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2025 Middle School Science Olympiad

by Mrs. Lego, Advisor

This was a very successful year for our Science Olympians. Science Olympiad is a competition where students are challenged in their knowledge of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics ("STEM") through various levels of team-based, collaborative, and competitive tournaments throughout New York State and the country. The Fabius-Pompey Science Olympiad Division B team competed at North Syracuse Junior High School on Saturday, March 8, against 17 teams across Central New York. The top 8 teams are presented with medals.

BellaBee Smith and Paige Stroh took 1st place in Towers, building a tower out of 7 grams of balsa wood that held 15 kg of sand! BellaBee and Paige also took 5th place in Meteorology. Henry Haslam and Tomas Connolly built an air cannon that shot a ping pong ball about 10 feet across the room, placing it within 6 inches of their target, taking 3rd place in Air Trajectory. Sam Schlueter and Aida Bradfield took 4th place in Entomology, while Sam and Tomas Connolly placed 4th in Fossils. Joey Janicki and Myles Gover took 4th place in Code Busters. Ethan Barnum and Mason Skeelee built a helicopter powered by rubber bands. They placed 6th, despite accidentally breaking it and fixing it the night before competition (this is the curse of Science Olympiad building events). Myles Gover and Joey Janicki placed 6th in Road Scholar, proving that they can read a road map! Cheyenne Marris and Aida Bradfield won 6th place in Dynamic Planet, and Cheyenne won 8th place in Reach for the Stars. Gabbi Ten Eyck and Joey Janicki took 7th place for Experimental Design. Aida Bradfield and Abigael Kindon placed 8th in Ecology.

The team dedicated their day to Gavin Myers (a fellow Science Olympian) and the Myers family by demonstrating kindness and joy throughout the day. Well done, Fabius-Pompey!



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL 2025

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

Personnel Items:

- Approved the acceptance of the notification of retirement by Jean Gasparini as Superintendent’s Secretary and District Clerk, effective July 1, 2025.
- Approved the acceptance of the notification of retirement by Karen Wilcox as Typist II, effective August 30, 2025.
- Approved the appointment of Erin Hull as Long-term Substitute Agriculture Education Teacher, effective April 2 through the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the acceptance of the notification of resignation by William McCarthy as Bus Monitor, effective June 30, 2025.
- Approved Julie Eaton as Substitute Bus Monitor and Substitute Bus Driver for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the appointment of Onondaga County-approved election workers for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year.

Business Items:

- Approved the adoption of a resolution to approve the OCM BOCES administrative budget for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Approved the adoption of a resolution to adopt the proposed 2025-2026 school year budget.
- Approved the March 2025 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
- Approved the 2025-2026 Property Tax Report Card.
- Approved requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2025-2026 school year.

Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.

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.

SCHOOL CENSUS

If you are a new family in the Fabius-Pompey Central School District, please contact the District Office at (315) 683-5301 to be entered into the school district census.

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

	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

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

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

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School
Grades Pre-K through 5
(315) 683-5197
ESattendance@fabiuspompey.org

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

**THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE
NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS JUNE 1.**

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 THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Over the past few months, significant effort has been directed toward addressing our budget challenges. The Board sincerely thanks our community for your participation in the process and investment in our school district.

Behind the scenes, important work continues on other initiatives. As previously shared, we launched a comprehensive district-wide strategic planning process last winter. This collaboration between our school district and OCM BOCES is being guided by Brian Kesel, retired West Genesee Assistant Superintendent.

The established timeline is progressing steadily, with action teams meeting monthly and incorporating valuable input from community members, teachers, and students. As we move through spring, the team will finalize meaningful goals focused on enhancing academic and enrichment opportunities, aligning curriculum from UPK through 12th grade, and strengthening communication across the district.

Key initiatives include expanding enrichment clusters, summer programs, STEAM and CTE courses, college-level offerings, and extracurricular activities to promote student engagement and career readiness. We are also developing a cohesive, standards-aligned curriculum supported by collaborative planning, professional development, and regularly updated resources. To enhance communication, the plan outlines consistent updates, a user-friendly district guide, staff training, and increased opportunities for stakeholder engagement.

You can access the Strategic Planning website through the school home page, where you'll find information about the work plan, stakeholder survey results, and team members. Additionally, a presentation to the Board is scheduled for a June meeting to discuss action steps prior to September implementation.

