

# Fabius-Pompey Central School District

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## ***March is Music in Our Schools Month!***

by Mrs. Miles, Ms. Kasky and Ms. Hale, Music Teachers

This year's theme from the National Association for Music Education is "Music is for All of Us!". For more than 30 years, March has been designated as Music in Our Schools Month. Music has a lasting positive impact in our lives. The positive impact of music in the lives of our students lasts a lifetime. Therefore, the education and cultivation of music in our youngest members of society, our students, is paramount.

Every day, in classrooms and rehearsal rooms across our school district, music educators dedicate themselves to reaching all students with life-changing musical experiences. Parents, administrators and the wider community often only see the wonderful results of our music performances; we miss the months of practice and rehearsals, and more importantly the learning process, that take place to make it all happen. We encourage members in our community to acknowledge and celebrate music education as an essential part of every student's educational journey.

### ***Poco Allegro***

This past November, seven students from the Middle School Band participated in Poco Allegro. Poco Allegro is an honor band in CNY that hosts over 50 students from various school districts in Onondaga and Oswego counties. The students rehearsed on Sundays in November, and the season culminated in an outstanding performance on Monday, November 28. Representing Fabius-Pompey was Marin Apgar, Flute, Keira Trommel, Clarinet Clara Warren, Clarinet, Brady Neuner, Tenor Saxophone, Asa Caldwell, Baritone Saxophone, Jack Long, Trumpet and Quintin Goodemote, French Horn. Congratulations to these fine musicians!



### ***Central Winds Honor Band***

Central Winds is a Music Educators Wind Ensemble, comprised of some of the best music educator performers in the Central New York region. The band hosts an honor band for middle school students where students prepare a selection of music and perform it side by side with the Wind Ensemble. Students are recommended by their teachers and are then selected based on the recommendations. Representing F-P in this honor band was Myah Keenan, Clarinet, Gavin Myers, Clarinet, Trevor Barnum, Bassoon and Quintin Goodemote, French Horn. The students performed "A Yuletide Festival" by Randall Standridge. Great job to each of these performers!

### ***Area All-State***

This year's Senior High Area All-State festival took place on February 4 at Ithaca College. Students from six counties represented their districts in either the band, chorus or orchestra. This year, Phoebe Donaghy-Robinson, clarinet, represented Fabius-Pompey. Phoebe performed a Level 6 NYSSMA solo as an audition, and was accepted based on her solo score, as well as director's recommendation. The orchestra performed selections from Bizet's "Carmen Suite", Tchaikovsky's "Firebird", "Intermezzo" by Pagliacci and "Shortcut Home" by Dana Wilson. Congratulations to Phoebe on this wonderful performance.



### ***Elementary School Performances***

This past winter, the elementary schoolers put on two fantastic choir performances. On December 8, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students performed seven winter-themed songs to ring in the holiday season. On February 11, the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students performed several songs that all had to do with self-acceptance and positivity. Students practiced these songs each week during music class and put on an amazing performance. Congratulations 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

We have two upcoming musical performances at the Elementary School: this year's 5<sup>th</sup> grade musical "The Jungle Book" on Tuesday, May 16, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band concert on Thursday, June 15. Both events take place in the Elementary School Auditorium at 7 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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Fabius, NY 13063

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

Complete minutes can be found at [www.fabiuspompey.org](http://www.fabiuspompey.org).

- Personnel Items:

- Approved the acceptance of the following notifications of retirement: Nancy Houck as Teacher Aide, effective March 31, 2023; Nancy Winiecki as Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2023; Denise McAndrew as School Nurse, effective October 1, 2023; Pati Skeval as Teaching Assistant, effective June 30, 2023; Michelle Goodfellow as Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2023.
  - Approved the request for leave of absence by Chelsea LeBlanc, effective March 23, 2023 through June 12, 2023.
  - Approved the appointment of Denise McAndrew as Grade 5 Musical Advisor for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the acceptance of the notification of resignation by Meghan Windhausen as part-time Food Service Helper, effective February 7, 2023.
  - Approved the appointment of Meghan Windhausen as Teacher Aide, effective February 8, 2023.
  - Approved the appointment of Alicia Mason as part-time Food Service Helper, effective March 1, 2023.
  - Approved Nancy Houck as Poll Inspector for Fabius and Pompey for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the appointment spring coaches for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the placement of Eric Dolinger as student teacher in the Elementary School.
  - Approved the appointment of Daniel Silky as Assistant Superintendent of Business Services.
  - Approved the following substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year: Melissa Dimon as Substitute Nurse (K-12); Erin Rapp as Substitute Nurse (K-12).
  - Approved the following volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year: Terry Howell, Matt Rabbia, Casey Brown, David Van Erden, Carrie Kirkpatrick, Brenden Kirkpatrick, Michael Tilden, Shannon McCranie, Marco Magallanez.
- Business Items:

