

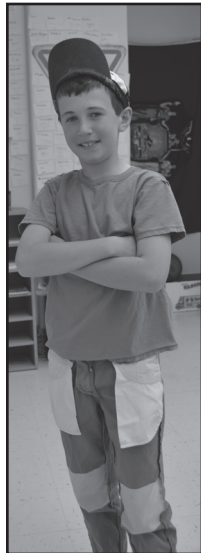
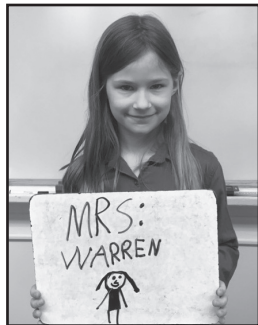
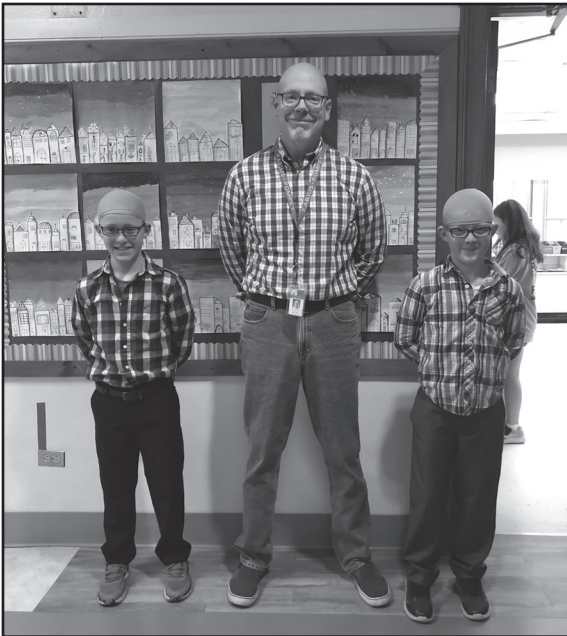
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL 2022

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

Personnel Items:

- Approved the appointment of Megan Cutrer as School Psychologist (K-12), effective July 1, 2022.
- Approved the appointment of Brittni Way as Long-term Substitute Teaching Assistant, effective March 28, 2022.
- Approved the updated compensation of Melissa Acker in the Civil Service title of Account Clerk II, effective March 31, 2022.
- Approved the increase in pay per hour for Danielle McAdam, Jennifer Bobbette and Karolyn Cornell, hours based on standard work day, January 1 through June 30, 2022.
- Approved the appointment of Judith Tarrants as Poll Inspector for Fabius and Pompey for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the appointment of Darci LaRose as School District Treasurer, effective June 1, 2022.
- Approved Kristen Klawitter as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) (K-12) for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the appointment of Onondaga County-approved election workers for the 2021-2022 school year.

Business Items:

- Approved the OCM BOCES tentative Administrative Budget for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved the adoption of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District 2022-2023 school year budget in the amount of \$20,035,232.
- Approved the 2022-2023 Property Tax Report Card.
- Approved the adoption of a SEQRA resolution regarding the replacement of wire glazing in doors and frames at the Middle School-High School.

Information Items:

- Approved the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Reviewed a draft of the 2022-2025 Technology Plan.
- Approved an agreement between the Syracuse Football Club and Fabius-Pompey Central School District.

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.

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.

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.

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/WKRL-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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

June 7

June 21

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

www.fabiuspompey.org

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS JUNE 3.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

READ THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER ONLINE!

Visit the Fabius-Pompey website at www.fabiuspompey.org and find us at the bottom of the District flyout menu.

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

I have mentioned it in several newsletters, but as a new superintendent to the District, I find myself being more and more impressed with the community support the District has received. Recently, the community passed the 2022-2023 school budget with an almost 80 percent pass rate, one of the highest rates anywhere in the area. The school board, as well as the administration, puts a lot of time, effort and careful preparation into the financial planning each school year in an effort to keep the tax rate as low as possible and at the same time offer the highest academic instruction possible. Mr. Repak and Mrs. Frazee were re-elected to three-year terms as members of the Board of Education. On behalf of the Board of Education, as well as the School District, thank you for your support.