We appreciate your continued support as we work to strengthen our educational framework. This strategic plan represents our commitment to providing the highest quality education for all students while building a sustainable foundation for our district's future. We look forward to sharing more updates as this important work progresses.



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE
Meetings are held in the High School Library at 6:30 p.m.

June 10, 2025
June 24, 2025
July 15, 2025 (6:00 p.m.)
Organizational Meeting
August 19, 2025 (6:00 p.m.)

Dates, time and location are subject to change.
Please visit the District website for updates.
www.fabiuspompey.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
Jason Martin, Principal

Happy Spring! First and foremost I would like to thank our families, staff, and students for their dedication and hard work this school year.

May and June are amazing months at Fabius-Pompey Middle-High School as we share with you our latest updates, events and testing schedule.

June Testing Schedule

8th Grade Spanish Written Proficiency Exam: Monday, June 2, through Thursday, June 5.

Local Final Exam Schedule: Will begin on Friday, June 13. Please see page 5 of this newsletter.

NYS Regents Schedule: Please see page of 5 of this newsletter.

June Updates and Events

Senior Sports Awards: Monday, June 2, at 6 p.m., The Pompey Club.

Chorus Concert & Awards: Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m., Auditorium.

Scholar Athlete Dinner: Monday, June 9, at 7 p.m., SRC Arena at O.C.C.

Band Concert & Awards: Wednesday, June 11, at 7 p.m., Auditorium.

Falcon Day: Thursday, June 12.

Juneteenth: Thursday, June 19. No School.

End of 4th Quarter Marking Period: Friday, June 20.

Graduation: Friday, June 27, at 7 p.m., Auditorium.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 2	Senior Sports Awards @ 6:00 p.m.
June 5	Grade 5 Chorus & Band Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
June 9	MS-HS Chorus Awards Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
June 9	Scholar Athlete Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.
June 10	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
June 10-11	Regents Exams
June 11	MS-HS Band Awards Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
June 12	Pre-Kindergarten Graduation @ 9:30 a.m.
June 13,16	Grades 7-12 Final Local Exams
June 17-18	Regents Exams
June 18	Kindergarten Celebration @ 9:30 a.m.
June 19	Juneteenth - <i>No School</i>
June 20	Regents Exams
June 20	End of 4 th Marking Period
June 20	Grade 5 Moving-Up Ceremony @ 9:30 a.m.
June 23-25	Regents Exams
June 24	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
June 27	Staff Development Day - <i>No School</i>
June 27	Commencement @ 7:00 p.m.

Please see the district calendar for more details.

BREAKFAST MENU FOR
JUNE 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 JUNE 2025
(subject to change)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Corn dogs (ES) Tater tots Bacon cheeseburger (MS-HS) Fruit and milk	3 Walking taco Beef, lettuce, cheese and salsa Seasoned corn Refried beans Fruit and milk	4 Chicken Alfredo Texas toast Corn Fruit and milk	5 Assorted pizza Tossed salad with dressing Fruit and milk	6 Assorted chicken (ES) Sweet potato fries Falcon Bowl (MS-HS) Mashed potato with gravy and corn Fruit and milk
9 Pizza crunchers Marinara sauce Fruit and milk	10 Brunch for Lunch French toast Sausage Potato rounds Fruit and milk	11 Picnic Day (ES) Sloppy Joe (MS-HS) French fries Fruit and milk	12 Falcon Day Picnic (MS-HS) Stuffed crust pizza (ES) Tossed salad Fruit and milk	13 Bone-in chicken (ES) Mashed potatoes Corn Assorted pizza (MS-HS) Tossed salad Fruit and milk
16 Quesadilla Salsa Fruit and milk	17 Fish sticks Smiley fries Fruit and milk	18 Chicken nuggets Corn Fruit and milk	19 <i>Juneteenth No School</i>	20 Spaghetti with Meatballs (ES) Broccoli Fruit and milk Chef's choice (MS-HS)
23 Chicken burrito with rice (ES) Corn Fruit and milk Chef's choice (MS-HS)	24 Mozzarella sticks (ES) French fries Fruit and milk Chef's choice (MS-HS)	25 Chef's choice	26 Chef's choice	27
30 	<i>Have a great summer!</i>			

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

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2025

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 7 through 12 is Thursday, June 12, with final exams being administered on Friday, June 13, and Monday, June 16.