- Approved the December 2022 Warrants as presented.
  - Approved the December 2022 Transfers as presented.
  - Approved the acceptance of the proposal for external audit services by D’Arcangelo & Co., LLP
  - Reviewed Budget Workshops III and IV.
- Information Items:

- Approved the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
  - Approved the 2023-2024 school year calendar.
  - Approved a field trip exceeding 50 miles for Middle School-High School students to attend the Darien Lake Music Festival in Corfu, NY, on Saturday, June 3, 2023, using one school bus.
  - Approved the implementation of a Universal Pre-Kindergarten program in the 2023-2024 school year.
  - Approved the acceptance of the donation of ten CA-50 Chromatic Tuners for the elementary band program.
  - Approved the adoption of NYSSBA Board of Education policies, exhibits and regulations 0110 through 1400, effective July 1, 2023.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

April 17

May 2, May 16

June 6, June 20

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

[www.fabiuspompey.org](http://www.fabiuspompey.org)

BOARD OF EDUCATION		Term Expires
Mr. Donald Neugebauer, President	(315) 683-5331	6-30-24
Mr. Eric Exelby, Vice President	(315) 683-9434	6-30-23
Mr. Andrew Aiken	(315) 427-1553	6-30-23
Mrs. Holly Frazee	(315) 247-9522	6-30-25
Mr. William Heselden IV	(315) 466-1548	6-30-24
Mr. John Repak	(315) 480-8248	6-30-25
Mrs. Carlena Wallace	(315) 683-5638	6-30-24

BOARD OF EDUCATION PETITIONS

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

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

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

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

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., prevailing time, by voting machine at the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School in the Town of Fabius, New York (for residents of the Towns of Fabius and Cuyler) and the Pompey Community Church in the Town of Pompey, New York (for residents of the Towns of Pompey, LaFayette and Cazenovia).

READ THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER ONLINE!

Visit the Fabius-Pompey website at [www.fabiuspompey.org](http://www.fabiuspompey.org) and find us at the bottom of the District flyout menu.

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS APRIL 7.

Please email articles to [jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org).



**FROM DANIEL S. SILKY  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES**

In the 2022-23 New York State budget, adopted last April, an unexpected and seemingly last moment requirement was added by legislators: all school buses purchased beginning in 2027 must be zero-emission buses. What's more, all school districts' entire bus fleet must be zero-emission by 2035. Zero-emission is synonymous with electric.

This is an enormous change and undertaking for not only school districts, but also bus manufacturers, bus dealers, electric companies, and various other organizations. Currently, a 66-passenger electric bus and charging station range in cost from approximately \$400,000 to \$450,000. (For comparison, a 66-passenger diesel bus costs approximately \$150,000.) Without grants, manufacturer rebates and pilot programs, electric buses are financially out of reach for nearly every school district across the state.

Anticipating the shift to electric buses across the country, the federal government included in the Inflation Reduction Act a total of \$5 billion in funding over five years for clean school bus transportation. The initial round of funding targeted both low income school districts and rural school districts. Through the bus dealer, Leonard Bus Sales, the District applied for funding under the qualifications as a rural school district. Five bus runs, in total, were assessed for funding. The federal program agreed – in August 2022, the District was awarded \$1,975,000 in grants (\$375,000 per school bus and \$20,000 per charging station). The District is not obligated to accept the grant funding. Nor is the District obligated to accept grant funding for all five buses.

Over the past six months, the District has worked with its bus dealer and consultants, architects and National Grid to determine if five buses can be safely supported by National Grid and the existing bus garage. Ultimately, National Grid determined that the existing transformer outside the bus garage cannot support five buses during peak usage. Instead, the District has decided to propose purchasing one electric bus, which the transformer will support and bus garage can accommodate with minimal electrical wiring and logistical changes.