As we prepare for our final month of school before summer break, please take a moment to reflect on the school year with your student. It has been a very difficult school year with COVID-19 and the regulations that it brought. Mental health is on the forefront of all our minds as we see increasing occurrences of senseless and tragic acts of violence in our nation and even in our own state. Many of the heartbreaking events are being linked to the pandemic and the toll it took on the social and emotional health of people of all ages. As a district, we recognize the impact the pandemic has had on our community, staff and students. I would like to remind parents and students that the District has school counselors, social workers and school psychologists ready to help the students every day with any concerns they may have, either academic or personal. During these chaotic times we must be here to support one another.

Please remember we have two very important events coming up in the next month. The Prom is scheduled for Friday, June 10. The Prom Walk is in the Middle School-High School auditorium and starts at 6:15 p.m., and the Prom is from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Skyline Lodge at Highland Forest. Senior graduation is on Friday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School-High School auditorium.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term Expires

Mr. Donald Neugebauer, President	(315) 683-5331	6-30-24
Mr. Eric Exelby, Vice President	(315) 683-9434	6-30-23
Mr. Andrew Aiken	(315) 427-1553	6-30-23
Mrs. Holly Frazee	(315) 247-9522	6-30-22
Mr. William Heselden IV	(315) 466-1548	6-30-24
Mr. John Repak	(315) 480-8248	6-30-22
Mrs. Carlena Wallace	(315) 683-5638	6-30-24

**Results of the 2022 Board Member Election,
School Budget Vote and Transportation Proposition**

2022-2023 Budget Vote	Yes - 160	No - 42
Transportation Proposition	Yes - 160	No - 43
Board Member Election	Holly Frazee	185 votes
	John Repak	172 votes

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS
Cristina Knapp, Principal**

Central New York seems to have gifted us with a recent steady stream of warm spring days! Students are anxious to run around during recess without having to layer on snow pants, jackets and boots, and the ball fields around the buildings are filled each afternoon and evening with student athletes of all ages. Thankfully, spring is also a time of renewal and rejuvenation for the elementary building.

We are excited to return to some normalcy as we head into the last several weeks of the school year. Each grade will have the opportunity to extend their learning into the surrounding community with a field trip before year's end. Recently, we were excited to welcome families into the building for Open House (which was last held back in 2019), and we hope it is the beginning of rejoining the school and family communities more firmly for the next school year.

Within the building, we have moved back to the family-style seating (at tables) in the cafeteria, along with some "how to" lessons and reminders for students at all levels. Teachers and staff are busy organizing details for the school picnic for students and our traditional building-wide Fun Day in June. The K-4 Awards and the Fifth Grade Moving Up ceremonies are scheduled to be held with in-person guests. We hope to see you at one of these events and to see more of you in the coming school year!



**YOUNG NATURALISTS CAMP
at Pratts Falls**

For students entering grades 3 and 4: July 5 - 8

For students entering grades 4 and 5: July 11 - 14

For students entering grades 5 and 6: July 18 - 21

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This camp will be focused on immersive outdoor experiences that will introduce campers to the wonders of our local environment. Camp Director is Marcus Pitts, who is a local certified Earth Science teacher and graduate of SUNY ESF. You do not need to be a Town of Manlius resident to attend. For more information visit <https://manliustown.recdesk.com/Community/Program>.

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

Monday - French toast or bagel with cream cheese.

Tuesday - Bagel with cream cheese and sausage.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or bagel with cream cheese.

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

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

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

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

LUNCH

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

Salad bar available daily at MS-HS
Hummus or legumes

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

Gluten-free options are available daily.

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢		1 Chicken breast Sandwich Mashed potatoes Fruit and milk	2 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	3 Shrimp poppers Baked beans Fruit and milk
6 Steak and cheese Hot Pocket Corn Fruit and milk	7 Walking taco Black beans Fruit and milk	8 Chicken patty Carrots Fruit and milk	9 Pizza (ES) Tossed salad Fruit and milk Falcon Day Picnic (MS-HS)	10 Brunch for Lunch French toast Hash brown Sausage Fruit and milk Cook's Choice (MS-HS)
13 Pepperoni or Cheese calzone Marinara sauce Broccoli Fruit and milk Cook's Choice (MS-HS)	14 Chicken patty Chickpeas Fruit and milk Cook's Choice (MS-HS)	15Elementary Picnic Burger or hot dog Baked beans Watermelon Fruit and milk Cook's Choice (MS-HS)	16 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk Cook's Choice (MS-HS)	17 Chicken nuggets Carrots Fruit and milk Cook's Choice (MS-HS)
20 Juneteenth Observed No School	21	22	23	24
27 	28 <i>Have a great summer!</i>	29	30	