Local Final Exam Schedule

Core course exams (e.g., English, Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and Foreign Languages), *except* for those one-year courses which culminate in a Regents exam, will be administered on Friday, June 13, and Monday, June 16. Information regarding exam locations will be given to the students via their teachers. The *local final exam* schedule for core courses is as follows:

Friday, June 13	
8:05 - 9:45	7 th Grade ELA 8 th Grade ELA
8:05 - 11:00	Spanish 201 TC3 Calculus
9:55 - 11:15	7 th Grade Science 8 th Grade Math 8 th Grade Accelerated Algebra Review
12:00 - 3:00	None
Monday, June 16	
8:05 - 9:45	7 th Grade Math 8 th Grade Social Studies 10 th Grade English
9:55 - 11:15	7 th Grade Social Studies 8 th Grade Science 8 th Grade Accelerated Science Review
12:00 - 3:00	Spanish 3 Exam - Checkpoint B Exam

For students in grades 7 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:

Tuesday, June 10	
8:15 - 11:15	Life Science: Biology
Wednesday, June 11	
8:15 - 11:15	Geometry
Tuesday, June 17	
8:15 - 11:15	RE ELA
12:00 - 3:00	None
Wednesday, June 18	
8:15 - 11:15	Global History & Geography II
12:00 - 3:00	Algebra I
Thursday, June 19	
Holiday	

Friday, June 20	
8:15 - 11:15	U.S. History & Government
12:00 - 3:00	Physical Setting / Earth Science
Monday, June 23	
No Tests	
Tuesday, June 24	
8:15 - 11:15	Physical Setting / Chemistry
12:00 - 3:00	Physical Setting / Physics
Wednesday, June 25	
8:15 - 11:15	Algebra II
Thursday, June 26 & Friday, June 27	
Rating Days	
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 Thursday, June 12, and Wednesday, June 25.	
Transportation: During the local exam period (June 13 and 16), 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 buses will run as follows:	
Friday, June 13:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.), afternoon, activity run (5 buses)
Monday, June 16:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.), afternoon, activity run (5 buses)
Tuesday, June 17:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.), afternoon, activity run (3 buses)
Wednesday, June 18:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.), afternoon, activity run (3 buses)
Thursday, June 19:	No Buses
Friday, June 20:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.), afternoon, activity run (3 buses)
Monday, June 23:	No Buses
Tuesday, June 24:	Morning, mid-day (11:30 a.m.), afternoon, activity run (3 buses)
Wednesday, June 25:	All in District buses @ 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 26:	All in District buses @ 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.

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

National Technical Honor Society

Congratulations to the following seniors:

Octavio Aguilera Flores – Automotive Collision

McKenize Becken – Culinary & Pastry Arts

Ray Carr Jr. – Physical Therapy Professions

Elanor Chick – Laboratory Technician

Emma Kadlubowski – Health Occupations

William Maier – Graphic Communications

Alex Wilcox – New Vision Environmental Science

Quinlan Yard – New Vision Environmental Science

All of the above seniors were recently inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Congratulations!

College Summer Sessions

Many colleges offer summer sessions for high school students. Detailed information is available on each college's website, or you can meet with your counselor if you have questions about a specific program.

Summer School Reminder

Students who need to take summer school courses are reminded that registration will take place right after school is out. Any high school student who fails a class offered in summer school that is required for graduation will receive a letter home. Families can 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, please check to be sure that all of your financial aid information is in order for college. If you have any questions, stop by the Counseling Office.

