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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR DECEMBER 2021

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

- Personnel Items:

- Approved the four-year probationary appointment of Ryan Duke as Science Teacher, effective January 14, 2022, in accordance with the terms of the Instructional Contract.
 - Approved the appointment of Meghan Windhausen as Part-time Food Service Helper, effective December 15, 2021, in accordance with the terms of the Non-Instructional Contract.
 - Approved the appointment of the following mentors for the 2021-2022 school year: Kathleen Pollard as mentor to Kelsey Hall, Library Media Specialist; Anthony Hyatt as mentor to Emaleigh Odell, Technology Teacher.
 - Approved the acceptance of the notification of resignation by Sandi Card as Bus Washer/Shuttle Bus Driver, effective November 3, 2021.
 - Approved the following substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year: Christine Wheeler as Substitute Bus Driver and Substitute Bus Monitor; Carole Doody as Substitute Food Service Helper.
 - Approved the following volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year: Cindy Shippers and Derek Conant.
- Business Items:

- Approved the transfers as presented.
 - Approved to declare two 29-passenger school buses as surplus.
 - Approved a resolution to enter into a cooperative bid program agreement with Educational Data Services.
- Information Items:

- Approved the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
 - Approved the District Emergency Management Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

SCHOOL CENSUS

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

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN PUBLICATIONS

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

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

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

Please review with your children the plan that you have established detailing where they will go and how they will be transported in the event of an emergency school closing.

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS FEBRUARY 4.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

February 1, 15

March 1, 15

April 5, 18

May 3, 17

June 7, 21

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

www.fabiuspompey.org

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District income tax code is 187.

**FROM LLOYD L. PECK, ED.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Happy New Year!!! Unfortunately, we are not starting 2022 off the way we had hoped in terms of COVID-19 and the continual rise of the Omicron variant. I wanted to take time to update the community on the status of the District in terms of continuing in-person instruction and the possibility of switching to virtual instruction.

The staff have been given instructions to inform their students to take home everything they would need in the case the District was forced to move to virtual instruction. If the decision is made to switch to virtual instruction, it would be made quickly, and students may not have the opportunity to come back into the buildings to retrieve items they may need.

Switching to virtual instruction will be an absolute last resort in dealing with the pandemic. The staff at Fabius-Pompey has done an incredible and unprecedented job stepping up and filling in for those staff members who have been affected by the virus and are unable to be in school. The District has been able to stay in session each day due to the simple fact that staff have covered classes for their colleagues. Without this dedication by our staff, the District would have been forced to switch to virtual instruction immediately following the holiday break.

The District recognizes very clearly that the best place for our students to be is in school each and every day, and we will continue to make that priority number one. To be clear, the District will only switch to virtual instruction when we do not have the staff to safely and efficiently educate the students on our campus.

As Superintendent, I am in constant contact with area superintendents as well as the Onondaga County Health Department. The District has sent home, with each student who wanted one, an iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test that was provided by the county. The District will also launch the Test to Stay (TTS) program in mid-January as another way to keep the students in school. Onondaga County has also decreased the quarantine time for essential workers down to 5 days from 10 days if the person is not symptomatic and/or has recovered from the virus. More information about the quarantine period can be found at <https://covid19.ongov.net/isolation-quarantine/>. Both the TTS program and the new quarantine guidance will allow staff to either stay in school or return to the campus quicker.

In closing, the District is doing everything it is able to do to keep our students coming to school each day, but they should be prepared to switch to virtual instruction if the need arises. I will continue to keep the community updated as new information arises.

Stay Safe and Healthy,

Lloyd L. Peck, Ed.D.

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

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School

Grades K-5

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dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org

Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School

Grades 6-12

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TEST TO STAY PROTOCOL

What does “Test to Stay” mean?

"Test to Stay" (TTS) is a test-based protocol for K-12 students and staff who have been exposed to COVID-19 due to a school exposure only and are asymptomatic and unvaccinated. With parent consent, it allows these students to attend only school-based instruction/academic periods in person during the quarantine period as long as they test negative for COVID-19 daily and have no symptoms of COVID-19.

Per New York State Department of Health guidance, the exposed student who is allowed to remain in school through TTS must still be quarantined outside of school instruction/academic periods. During the TTS period, the student will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities including clubs, sports, arts/performance and must quarantine through X number of days (awaiting clarification from NYSDOH).

Individuals exposed to a positive case outside of a school exposure will not qualify for this program and are expected to follow the normal quarantine protocol.

