

Fabius-Pompey Central School District

Enter to Learn - Leave to Serve. Striving for Excellence in School, Community and the World.

March 2025

Volume 74, Number 8

F-P, A Fun Place to Be! **2025 Inside Outside Cover Design Winners**

by Mrs. Apgar, *Inside Outside* Advisor

This year marks the 47th anniversary of the Fabius-Pompey Elementary School's literary magazine *Inside Outside*. The theme for this year is "F-P, A Fun Place to Be!".

This year there will be two editions of the magazine. The primary students will showcase their writing in the kindergarten, first, and second grade edition. The upper elementary students will have their writing featured in the third, fourth, and fifth grade edition.

Recently, the cover design winners were chosen for this year's magazines. Congratulations to all of our winners!

For the kindergarten, first and second grade edition, the cover design winners are:

- 1st Place: Cora Windhausen
- 2nd Place: Grace O'Neil
- 3rd Place: Millie Dyer
- 4th Place: Reese Fults

Honorable Mention:

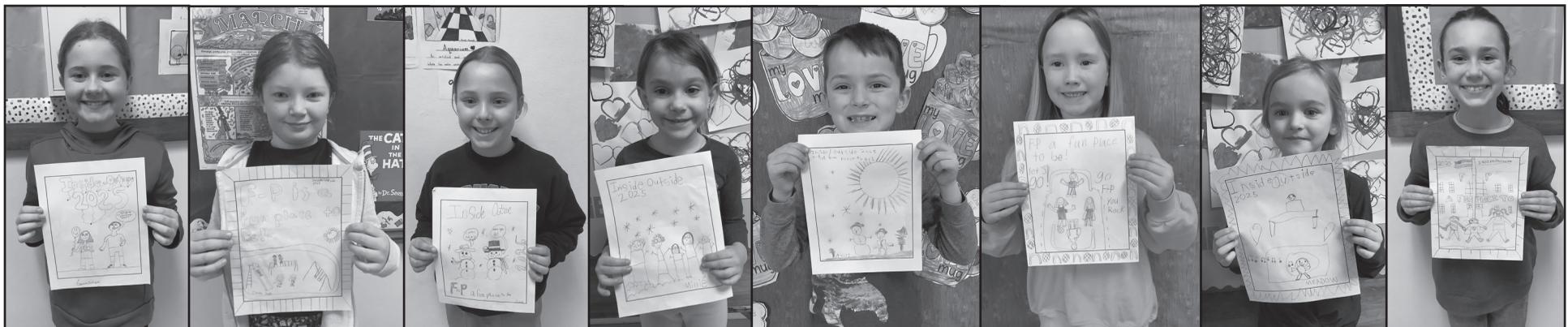
- Austin Little
- Paisley Cron
- Ellie Justice
- Meadow Barber

For the third, fourth, and fifth grade edition, the cover design winners are:

- 1st Place: Leah Pfohl
- 2nd Place: Quinn Sullivan
- 3rd Place: Kendall Rittenhouse
- 4th Place: Gema Schuh

Honorable Mention:

- Zoie Goodemote
- Vivian Stone
- Cara Marvin
- Caroline Current



Great Job, Everyone!

FABIUS-POMPEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Fabius, NY 13063

BOXHOLDER

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit #2
Fabius, NY 13063

District Newsletter

What's Inside

A.P.T.S. News	7
Athletic Department News	5
Board of Education	2,3
Cafeteria Menu.....	4
Community News	8
Counseling Office News	6
Elementary School News.....	7
Emergency Closing Info	6
Health Office News.....	6
MS-HS News	6,7
Phone Numbers.....	8
Sports Boosters News	7
Student Photographs Used in Publications.....	2
Superintendent of Schools....	3
UPK Registration Info	3



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 2025

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

Personnel Items:

- Approved the appointment of the following Middle School-High School student activity advisors for the 2024-2025 school year: Bill Gumpper as Technical Theatre Club Advisor; Michelle Lego as Chess Club Advisor and Ski Club Advisor.
- Approved the appointment of the following Middle School-High School musical advisors for the 2024-2025 school year: Nicole Damon as HS Musical Pit Director; Ty Kovalewski as HS Musical Set Designer; Rachel McAndrew as MS Musical Set Director; Kristin Palazzoli as MS Musical Assistant Director.
- Approved the following student teachers: Audrey Shenandoah in the Elementary School, effective February 5 through June 26, 2025; Thomas Kress in the Middle School-High School, effective February 11 through April 4, 2025.
- Approved the following volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year: Erin Barber, Cole Canty, Inelda Caushaj, Doug DiGennaro, Bella Esposito, Caitlin Krueger, Paula Marsteller, Kristin Palazzoli, Amelia Trail, Matthew Trail, Alex Widdekind.

Business Items:

- Approved to suspend the acceptance of new non-resident tuition-paying students.
- Approved the January 2025 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
- Review of Budget Workshop III: Expenditures: Instruction/Preliminary Revenues and Budget Workshop IV: Revenues/Expenditures/Preliminary Tax Levy, Cap & Rate.

Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved curriculum for Computer Applications for Business, a full-year elective for high school students, beginning in 2025-2026.
- Approved field trips exceeding 50 miles for Agriculture Education students to Oswegatchie Education Center, January 31 through February 2, and Owego Free Academy on February 8.
- Approved the adoption of updated Board of Education policies.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term Expires

John Repak, President (315-480-8248)	6-30-25
Eric Exelby, Vice President (315-683-9434/315-243-2589)	6-30-26
Alison Brainard (607-624-2220)	6-30-27
Denise Fresina DiRienzo (315-374-0496)	6-30-26
Holly Frazee (315-247-9522)	6-30-25
Gina Myers (315-450-4462)	6-30-27
Carlena Wallace (315-683-5638)	6-30-27

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN PUBLICATIONS

Throughout the school year, photographs of students may be taken for use in district publications or social media. If you do not wish to have your child pictured, please complete the opt-out form provided on the district website under Notices and Policies.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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

April 1, 2025

April 21, 2025

May 6, 2025

May 20, 2025

Budget Vote and Board Member Election

June 10, 2025

June 24, 2025

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

www.fabiuspompey.org

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE 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 District Office, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2025. 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 from the District 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 20, 2025, 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 THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Over the past few months, the Board of Education has dedicated significant time to developing next year's budget while also projecting financial needs for the next five years. Ensuring the long-term financial stability of our district has required making difficult decisions regarding current and future staffing levels. To keep the community informed, we have been sharing updates as decisions are finalized. With a projected budget shortfall of \$1.325 million, the financial situation remains serious. Additional presentations will be made at upcoming Board meetings, in regular budget mailings, and during the official budget hearing on Tuesday, May 6.

Despite the challenges posed by the current budget situation, our commitment to providing the highest quality education for our students remains unwavering. Over the past year, we have launched several new initiatives while continuing to build upon previously established educational opportunities, ensuring that our students receive the best possible learning experiences.

The district continues to advance its commitment to high-quality education through the implementation of new curricula and innovative programs. In grades 3-5, *Wit & Wisdom* has been introduced for English Language Arts (ELA), while *Eureka*² has been adopted for mathematics in PreK-5. At a recent Board of Education meeting, teachers shared preliminary data demonstrating the success of both programs. Plans are now in place to extend *Wit & Wisdom* to PreK-2, ensuring a more cohesive and aligned curriculum both vertically and horizontally. This strategic approach will better prepare students as they transition to middle and high school.

The Board of Education has also been actively discussing the district's strategic plan, which serves as a roadmap for long-term educational success. This plan establishes a clear vision, defines district goals, and outlines strategies for improving student achievement while guiding decision-making and resource allocation. Work on the strategic plan remains ongoing, with a public presentation scheduled for a June board meeting.

The district's commitment to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art/Agriculture, and Mathematics) education continues to expand at all grade levels. The elementary STEAM lab is actively utilized by fourth and fifth-grade teams, as well as the LEGO League. At the secondary level, a Business and Finance Career and Technical Education (CTE) program has been successfully implemented, and an Agricultural CTE program was recently approved by the New York State Education Department. Robotics, coding, and digital citizenship are integral components of the *Computer Science 8* curriculum, ensuring that students are equipped with essential 21st-century skills. Additionally, students participating in the LAN Tech program gain valuable hands-on experience by repairing school computers, reducing district costs while fostering technical expertise.

The district also operates a competitive *Esports* program, which competes against schools nationwide. While Esports is rooted in gaming, it has significant real-world applications across multiple industries, including commercial technology sectors and military careers. The skills developed in Esports, such as teamwork, strategic thinking, and technological proficiency, prepare students for a rapidly evolving workforce.

Despite ongoing budget challenges, the district remains steadfast in its mission to provide students with enriching academic experiences and innovative learning opportunities. Through these continued efforts, we ensure that our students are well-prepared for future academic and professional success.

As the community is aware, we are facing significant budget challenges. However, our district continues to move forward with several exciting initiatives that enhance student learning and opportunities. The Board of Education remains dedicated to maintaining a high-quality education while balancing fiscal responsibility. Our focus remains on supporting students, staff, and the broader community as we navigate these challenges and work toward long-term success.

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

As spring arrives, bringing longer days and renewed energy, the Fabius-Pompey Central School District is embracing a season of activity, achievement, and planning for the future. This time of year, is marked by critical decision-making in our budget process, the excitement of spring athletics, celebrations of student creativity and success, and preparations for the upcoming academic year.

The district remains deeply engaged in the development of the 2025-2026 budget, a process that requires careful planning, transparency, and collaboration. Given the financial challenges we face, rising costs, limited state aid increases, and economic uncertainties, we are committed to maintaining fiscal responsibility while preserving the quality of education our students deserve. The Board of Education and administrative team have worked diligently to ensure that budgetary decisions are student-centered, aiming to minimize the impact on academics and student opportunities.