In summary, the taxpayers will make the decision, on the May ballot, if the District should purchase an electric bus for a total of \$42,417 after grants. If approved, the District anticipates the bus arriving no earlier than spring 2024.

**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.

**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.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS  
Cristina Knapp, Principal**

We certainly have been busy here at the Elementary School! We are continuing with our process of implementing a school-wide behavior system known as F-P CARES. Our students have already learned so much about **C**ooperation, **A**ssertiveness, and **R**esponsibility. We will finish the school year learning about **E**mpathy and **S**elf-Control. Students have learned about appropriate voice levels throughout the building and have been practicing them daily. While there has been much learning taking place, the students have already begun to put this knowledge into action for our community.

Our students recently collected over 700 items during our third annual "SOUP-er" Bowl to donate to the local food pantry. In addition to this, one of our wonderful students is spreading kindness by putting together bags for the homeless in the Syracuse area. One of our spring clusters will focus on putting together the bags. To help with this we will be collecting items (socks, Emergent C, chapstick, granola bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, bandaids and small packages of wipes) for the rest of the month of March and April 10-14. Thank you for helping us spread the kindness that Fabius-Pompey represents!

**ART DEPARTMENT NEWS**

by Mr. Hyatt, High School Art Teacher

The kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade Art Department is excited to announce that during the month of April there will be an exhibit of selected students' artworks at the Fayetteville Free Library. The library is located at 300 Orchard Street in Fayetteville. For more information, the library's website is [fflib.org](http://fflib.org) and the phone number is (315) 637-6374. Stop by and enjoy the exhibit!

Artwork by McKaylah White, 10<sup>th</sup> grade.



**HEALTH OFFICE NEWS**

by Mrs. Feeney, School Nurse

**A NOTE FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE  
(315) 683-5214**

**SCHOOL PHYSICALS**

The school will be offering physicals at the end of April. If you would like your student to receive a physical at school, please contact the Health Office by Wednesday, April 12.

New York State requires an updated physical for all students in grades 7, 9, and 11 and for any students wishing to participate in sports or requesting working papers.

**A.P.T.S. NEWS**

by Mrs. Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary

[www.f-p-aps.org](http://www.f-p-aps.org)

Alison Haslam, President - [president@f-p-aps.org](mailto:president@f-p-aps.org)  
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Kelly Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary - [correspond@f-p-aps.org](mailto:correspond@f-p-aps.org)  
Kelly Kirkeby, Recording Secretary - [secretary@f-p-aps.org](mailto:secretary@f-p-aps.org)  
Website issues/information - [webmaster@f-p-aps.org](mailto:webmaster@f-p-aps.org)

Please join us at our meetings on April 11 and May 8. Both meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held via Zoom. Please visit our website for the links.

Our upcoming fundraisers are Delta Sonic, Little Caesars Pizza and Sneakers4Funds. Start saving your used sneakers!

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div>3</div> 	<div>4</div> <div>Spring Recess No School</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> 
<div>10</div> <div>Pizza crunchers Marinara sauce Green beans Fruit and milk</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Chicken nuggets Broccoli bites Fruit and milk</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Rib-b-q Baked beans Fruit and milk</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Fish patty Coleslaw Fruit and milk</div>
<div>17</div> <div>Chicken patty Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Hotdog Baked beans Fruit and milk</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Cheeseburger French fries Fruit and milk</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Tomato soup Grilled cheese sandwich Fruit and milk</div>
<div>24</div> <div>Individual pizza Green beans Fruit and milk</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Meatball sub Carrots Fruit and milk</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Sloppy Joe French fries Fruit and milk</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Rib-b-q Baked beans Fruit and milk</div>
				<div>Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢</div>

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](mailto:mcarr@fabiuspompey.org)

Elementary School Cafeteria: Mrs. Cheryl Bliss  
(315) 683-5857 or [cbliss@fabiuspompey.org](mailto: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](https://myschoolbucks.com). A student ID number is necessary to make a payment and can be obtained from the cafeteria.

