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ESF Class Visits Newcomb Campus

by Mr. Wilder, High School Science Teacher

The SUNY/ESF Global Environment class recently spent a weekend visiting the Newcomb ESF campus. The Newcomb campus includes the 15,000 acre Huntington Forest, which was given to the college in the 1930s, and has provided the backdrop for numerous research projects over the years. The site also includes Goodnow Mountain.

Planning for the trip began in September. We were informed that the dining hall and normal bunkhouses would not be available due to the NY State Ranger cadets who were staying at the Rich Lake cabins. This meant we would be cooking our own meals and staying in facilities at nearby Arbutus Lake.

Nine students (eight seniors and one junior) and three chaperones (Mr. Wilder, Mr. Sharpe and Ms. Reagan) left on Friday, November 18, a little after 8 a.m. and made our way to Old Forge, with driver Mr. Lysik piloting the bus. We picked up some last minute items at Mountainman Outdoor Supply Company, and ate some pizza at Tony Harpers, and then we were off to Newcomb. The area had received a few inches of snow and the long driveway into Arbutus was snow packed.



Dinner on Friday was spaghetti and sauce with meatballs and garlic bread. Each student brought in a food contribution for the meals. In this way we kept the costs way down, while enjoying home-cooked flavor.

That evening we had an orientation session with Jake O'Connell, the education coordinator for ESF Newcomb. We covered course material and had a lively discussion about shrews and their role in the north woods ecosystem.

Saturday we were up early and Mr. Sharpe prepared a hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs and toast. We also made sandwiches for later in the day. Jake brought microspikes for the climb up Goodnow Mountain. Goodnow trail is about 2 miles in each direction, with a vertical rise of about 1000 feet. The students, accompanied by Jake and Ms. Reagan, climbed it in less than an hour, with Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Wilder following.

We all ate lunch and started our service project. The college allows us to reduce the costs of staying by doing a couple of hours assisting with some small chores. In this case, we loaded pieces of furniture onto a trailer from a place near the Upper Works that used to be owned by ESF. The furniture was then placed in various buildings back at the Newcomb facilities.

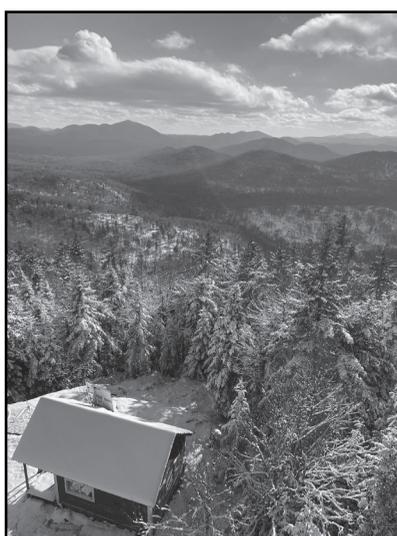
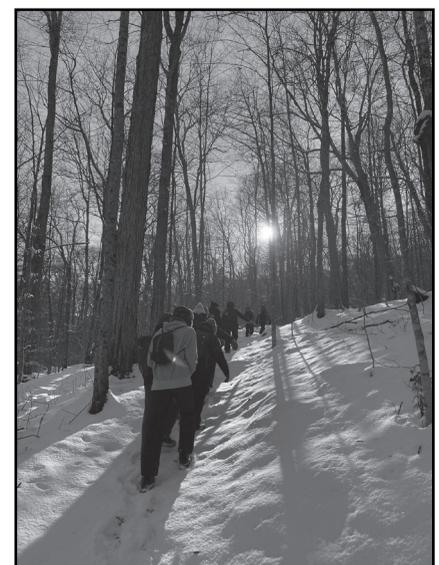
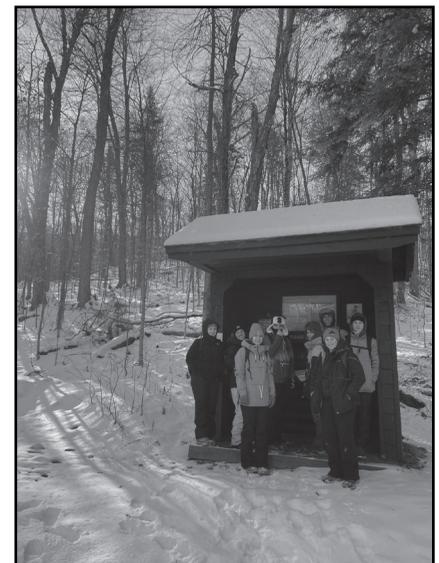
The Upper Works was the site of an active iron foundry in the 1800s. It utilized the Hudson River as a source of power for the blast furnace as well as for transportation of the iron to locations downstate.