Protocol for reporting all COVID-19 test results

All COVID-19 test results will be reported each school day to the New York State COVID-19 report card, including TTS results. Test to Stay results will be reported to the Electronic Clinical Laboratory Reporting Systems (ECLRS) daily by the designated individual in the District. The District will comply with all reporting obligations under public health law.

Process to ensure equity

All parents/guardians of students who have a school-based exposure will have the opportunity to participate in TTS. Students will be allowed to be transported to school on the school bus in order to get tested on a school day. All tests will be provided by the Onondaga County Health Department and there will not be a cost for parents/guardians to have their child(ren) participate in the program.

Parent/Guardian consent

All parents/guardians will receive a consent form via SchoolMessenger that will need to be signed and returned to the school office to provide permission for participating in the TTS program.

Testing

If a student is participating in the TTS program, the student will be given a COVID-19 rapid antigen test daily on school days before the school day begins. The test will be administered under the supervision of the school nurse. A designated staff member from the District will be responsible for reporting the test results in ECLRS. A negative test will allow the student to remain in school. Should the student test positive, they will be required to be picked up by their parent/guardian and follow the isolation protocol. The student will have to remain in an isolation room until parent/guardian is notified and has to pick up the child to bring them home.

**REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION
TO PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS**

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

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

Monday - French toast or bagel with cream cheese.

Tuesday - Bagel with cream cheese and sausage.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or bagel with cream cheese.

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

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

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

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

LUNCH




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

Salad bar available daily at MS-HS
Hummus or legumes

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

Gluten-free options are available daily.

LUNCH MENU FOR FEBRUARY 2022
(subject to change)
Grades K-5 \$2.45 / Grades 6-12 \$2.55

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Chinese New Year! Sweet and sour popcorn chicken Rice Broccoli Fruit and milk	2 Mini pancake Syrup Sausage Hashbrown Fruit and milk	3 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	4 Tomato soup Grilled cheese sandwich Fruit and milk
7 Chicken nuggets Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk	8 Cheeseburger or Hamburger French fries Fruit and milk	9 Baked ziti Grape tomatoes and dip Fruit and milk	10 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	11 Individual pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk
14 Chicken tenders and waffle Syrup Hash brown Fruit and milk	15 Rib-B-Q Cheesy bean dip Fruit and milk	16 Spaghetti and meatballs Mixed vegetables Fruit and milk	17 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	18 Macaroni and cheese Carrots and dip Fruit and milk
21	22	23	24	25
<i>President's Day / Mid-Winter Recess ~No School~</i>				
28 Chicken patty French fries Fruit and milk				Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢

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.

Show Falcon
Pride with a
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

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

Remember to check the Counseling webpage regularly for updated information on scholarships, upcoming events and more!

Financial Aid Tips for Seniors and Parents

Please note the details below with regard to financial aid applications. Remember to check all of the college websites for required forms and deadlines.

There are three basic financial aid forms:

- **FAFSA (free)** This is the application for federal aid (www.fafsa.ed.gov).
- **TAP (free)** This is the application for NY state aid (www.hesc.ny.gov).
- **PROFILE (fee)** This form is used only by certain colleges and has a fee. Submit only to those that require it! (<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>)

College bound seniors should have completed their FAFSA, TAP and any other financial forms by this time.

Families who have not filed should do so soon in order to be considered for all available financial aid programs.

Questions? Please contact the Counseling Office, or call the FAFSA Hotline directly, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., at (800) 433-3243.

Attention, Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students

As you know, next year your child will be entering high school. In order to make a successful transition from high school to work and/or further education, it is important to carefully plan a student's high school program. To this end, we will meet with all 8th graders for two days of orientation to high school graduation requirements.

Spring Test Dates for Juniors

For students who have conflicts with the May/June test dates, you may consider taking the exams in March.

SAT	March 12	register by February 11
	May 7	register by April 8
	June 4	register by May 5

ACT	April 2	register by February 25
	June 11	register by May 6

Attention, Seniors

Check the scholarship book in the Counseling Office and the Counseling Office webpage to make sure you have not missed any applications. As new scholarships come in, a message is sent out through the Remind app. Visit the office for more details about each scholarship.