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Mrs. Cuipylo in  
the Elementary  
School for  
Details

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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



Varsity Baseball			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
Madison	3/31/2023	4:30 PM	Falcon Park-Baseball
@ Jordan-Elbridge	4/11/2023	4:30 PM	JEMS Baseball Field
DeRuyter	4/15/2023	11:00 AM	Falcon Park-Baseball
@ Morrisville-Eaton	4/17/2023	4:30 PM	Middle/High School Baseball Field
@ Altmar-Parish-Williamstown	4/18/2023	4:30 PM	A-P-W Elementary School
Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	4/21/2023	4:30 PM	Falcon Park-Baseball
Port Byron	4/25/2023	4:30 PM	Falcon Park-Baseball
@ LaFayette	4/28/2023	4:30 PM	Upper Baseball Field
Mater Dei Academy	5/1/2023	4:30 PM	Falcon Park-Baseball
@ Onondaga Central	5/3/2023	4:30 PM	Varsity Baseball Field
Cato-Meridian (Cato-Meridian Bl	5/5/2023	4:30 PM	Falcon Park-Baseball
@ Weedsport	5/9/2023	4:30 PM	Weedsport Varsity Baseball Field
@ DeRuyter	5/11/2023	4:30 PM	DeRuyter HS Baseball Field
@ Pulaski	5/12/2023	4:30 PM	Pulaski HS Baseball Field
Tully	5/16/2023	4:30 PM	Falcon Park-Baseball
Bishop Ludden	5/18/2023	4:30 PM	Falcon Park-Baseball

Junior Varsity Baseball			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
Mexico	4/12/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Cazenovia	4/17/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Mexico	4/19/2023	4:30 PM	Mexico MS Field #2- JV Baseball Field
Solvay	4/21/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Skaneateles	4/24/2023	5:00 PM	Austin Park Jordan Road Field
Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	4/26/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Christian Brothers Academy, Dewitt	4/28/2023	4:30 PM	Tom Dotterer Field (Baseball)
Westhill	5/1/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Solvay	5/3/2023	4:30 PM	Hazard Street- Baseball
@ Institute of Technology, Syracuse (Syr	5/5/2023	4:30 PM	Fowler HS Baseball Field
@ Cazenovia	5/8/2023	5:00 PM	Baseball - Robert S. Dubik Field
Skaneateles	5/10/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Homer	5/12/2023	4:30 PM	Falcon Park-Baseball
@ Chittenango	5/17/2023	4:30 PM	Bolivar Rd Elem- Coach Di Field
@ Marcellus	5/22/2023	5:00 PM	Marcellus HS Baseball Field

Modified Baseball			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
@ Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	4/26/2023	4:30 PM	Bishop Grimes Baseball Field
@ Bishop Ludden	5/2/2023	4:30 PM	Bishop Ludden H S
Mater Dei Academy	5/4/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Tully (Tully)	5/8/2023	4:30 PM	Tully Varsity Baseball Field
LaFayette (Gold)	5/11/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Lyncourt	5/12/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Onondaga Central	5/16/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	5/19/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Bishop Ludden	5/23/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Mater Dei Academy	5/25/2023	4:00 PM	Reeves Field
Tully (Tully)	5/31/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ LaFayette (Gold)	6/2/2023	4:30 PM	Baseball Field
@ Lyncourt	6/5/2023	4:30 PM	LeMoyne Elementary
@ Onondaga Central	6/8/2023	4:30 PM	Varsity Baseball Field

Varsity Softball			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
Madison	3/31/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Jordan-Elbridge	4/11/2023	4:30 PM	Elbridge Elementary Softball Field
DeRuyter	4/15/2023	11:00 AM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Bishop Ludden	4/17/2023	4:30 PM	Bishop Ludden H S
@ Altmar-Parish-Williamstown	4/18/2023	4:30 PM	A-P-W Elementary School
Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	4/21/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Onondaga Central	4/22/2023	4:30 PM	Gillette Field 1
@ Tully	4/24/2023	4:30 PM	Tully Softball Field
Port Byron	4/25/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Onondaga Central	5/3/2023	4:30 PM	Varsity Softball
Cato-Meridian (Cato-Meridian Bl	5/5/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Altmar-Parish-Williamstown (APW	5/8/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Weedsport	5/9/2023	4:30 PM	Weedsport Varsity Softball Field
@ DeRuyter	5/11/2023	4:30 PM	DeRuyter HS Softball Field
@ Pulaski	5/12/2023	4:30 PM	Pulaski HS Softball Field
Tully	5/16/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Bishop Ludden	5/18/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S