We encourage all community members to stay informed by attending Board of Education meetings, engaging in discussions, and reviewing the information we will continue to share regarding the budget process. Our priority remains balancing financial realities with our mission of providing an excellent education for all students.

With the arrival of warmer weather, our student-athletes are preparing for an exciting spring sports season. The baseball, softball, track and field, lacrosse and golf teams are gearing up for competition, fostering teamwork, discipline, and school spirit. We encourage our community to come out and support our athletes as they represent Fabius-Pompey with dedication and pride.

Beyond sports, our extracurricular programs continue to thrive. Robotics, STEAM initiatives, and our growing Career and Technical Education (CTE) offerings provide students with real-world experiences that prepare them for future careers and academic pursuits.

We would also like to take a moment to recognize the incredible success of our recent theatrical production, *Willy Wonka*. Our students, staff, and volunteers worked tirelessly to bring this production to life, showcasing their talents in acting, set design, music, and production. The performance was a shining example of the creativity and dedication of our students and the support of our school community. We are proud of everyone who contributed to this memorable production and look forward to more artistic endeavors in the future.

As we look ahead to the next academic year, our middle and high school teams are working on scheduling to ensure a seamless transition for students. Course offerings, elective opportunities, and pathways for academic and career exploration continue to be a priority. Our guidance and administrative teams are committed to supporting students as they select courses that align with their interests and future goals.

Spring is a time of renewal, and we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. As we work through the final stages of the budget process, prepare for upcoming academic and extracurricular events, and continue our commitment to educational excellence, we remain grateful for the support of our staff, students, families, and the entire Fabius-Pompey community.

Thank you for your continued engagement and dedication to our schools. We look forward to a strong finish to the school year and a bright future ahead.

REGISTRATIONS FOR UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW!

*If your child will be 4 years old as of December 1
and you reside in the Fabius-Pompey Central School District,
your child is eligible for pre-kindergarten.*

**Contact the Elementary School Main Office
at (315) 683-5857 or soneil@fabiuspompey.org
for registration information.**

**BREAKFAST MENU FOR
APRIL 2025
(subject to change)**

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.

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 2025
(subject to change)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Sloppy Joe sandwich Potato gems Fruit and milk	2 Chicken patty sandwich Bush's baked beans Fruit and milk	3 Stuffed crust pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	4 Chicken and broccoli Alfredo Breadstick Fruit and milk
7 Deli Day Turkey, ham, tuna Pasta salad Chips and pickles Cheeseburger (MS-HS) Fruit and milk	8 Beef taco Lettuce, cheese, salsa Brown rice Fruit and milk	9 Spaghetti and meatballs Garlic bread Tossed salad Fruit and milk	10 Assorted homemade pizzas Caesar salad Fruit and milk	11 Mini pancakes Sausage Hash brown rounds Fruit and milk
14 	15	16	17	18 
Spring Recess No School				
21 Waffles Chicken sausage Hash brown rounds Fruit and milk	22 Chicken fajita Brown rice, peppers, onions, salsa, sour cream Fruit and milk	23 Tyson chicken fries Texas toast Dipping sauce Potato gems Fruit and milk	24 French bread pizza Garlic / cheese Caesar salad Fruit and milk	25 Mac and cheese Buffalo chicken mac and cheese Steamed broccoli Fruit and milk
28 Baked lasagna roll-ups Texas toast Garden salad Fruit and milk	29 Grilled cheese sandwich Tomato soup Smiley fries Fruit and milk	30 Bacon cheeseburger Lettuce and tomato Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk		

For a complete meal, you must take a minimum of three items. One item must be a fruit or vegetable.

A variety of milk is offered each day.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Mrs. Karolyn Cornell, Cook Manager
Fabius-Pompey Central School District
1211 Mill Street
Fabius, NY 13063**

**Email: kcornell@fabiuspompey.org
Phone: (315) 683-5327**

A la Carte Prices 2024-2025

Item:	Cost:
 Breakfast Entrée	\$ 1.85
Lunch Entrée	\$ 2.25
 Fruit roll-up	\$ 0.80
Fruit/Veg Side 4oz.	\$ 0.60
Graham Cracker/Scooby	\$ 0.75
Granola Bar	\$ 1.00
 Ice Cream Cone	\$ 1.25
Ice Cream Stick	\$ 1.00
Juice Cup 4 oz.	\$ 0.60
Milk Carton, any flavor 8 Oz.	\$ 0.75
 Mott's Fruit Snack	\$ 1.00
Rice Krispy Treat	\$ 1.00
Snack Chips	\$ 0.80
Water	\$ 1.25

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

Implemented in the 2024-2025 School Year

All students in grades Pre-K through 12 will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

Additional entrees and a la carte items are subject to the prices on the a la carte list.

Please complete the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) / Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Eligibility Form if you qualify for free and reduced school meals. Please return your completed application for the 2024-2025 school year to Mrs. Cornell in the MS-HS cafeteria. The application is available on the Cafeteria page of the District website.