We returned to Arbutus and enjoyed a dinner of pulled pork with a side of chicken wing dip made by Ms. Hopseker. Ms. Reagan brought homemade soup and we had brownies made by Mrs. Wilson. That evening there was a campfire with s'mores and Jiffy Pop.

The next morning, we cleaned the cabins and lodge and loaded up gear in the bus. We headed over to the nearby Adirondack Interpretive Center, where Jake gave an in-depth history of Huntington Forest. Asher Huntington and his wife, renowned artist Anna Hyatt, left the entire 15,000 acres, along with all of the buildings, to ESF in the 1930s when they moved south to the Carolinas.

We had a final brainstorming session on the projects that students are starting for the class. The projects typically take about half a year to complete. Jake has offered to assist students with the projects as the year progresses, and he has invited our group for a follow-up visit in the spring.

A shout out to Mr. Lysik, who kept us safe through a tenacious band of lake effect between Old Forge and Rome. We arrived home about 5 p.m., and after the students cleaned the bus and distributed any uneaten food, we were all headed back to our homes. The trip was an outstanding success!



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR DECEMBER 2022

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

Personnel Items:

- Approved the following volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year: Jarrett Gummo, Nathan Skeelee, Estella VanBeveren, Vince Santilli, Sue Doupe, Tyler Bisons, Scott Potter, Delaney Horst, Ashley Silverthorn, Evelyn Tilden, Amber Titus, Dorothy Barber, Erika Berglund, Terri Bolan, Kayla Chamberlain, Kristin Palazzoli, Kaitlynn Golden.

Business Items:

- Approved to declare two 29-passenger school buses as surplus.
- Approved the October 2022 Warrants and Transfers as presented.

Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved a field trip exceeding 50 miles for Middle School-High School students to participate in the NYSTE (New York State Theatre Education Association) Student Conference at Villa Roma Resort Hotel, Callicoon, NY, January 6-8, 2023, using one school bus.
- Approved to change the Board of Education meeting dates for the month of January 2023 as follows: cancel meetings on January 3 and January 17, 2023; add meetings on January 10 and 24, 2023.

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 FEBRUARY 3.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

February 7, 2023

February 28, 2023

March 7, 2023

March 21, 2023

April 17, 2023

May 2, 2023

May 16, 2023

June 6, 2023

June 20, 2023

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

**FROM DANIEL S. SILKY
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Having turned the 2022 calendar to 2023, it's time to begin thinking about the school budget season. As I prepared to write an article about our budget process, in my mind, I kept coming back to the article I wrote this time last year. As I re-read the article (for inspiration), I realized...why re-invent the wheel! Here it is again, for your reading pleasure:

Routines. Like most of you, I love being in my routine...whether that is at work or home. It helps me feel productive and allows for a sense of accomplishment when I can "check off" something on my list. One of the many challenges caused by the pandemic is that it threw me out of my routines. I am sure many of you can relate...

The budget season is a very important routine in the district's business office. This can feel overwhelming and not straightforward to many among the community. Indeed, it is! A \$20M annual operating budget has many moving parts! Yet, every year we must prepare a budget – even while dealing with a pandemic. I have made an attempt to simplify and summarize the steps to preparing the school budget below. While there are many steps and this just scrapes the surface of what each involves, these steps do lend themselves to a routine...which I love!