Junior Varsity Softball			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
Altmar-Parish-Williamstown (APW Rel	4/14/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Mexico	4/19/2023	4:30 PM	Mexico MS Field #3-Softball Field
Solvay	4/21/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
LaFayette ((OCS/LAF))	4/26/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Christian Brothers Academy, Dewitt	4/28/2023	5:00 PM	CBA H S
Westhill	5/1/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Solvay	5/3/2023	4:30 PM	Hazard Street-Softball
@ Institute of Technology, Syracuse (I	5/5/2023	4:30 PM	Corcoran Softball Field
@ Phoenix	5/8/2023	4:30 PM	JCB JV Softball Field
Cato-Meridian (JV Blue Devils Softball	5/10/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Homer	5/12/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Mexico	5/15/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Chittenango	5/17/2023	4:30 PM	American Legion Field #2
@ Marcellus	5/22/2023	5:00 PM	Marcellus HS Softball Field

Modified Softball			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
@ Tully	4/20/2023	4:30 PM	Tully Softball Field
@ Cazenovia	4/26/2023	5:00 PM	Cazenovia Softball Field Googin
@ Skaneateles	4/28/2023	4:30 PM	Austin Park North Field
@ Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	5/1/2023	4:30 PM	Bishop Grimes Softball Field
Onondaga Central	5/5/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ LaFayette (LaFayette Modi	5/15/2023	4:30 PM	LaFayette Jr/Sr High School Softball Field
Tully	5/17/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Skaneateles	5/25/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	5/26/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Cazenovia	5/30/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Onondaga Central	6/2/2023	4:30 PM	Wheeler Field
LaFayette (LaFayette Modifier	6/6/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S

Varsity Track			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
Port Byron, Altmar-Parish-Williamstown (APW Rebels	3/29/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Manlius Pebble Hill	4/12/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Cincinnatus	4/19/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Living Word Academy @ Onondaga Central	4/25/2023	4:30 PM	Stadium
Tully, Bishop Ludden @ Altmar-Parish-Williamstown	5/3/2023	4:30 PM	A-P-W Elementary School
DeRuyter, Pulaski, Bishop Grimes	5/10/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Vs. Multiple	5/17/2023	4:00 PM	Jordan Elbridge H S
@ TBD	5/24/2023	4:00 PM	Track

Modified Track			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
Cincinnatus, Faith Heritage	4/26/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Tully	5/2/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Onondaga Central @ DeRuyter	5/9/2023	4:30 PM	DeRuyter HS Track
Faith Heritage, Cincinnatus	5/16/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Cincinnatus @ Tully	5/24/2023	4:30 PM	Tully HS Track
Onondaga Central, Living Word Academy	5/30/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Syracuse Academy of Science	6/6/2023	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
N/A	3/16/2023	3:30 PM	TBD
@ Chenango Valley	3/23/2023	5:00 PM	CV - Multi-Purpose Field
@ Johnson City	3/24/2023	5:30 PM	JC Wildcat Stadium
@ Oswego	3/28/2023	4:30 PM	OHS Stadium Turf Field
@ Cicero-North Syracuse	4/4/2023	1:00 PM	CNS HS-Bragman Stadium
@ Cazenovia (with Morrisville-Eaton)	4/6/2023	11:00 AM	Cazenovia College Athletic Ctr
Dryden	4/8/2023	12:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Stadium Fiel
@ Homer	4/11/2023	7:00 PM	Homer High School
Cazenovia (with Morrisville-Eaton)	4/13/2023	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Stadium Fiel
Cortland	4/15/2023	12:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Stadium Fiel
@ Marcellus	4/18/2023	7:00 PM	Marcellus Stadium Field
@ Holland Patent	4/21/2023	5:00 PM	HS Stadium / Track
@ Christian Brothers Academy, Dewitt	4/25/2023	7:00 PM	Alibrandi Stadium
Westhill	5/2/2023	4:30 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Stadium Fiel
Chittenango	5/4/2023	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Stadium Fiel
Rome Free Academy	5/6/2023	12:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Stadium Fiel
Jordan-Elbridge	5/9/2023	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Stadium Fiel
@ LaFayette	5/11/2023	5:00 PM	LaFayette H S Stadium
@ Skaneateles	5/18/2023	6:30 PM	Skaneateles HS Stadium Field