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.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES FOR THE 2024-2025 SPRING SEASON

Schedules are subject to change.

**Please click on Sports Schedules
on the Athletics page at www.fabiuspompey.org
for complete scheduling information.**

Varsity Baseball			
@ Onondaga Central	4/1/2025	4:30 PM	Varsity Baseball Field
Otsellic Valley	4/3/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey Falcon Park-Baseball
@ LaFayette	4/4/2025	4:30 PM	Upper Baseball Field
@ Mater Dei Academy	4/7/2025	4:30 PM	Reeves Field
@ Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	4/8/2025	4:30 PM	Bishop Grimes Baseball Field
Hannibal	4/22/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey Falcon Park-Baseball
Tully	4/29/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey Falcon Park-Baseball
Onondaga Central	5/1/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey Falcon Park-Baseball
LaFayette	5/2/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey Falcon Park-Baseball
Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	5/6/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey Falcon Park-Baseball
DeRuyter	5/7/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey Falcon Park-Baseball
@ Hannibal	5/9/2025	4:30 PM	Baseball Field
Mater Dei Academy	5/13/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey Falcon Park-Baseball
@ Tully	5/15/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Varsity Baseball Field

Junior Varsity Baseball			
Institute of Technology, Syracuse (Syracuse City)	4/7/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Mexico	4/9/2025	4:30 PM	Mexico MS Field #2- JV Baseball Field
Cato-Meridian (JV Blue Devils Baseball)	4/10/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Christian Brothers Academy, Dewitt	4/22/2025	5:00 PM	Tom Dotterer Field (Baseball)
Cazenovia	4/23/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Jordan-Elbridge	4/28/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Marcellus	4/30/2025	5:00 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Solvay	5/2/2025	4:30 PM	Hazard Street- Baseball
@ Skaneateles	5/5/2025	4:30 PM	Austin Park Jordan Road Field
Homer	5/8/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Westhill	5/9/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Phoenix	5/12/2025	4:30 PM	JCB Park Street Baseball field
@ Chittenango	5/15/2025	5:00 PM	Bolivar Rd Elem- Coach Di Field @ Button Fields
Altmar-Parish-Williamstown	5/16/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	5/19/2025	4:30 PM	Bishop Grimes Baseball Field
Cortland	5/21/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES

Varsity Golf			
Manlius Pebble Hill	4/8/2025	3:30 PM	Pompey Club
Pulaski @ Bishop Ludden	5/5/2025	3:30 PM	Tuscarora Golf Club
Altmar-Parish-Williamstown	5/6/2025	3:30 PM	Pompey Club
@ Manlius Pebble Hill	5/8/2025	3:30 PM	Drumlins

Varsity Track			
Onondaga Central	4/9/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Cincinnatus, Faith Heritage, DeRuyter	4/23/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Manlius Pebble Hill, Bishop Grimes	4/30/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Bishop Grimes, Tully, Cincinnatus	5/7/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Tully	5/14/2025	4:30 PM	Tully HS Track

Modified Baseball			
@ LaFayette (Gold)	4/29/2025	4:30 PM	Baseball Field
Lyncourt School	5/5/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
Mater Dei Academy	5/7/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Onondaga Central (White)	5/9/2025	4:30 PM	Upper #1 Field
Tully (Tully)	5/13/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	5/16/2025	4:30 PM	Bishop Grimes Baseball Field
Bishop Ludden	5/19/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Onondaga Central (Green)	5/21/2025	4:30 PM	Varsity Baseball Field
Onondaga Central (Green)	5/28/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES
@ Tully (Tully)	5/30/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Varsity Baseball Field
@ Bishop Ludden	6/2/2025	4:30 PM	BL JV Field
LaFayette (Gold)	6/5/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey ES

Modified Track			
Onondaga Central, Cincinnatus, Syracuse Academy of Science	5/1/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
DeRuyter, Cortland @ Cazenovia	5/7/2025	4:30 PM	Cazenovia HS Stadium
Syracuse Academy of Science @ Tully	5/15/2025	4:30 PM	Tully HS Track
Chittenango, Faith Heritage @ Solvay	5/22/2025	4:30 PM	Solvay HS Stadium
DeRuyter, Syracuse Academy of Science, Faith Heritage	5/29/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Manlius Pebble Hill, Bishop Grimes, Cincinnatus @ DeRuyter	6/3/2025	4:30 PM	DeRuyter HS Track

Varsity Softball			
@ Homer	3/27/2025	4:30 PM	Gutchess Lumber Sports Complex
@ Onondaga Central	4/1/2025	4:30 PM	Varsity Softball
Pulaski	4/4/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
McGraw	4/7/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	4/8/2025	4:30 PM	Carrier Park Softball Field
Cato-Meridian (Cato-Meridian Blue Devils)	4/10/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Cazenovia	4/11/2025	5:00 PM	Cazenovia High School Upper Turf Field
Hannibal	4/22/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Port Byron	4/24/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Tully	4/29/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
Onondaga Central	5/1/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Cooperstown	5/3/2025	12:00 PM	TBD
Bishop Grimes (MPH/BG)	5/6/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Weedsport	5/8/2025	4:30 PM	Weedsport Varsity Softball Field
@ Hannibal	5/9/2025	4:30 PM	Softball Field
@ Bishop Ludden	5/13/2025	4:30 PM	Bishop Ludden H S
@ Tully	5/15/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Softball Field