BOCES Visit for 10th and 11th Graders

On February 14, 2022, 10th and 11th grade students will have the opportunity to visit the BOCES CTE/New Visions programs that they have an interest in at the McEvoy Campus. For students who have an interest in any of the programs at the BOCES Thompson Road Campus, counselors can arrange a visit. Information will be given to 10th and 11th grade students. Interested students should also see their counselor for more information.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

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

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Feeney and Mrs. McAndrew, School Nurses

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Phone (315) 683-5214 / Fax (315) 683-5514

Health Examinations

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

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

Absences/Tardies

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK NEWS

by Ms. Ashman, Yearbook Advisor

Please take note of the following important yearbook information:

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

SENIORS

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

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

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

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

FABIUS-POMPEY MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL MARKING PERIOD 1 2021-2022

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Badman, Violet
Barnum, Trevor
Behnke, Mayor
Bobbette, Cooper
Caldwell, Asa
Campbell, Parker
Chard, Cooper
Cosgrove-Leet, SaoirseLeigh
Curtis, Lillian
DeLosh, Riley
Doupe, Tyler
Elkins, Spencer
Goodemote, Quintin
Herlihy, Mercena
Keenan, Myah
Keller, Landon
Kwasniewski, Alexis
Long, Jack
Loomis, Julia
MacPherson, Abigail
Reid, Anya
Rosa, Felicity
Schuh, Liam
Skeele, Lincoln
Smith, Keller
Stone, Walker
Stroh, Paige
Trommel, Keira
Valletta, Isabella
Vazquez, Alicia
Warren, Clara

Grade 7

Apgar, Marin
Berhow, Alexandria
Dorfer, Alyssa
Fitzpatrick, Gavin
Frazee, Rebekah
Gilbert, Makenzie
Johnson, McKenna
Kendon, Adelina
Ludke, Ethan
Masters, Kaylee
McKee, Emily
Myers, Gavin
Rossi, Sarah
Sandberg, Alayna
Scanlon, Elizabeth
Shaughnessy, Penny
Sheffield, Sarah
Skeele, Cash
Taylor, Ashlyn

Grade 8

Barnum, Timothy
Curtis, Adelaide
Drexler, Bryce
Fillion, Haydn
Janicki, Jordan
Lee, Ava
Marlow, Allison
May, Gino
McDermott, Aurora
Neider, Alexander
Rosa, Clare
Skeval, Will

Yackel, Edward
Valdez, Aunahka
Wallace, Carlena
Warren, Carter
Wilbur, Hannah

HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Carr, Hunter
Clay, Roman
Epstein, Peyton
Granzow-Daddario, Austin
Jones, Daiton
Kadlubowski, Cody
MacDonald, Hunter
Manuel, Lilyan
Neuner, Brady
Rainbow, Jack
Smith, BellaBee
Stone, Colton
Way, Haleigh

Grade 7

Brown, Ryder
Campbell, Gavin
Exelby, Piper
Fillinger, Tyler
Meyer, Maxx
Natale, Cohen
Tily, Noah
Vasquez-Gomez, Wilder
Wilcox, Blake
Woods, Emma
Yackel, Gracie

Grade 8

Becken, Chloe
Doupe, Taylor
Esposito, Wyatt
Firenze, Natalya
Fuller, Aleah
Spicer, Ryleigh
Yard, Laurel

HONORABLE MENTION

Grade 6

Aust, Tyler
Delaney, Madelyn
DeGroff, Riley
Widdekind, Will

Grade 7

Bumpus, Tucker
Crouse, Eve
Cosilmon, Nevaeh
May, Lucia
McMahon, Sophie
Mousaw, Michaela
Ryan, Logan
Stone, Lucas
Underwood, Abbie
Westcott, Gabriel

Grade 8

Eldridge, Trevor
Garrett, Parker
Haskins, Haleigh
Keenan, Matthew

Penoyer, Christopher
Seamans, Nathan
Vazquez, Liahanna

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Angello, Domenic
Britschge, Ryan
Burton, Izabella
Clarkson, Kyle
Frost, Gracie
Hull, Elsa
Keenan, Michael
Kirkeby, Leah
Myers, Gia
Proper, Emily
Sheffield, Emily
Taylor, Payton
Vielhauer, Gunnar
Walser, Siriah

Grade 10

Crossman, Camira
DaRin, Julia
Esposito, Isabella
Frost, Lillian
Hutson, Madeline
Ingersoll, Dana
Janicki, Jared
Kilpatrick, Grace
Masters, Blake
Skeval, Peter
Trommel, Marisa
Wallace, Grayson
Ward, Andrew
Widdekind, Claire