Boys' Modified Lacrosse			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
Marcellus	4/28/2023	4:30 PM	Tully HS Field #3- JV & JH Game Field
@ LaFayette	5/3/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Upper Field
Chittenango	5/8/2023	4:30 PM	Tully HS Field #3- JV & JH Game Field
@ Cazenovia	5/10/2023	4:30 PM	Cazenovia Stadium Field #1 Googin
Jordan-Elbridge	5/15/2023	4:30 PM	Tully HS Field #3- JV & JH Game Field
@ Marcellus	5/17/2023	4:30 PM	Middle School Pit Field
Westhill	5/19/2023	4:30 PM	Tully HS Field #4
LaFayette	5/22/2023	4:30 PM	Tully HS Field #3- JV & JH Game Field
@ Chittenango	5/25/2023	4:30 PM	Bolivar Rd Elem- Button Field #1
Cazenovia	5/31/2023	4:30 PM	Tully HS Field #3- JV & JH Game Field
@ Jordan-Elbridge	6/5/2023	4:30 PM	JEMS Field

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
@ New Hartford	3/29/2023	TBD	HS Turf Field
Penn Yan	3/31/2023	5:00 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ Cazenovia (with Hamilton)	4/4/2023	1:00 PM	Christakos Field Cazenovia College
New Hartford	4/6/2023	4:30 PM	Tully Jr/Sr High School Stadium
Homer	4/11/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
Marcellus	4/18/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ Mexico	4/20/2023	6:30 PM	Mexico HS #1-Stadium Field
Cazenovia (with Hamilton)	4/22/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
Christian Brothers Academy, Dewitt	4/25/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
Skaneateles	4/27/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ Westhill	5/1/2023	6:00 PM	Westhill High School Turf Stadium
Clinton	5/2/2023	6:30 PM	Tully Jr/Sr High School Stadium
@ Chittenango	5/4/2023	5:30 PM	Chittenango HS- Stadium
@ Jordan-Elbridge	5/9/2023	6:00 PM	JEHS Stadium
Mexico	5/11/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ Clinton	5/19/2023	5:30 PM	Stadium Field

Girls' Junior Varsity Lacrosse			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
Homer	4/11/2023	4:30 PM	TBD
@ Mexico	4/20/2023	5:00 PM	Mexico HS #1-Stadium Field
Cazenovia	4/22/2023	3:00 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
Skaneateles	4/27/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ Westhill	5/1/2023	4:30 PM	Westhill High School Turf Stadium
@ Institute of Technology, Syracuse (Syracu	5/9/2023	TBD	TBD
Mexico	5/11/2023	4:30 PM	TBD
@ Cazenovia		TBD	Cazenovia Field #2 Googin

Girls' Modified Lacrosse			
Opponents	Date	Start time	Location
@ Bishop Grimes (Lacrosse (Girls))	4/26/2023	4:30 PM	Bishop Grimes Football Field
Jordan-Elbridge	5/2/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
Christian Brothers Academy, Dewitt	5/8/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ Skaneateles	5/10/2023	5:00 PM	Waterman Upper Field
Marcellus	5/15/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
Mexico	5/17/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ TBD	5/22/2023	TBD	TBD
@ Cazenovia	5/24/2023	4:30 PM	Cazenovia Field #2 Googin
@ Homer	5/31/2023	4:30 PM	Homer Junior High School
Westhill (Westhill)	6/2/2023	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field