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse			
@ New Hartford	3/28/2025	4:30 PM	New Hartford HS Turf Field
New Hartford	4/5/2025	11:00 AM	LaFayette H S Stadium
@ Christian Brothers Academy, Dewitt	4/8/2025	5:00 PM	Alibrandi Stadium
@ Mexico	4/10/2025	5:30 PM	Mexico HS #1- Stadium Field
@ Chittenango	4/22/2025	5:15 PM	Chittenango HS- Stadium
Cortland	4/24/2025	4:30 PM	LaFayette H S Stadium
Cazenovia (with Hamilton)	4/29/2025	5:00 PM	LaFayette H S Stadium
Jordan-Elbridge	5/1/2025	4:30 PM	LaFayette H S Stadium
Westhill	5/6/2025	4:30 PM	LaFayette H S Stadium
Skaneateles	5/8/2025	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Larry Hart Field
@ Whitesboro	5/10/2025	12:00 PM	Ed Wadas Complex High School
@ Marcellus	5/13/2025	6:00 PM	Marcellus SHS Stadium Field
@ Homer	5/16/2025	5:00 PM	Homer HS Stadium (Butt's Field)
@ Bishop Ludden	5/19/2025	6:00 PM	Bishop Ludden H S
Syracuse City (Syracuse City)		TBD	TBD
Central Square		TBD	LaFayette H S Stadium

Modified Softball			
Onondaga Central	4/24/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ LaFayette (LaFayette Modified Softball)	4/29/2025	4:30 PM	LaFayette Jr/Sr HS Softball Field
Skaneateles	5/5/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Onondaga Central	5/9/2025	4:30 PM	Varsity Softball
Tully	5/13/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Skaneateles	5/15/2025	4:30 PM	Austin Park North Field
@ Manlius Pebble Hill (MPH/BG)	5/16/2025	4:30 PM	Bishop Grimes Softball Field
Bishop Ludden	5/19/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Cazenovia	5/21/2025	5:00 PM	Cazenovia Softball Field @ Googin
Cazenovia	5/28/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S
@ Tully	5/30/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Softball Field
@ Bishop Ludden	6/2/2025	4:30 PM	BL JV Field
LaFayette (LaFayette Modified Softball)	6/5/2025	4:30 PM	Fabius-Pompey H S

Girls' Junior Varsity Lacrosse			
Central Square	4/1/2025	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
Syracuse City		TBD	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field

Please visit the website for complete scheduling information.

Girls' Modified Lacrosse			
Jordan-Elbridge	4/28/2025	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ Christian Brothers Academy, Dewitt	4/30/2025	5:00 PM	CBA Lower Field
Westhill (Westhill)	5/7/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Jr/Sr High School Stadium
Marcellus	5/12/2025	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
Mexico	5/19/2025	5:00 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ Cortland	5/22/2025	5:00 PM	Cortland Jr-Sr HS Field Hockey/Lax
Bishop Grimes (Lacrosse (Girls))	5/30/2025	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
@ Skaneateles	6/2/2025	5:00 PM	Waterman Upper Field
Homer		TBD	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse			
@ Chenango Valley	3/29/2025	11:00 AM	CV - Multi-Purpose Field
@ Johnson City	4/1/2025	5:30 PM	JC Wildcat Stadium
@ Marcellus	4/3/2025	6:00 PM	Marcellus SHS Stadium Field
@ Lowville	4/5/2025	11:00 AM	Lowville High School
LaFayette	4/10/2025	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Larry Hart Field
Central Square	4/12/2025	10:00 AM	SUNY Cortland
Jordan-Elbridge	4/15/2025	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Larry Hart Field
@ Christian Brothers Academy, Dewitt	4/19/2025	10:00 AM	Alibrandi Stadium
Cortland	4/22/2025	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Larry Hart Field
@ Homer	4/29/2025	7:00 PM	Homer High School
Westhill	5/1/2025	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Larry Hart Field
General Brown	5/3/2025	12:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Larry Hart Field
Cazenovia	5/6/2025	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Larry Hart Field
@ Mynderse Academy	5/9/2025	6:00 PM	Mynderse Academy
@ Skaneateles	5/14/2025	7:00 PM	Skaneateles HS Stadium Field
Syracuse City (Syracuse City)	5/16/2025	6:00 PM	Tully HS Field #1- Larry Hart Field
@ Chittenango	5/20/2025	5:30 PM	Chittenango HS- Stadium