Grade 11

Britschge, Joseph
Conklin, Benjamin
DiRienzo, Natasha
Donaghy-Robinson, Phoebe
Drexler, Wyatt
Gambée, Jonathan
Haaf, Madalyn
Heerkens, Jenne
Hurlbert, Dahnvin
Hutson, Charles
Kolod, Sierra
Lee, Owen
McKee, Katie
McManmon, Mason
Mokry, Josephine
Putnam, Miranda
Rosa, William
Stanley, Alexander
Swanson, Grace
Trail, Amelia
Unger, Myrah
Wilbur, Sophia

Grade 12

Acosta Gonzales, Wil
Angello, Olivia
Beardslee, Alynna
Becken, Sydney
Brown, Bailey
Carr, Chloe

Cox, Edie
Curr, Joey
Frazee, James
Golden, Kaitlynn
Gresock, Gina
Hohm, Leah
Janicki, Jacqueline
Miner, Shelby
Morgan, Madison
Osborne, Hannah
Pazaras, Josephine
Proper, Jacob
Skeele, Cassandra
Skeval, Nicholas
Stone, Noah
Sullivan, Colin
Swanson, Benjamin
Wagner, Maxwell
Wallace, Madeline
Way, Eliza
Weber, Gage
Yomtob, James

HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Aust, Holly
Becken, McKenize
Exelby, Sophia
Gleason, Colin
Ingersoll, LilyAnn
Kadlubowski, Emma
Kwasniewski, Jayden
Maier, William
Manion, Kasey
Marshall, Madeline
Rosa, Christopher
Stevens, Emma
Valdez, Triston
Wilcox, Alex
Yard, Quinlan

Grade 10

Badman, Sage
Clark, Ethan
Coseo, Logan
Fairbanks, Kloe
Haskins, Mersaydes
Kanar, Russell
Monje, Jacob
Neuner, Luke
Reid, Kaitlyn
Taubman, Eliza
Urbina, Elizabeth
Van Erden, Shawn
Wagner, Josslyn

Grade 11

Francis, Brianna
Kirkeby, Walter
Riedl, Michael
Spicer, Charles
Wheeler, Makayla

Grade 12

Appleby, Seth
Heselden, Ryan
Hull, Oliver
Levandowski, Logan

Perez Gonzalez, Nolmy
Purcell, Brian
Ratliff, Jamie
Riehlman, Brody
Taylor, Samuel
Valentine, Luke
Wheeler, James

HONORABLE MENTION

Grade 9

Bell, Rylee
Cornell, Ella
Frazee, David
Kanar, Gavin
Keyes, Dylan
Newton, Mariana
Vasquez Ramirez, Astrid

Grade 10

LaLonde, Jacob
Moore, Melissa
Rekik, Lyna
Rosa, Luke
Seubert, Caleb

Grade 11

Finch, Jason
Jackson, Clark
Loomis, Joshua
Natale, Ava

Grade 12

Dunham, Aubrey
Evans, Jayden
Fillinger, Kyle
Sjuve, Kameron
Warner, Grace

MIDDLE SCHOOL TOP 10

KAYLEE MASTERS
MYAH KEENAN
CLARA WARREN
KEIRA TROMMEL
ABIGAIL MACPHERSON
TIMOTHY BARNUM
MERCENA HERLIHY
CARTER WARREN
GAVIN MYERS
JORDAN JANICKI

HIGH SCHOOL TOP 10

PAYTON TAYLOR
BAILEY BROWN
OWEN LEE
DAHNAVIN HURLBERT
DOMENIC ANGELLO
MARISA TROMMEL
JONATHAN GAMBEE
GUNNAR VIELHAUER
MADELINE HUTSON
ALYNA BEARDSLEE

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Mrs. Miles, Instrumental Music Teacher

The past few months have been busy for the Music Department at Fabius-Pompey!

In November, F-P music students participated in Onondaga County Music Educators Association's auditions for Senior High All-County Band. Six students auditioned and represented F-P well. Phoebe Donaghy-Robinson was chosen as a first clarinet in the band. She will perform at Fayetteville-Manlius High School at the All-County festival.

In December, the Middle School presented the musical *Moana* for both an in-person and a live streamed crowd. Students did a fantastic job preparing for their roles, and for many students, this was a first time experience either on stage or backstage on stage crew or tech. Congratulations to all who participated!

The 4th and 5th grade held their first Chorus Concert on December 8 in the Middle School-High School auditorium. Both groups were conducted by Ms. Kate Hale. Each group performed three selections and the concert culminated in a large group performance of *Frosty the Snowman*. The students all looked forward to performing and all of their efforts paid off. The music was well prepared and sounded wonderful. Great job and kudos to all of the 4th and 5th grade students who participated!