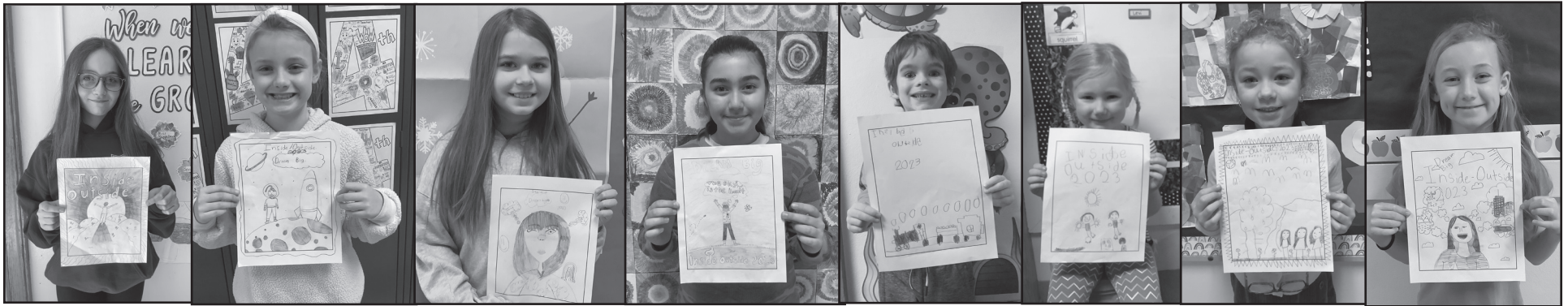
## INSIDE OUTSIDE NEWS

by Mrs. Apgar, Elementary Teacher and *Inside Outside* Advisor

This year marks the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fabius-Pompey Elementary School's literary magazine *Inside Outside*. The theme for this year is "Dream Big." Recently, the cover design winners were chosen for this year's magazine. Congratulations to all of our winners!

*First Place: Lilah Sandberg*  
*Second Place: Hailey Van Erden*  
*Third Place: Emmeline Field*  
*Fourth Place: Hadlee Tarbell*

*Honorable Mention: Theodore Skeelee, Juniper Berglund, Hazel Brainard, Vivian Stone*



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

by Mrs. Goodfellow, Elementary Teacher

Throughout the winter months, students and staff at the Elementary School have been collecting soup and other canned goods for our third annual F-P "Soup-er Bowl". This was a community service project organized by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and teachers but was a school/community-wide effort! The items donated benefit our local folks through the Outreach Food Pantry at the Community Center.

After a friendly competition, our joint efforts led to a final total of 702 items to share with our local citizens! The students are very proud of their collection, and their teachers are extremely proud of them! It is so comforting knowing that when we as a small school community work together, we can accomplish giant results!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

by Piper Exelby, Kaylee Masters and Sarah Rossi, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

On January 20, the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders had a fun time at the Middle School Dance from 5 to 7 p.m. Hilltop, CLN Mercantile, Heritage Hill and the Fabius-Pompey School Store donated gifts to the raffle held by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Eight different people went home lucky winners! Tyler Fillinger won two free Hilltop ice cream coupons, while Kylie Finch, Marin Apgar, Boone Bliss and Wesley Hayward won one free Hilltop ice cream coupon each. Kylie Finch also won the CLN Mercantile gift card. And, Mackenzie Penoyer won the Heritage Hill gift card. Sarah Rossi took home the most coveted prize -- a School Store basket overflowing with Falcon merch. The dance raffle helped the Class of 2027 gain over \$150.00. We cannot thank our generous supporters enough!





# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Student-Athlete Leadership Conference

by Madeline Hutson, Marisa Trommel, Isabella Esposito,  
Jared Janicki, Shawn Van Erden and Peter Skeval,  
Student-Athletes, Members of the Class of 2024

On Friday, March 3, six students from Fabius-Pompey’s junior class, accompanied by Ms. McNerney and Mr. Wilcox, attended a Student-Athlete Leadership Conference in Cooperstown, New York, where they learned about how to better support, encourage, and lead their teams to success. From keynote speakers who diligently kept a group of nearly four hundred teenagers engaged in their inspirational stories from competing and working in sports, to a fitness lab designed to give student-athletes tools to share at off-season practices, improving the physical condition and chemistry of their teams, and interactive workshops that discussed the social responsibility of athletes to pave a path of inclusion and set behavioral standards for their peers, F-P’s student athlete representatives learned how to be better themselves, in order to facilitate the betterment of others.

Split into shuffled groups consisting of students from almost 50 high schools in New York’s Sections II, III, IV, and V, the attendees were able to get out of their comfort zones, meet new people, and forge connections that will span well after their sports seasons end. Some of the Conference’s highlights, or at least our students’ favorites were: learning about the diverse history of athletics from the Baseball Hall of Fame, climbing the rock wall, meeting officials that have refereed games F-P has competed in, hearing about the college recruiting process, discussing the responsibilities of athletic leaders on and off the field, talking to new and old friends, and of course, every athlete’s favorite time of day, lunch!