Boys' Modified Lacrosse			
@ LaFayette	4/24/2025	4:30 PM	Grimshaw Varsity Soccer Field
Marcellus	4/28/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Lacrosse Field- #5
Cortland	5/1/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Lacrosse Field- #5
@ Jordan-Elbridge	5/5/2025	4:30 PM	JEMS Field
Cazenovia	5/8/2025	5:00 PM	Tully Lacrosse Field- #5
Vernon-Verona-Sherrill	5/13/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Lacrosse Field- #5
LaFayette	5/15/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Lacrosse Field- #5
@ Marcellus	5/19/2025	4:30 PM	Marcellus DMS Pit Field
@ Cortland	5/21/2025	TBD	TBD
Jordan-Elbridge	5/27/2025	4:30 PM	Tully Lacrosse Field- #5
@ Cazenovia	5/30/2025	4:30 PM	Cazenovia High School
@ Chittenango	6/3/2025	4:30 PM	Chittenango HS- Stadium

MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Jason Martin, Principal

Dear Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School Families:

As we welcome the month of April, we're excited to share all the wonderful happenings here at Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School. With the spring season in full bloom, we have a lot to look forward to as we continue working together to support the growth and success of our students.

Here's a look at what's coming up:

Spring Break Reminder

Our Spring Break will be **Monday, April 14, through Friday, April 18**. We hope our students enjoy a well-deserved break and return ready for the remainder of the school year. Please be sure to check your child's coursework assignments before the break to ensure they're up to date.

Testing Schedule

As we approach the end of the year, standardized testing is just around the corner. Here are the important dates for state testing:

- **Middle School ELA Computer Based Testing:** 4/24/25 & 4/25/25

Spring Extracurricular Activities

Here are some of the events and clubs that are taking place this month:

- **Band and Chorus NYSSMA Majors:** 4/1/25 - 4/4/25
- **Modified Spring Sports Begin:** 4/7/25
- **National Honor Society Induction Ceremony:** 4/10/25 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School-High School Auditorium
- **Band and Chorus NYSSMA:** 4/25/25 & 4/26/25

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to us. We appreciate everything you do to make Fabius-Pompey a great place for learning!

Warm regards,
Jason Martin

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

Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School
(315) 683-5214 or MSHSattendance@fabiuspompey.org

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School
(315) 683-5197 or ESattendance@fabiuspompey.org

Elementary School Parents:
**Please manage your child's absences, late arrivals
and dismissal plans with PickUp Patrol**

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

SAT and ACT Dates for the Remainder of the School Year

SAT	March 8	register by February 21
	May 3	register by April 18
	June 7	register by May 22

ACT	April 5	register by February 28
	June 14	register by May 9

Updated AP Exam Dates

May 19 (Monday) @ 8:00 a.m. - World History Modern
 May 19 (Monday) @ 12:00 p.m. - English Literature & Composition
 May 20 (Tuesday) @ 12:00 p.m. - United States History
 May 21 (Wednesday) @ 8:00 a.m. - Microeconomics
 May 21 (Wednesday) @ 12:00 p.m. - Biology & Chemistry
 May 22 (Thursday) @ 8:00 a.m. - English Language & Composition
 May 23 (Friday) @ 12:00 p.m. - Physics 2 - Algebra Based

Senior Parents – Scholarships

Remember, many of the Fabius-Pompey graduation scholarships (presented at graduation) will be available to seniors in the coming months. Parents can check the Counseling page on the website for a list of the scholarships and due dates. Students are also notified through the Classroom 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.

College Fair

Juniors attended the NYSACAC College Fair at the OnCenter on March 18. It was a good opportunity for them to visit and get information from many colleges.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

When circumstances require the emergency closing of school, the following television stations will broadcast the information: Spectrum News 1; WSTM-TV (Channel 3); WTVH-TV (Channel 5); WIXT-TV (Channel 9).

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.

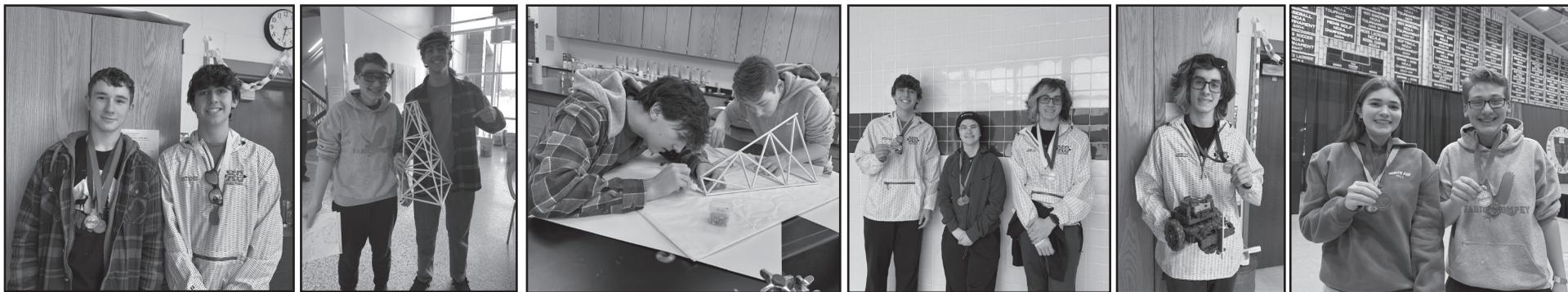
HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD NEWS

by Mrs. Rogers, Advisor

The High School Science Olympiad team competed at Le Moyne College Saturday, January 25. They competed in many science and technology events against 34 local schools. The team members include Iris Angello, Ryan Britschge, Siriah Walser, Timothy Barnum, Adelina Kindon, Gavin Myers, and Sarah Rossi.

