
Two food orders, destined to deliver.
I never truly knew all the dangers,
The thought of you makes my liver quiver.

Eventually we became lovers,
Silly dates that were all temporary.
You became the subject of my druthers,
I thought you'd be the one I would marry.

But then you decided to kill my gramp,
Leaving my grandma a poor old widow.
It's like you hit him hard with a big lamp,
We buried him by the big ol' willow.

I bet I was able to fool you all,
This is not love, it's just cholesterol.

I Wish By Clare Rosa

Remembering the day I first saw you,
Knowing love at first sight is so not real,
Still, I felt so very very blue,
Thinking this could be my achilles heel.

I wish that love could be so easy,
Just like the way you see it on the shows,
Like a summer day that is so breezy
I wish, I wish it was filled with all the pros.
But, alas it's not like how you read or see,
I think we all know life is not so peachy;
It is not so easy as one, two, three,
It is like everything is screechy.

Yet, we all sit back and fall, every single time
Falling, falling, almost as if it's a crime.

Judging a Book Off Its Cover By Ava Lee

Shall I compare thee to a paper book?
You certainly are less interesting,
I can read your life story with one look;
You're tired, stressed out, barely functioning.

You haven't the words nor the time to care.
Your life, an endless, meaningless cycle,
Slumped over, clothes wrinkled, face bare;
Blindlessly following, a disciple.

But still, you're even more beautiful than I;
My heart speeds up when I see your chosen book.
"Romeo and Juliet" - sure to die,
Their obsession started with just a look.

Their love has been doomed from the start, you see,
They weren't the lovers they needed to be.

Sun By Addie Curtis

Shall I compare thee to the mighty sun?
For years you've protected me from afar;
Giving life and comfort to everyone;
Forever you will be my only star.

Although I have never really seen you,
I have always known you're looking out there;
Somewhere just looking for your number two,
So I will wait for you, with no dispare.

But, love, please hurry for time's ticking down.
I can't keep fighting, soon I will succumb;
Fate is against me, I know I'll soon drown;
Sickness is too much, I want to be numb.

But I will wait until I am no more;
I will wait until you open my door.

My love By Kiara Fralick

Shall I compare thee to a summer flower?
Patient and gentle, guarded and dangerous,
Sweet smelling like a summer shower.
Why must it be you that makes me stronger?

Beautiful as a sunset over winter trees,
Your rage is like a hurricane
That has me on my knees
Somehow without any pain.

Like an avalanche hit my heart
Your beauty is like no other,
Your mind is a work of art;
I'll only have you, and not another.

My love is not worth much
But to waste it on you, I am touched.

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

COLLEGE NIGHT 2023

We will be hosting College Night for families with students in grades 9 through 12 this spring. More information to follow.

HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

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

ATTENTION PARENTS OF JUNIORS

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

NYSACAC COLLEGE FAIR

On March 14, juniors will be attending the NYSACAC College Fair at Le Moyne College. If you have not already received a permission slip, please let the Counseling Office know. Students will hear about student life, majors and programs, financial aid, scholarships, and more. For more information and a continuously updated list of colleges attending the fair, visit <https://www.nysacac.org/nysacac-regional-college-fair>.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN PUBLICATIONS

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

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

Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School

Grades 6-12 (315) 683-5214

pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org

rlangey@fabiuspompey.org

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School

Grades K-5 (315) 683-5197

dmccandrew@fabiuspompey.org

Elementary Parents:

**Please utilize PickUp Patrol to manage your
child's late arrivals, early departures and absences.**

REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

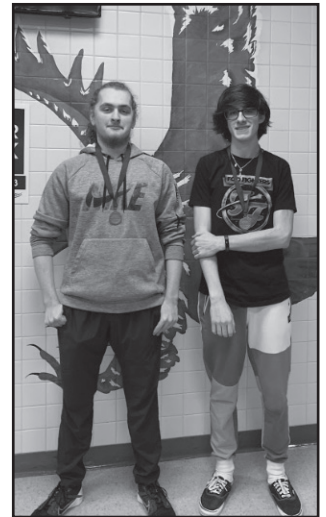
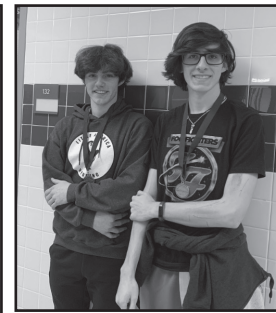
Requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2023-2024 school year must be received by the District Office by April 1. A request form is available on the Transportation page of our website. Requests must be renewed annually.

