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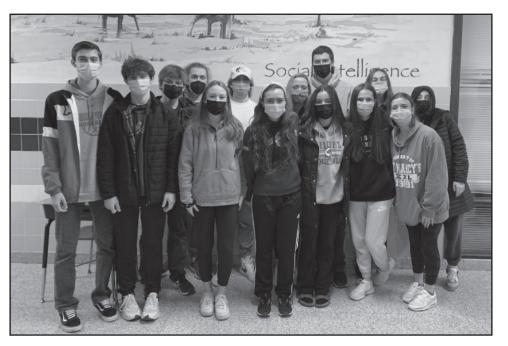
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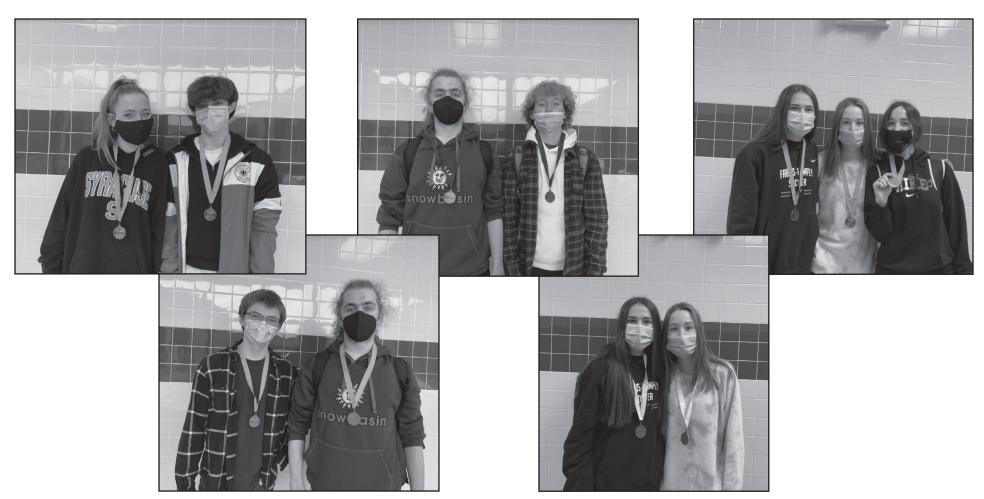
# Congratulations to Our High School Science Olympiad Team

by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Lego, Advisors

The High School Science Olympiad team competed Saturday, January 29, at Fayetteville-Manlius High School against 31 local schools in 15 science and technology events. The team was very excited to be back in person for the competition this year. Team members include seniors Alyna Beardslee, Cassie Skeele, Leah Hohm, Jacqueline Janicki, Josie Pazaras, Jacob Proper, Madeline Wallace and Lein Walser. Juniors on the team include Charlie Hutson and Jon Gambee. Sophomores members are Maddy Hutson, Jared Janicki, Marisa Trommel and Andrew Ward.

The team did an amazing job placing in the top 10 in 5 events. Alyna Beardslee and Madeline Wallace placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Write it Do it. Alyna Beardslee, Madeline Wallace and Cassie Skeele placed 7<sup>th</sup> in Experimental Design. Jon Gambee and Maddy Hutson placed 8<sup>th</sup> in Dynamic Planet. Jon Gambee and Lein Walser placed 8<sup>th</sup> in WiFi Lab. Charlie Hutson and Jon Gambee placed 10<sup>th</sup> in Rocks and Minerals. Congratulations to the entire High School Science Olympiad team!





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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 2022**