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

Middle School-High School Cafeteria: Mrs. Marion Carr
(315) 683-5327 or mcarr@fabiuspompey.org

Elementary School Cafeteria: Mrs. Cheryl Bliss
(315) 683-5857 or cbliss@fabiuspompey.org

STUDENT CHARGES

The District offers a variety of healthy, economical meals for all students. It is understood that there are times when a student will forget lunch money. If a student has a balance of three charges, parents will be contacted. Long-term circumstances can be addressed through the Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk program or a confidential meeting with a District administrator. If a student needs to charge, arrangements can be made through the cafeteria manager or a District administrator.

ONLINE PAYMENT FOR LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Payments for lunch accounts can be made online at myschoolbucks.com. A student ID number is necessary to make a payment and can be obtained from the cafeteria.

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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

MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2022

The final examination schedule for students in grades 6 through 8 and 9 through 12 is given below. Please note that the last full day of regular classes for students in grades 6 through 12 is Friday, June 10, with final exams being administered on Monday, June 13, and Tuesday, June 14.

Local Final Exam Schedule

Core course exams (English, Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and Foreign Languages), except for those one-year courses which culminate in a Regents exam, will be administered on Monday, June 13, and Tuesday, June 14. Information regarding exam locations will be given to the students via their teachers. The local final exam schedule for core courses is as follows:

Monday, June 13	
8:05 - 9:45	6 th Grade Math Part 1 7 th Grade ELA 8 th Grade Math
8:05 - 11:00	Spanish 201 TC3 Calculus
9:55 - 11:15	6 th Grade - work with teachers 7 th Grade Science 8 th Grade Social Studies
12:00 - 3:00	9 th Grade English Algebra 2 Math 12
Tuesday, June 14	
8:05 - 9:45	6 th Grade Math Part 2 7 th Grade Math 8 th Grade ELA 10 th Grade English
9:55 - 11:15	6 th Grade - work with teachers 7 th Grade Social Studies 8 th Grade Science
12:00 - 3:00	Spanish 3 Exam - Checkpoint B Exam

For students in grades 6 through 12, local evaluations (exams, projects, portfolios, etc.) in other courses will be completed during the last few days prior to the last full day of classes.

New York State Assessments

Regents, Regents Competency Tests and Occupational Education exams will be administered according to the State schedule as follows:

Wednesday, June 15	
8:15 - 11:15	RE ELA
12:00 - 3:00	Living Environment
Thursday, June 16	
8:15 - 11:15	Algebra I
12:00 - 3:00	Physical Setting / Chemistry
Friday, June 17	
8:15 - 11:15	Global History & Geography II
12:00 - 3:00	Physical Setting / Earth Science
Monday, June 20 - HOLIDAY	

Tuesday, June 21	
8:15 - 11:15	Geometry Spanish Checkpoint A (8 th Grade)
Wednesday, June 22	
8:15 - 11:15	Algebra II
Thursday, June 23	
8:15 - 11:15	Physical Setting / Physics
Friday, June 24 - Rating Day	

Please note: Students taking Regents exams may not leave the exam room prior to 10:00 a.m. for morning exams or 2:00 p.m. for afternoon exams.

Lunch: A limited lunch menu will be available on Monday, June 13, and Tuesday, June 14.

Transportation: During the local exam period (June 13 and 14), morning and afternoon buses will run as usual. In addition, a mid-day bus run home will leave at approximately 11:30 a.m. each day.

During the Regents exam period (June 15 through 23) buses will run as follows:

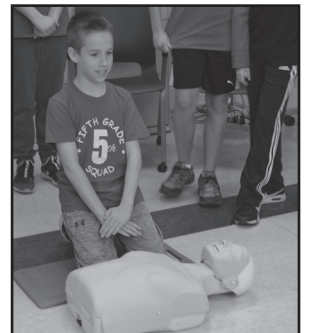
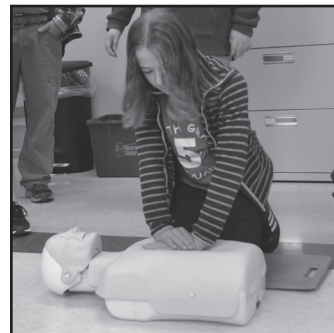
Wednesday, June 15:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.), afternoon, activity run
Thursday, June 16:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.), afternoon, activity run
Friday, June 17:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.), afternoon, activity run
Monday, June 20:	No buses
Tuesday, June 21:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.)
Wednesday, June 22:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.)
Thursday, June 23:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.)