HIGH SCHOOL OLYMPIAD NEWS

by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Lego, Advisors

The High School Science Olympiad team competed Saturday January 21, at Le Moyne College against 33 local schools in 23 science and technology events. The team members include Seniors Charlie Hutson, Owen Lee and Jon Gambia; Juniors Maddy Hutson, Jared Janicki, Marisa Trommel and Andrew Ward; Sophomores Domenic Angello, Leah Kirkeby and Siriah Walser.

The team did an amazing job placing top 10 in 3 events. Jon Gambia and Owen Lee placed 3rd in WiFi Lab, Domenic Angello and Andrew Ward placed 3rd in Write it Do It, and Jon Gambia and Domenic Angello placed 8th in Fermi Questions. Congratulations to the entire High School Science Olympiad team!



6TH GRADE CHORUS NEWS

From the 6th Grade Chorus Students:

Our chorus is learning a beautiful lullaby in Spanish. Señor Cavo came to our class to help us with our pronunciation. He was good to work with and he knew what he was doing! He broke down what the Spanish was for us and helped us learn very quickly!! We enjoyed performing the song for him at the end of class. We can't wait to sing it in both English and Spanish at our concert.

We love having him as our Fabius-Pompey Spanish teacher!! Thank you, Señor Cavo!!



COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

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 - John Feeney, Treasurer

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINTER SPORTS ATHLETES ON GREAT SEASONS!

WAYS TO SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- **"CHUCK-A-PUCK" FUNDRAISER.** Sports Boosters is selling tickets for each Syracuse Crunch Friday night home hockey game this season, with 50% of each ticket price donated back to Sports Boosters.

Also, mark your calendars for a Sports Boosters night at Syracuse Crunch hockey on Friday, March 10, when Sports Boosters will be selling the pucks for the "chuck-a-puck" fundraiser at halftime of that game. Plan to enjoy a night of hockey, while helping to raise funds for our Fabius-Pompey student athletes. Check out our website and Facebook page for more details.
- Purchase an engraved paver to add to the patio in front of the concession stand. A terrific way to commemorate a special event or student athlete and support Sports Boosters! Visit www.fpsportsboosters.org for an order form.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED. Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters is looking for new members. Please consider giving your time for 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. Questions? Reach us at our email, website, or Facebook addresses above.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN MID-MARCH. Check our Facebook page for the date and time.

Pickleball

Every Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

**Fabius-Pompey High School Outdoor Courts
or High School Gym if Bad Weather**

Any Age and Experience Welcome

Open Play and/or Instruction

For Information, Call Mike Danaher at (315) 396-9235

The **Fabius-Pompey Outreach Food Pantry** is located at the **Fabius Community Center, Main Street, Fabius**. The **Food Pantry** is open **3 to 6 p.m. on the following Thursdays: March 9 & 23**. 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: March 11 & 25**.

In the event of severe weather conditions, please tune in to NewsChannel 9 for closing information.

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.



You can help the F-P After Prom Committee raise some dough to provide a safe and entertaining After-Prom experience for our area students.

Simply call the Pompey Mall and tell them you'd like to order an After-Prom Pizza Prom-O special, any time, any day, from March 1st - 31st.

You'll get a one topping pizza and 10 boneless wings all for just \$20.

The After Prom Committee will receive a portion of the proceeds for every Prom-O combo sold. You'll enjoy your favorite pizza and wings while benefiting our local kids.
It's a Win-Win!

Feed your family... fund the fun!

Thank you for your support.

Call to order at 315-677-8067



STAR Program

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

Towns of Fabius and Pompey

Brian Fitts
Pompey Town Hall
8354 Route 20
Manlius, NY 13104
(315) 682-1169 (phone)
(315) 682-7895 (fax)
Monday (2nd & 4th) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Monday (1st & 3rd) 1 - 4 p.m.

Town of LaFayette

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

Town of Cazenovia

Brian Fitts
7 Albany Street
Cazenovia, NY 13035
(315) 655-9213 (phone)
(315) 655-2556 (fax)
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Town of Cuyler

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