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

#### Personnel Items:

- Approved the acceptance of the following notifications of retirement: Dan Twentyman as Bus Driver, effective June 30, 2022; Elizabeth Pierce as Spanish Teacher, effective June 30, 2022; Pamela Hobbs as Teaching Assistant, effective June 30, 2022.
- Approved the extension of the Long-term Substitute Elementary Teacher appointment of Stephanie Bitcon, effective January 24 through April 29, 2022.
- Approved the appointment of the following High School Musical advisors for the 2021-2022 school year: Susan Schoonmaker as Director and Co-Set Designer; Raymond Sturge as Pit Director and Co-Assistant Director; Nicholas Swensen as Co-Assistant Director; Lauren Puente as Co-Choreographer; Kelsey Hall as Co-Choreographer; Kevin Oliver as Co-Set Designer.
- Approved the appointment of Jason Wallace as Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year, as an unpaid Board-approved volunteer.
- Approved the following spring coaches for the 2021-2022 school year: Shawn May as Boys' Varsity Baseball Coach; Bryan Porter as Boys' JV Baseball Coach; Christopher Yard as Boys' Modified Baseball Coach; Barry Neadom as Girls' Varsity Softball Coach; Matthew Rohde as Girls' JV Softball Coach; Melissa Turner as Girls' Modified Softball Coach; Stanley Gorman as Varsity Golf Coach; Maria Reagan as Girls' Varsity Track Coach; Pamela Hobbs as Modified Track Coach.
- Approved the following substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year: Sarah Skeval as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and/or Substitute Teaching Assistant (K-12); Ralph Cognetti as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and/or Substitute Teaching Assistant (K-12).

#### **Business Items:**

- Reviewed Budget Workshops III and IV.
- Approved warrants and transfers for December 2021 as presented.

#### Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2021-2022 school year.
  - Approved a field trip exceeding 50 miles to SUNY ESF in Newcomb, NY, March 4-6, 2022, using a school bus.

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### Term Expires

Mr. Donald Neugebauer, President (315) 683-53316-30-24Mr. Eric Exelby, Vice President (315) 683-94346-30-23Mr. Andrew Aiken (315) 427-15536-30-23Mrs. Holly Frazee (315) 247-95226-30-22Mr. William Heselden IV (315) 466-15486-30-24Mr. John Repak (315) 677-39566-30-22Mrs. Carlena Wallace (315) 683-56386-30-24

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

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

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

### **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 18, 2022. 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 - Holly Frazee (incumbent)

One Trustee for a term of three years - John Repak (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 17, 2022, 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

As spring is in the air, it is a busy time in all schools across central New York. Spring signals the rebirth of the trees that start blooming again and the leaves, flowers, grass and birds seem to come back to life. This change can also be seen in our students as they get ready to play spring sports, wrap up the third marking period, pack away their winter clothing and look to a fresh new season and ending the school year on a strong note.

As this new season is upon us, we also see another renaissance across schools in the state. On Wednesday, March 2, Governor Hochul lifted the state-imposed mask mandate on school districts that has been in effect for almost two years. It was the first time in my tenure as superintendent at Fabius-Pompey I could walk throughout the school building and see the happy, smiling faces of our staff and students. I realize COVID is still a threat, and the pandemic is not officially over, but this is the first step for schools to really get back to a normal setting.

As we wrap up this marking period, it is hard to believe that we are almost three quarters of the way through this year. I want to encourage us all to carry on with the energy that spring will bring. We need to continue strong and finish the school year on a positive note. It will take all of us to help our amazing students to be able to show how far they have come this year.

Lastly, as you drive through the campus you will start to notice that we are beginning a new branding of the District. We are not changing the colors or the mascot, but we are starting to promote the District and its proud heritage. Through very generous donations from Watchdog, Leonard Bus, Reagan Insurance and Ferrara Fiorenza PC, the District was able to purchase 50 banners. The banners are red and white and depict the school colors as well as a beautiful falcon. They say, "Fabius Pompey – Home of the Falcons." The banners will be displayed prominently on the light poles throughout the campus and will be a welcoming sight for visitors, alumni and our current students, faculty and community.



## 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/WKRH-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 details of the plan that you have established in the event there is an emergency early dismissal of school.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Kevin Linck, Principal

As we pass the two-year anniversary of the "shutdown" that came as a result of the start of the pandemic, it is worth taking note of the changes that we have seen, and what we can do to combat some of the things that have developed.

The nation and the world seem divided in a variety of ways. This is not a political statement (though it is easy to see at the national and state governmental levels), it is meant as a window into what our children and students see. Angry, vitriolic conversations, protests, and constant reminders of the dangers and problems are difficult for anyone, especially children, to digest. What this has led to is an increase in anxiety and stress, as well as depression in our young people. What we have noted within students is a drastic increase in anxiety. Some of the symptoms of anxiety include dizziness, muscle tension, digestive issues (including nausea and diarrhea), trouble sleeping, anger or irritability, headaches, increased sweating, feelings of being overwhelmed, restlessness, changes in appetite, increased heart rate, etc. It is difficult for students to focus on their academics, as well as other parts of their lives when there are increased levels of anxiety. It has also led to many coming up with their own coping strategies to deal with the anxiety/stress, and many of these coping strategies are negative, and potentially dangerous. If you have concerns about these things with your child, it is important to get support for them, as there are a number of resources available to help.