Adelina Kindon and Gavin Myers placed 8th in Entomology; Siriah Walser placed 7th in Fossils; Timothy Barnum and Siriah Walser placed 6th in Dynamic Planet; Adelina Kindon and Gavin Myers placed 6th in Microbe Mission; Iris Angello and Ryan Britschge placed 4th in Optics; Timothy Barnum placed 2nd in Ecology; and Iris Angello won 1st place in Robo Tours.

Congratulations to the entire Science Olympiad team!



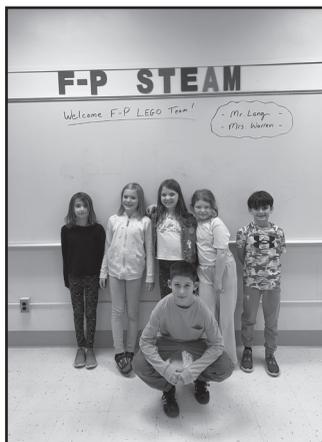
STEAM ACADEMY NEWS

by Mr. Lang, STEAM/Technology Coordinator

Exciting things are happening in the Fabius-Pompey STEAM Academy! We're all about sparking creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork through hands-on learning. Students are diving into project-based learning to gear up for an ever-changing world. Here are some highlights of what's going on.

STEAM Lab: Open for Business

The new Elementary STEAM Lab is up and running! Our 5th-grade team and LEGO League have already been putting it to great use, with more classes will be joining in soon. The lab is stocked with LEGO kits, robotics, 3D printers, and other exciting hands-on activities. Teachers are working together to integrate STEAM lessons into their curriculum and professional development opportunities will be available this spring. We're also planning summer camps and STEAM clusters to make even more use of this space - stay tuned!



5th Grade STEAM Fridays – A Weekly Adventure!

Fridays are all about STEAM for our 5th graders! During these 90-minute sessions, they jump into robotics, coding, engineering, and digital literacy with fun challenges designed to boost creativity and problem-solving skills. A big shoutout to teachers Samantha Warren, Alexa Ricci, and Kelly Perry for their amazing work!

Business & Finance CTE Program

Thanks to Ed Dow, our Business & Finance teacher, we're expanding college-credit courses and industry certification exams. Our Business Speaker Series is bringing professionals like Dominic Perrone (Syracuse Crunch), Rob O'Connor (Elite Gaming), and Dan Palladino (Heritage Hill Brewery) to share their career stories with students. Local professionals/entrepreneurs interested in speaking can reach out to Jay Lang at jlang@fabiuspompey.org.

Agriculture CTE Program – Coming Fall 2025

Exciting news! Our Agriculture CTE Program, led by Lindsey Ballard, has been officially approved by NYSED and will launch in Fall 2025. As part of the upcoming Capital Project, we're planning some fantastic upgrades to support hands-on agricultural learning.

LAN Tech Program

Students in the LAN Tech program get practical IT training with Mr. Lang, gaining real-world experience. Graduates can land paid positions, helping us reduce district IT costs while learning valuable skills.

Extra-Curricular STEAM Programs

- **Esports:** Our 15 students are competing in the NYS Esports League in Super Smash Bros., Fortnite, and Mario Kart 8. Go Falcons Esports!
- **LEGO League:** Our team of 4th graders are prepping for their March 15th competition, using coding, motors, and sensors in their builds.

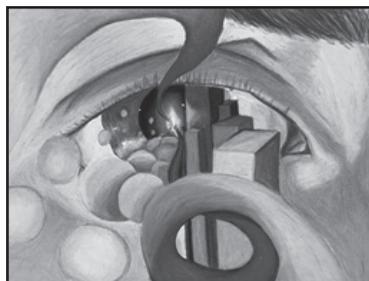
The Fabius-Pompey STEAM Academy continues to grow, creating exciting opportunities for our students.

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm!

MS-HS ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Mr. Hyatt, High School Art Teacher

The Middle School-High School Art Department is excited to announce that during the month of April there will be an exhibit of selected 6th through 12th grade 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 and the phone number is (315) 637-6374. Stop by and enjoy the exhibit!



Artwork by Ace Stevens

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

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.

The **2025 Senior Sports Banquet** will be held Monday, June 2. Senior athletes will receive an invitation with complete details later in the spring.