VISITING AUTHOR NEWS

by Mr. Neumire, High School English Teacher

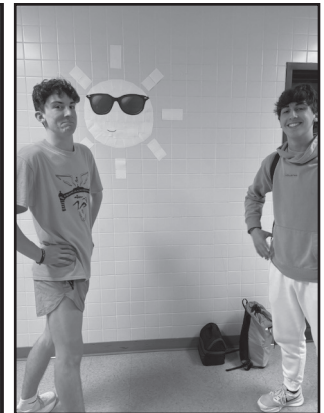
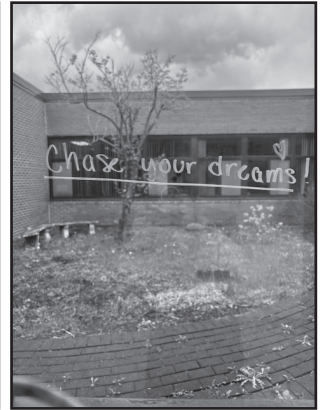
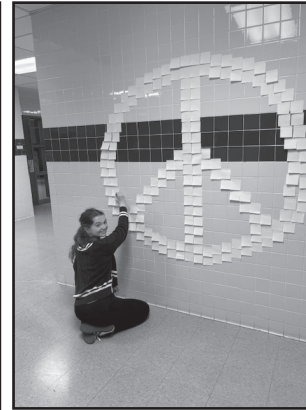
The F-P Visiting Author Series hosted novelist Kristen Felicetti on Monday, April 28. Felicetti read from her debut novel *Log Off*, talked to students about writing, publishing, and touring, and then finished by answering several questions from the crowd. It was a terrific way to wrap up the 2024-2025 season.



TEEN INSTITUTE NEWS

by Mrs. Case, Advisor

Teen Institute was very busy this spring with Kindness Week and spring clusters with the 2nd and 3rd graders getting ready for Prom. Below are some messages and positive art displayed at the Middle School-High School during Kindness Week.

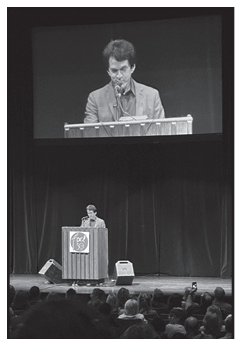


ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Mrs. Lang, Middle School-High School English Teacher

Best-Selling Author Mitch Albom Visits Syracuse

On the stormy evening of Tuesday, May 6, our high school students had the opportunity to travel to Syracuse to see author Mitch Albom speak in person at the Crouse-Hinds theater as part of the 30th anniversary season of the Friends of the Central Library visiting author series. Mr. Albom was in town promoting his newest book, *The Little Liar*, which is set during the Holocaust and in the decades that follow and deals with the repercussions of truth and deception--honesty and dishonesty--through the interwoven storylines of multiple characters. In addition, he also took time to talk about his extraordinary life and several of his best-selling classics before taking time to answer audience questions. Our high school students best know Mr. Albom's work through his novels *Tuesdays With Morrie* and *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. A special thank you to Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Gover, Ms. Harrod, and Mrs. Aust for chaperoning the evening, and to Mr. Angello for transporting us safely to and from the event.



HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Dimon and Ms. McDonough, School Nurses

End-of-Year Medication Pick-Up Information

The end of the school year is quickly approaching and all unused medications must be picked up by the end of the school year. Unless your child has current permission to self-carry their medication, the school cannot allow your child to bring the medication home themselves. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call to make these arrangements. Medications not picked up will be discarded on Friday, June 27.

Important information to keep in mind for next school year:

- New medication forms for both prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications must be signed **at the start of every school year** by both the healthcare provider and parent/guardian.
- Medication must remain in the properly labeled pharmacy or original OTC container.
- The parent/guardian is responsible to have the medication delivered directly to the school in a properly labeled original container by an adult.
- If your child has rescue medications for respiratory conditions, epinephrine auto-injector, or insulin, glucagon, and related diabetes supplies, there must be a provider-written permission which includes an attestation that the student has demonstrated the ability to self-administer and written parent/guardian consent.
- If needed, medication forms are available on the district website or may be obtained from the school health office. Your healthcare provider may use their own form if desired.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Melissa Dimon, RN

Fabius-Pompey MS-HS Nurse
(315)683-5214

Marisa McDonough, RN

Fabius-Pompey ES Nurse
(315) 683-5197

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Ms. Damon, MS-HS Instrumental Music Teacher

Eight 6th grade band students were selected to rehearse and perform in the Elementary All-County Festival on May 2 and 3. Taylor DeCarlis (oboe), Avery Delaney (clarinet), Elyjah Morris (trombone), Noah Bakal (euphonium), Elizabeth Ludke (trumpet), Henry Haslam (percussion), Adelyn Fregly (clarinet), and Clara Macro (clarinet). Students are recommended based on their skills and selected by a committee. They performed four selections: *Happy* by Pharrell Williams, *Brace For Impact* by Elizabeth Huss, *Crown Point March* by Bruce Pearson, and *Spring* by Randall Standridge.