Another issue certainly has been the potential of learning loss related to the pandemic. We continually assess students within classes, and there are a variety of standardized tests that help to show potential issues that help teachers and the school to identify areas to support students. Whether it is a classroom assessment, AIMSweb, IXL, Regents exams, or 3-8 assessments that students take, they are critical to understanding what we need to do to help students. Often, people have thought that these are high stakes tests, and it could be argued the high stakes are the support we can provide with the data that they provide. We are offering online tutoring each day, and it is not just for those who are quarantined or isolated. It is a great time to meet with a teacher for help on homework, help with problems, and when they know who is there, prepare for an exam they might have coming up.

While this is a very challenging time, there are things in place to assist students with the myriad of issues brought on by the experiences of the last couple of years. There are many resources and supports out there that are valuable if your child is struggling. Communication is the key to ensuring that your child gets the support that they need.

## 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.

## **KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP**

Children born on or before December 1, 2017 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.

#### BREAKFAST MENU FOR APRIL 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.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢				1 Fish nuggets French fries Fruit and milk
4 Chicken tenders Chickpeas Fruit and milk	5 Meatball sub Broccoli Fruit and milk	6 Turkey and gravy Sandwich Mashed potatoes Corn Fruit and milk	<b>7</b> Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	8 Grilled cheese Sandwich Tomato soup Fruit and milk
11	<sup>12</sup> Spring R	13 ecess - N	<sup>14</sup> o School	15
<b>18</b> Individual pizza Green beans Fruit and milk *Sugar cookie*	<b>19</b> Hot dog on bun Baked beans Fruit and milk	<b>20</b> Chicken fajita Lettuce, cheese, salsa Fruit and milk	<b>21</b> Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	22 Chicken nuggets Broccoli Fruit and milk
25 Chicken noodle Casserole Assorted vegetables Fruit and milk	<b>26</b> Brunch for Lunch French toast Syrup Sausage Hash brown Fruit and milk	27 Chicken patty Bun Corn Fruit and milk	28 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	<b>29</b> Mozzarella sticks Marinara sauce Chickpeas Fruit and milk

**LUNCH MENU FOR APRIL 2022** 

(subject to change)

Grades K-5 \$2.45 / Grades 6-12 \$2.55

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 <u>mcarr@fabiuspompey.org</u> Elementary School Cafeteria: Mrs. Cheryl Bliss (315) 683-5857 or <u>cbliss@fabiuspompey.org</u>

### 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 <u>myschoolbucks</u>. <u>com</u>. A student ID number is necessary to make a payment and can be obtained from the cafeteria.

#### **District Phone Numbers**

(315) 683-5278
(315) 683-5465
(315) 683-5301
(315) 683-5827
(315) 683-5680
(315) 683-5197
(315) 683-5857
(315) 683-5327
(315) 683-5569
(315) 683-5460
(315) 683-5214
(315) 683-5811

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# FABIUS-POMPEY MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOLHONOR ROLLMARKING PERIOD 22021-2022

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL Grade 6

Aust, Tyler Badman, Violet Barnum, Trevor Caldwell, Asa Campbell, Parker Cosgrove-Leet, SaoirseLeigh DeLosh, Riley Elkins, Spencer Goodemote, Quintin Herlihy, Mercena Keenan, Myah Kwasniewski, Alexis Long, Jack Loomis, Julia MacPherson, Abigail Skeele, Lincoln Smith, Keller Stone, Walker Trommel, Keira Valletta, Isabella Warren, Clara

### Grade 7

Apgar, Marin Brown, Ryder Frazee, Rebekah Gilbert, Makenzie Johnson, McKenna Kindon, Adelina Ludke, Ethan Masters, Kaylee McKee, Emily Myers, Gavin Rossi, Sarah Sandberg, Alayna Scanlon, Elizabeth Sheffield, Sarah Taylor, Ashlvn Vasquez-Gomez, Wilder