Students with only afternoon tests may provide their own transportation. Those who need to arrive on the morning bus run, as well as those who arrive earlier than the scheduled exam, should report to the cafeteria study hall until the testing time. Students who finish exams early and are awaiting District transportation should report to the cafeteria until buses arrive. Once students arrive at school, either by bus or by their own transportation, they should enter and remain in school until their last test is finished. Students are not permitted to leave school and return later in the day, either for exams or for District transportation.

Return of school materials: Students are expected to return all school materials (textbooks, library books, etc.) in good condition before the end of the school year. Library books should be returned no later than the date announced by the library staff. Textbooks should be returned by the student at the beginning of the last examination for the course. Those who do not return textbooks at the time of the exam will indicate so in writing.



5TH GRADE WELLNESS DAY May 6, 2022



COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

Remember to check the Counseling Office homepage and our individual Google Classroom pages for the most current updates and June Regents exam schedule.

College Summer Sessions

Many colleges offer summer sessions for high school students. Detailed information is available on each college's website, or please visit the Counseling Office if you have questions on a specific program.

Summer School Reminder

Students who need to attend summer school are reminded that registration for classes will take place right after school is out. Any high school student who fails a class that is offered in summer school, and is required for graduation, will receive a letter home. Families may also call the Counseling Office for details at (315) 683-5460 or check the website for registration dates and times.

Seniors – Financial Aid Information

Seniors check to be sure that all your financial information is in order for college. If you have any questions, stop by the Counseling Office.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NEWS

by Mr. Wilcox, Athletic Director

Congratulations to The Fabius-Pompey Central School District Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2022!

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District is excited to announce the Fabius-Pompey Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2022. The District would like to recognize people who have contributed to the successes and traditions of the athletic programs. We hope to motivate current athletes, connect the past to the present and develop pride in the rich athletic traditions of Fabius-Pompey Athletics. The Hall of Fame will recognize and honor the accomplishments of athletes, teams, coaches and individuals who continually strived for excellence during their time here at F-P. This year's class includes Michael Danaher, Jennifer "Galvin" Gerber, Ray Randall, Tim Virgil, Joe McDermott and Pat Frazee.

There will be a ceremony at the Pompey Club on Sunday, May 29, with a cocktail hour at 5:00 p.m. and ceremony to follow at 6:30 p.m. to honor this year's class of inductees. Prior to the event, there will be a captain and crew golf tournament with proceeds going towards the Fabius-Pompey Athletic Hall of Fame.

Admission to the golf tournament and ceremony will be \$75, and admission to the Hall of Fame ceremony only is \$30. If you would like to attend the golf tournament or the ceremony to help our inductees celebrate their accomplishments, please contact Tim Wilcox at (315) 867-9667 or twilcox@fabiuspompey.org by Friday, May 27.

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

Congratulations to all athletes for a great spring season!

Save the Date! The Senior Athletic Sports Banquet will be held Monday, June 6. Senior athletes will be receiving invitations for this event.

More ways to support your students and teams:

- Join Sports Boosters! 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 on our website.
- 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.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Feeney and Mrs. McAndrew, School Nurses

Denise McAndrew, Elementary School Nurse
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(315) 683-5197
Fax (315) 683-5680

Patty Feeney, Middle School-High School Nurse
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Health Examinations

New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and/or when entering grades **Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th**. A New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner must complete the examination. It is required to be on the **NYS health examination form**. Our school physician will be available for examinations. If a copy is not received, the school nurses will contact you. Vision, hearing and scoliosis are mandated screenings on health examinations in specific grades. If screening is not documented on the health form by the HCP, the school nurses are required to complete the screenings.

All physical examinations completed for the 2022-2023 school year should be mailed or emailed to the school, attention to the school nurses.