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 the evening of Monday, June 2, at The Pompey Club. Senior athletes received their invitations in the mail in late April. Responses were requested by May 21.

WAYS TO SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- **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, graduating student athlete or favorite coach or teacher, and support Sports Boosters! Contact us at our Facebook or email addresses above to request an order form.
- **THANK YOU.** Thanks to all who supported Sports Boosters' Pompey Mall pizza and wings and Syracuse Crunch ticket fundraisers!

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.

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 during the school year at 6:30 p.m. in the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-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

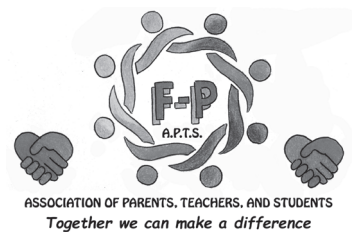
Kelly Kirkeby, Recording Secretary - secretary@f-p-aps.org

A.P.T.S. is looking for volunteers!

Anyone can participate – parents, guardians, students and school employees. For more information, visit our website or Facebook page, contact a current officer or attend a meeting.

We will be electing new officers this spring. Contact a current officer for more information, or email us at aps@f-p-aps.org.

We are meeting in person this year, in the Middle School-High School, with the option of joining virtually via Google Meet. Only one meeting left for this school year on Tuesday, June 3!



COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

F-P EUROPEAN EXCURSIONS NEWS

by Mr. Sawicky, MS-HS Teacher

Students from Fabius-Pompey embarked on a nine-day European adventure this April, traveling to Paris, Florence, and Rome. The group experienced guided tours of Paris, including the Louvre, Notre Dame, and a scenic Seine River cruise. In Milan, they explored the city center and enjoyed authentic Italian cuisine. Florence offered a mix of history, art, and free time, plus a day trip to Pisa to see the Leaning Tower. The final leg in Rome featured the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, and iconic sites like the Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and Colosseum. Along the way, travelers enjoyed upgraded group dinners, hands-on cultural experiences, and time to explore each city on their own. The trip created unforgettable memories, global perspectives, and new friendships, while students experienced the best of Europe's art, history, and culture.

There are just a few spots left for our 2027 trip to Greece -- 44 community members are already signed up! Register by the end of May to receive a special \$200 discount. Students who enroll now will also gain access to our four annual fundraisers, which have helped students raise \$41,606.12 toward their trips. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to travel and save! For more information, contact Nick Sawicky at fp-europeanexcursions@gmail.com.



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: June 5 & 19**. 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 7 & 21**.

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, 4 and 5-year-old children for the **2025-2026 school year**. Please visit www.attgns.fabiuschurch.org for the registration form. Any questions, please contact Brett King at (315) 313-4307.

The **Pompey Hill Fire Department Auxiliary Scholarship** is being offered again this year. The scholarship is open to a graduating senior living in the Pompey Hill Fire District who is planning to further their education at a college, business, trade school or an apprenticeship. We encourage all eligible students to apply. **Applications will be available at the Counseling Office through Friday, June 6**.

YOUNG NATURALISTS CAMP at Pratt's Falls

For students entering grades 3 and 4: July 7 - 10

For students entering grades 5 and 6: July 14-17

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. The camp will be spent at Pratt's Falls with the possibility of another park as well, where we will be able to spend time in nature. Park pavilions will be our homebase. Hands-on experiences in our natural world will allow young naturalists to experience, appreciate and wonder at the interconnectedness of everything on Earth. Activities will include observations, discussions and classification of birds, insects, trees, plants, aquatic life, fossils, rocks, local geology and more.

Each day will be a mixture of activities with different themes as we hike and play games throughout the park visiting a variety of ecosystems. Participants should bring a bag lunch and dress for the weather. Clothing should be the kind you don't mind getting a little dirty as we will be exploring the wilderness. Camp Director is Marcus Pitts, who is a local certified Earth Science teacher and graduate of SUNY ESF. Fee: \$200.

For more information and to sign up, visit <https://manliustown.recdesk.com/> **Community/Program** (use the filter for location and select Pratt's Falls), or scan this QR code for a link to the website.



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