### Grade 8

Barnum, Timothy Curtis, Adelaide Drexler, Bryce Fillion, Haydn Janicki, Jordan Lee. Ava Marlow. Allison McDermott, Aurora Neider, Alexander Penoyer, Christopher Rosa, Clare Skeval, Will Valdez, Aunahka Wallace, Carlena Warren, Carter Wilbur, Hannah Yackel, Edward Yard, Laurel

## HONOR ROLL

**Grade 6** Carr, Hunter Chard, Cooper Clay, Roman Curtis, Lillian DeGroff, Riley Delaney, Madelyn Doupe, Tyler Epstein, Peyton Neuner, Brady Rainbow, Jack Rosa, Felicity Schuh, Liam Smith, BellaBee Stroh, Paige Vazquez, Alicia Way, Haleigh Widdekind, Will

### Grade 7

Berhow, Alexandria Campbell, Gavin Cosilmon, Nevaeh Dorfer, Alyssa Exelby, Piper Fillinger, Tyler Fitzpatrick, Gavin McMahon, Sophie Shaughnessy, Penny Woods, Emma Yackel, Gracie

## Grade 8

Becken, Chloe Doupe, Taylor Esposito, Wyatt Firenze, Natalya Spicer, Ryleigh

## HONORABLE MENTION

**Grade 6** Behnke, Mayor Bobbette, Cooper Garrett, Parker Granzow-Daddario, Austin Jones, Daiton Kadlubowski, Cody Keller, Landon MacDonald, Hunter Manuel, Lilyan Reid, Anya Stone, Colton

#### **Grade 7** Tily, Noah Underwood, Abbie Wilcox, Blake

**Grade 8** Garrett, Parker Haskins, Haleigh

#### HIGH HONOR ROLL Grade 9

Angello, Domenic Aust, Holly Becken, McKenize Britschge, Ryan Burton, Izabella Clarkson, Kyle Frost, Gracie Hull, Elsa Keenan, Michael Kirkeby, Leah Kwasniewski, Jayden Loomis, Isabella Maier, William Manion, Kasey Myers, Gia Proper, Emily Rosa, Christopher Sheffield, Emily Taylor, Payton Vielhauer, Gunnar Walser, Siriah Yard, Quinlan

## Grade 10

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

## Grade 11

Britschge, Joseph DiRienzo, Natasha Donaghy-Robinson, Phoebe Drexler, Wyatt Gambee. Jonathan Haaf. Madalvn Heerkens, Jenne Hurlbert. Dahnavin Hutson. Charles Kolod, Sierra Lee. Owen McKee. Katie McManmon, Mason Mokry, Josephine Putnam, Miranda Spicer, Charles Swanson, Grace Unger, Myrah Wilbur, Sophia

## Grade 12

Appleby, Seth Beardslee, Alyna Becken, Sydney Brown, Bailey Carr, Chloe Cox, Edie Curr, Joey Frazee, James Golden, Kaitlynn Hohm, Leah Janicki, Jacqueline Josephine Pazaras Proper, Jacob Skeval, Nicholas Stone, Noah Sullivan, Colin Wallace, Madeline Way, Eliza Weber, Gage Wheeler, James Yomtob, James

## HONOR ROLL

**Grade 9** Bell, Rylee Frazee, David Ingersoll, LilyAnn Marshall, Madeline Reynoso Ramirez, Idania Vasquez Ramirez, Astrid Wilcox, Alex

## Grade 10

Badman, Sage Bodley, Stephen Clark, Ethan Coseo, Logan Kanar, Russell Neuner, Luke Reid, Kaitlyn Taubman, Eliza Urbina, Elizabeth Wallace, Grayson Widdekind, Claire

## Grade 11

Finch, Jason Jackson, Clark Kirkeby, Walter Riedl, Michael Rosa, William Stanley, Alexander Trail, Amelia

## Grade 12

Acosta Gonzales, Wil Angello, Olivia Miner, Shelby Osborne, Hannah Perez Gonzalez, Nolmy Skeele, Cassandra Swanson, Benjamin Valentine, Luke Wagner, Maxwell

## HONORABLE MENTION

Grade 9 Kadlubowski, Emma Joslyn, Taylor Kanar, Gavin Grade 10 Haskins, Mersaydes Monje, Jacob Moore, Melissa Seubert, Caleb Wagner, Josslyn