A dental certificate which states that your child has been seen by a dentist or dental hygienist is requested but not required at this time.

Immunizations

New York State Law Section 2164 requires certain immunizations to enter and attend school. Proof of current vaccinations is **required by the first day of the school year** for attendance. Please follow the NYS Department of Health immunization schedule: *School Year New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance*.

In addition:

- Students entering **6th grade** or by 11 years of age must have the *Tdap* vaccine and 2 doses of the *Varicella (Chickenpox)* vaccine.
- Students entering **7th grade** are required to have one dose of the *meningococcal* vaccine.
- Students entering **12th grade** are required to have 2 doses of the *meningococcal* vaccine or 1 dose if the first was received at age 16 or older.

A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Myers, President

www.f-p-aps.org

Gina Myers, President - president@f-p-aps.org
Rebecca Gumpfer and Lori Kreilach, Co-Vice Presidents - vp@f-p-aps.org
Kim Fairbanks, Treasurer - treasurer@f-p-aps.org
Danielle Sandberg, Corresponding Secretary - correspond@f-p-aps.org
Kelly Kirkeby, Recording Secretary - secretary@f-p-aps.org
Website issues/information - webmaster@f-p-aps.org

Our **last A.P.T.S. meeting of the year** will be held **virtually** on **Tuesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m.** Officer elections will be held.

Reminder: The Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser order pick-up is the **week of June 13**. Details to follow.

Thank you for supporting our fundraisers this year! With the money raised, we provided holiday treats for our children in December, restocked the Elementary School and Middle School-High School school supplies in March and hosted a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast in May.

Meeting dates for the 2022-2023 school year:
Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. and virtual unless otherwise noted.
9/13 (in person), 10/11, 11/18, 1/10, 2/7, 3/14,
4/11, 5/9, 6/6 (in person)

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

FALCON'S NEST BOOKSTORE

Located in the Middle School-High School

Email lhopseker@fabiuspompey.org.
or call (315) 683-5811



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



**Duffel bags, Chromebook cases, wireless
optical mice, sports apparel, water bottles
and more!**

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: June 9 & 23**. In an emergency call (315) 677-3590.

The **Food Pantry** at the **Delphi Falls United Church** is open **10 a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays: June 11 & 25**.

To donate unopened, unexpired food items, look for bins at local churches and Post Offices. Our mailing address is Fabius-Pompey Outreach, P.O. Box 251, Pompey, NY 13138.

Please visit our website at www.fpoutreach.org for information and updates. *Thank you!*

Rides for medical appointments are available to those residing in the Towns of Delphi Falls, Fabius, LaFayette, Pompey and Tully. If you are unable to drive or arrange transportation, call **FISH (Friends in Service Here)** at (315) 696-8659. Volunteers drive **9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday**. Call at least three days prior to your scheduled medical appointment.

A Time to Grow Nursery School is accepting registrations for 3 and 4-year-old classes for the **2022-2023 school year**. Please visit www.atimetogrownursery.com for the registration form. Any questions, please contact Brett King at (315) 313-4307 or manager@atimetogrownursery.org.

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 **Pompey Hill Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship** is being offered again this year. The scholarship is open to anyone living in the Pompey Hill Fire District who is planning to further their education at a college, business or trade school or in an apprenticeship. We encourage all eligible students to apply. **Applications will be available at the Fabius-Pompey MS-HS Counseling Office through Friday, June 3.**

F-P AFTER-PROM COMMITTEE NEWS

by Mrs. Beardslee, Committee Member

F-P After-Prom Committee

"Working together to keep our kids safe"

The F-P After-Prom Committee is a group of parents who have taken on the task of creating the **After-Prom Party**. This is an admission-free event that is held after the Prom with entertainment, food and prizes offered as incentives for students to attend – even those who don't attend Prom. Our goal in doing this is to provide a fun and safe place where students can come and enjoy some more time with their friends on Prom night.

After this year, the majority of our parents will be moving on to new adventures, as their kids are graduating. We are reaching out to any parents of upcoming junior and senior students to keep this great event going. Without volunteers to run this program, this event will not be offered in the upcoming years. Please contact us if you can help. Feel free to reach out on our Facebook page, or contact Cori Taylor at ctangeli@hotmail.com or Kathy Beardslee at kathycb1@gmail.com.