1. Set Budget Calendar and Budget Procedures – this ideally happens in October of the current year. For example, in the fall of 2021, F-P approved the budget calendar to prepare the 2022-23 school year budget. It gives structure to the budget development process and holds those involved accountable. This might seem early, but you will notice below why it must be approved in the fall.
2. Complete BOCES Initial Service Request – by mid-December, BOCES needs an initial sense of what services each district will be purchasing for the following year. Discussions within the district should begin as soon as November to determine services needed, whether services should be increased or decreased, and whether services are no longer needed. BOCES needs this information across all the districts because BOCES is a shared services organization and the participation of districts drives the cost of the service. BOCES approves its budget in April, which is needed by the districts so they know the cost of their BOCES services.
3. During January, the state releases projected aid amounts that it will provide to each district. These aid amounts are not final until the state adopts its state budget by April 1.
4. During February, the tax cap is calculated. This cap is used to determine by how much a district can increase its tax levy with a simple majority vote. This impacts your school tax bill that you receive in September.
5. During March, the administrators and department heads work together to determine what supplies and contractual services are needed.
6. By the end of April, the budget must be finalized so the district can prepare its Property Tax Report Card. This card details the three parts of the budget along with whether or not reserves will be used to support the budget.
7. Budget Newsletter and Hearing – the Budget Newsletter is the district's opportunity to present the budget in a form – three-parts – required by law. This format is meant to clearly communicate how much will be spent on instruction, administration and capital costs. At the hearing, which must take place seven to fourteen days before the vote, the budget is presented to attendees to further explain its three parts.
8. Voting Day – the third Tuesday is the statewide budget vote day.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS
Cristina Knapp, Principal**

It is hard to believe that half of our school year has passed! We have many exciting things happening here at the Elementary School and many activities that have returned!

- We are very happy that our 5th grade musical is finally back! The students have been working hard and preparing for *The Jungle Book*. Our show will be in the auditorium on Tuesday, May 16.
- Our students have had the opportunity to learn karate. We are working with Miori Martial Arts, and students are participating in a six-week program that began at the end of January.
- Ski Club has also returned. Our students are enjoying the winter months at Labrador Mountain.

A friendly reminder that we have switched over to PickUp Patrol here at the Elementary School. We use PickUp Patrol for the following:

- Marking your child absent
- Changing the daily pick-up plan
- Letting the school know your child has an appointment (late arrival or early departure)
- After school transportation needs

Please note, if you still need to get signed up for PickUp Patrol, call the main office at (315) 683-5857.



**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.

***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
dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org

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

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Philly cheese steak Hot pocket Tater tots Fruit and milk	2 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	3 Meatball sub (ES) Carrots and dip Fruit and milk Sloppy Joe (MS-HS)
6 Hamburger or cheeseburger Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk	7 Nachos Beef, cheese, sour cream Green beans Fruit and milk	8 Popcorn chicken (ES) Corn Mashed potatoes Fruit and milk Falcon Bowl (MS-HS)	9 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	10 Rib-b-q Baked beans Fruit and milk
13 Spaghetti and meatballs Green beans Fruit and milk	14 Heart shaped Chicken nuggets Corn Fruit and milk	15 Hot dog Broccoli littles Fruit and milk	16 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	17 Tomato soup Grilled cheese sandwich Fruit and milk
20	21	22	23	24
President's Day / Mid-Winter Recess No School				
27 Hamburger or cheeseburger French fries Fruit and milk	28 Walking taco Black beans 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.