**Grade 11** Card, Ian Conklin, Benjamin Loomis, Joshua

Natale, Ava Stanley, Michal Wheeler, Makayla

## Grade 12

Cornell, Levi Fillinger, Kyle Heselden, Ryan Morgan, Madison Purcell, Brian Ratliff, Jamie Sjuve, Kameron Taylor, Samuel Wagner, Mason Warner, Grace

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL TOP 10

MYAH KEENAN KEIRA TROMMEL CLARA WARREN KAYLEE MASTERS CARLENA WALLACE ABIGAIL MACPHERSON TIMOTHY BARNUM HAYDN FILLION CARTER WARREN AVA LEE

## HIGH SCHOOL

TOP 10 PAYTON TAYLOR DAHNAVIN HURLBERT BAILEY BROWN OWEN LEE GUNNAR VIELHAUER MADELINE HUTSON MARISA TROMMEL JONATHAN GAMBEE DOMENIC ANGELLO MYRAH UNGER

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## COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

#### SAT / ACT DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

SAT DATES

All dates are SAT and Subject Tests (register at collegeboard.com)

Test Date

May 7, 2022

June 4, 2022

Registration Deadline April 8, 2022 May 5, 2022

#### ACT DATES (register at actstudent.org)

**Test Date** April 2, 2022 June 11, 2022 **Registration Deadline** February 25, 2022 May 6, 2022

### Senior Parents – Scholarships

Remember, applications for many of the Fabius-Pompey scholarships presented at graduation will be available to seniors in the coming months. Parents may check the Counseling webpage for a list of scholarships and due dates. Students are also notified through the Remind app when we get a new scholarship, and a list is posted next to the Counseling Office.

#### Juniors

Please check our Counseling webpage and Google Classroom for information on many in-person and virtual college fairs and information on college admissions meetings. If you have not already done so, please fill out the Awards Survey Form for Juniors on Google Classroom.

## **F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS NEWS**

by Mrs. Beardslee, Secretary

*www.fpsportsboosters.org* Ben Neadom, President - benhoof10@aol.com Kathy Beardslee, Secretary - kathycb1@gmail.com John Feeney, Treasurer - (315) 677-3887

#### Join Sports Boosters and support your students and teams:

- We meet monthly in the Middle School-High School cafeteria. Come join us and see what we're about. Meeting dates and contact information are available at fpsportsboosters.org
- We're having a Spring Paver Drive! Look for details in the May newsletter.
- Return your cans and bottles to Fabius Bottle & Can. Ask them to donate your refund to F-P Sports Boosters.

Visit fpsportsboosters.org for our meeting dates.

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

> Fabius-Pompey Elementary School Grades K-5 (315) 683-5197 dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org

Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School Grades 6-12 (315) 683-5214 pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org rlangey@fabiuspompey.org

## A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Myers, President

#### www.f-p-apts.org

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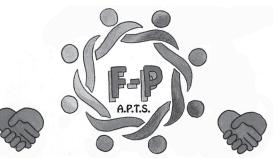
> *Learn more about A.P.T.S. Please visit https://www.f-p-apts.org.*

*Join our email list. Email f-p-apts-announce-subscribe@googlegroups.com.* 

Add your family to our directory. Visit our website to submit your information online.

Please mark your calendars for the following meeting dates:

April 5, May 10, June 7. Our meetings are virtual and begin at 6:30 p.m.



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

## FALCON'S NEST BOOKSTORE

Located in the Middle School-High School Check us out on the F-P website or email lhopseker@fabiuspompey.org.







All of these items and much more are available in the store!







# INSIDE OUTSIDE NEWS

by Mrs. Apgar, Advisor

This year marks the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fabius-Pompey Elementary School's literary magazine *Inside Outside*. The theme for this year is "Friendship." Recently, the cover design winners were chosen for this year's magazine. Congratulations to all of our winners!