2025 Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters Scholarship applications will be available later in the spring in the Counseling Office. All eligible Fabius-Pompey seniors are encouraged to apply.

WAYS TO SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- **SPORTS BOOSTERS AT THE SYRACUSE CRUNCH.** Sports Boosters will be selling tickets for each Syracuse Crunch Friday night home hockey game during the 2024-2025 season, with \$10 of each \$20 ticket price donated back to Sports Boosters. Discount tickets must be ordered in advance directly from the Syracuse Crunch. Use the following link or the QR code to order online at www.syracusecrunch.com/FPBOOSTERS and enter promo code **FPSB** at checkout, or call Brenna at (315) 473-4444 (ext. 133) and use code **FPSB**. Plan to enjoy a night of hockey, while helping to raise funds for our Fabius-Pompey student athletes.
- **ENGRAVED PAVERS.** Purchase an engraved paver to add to the patio in front of the concession stand. A terrific way to commemorate a special event or student athlete and support Sports Boosters! Contact us at our Facebook or email addresses above to request an order form.



NEW MEMBERS NEEDED. Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters is always looking for new members. Please consider giving your time to support 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. We are also looking for a new Treasurer and Webmaster.

Finally, we would love to have more student athletes in grades 9-12 join as student members. You would share your ideas, feedback on projects, and help us raise (and spend!) funds for projects that support you and your fellow athletes. Questions? Interested? Reach us at our email or Facebook addresses above.

NEXT MEETING. Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fabius-Pompey High School cafeteria.

A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary

www.f-p-aps.org

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

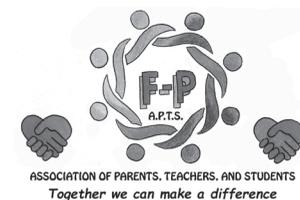
Melissa Law-Penrose and Rachel Foster, Co-Vice Presidents - vp@f-p-aps.org

David Soergel, Treasurer - treasurer@f-p-aps.org

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

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

A.P.T.S. is looking for volunteers! Anyone can participate – parents, guardians, students, and school employees. For more information, visit our website or FB page (Fabius Pompey APTS), contact a current officer, or attend a meeting.



Meetings are the first or second Tuesday of each month and start at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in person this year, in the Middle School-High School library, with the option of joining virtually via Google Meet.

Meeting dates for the remainder of the school year are April 8, May 13, and June 3.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

F-P EUROPEAN EXCURSIONS NEWS

by Mr. Sawicky, MS-HS Teacher

Thanks once again to the amazing support of the F-P community, we were able to raise an additional \$3,000 for our student travelers from our annual SB Squares fundraiser! This brings our fundraising total to \$39,582.14! We currently have 3 open spots for our 2027 trip to Athens, Crete, and Santorini! For more information, please contact Nicolas Sawicky at fpouthernexcursions@gmail.com.

POMPEY EARTH DAY EVENT

Saturday, April 26, at Pompey Town Hall

Save the date for the fifth annual Pompey Earth Day event at the Town Hall, Saturday April 26, 9:00 a.m. to noon! This event has grown every year, and we hope even more town residents can enjoy it this year.

Our popular Norway Spruce seedling giveaway will be the centerpiece once again. Last year's raffle was also a big hit and will return. Prizes include a bluebird house and gift certificates to local businesses. Local environmental groups will chat with residents about native plants, heat pumps, birding, forest health, citizen action on global warming, radon mitigation, electric vehicles, and more.

New this year will be kid-friendly activities, Scout involvement, and a coffee and donut concession.

Longstanding town services for residents will again be provided: paper shredding, scrap metal dropoff, battery dropoff (including car batteries), electronics recycling, and tire disposal.

Look for the flier on the Town of Pompey website in late March.

Mark your calendars, gather your junk, and come chat with your neighbors on Earth Day!

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.fpouthernexcursions.org and click on the "Geranium Sale" link.**

Last day to order is Thursday, May 8. Pick-up is Saturday, May 17, 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!

The **Fabius-Pompey Outreach Food Pantry** is located at the **Fabius Community Center, Main Street, Fabius**. The **Food Pantry is open 3 to 5:30 p.m. on the following Thursdays: April 3 & 17**. In an emergency call (315) 677-3590.

The **Food Pantry** at the **Delphi Falls United Church** is **open 10 a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays: April 5 & 19**.

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.fpouthernexcursions.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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April 1	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
April 1-4	NYSSMA Majors at MS-HS
April 4	3 rd Marking Period Ends
April 7	Modified Spring Sports Begin
April 7-11	Elementary School Spirit Week
April 10	NHS Induction Ceremony @ 6:30 p.m.
April 14-18	Spring Recess - <i>No School</i>
April 21	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
April 24-25	NYS ELA Testing - Grades 6-8
April 25-26	NYSSMA @ East Syracuse Minoa HS
April 30	NYS ELA Testing - Grades 3-5

Please see the district calendar for more details.

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