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

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Lawn Sign...
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Contact
Mrs. Cuipylo in
the Elementary
School for
Details



MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Ms. Ashman, Middle School-High School Art Teacher

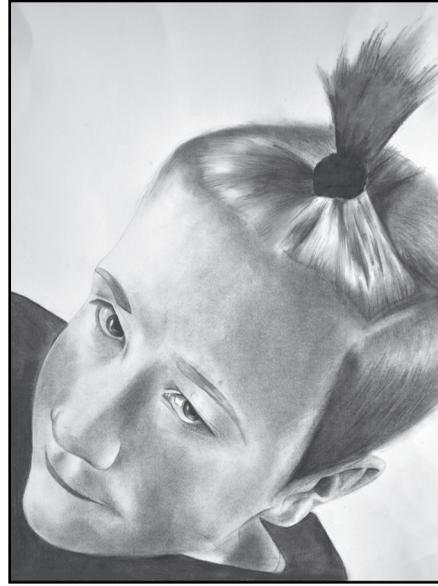
Fabius-Pompey had 9 Middle School students and 3 High School students receive 2023 CNY Scholastic Art Awards! The Scholastic Art Awards is the nation's most prestigious recognition program for creative teens. Our region covers a very large geographic area – 13 counties and over 400 eligible schools in Central New York. Judges look for works that exemplify the Awards' core values: originality, skill and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. This year there were about 4,200 entries from students in grades 7 through 12. Out of those 4,200, 200 receive Gold Keys, 400 receive Silver Keys and 400 receive Honorable Mentions. Students' artwork will be part of the CNY Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit at Onondaga Community College in the Whitney Building through March 3.



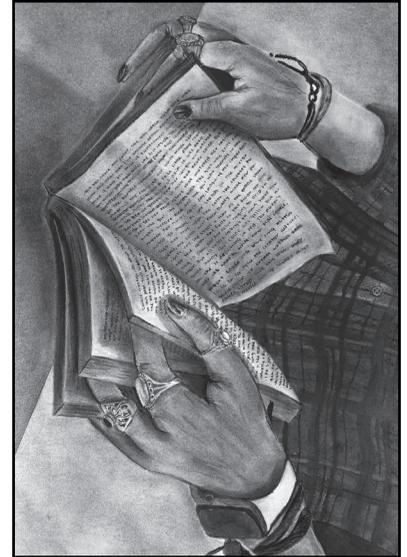
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Honorable Mention
Drawing and Illustration



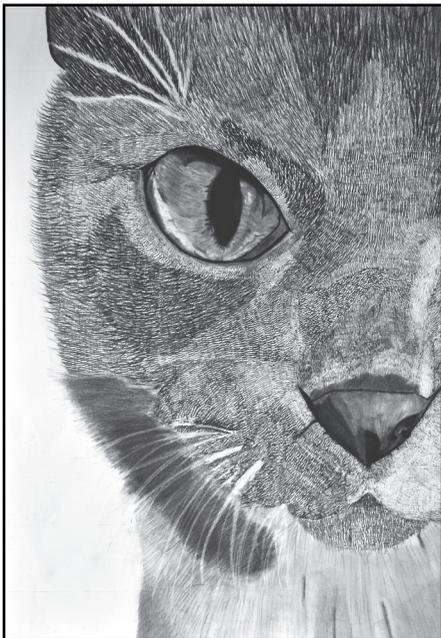
Aurora McDermott - 8th Grade
Silver Key
Drawing and Illustration



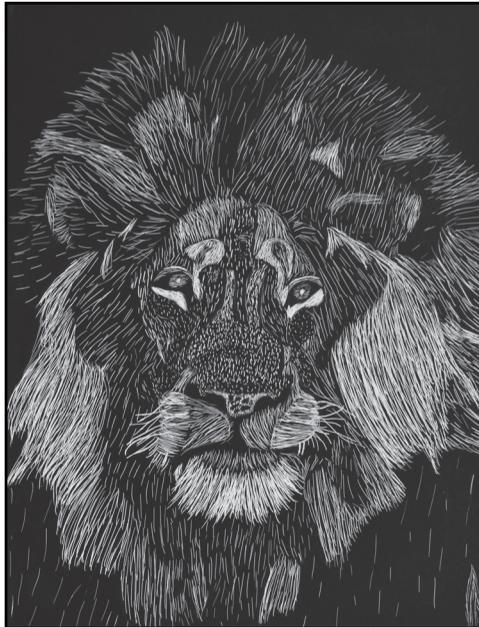
Alayna Sandberg - 8th Grade
Gold Key
Drawing and Illustration