> First Place: Maura Exelby, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Second Place: Abigail Barone, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Third Place: Hadlee Tarbell, 4<sup>th</sup> grade Fourth Place: Camden Brown, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

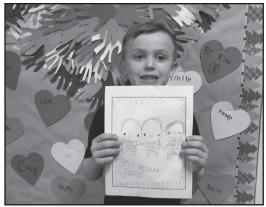
> > Honorable Mention: Nadia Hendrickson, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Brie Rainbow, Kindergarten Marcus Morse, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Josie Stone, 5<sup>th</sup> grade





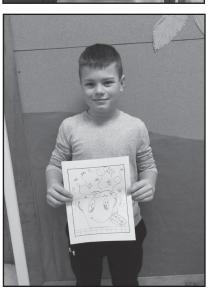














## HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH NEWS

by Mrs. LeBlanc, High School English Teacher

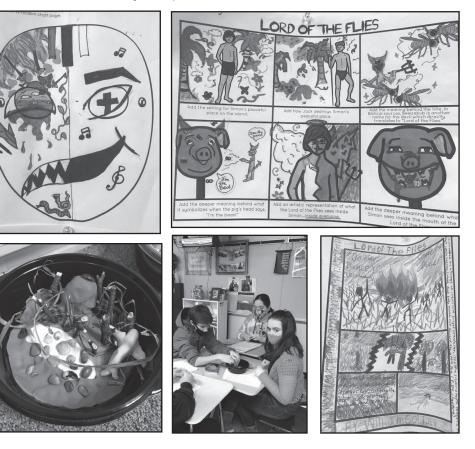
Over the past several weeks, my students and your children have been working with the classic novel *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding.

To engage the students while reading chapter one, they created a microcosm of the island in groups. They used play-doh, shells, stones, sticks and gems to paint a picture of the island before it went up in flames. Every single display was different; they laughed and enjoyed creating these microcosms! This activity is portrayed in the pictures below.

Furthermore, the students created masks to show that when hiding behind a mask, a person's humanity can be altered. This happened to the character Jack in the novel who loses his humanity and becomes a savage, not feeling any emotion with the death of Simon and Piggy, or when going after Ralph at the end of the novel.

Throughout the novel each student was also assigned a chapter to create a one-pager that portrayed analysis, themes, topics, symbols and characters throughout. Finally, the students created a comic strip showing how the devil within the boys and more specifically, the "Lord of the Flies" swallowed up Simon's kind soul. These activities are portrayed below as well.

Lord of the Flies is a difficult text, but the students pushed through and enjoyed it. They are now working on their research projects where they chose a topic to research that relates to the novel, and in groups they will be creating a research paper and google slides presentation that they will present to the class.



## 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.

# **COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS**



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR F-P AFTER PROM COMMITTEE 33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND | 4-8PM 3496 ERIE BLVD EAST, SYRACUSE, NY, 13214

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE MTYNB4R OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

#### SHREDDING AND DISPOSAL DAY Saturday, May 14, 2022 9:00 a.m. to Noon Fabius Community Center

This is a spring cleaning opportunity . . . at no cost!

The following services will be provided:

- Shred your papers -- safe, secure shredding
- Outdated prescriptions -- drop them here, no sharps
- Dead batteries -- bring the old and pick up a new disposal bag
- Cans and bottles -- donate your refund to the Fabius Historical Society
- Scrap metal collection -- drop off your scrap metal -- *no wood, tires, etc.* -- proceeds benefit Fabius Evergreen Cemetery
- Fabius-Pompey Outreach -- please bring a non-perishable item

**Enter** at the Community Center from Main Street only. **Stop** at the stations you need. **Exit** through the school parking lot.

## 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.

#### 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 Transportation homepage of our website. Requests must be renewed annually.

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: April 14 and 28. 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: April 2, 16 and 30.

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.

**Country Critters Preschool** is now **accepting applications** for the **2022-2023 school year**. Spaces are filling quickly. For more information and an application, please call Jennifer Rosenberg at (315) 436-0729.

The Fabius Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fabius Community Center. Anne Shelly will discuss the new John Calvin Perry painting on display at the Pompey Museum. The research was done using the Perry records at the Cooperstown Fenimore Museum. This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow. Please join us!

# THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 4.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

### Fabius-Pompey Outreach Annual Geranium Sale

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

Last day to order is Thursday, May 5. Pick-up is Saturday, May 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the parking lot behind Immaculate Conception Church in Pompey.

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

Phone

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address

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

Pink Rose	White	Red	
Magenta	Salmon	Orange	
White to Rose	Salmon Splash		
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## Total geraniums \_\_\_\_\_\_x \$3.00 each = Total cost \$\_

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