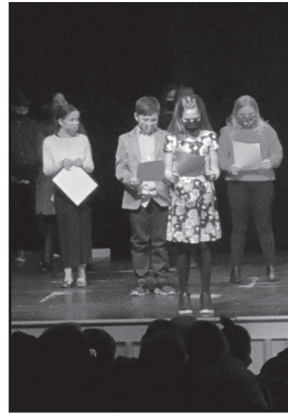
For the first time since December 2019, the 6th Grade Band, Middle School Band and High School Band performed a concert in the auditorium. Each group prepared music from September through December and each performance was excellent. This was the 6th Grade Band's first ever performance. They performed four pieces, and each section performed a selection to highlight each instrument group. The Middle School Band performed six selections which included an opening fanfare, a song about hope and peace, as well as holiday selections. The High School Band performed five works, including pieces by local artists, and they closed the concert with *Sleigh Ride*. It was wonderful to see each group perform and to be able to experience a live performance in the auditorium again. Congratulations to all who performed!

Also in December, the New York State School Music Association held the 75th annual Conference All-State festival. After performing a solo audition in the spring, one student from Fabius-Pompey was chosen to be a member of the All-State Wind Ensemble. Phoebe Donaghy-Robinson performed four selections with the band on clarinet. The band performed a piece titled *Circles* by Viet Cuong, who was the composer in residence for the conference. Cuong cliniced the band, which helped prepare the band for the piece's second ever performance. The ensemble was directed by Dr. Russell Mikkelsen from Ohio State University. The final performance was a success and an amazing sight to see and hear. Congratulations, Phoebe!

In January, the Onondaga County Music Educators Association held the annual Senior High All-County Music Festival. Phoebe Donaghy-Robinson performed as the first chair clarinet in the band. The band, conducted by Dr. Darrin Thornton from Penn State University, performed the pieces *Olympic Fanfare and Theme*, *Seis Manuel*, *Benediction*, *On the Mall*, *Melodious Thunk* and *Conversations*. The group played well and it was a great weekend of music. Congratulations, Phoebe!

Stay tuned for our upcoming performances!

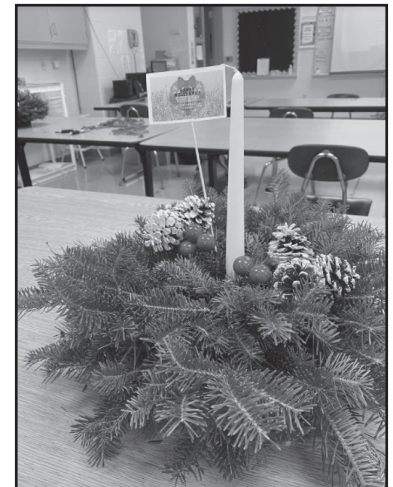
- *The Addams Family* (High School Musical): Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19
- Grades 7-12 Band Concert: Wednesday, March 23
- Grades 7-12 Chorus Concert: Tuesday, March 29
- 3rd Grade Chorus Concert: Wednesday, April 6



AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION NEWS

by Ms. Palmer, Agricultural Education Teacher

During the holiday season, agricultural education students had the opportunity to make holiday centerpieces! The students were engaged while building their centerpieces and learned about the elements and principles of floral design. Special thanks to Luchsinger's Tree Farm for donating the pine boughs and helping to make this project a success!

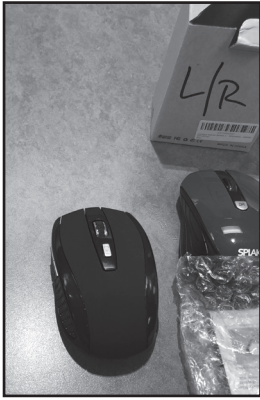


COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

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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: February 3 and 17. 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: February 5 and 19.

Fabius-Pompey Outreach would like to thank all of the students and faculty who contributed to Outreach this Christmas season. The generosity was overwhelming. The Outreach's motto is "Neighbors helping neighbors," and it has never been more evident than in this donation. The Outreach thanks you very much!

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.

The **Fabius and Pompey Historical Societies** will be hosting a program on **Saturday, February 19, at 1:00 p.m.** at the **Fabius Community Center** entitled *Blast from the Past*. We will be playing many old games for all ages. This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available. Please join us!

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Please mark your calendars for the following meeting dates:

February 8, March 8, April 5, May 10, June 7.

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