Kloey Fairbanks - 11th Grade
Silver Key
Drawing and Illustration



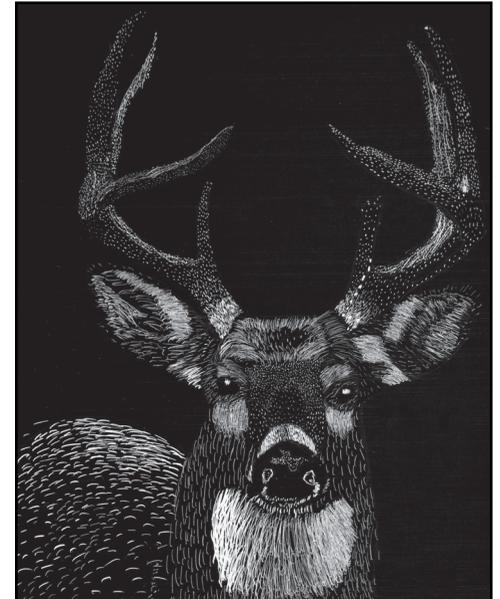
Ava Lee - 8th Grade
Honorable Mention
Drawing and Illustration



Bryce Drexler - 8th Grade
Silver Key
Drawing and Illustration



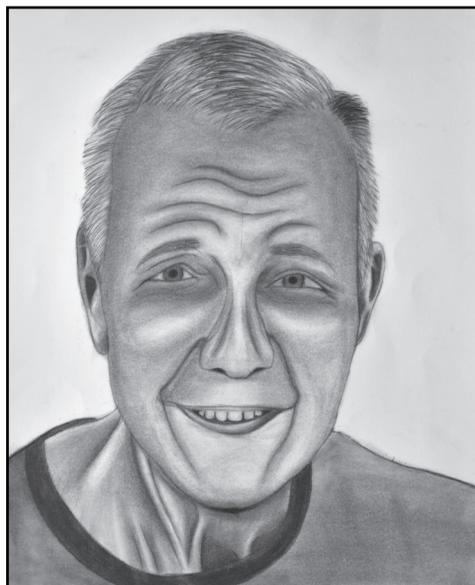
William Chaney - 11th Grade
Silver Key
Sculpture



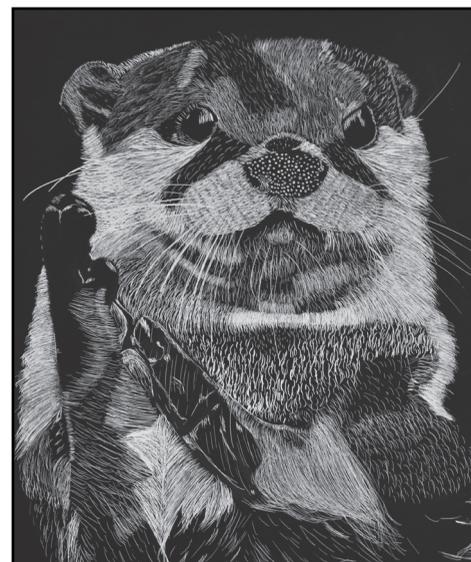
Timothy Barnum - 8th Grade
Silver Key
Drawing and Illustration



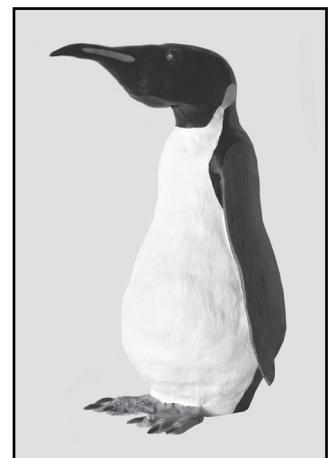
Emily McKee - 8th Grade
Silver Key
Drawing and Illustration