Whether an athlete participates in team sports like soccer and basketball, or races cross country and track, there are leadership opportunities in every aspect of the athletics department. Actions, big or small, can make massive differences in the team atmosphere. While some athletes are vocal leaders who cultivate official positions like team captain, or teammates who lead by example, it is important for all athletes to recognize that they have a duty to represent their school responsibly and to be a supportive and encouraging person, no matter the outcome of the game.



## 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.

# COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

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

### SAT TEST DATES (register at collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023

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

Test Date	Registration Deadline
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023

## Senior Parents – Scholarships

Remember, many of the Fabius-Pompey graduation scholarships (presented at graduation) will be available to seniors in the coming months. Parents may check the Counseling webpage for a list of the scholarships and application 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 complete the Awards Survey Form for Juniors on Google Classroom.

# F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS NEWS

by Mrs. Clarkson, Secretary

Website: [www.fpsportsboosters.org](http://www.fpsportsboosters.org)

email: [FPSportsBoosters@outlook.com](mailto: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.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- The **2023 Senior Sports Banquet** will be held Monday, June 5, at the Pompey Club. Senior athletes will receive an invitation with complete details later in the spring.
- 2023 Fabius Pompey Senior Scholarship** applications will be available later in the spring in the Counseling Office. The Sports Boosters will award a scholarship of \$500 to one senior girl and one senior boy graduating with the Fabius-Pompey Class of 2023 who have lettered in at least one varsity sport. All eligible seniors are encouraged to apply.

## SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

Purchase an engraved paver to add to the patio in front of the concession stand. A terrific way to commemorate a special event, student athlete or graduating senior and support Sports Boosters! Visit [www.fpsportsboosters.org](http://www.fpsportsboosters.org) for an order form.

**NEW MEMBERS NEEDED. Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters is looking for new members.** Please consider giving your time for this worthy cause. We hold one short meeting each month during the school year, and you may help as much or as little as you would like. Questions? Reach us at our email, website or Facebook addresses above.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



AFTER-PROM FUNDRAISER

WE HAVE ONE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO *NOT HAVE TO COOK* AND HELP RAISE SOME FUNDS FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE F - P JUNIORS AND SENIORS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023.

CHIPOTLE  
406 Towne Dr.  
Fayetteville, NY 13066  
TIME: 4 PM – 8 PM

SIMPLY PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE WITH CODE H77D7VJ OR SHOW THE ATTACHED COUPON AT PICK UP.

A PORTION OF YOUR ORDER WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE F-P AFTER PROM COMMITTEE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

POMPEY EARTH DAY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Pompey Town Hall

Join us for a day of stewardship and celebration of our beautiful town. We are bigger and better this year. Residents can:

- Receive 5 free evergreen seedlings
- Receive a pollinator-friendly plant seed packet
- Talk to native plant experts
- Talk to a DEC officer
- Find climate-change action opportunities
- Learn about storm water and watershed issues
- Drop off tires and scrap metal
- Organize a neighborhood cleanup and have free disposal of what you collect
- Free paper shredding
- And more!

Mark your calendars now, and be there rain or shine!

Sponsored by the Pompey Environmental Conservation Commission and the Town of Pompey.



Pickleball

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and  
Every Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Fabius-Pompey High School Gym  
Any Age and Experience Welcome

Open Play and/or Instruction  
For Information, Call Mike Danaher at (315) 396-9235

The Fabius-Pompey Outreach Food Pantry is located at the Fabius Community Center, Main Street, Fabius. The Food Pantry is open 3 to 6 p.m. on the following Thursdays: April 6 & 20. 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 8 & 22.

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](http://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 2023-2024 school year. Spaces are filling quickly. For more information and an application, please call Jennifer Rosenberg at (315) 436-0729.

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 ROUNDUP

Children born on or before December 1, 2018 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.

Fabius-Pompey Outreach Annual Geranium Sale

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

Last day to order is Thursday, May 11. Pick-up is Saturday, May 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the parking lot behind Immaculate Conception Church in Pompey.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pink Rose \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_

Magenta \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Orange \_\_\_\_\_

White to Rose \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon Splash \_\_\_\_\_

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!