Gavin Myers - 8th Grade
Silver Key
Drawing and Illustration



Carlena Wallace - 8th Grade
Honorable Mention
Drawing and Illustration



Laurel Yard - 8th Grade
Honorable Mention
Ceramics and Glass

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4th and 5th Grade Chorus Concert



Spirit Week



WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES 2022-2023

by Mr. Wilcox, Athletic Director

Girls Modified Basketball

2/1	4:30pm	Tully
2/03	4:30pm	Bishop Ludden
2/7	4:30pm	Southside Academy
2/10	5pm	@Tully
2/13	4:30pm	Onondaga Central
2/15	4:30pm	@ Lyncourt

Girls JV/V Basketball

2/2	5:30/7pm	APW
2/6	6pm (V only)	@ Cincinnatus
2/8	6pm (JV only)	Otselic Valley
2/9	5:30/7pm	@ Tully
2/13	5pm/6:30pm	@ Jordan Elbridge

Boys JV/V Basketball

2/1	6pm (V Only)	Faith Heritage
2/03	5:30/7pm	Mater Dei Academy
2/6	5:30/7pm	@ Morrisville Eaton
2/8	5:30/7pm	@ MPH
2/10	5:30/7pm	Weedsport

Girls JV/V Volleyball

2/1	5:30/7pm	@ Cincinnatus
2/2	5:30/7pm	@ Faith Heritage
2/6	5:30/7pm	Stockbridge Valley

Modified Wrestling

2/2	4:30pm	@ Syracuse City
2/6	4:30pm	@ Homer
2/9	4:30pm	@ Marcellus
2/13	5pm	@ Oswego
2/16	5pm	@ Cortland
2/28	5pm	OCS, Port Byron
3/2	5pm	Marcellus, J-D, Oswego
3/7	5pm	@ West Genesee
3/9	5pm	F-M, Cato, West Genesee

Varsity Wrestling

2/2	6pm	@ Marcellus
2/4	TBA	Class Meet
2/11	TBA	Inter-class Tournament

Indoor Track and Field

2/1	4:30pm	@OCC League Championship
2/7	4:30pm	@OCC Section 3 Championship



COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

Remember to check the Counseling page on the website regularly for the most up-to-date information on scholarships, upcoming events and more.

FINANCIAL AID TIPS FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS

Please note the details below regarding 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 attached. 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 12:00 midnight, 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. In the next couple of months, we will meet with all 8th graders for two days of orientation to high school graduation requirements.

SPRING TEST DATES – JUNIORS

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

SAT	March 11	register by February 10
	May 6	register by April 7
	June 3	register by May 4
ACT	April 15	register by March 10
	June 10	register by May 5

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 we get new scholarships 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

In February, 10th and 11th grade students have the opportunity to visit 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.

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.

WINTER SPORTS CONCESSION STAND. Home game concession stands are the primary fundraiser for the Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters and are staffed by volunteers selling donated items.

- **Volunteers needed to work the concession stand during home Varsity and JV Boys' and Girls' Basketball and Girls' Volleyball games.** Parents, grandparents, family and community members, as well as middle and high school students, are welcome to help in the concession stand. Sign-up sheets available at www.fpsportsboosters.org.
- **In-kind donations needed for concession stand.** Please consider donating full-size candy bars, soda cans, individual-sized bags of chips, bottled water and other similar, single serve pre-packaged snack items. Donations can be dropped off at the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High school office.

"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.

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-FEBRUARY. Check our website or Facebook page for the date and time.

A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary

www.f-p-aps.org

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

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

Kim Fairbanks, Treasurer - treasurer@f-p-aps.org

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

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

Website issues/information - webmaster@f-p-aps.org

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Please visit www.f-p-aps.org for the link.

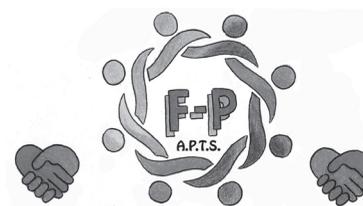
Upcoming fundraisers:

Delta Sonic

Little Caesars

Sneakers4Funds

(Start saving your used sneakers!)



ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS
Together we can make a difference

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

CONTINUING TO EXPLORE THE WORLD

by Mr. Sawicky, Middle School-High School Teacher

Exploring as much of the world as possible is a goal of mine. Many of you may even share this goal with me. If that's the case, I encourage you to consider joining me for our next community trip to Paris, Florence, and Rome during April break 2025!

I know firsthand how impactful a trip like this can be. When I was 16, I was fortunate enough to go on a similar trip with my fellow classmates and other members of my community. The experience helped prepare me both for college and adulthood. I am so grateful for that life experience that I hope to continue to bring it to the Fabius-Pompey community for many years to come.

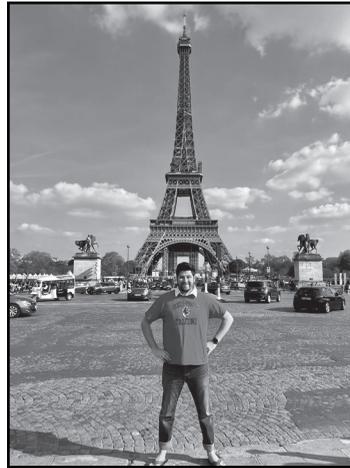
Over the span of just nine days, members of the Fabius-Pompey community will get a chance to experience two of the most influential countries in the world! The first leg of the trip will take us to Paris, France. In Paris, we will visit the Louvre, the Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame, Versailles, and more!

After riding in comfort on one of Europe's high-speed "bullet" trains from France to Italy, we will visit the cities of Milan, Florence, Pisa, and Rome. We will get to walk across the Ponte Vecchio, snap photos of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and take guided tours of the Colosseum, Vatican, and so much more!

It is my hope that this trip will be the continuation of a new tradition here at Fabius-Pompey. This community already does such a phenomenal job preparing its young people for the world. It would be both an honor and a privilege to add to that mission.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity to explore the world with other members of the Fabius-Pompey community, you can contact me via email. If you don't have any questions and just want to register for this trip, you can at the following web address: www.eftours.com/2560039bs. There is currently a \$200 early enrollment discount in effect, which ends on February 10. Ms. Pollard and I have also spent a considerable amount of time creating a number of fundraising opportunities to help families save up for this once in a lifetime trip!

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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 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: February 11 & 25**.

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.

Hilltop Riders is a **local equestrian team** that is part of the Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) **for youth ages 8 to 17**. It offers children opportunities to ride horses and compete, even if they do not own a horse or have never ridden. There are levels for all from **beginner to advanced**. Hilltop Riders is a western team, but IEA offers huntseat as well. In its first competition, Hilltop Riders achieved the place of **Reserve Champion!** Hilltop Riders is open to youth from all school districts within its region. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Hilltop Riders Coach Jennifer Hoyt at hoyttrain1@gmail.com, or visit www.rideiea.com.



FABIUS-POMPEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District is working toward inducting athletes, coaches, teams and individuals to the Fabius-Pompey Central School District Athletic Hall of Fame. The purpose is to motivate current athletes, connect the past to the present and develop pride in the rich traditions of Fabius-Pompey Athletics. In addition, the Hall of Fame will recognize and honor the accomplishments of athletes, teams, coaches and individuals who continually strived for excellence during their time here at F-P.

Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremonies are held annually. Athletes, coaches and other individuals will be inducted in even years (2024, 2026, 2028), and teams will be inducted in odd years (2023, 2025, 2027). An induction ceremony will be held every spring.

The Hall of Fame committee is seeking nominations for consideration for future inductees. Nomination forms can be found on the Fabius-Pompey website at www.fabiuspompey.org under Athletics. **Nominations are due no later than February 1** for inductions for the current year. Please send completed forms to:

Timothy Wilcox, Physical Education Department
Fabius-Pompey Central School District
1211 Mill Street
Fabius, NY 13063

Or email form to twilcox@fabiuspompey.org

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 Central School District
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