

# Fabius-Pompey Central School District

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

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## Middle School Team Building!

by Mrs. Barnum and Mrs. Hager, School Counselors  
and Mrs. Nugent, School Social Worker

This summer, twenty of our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students attended a three day event focused on group work and team building. Students spent two mornings at the Fabius-Pompey Middle School working in groups while enhancing their problem-solving and communication skills. We spent the third day at Orenda Springs in Marcellus, where we worked together to overcome obstacles and accomplish various tasks. We then finished the day on the high ropes course. Our students stepped out of their comfort zones and experienced so much growth in their leadership and teamwork skills during our short time together! We were thrilled to offer this opportunity for our students!



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Fabius, NY 13063

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

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

- Personnel Items:

- Approved the appointment of Nichole Kirkpatrick as Bus Driver, effective September 7, 2022.
  - Approved the appointment of Christine Wheeler as Bus Driver, effective September 7, 2022.
  - Approved the appointment of Susan Schoonmaker as Technical Theatre Club Advisor for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the following substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year: Richard Lysik as Substitute Bus Driver and Substitute Bus Monitor; Lisa Reiss as Substitute Bus Driver and Substitute Bus Monitor; Elizabeth Dana as Substitute Teacher (certified) (6-12); Tarah Kadlubowski as Substitute Bus Monitor; Parker Jackson as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and/or Substitute Teaching Assistant (K-12).
  - Approved volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Business Items:

- Approved the 2024 Building Condition Survey and Five-Year Plan Proposal for professional services prepared by SEI Design Group for Fabius-Pompey Central School District
  - Approved the contract for professional services between SEI Design Group and Fabius-Pompey Central School District.
  - Approved the acceptance of the fuel bid by Mirabito Holdings, Inc. for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the July 2022 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
- Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
  - Approved requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the adoption of annual policies for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the creation of the Technical Theatre Club and advisor stipend for the 2022-2023 school year.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

When circumstances require the emergency closing of school, the following television stations will broadcast the information: WSTM-TV (Channel 3); WTVH-TV (Channel 5); WIXT-TV (Channel 9); YNN (Channel 10).

Please review with your children the details of the plan that you have established in the event there is an emergency early dismissal of school.

SCHOOL TAXES

School taxes will be collected Monday through Friday (except school holidays) between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the District Office, located at 1211 Mill Street, Fabius. Please use the entrance located on the right of the front of the building, near the flag pole. If paying in cash you must call ahead and make an appointment between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The payment/penalty schedule is as follows:

- September 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 - No Penalty
- October 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022 - 2% Penalty
- November 1, 2022 through November 2, 2022 - 3% Penalty
- November 3, 2022 through November 15, 2022 - Pay to County

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.

READ THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER ONLINE!

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

November 1, 2022

November 15, 2022

December 13, 2022

January 3, 2023

January 17, 2023

February 7, 2023

February 28, 2023

March 7, 2023

March 21, 2023

April 17, 2023

May 2, 2023

May 16, 2023

June 6, 2023

June 20, 2023

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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

It is a very exciting time of year for schools. Students are back, eager to learn, and schools are not under pandemic regulations for the first time in three full years. The school year has started off very well, and the District has undertaken some very large initiatives this year regarding student safety, technology and school spirit.

The administration, along with the teaching and support staff, have meant on several occasions to improve the safety and overall response time of the District in a critical situation. Many needs were identified, and plans have been put into place to immediately rectify areas that were identified as needing improvement. One change the community will directly recognize is the use of hand held two-way radios throughout the District. The radios will help staff respond faster to any situation throughout the District and will provide for better communication in addressing emergency situations.

Technology, both in terms of equipment and programming, is a strong focus of the District. Along with various new technological devices being available to staff and students this year, the District has been working on two clubs for students, EGaming and Coding. Students have shown great interest in both clubs, and we hopeful the clubs will be a precursor to developing a full credit-bearing STEAM Academy within the District in the following years.

Lastly, the District is continuing its efforts to update the branding within all buildings on campus. In addition to the campus flags, that were funded by various donations and installed last year around the campus, the District is starting a branding committee. The goal of the committee is to identify one universal Falcon to be used as the school mascot, develop building-level Falcons to be used at the building levels, update school letterhead, create a universal F-P logo and update all buildings with more school color and design. This process is only meant to enhance the traditions and pride currently in the District. By strengthening branding within the schools, the hope is that even more school spirit is achieved at all levels K-12. The committee will utilize a uniformed approach while looking at the District that takes into consideration the strong values and commitment the community has in the rich heritage of our school district. The committee is not looking to change traditions, only to enhance them at all levels. The committee will be reaching out to the community for their input in the process as well.

In closing, I look forward to a very productive and successful school year. If you have any questions or concerns about the District, my door is always open. I can be reached by email at [jpeck@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:jpeck@fabiuspompey.org) or by phone at (315) 683-5301.



**THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE  
NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS NOVEMBER 4.**

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS  
Jason Martin, Principal**

With the beautiful month of October already underway, the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School 2022-2023 school year is off to a great start! Students have done a great job settling into the routine of their school day, and we are proud to share with all of you the following October news:

- Our fall boys' and girls' sports teams (cross country, football and soccer) are in season at the modified, junior varsity and varsity levels.
- Students of our drama and musical programs are hard at work getting ready for future performances.
- Our after school clubs are up and running and have generated exceptional student interest.
- New to the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School this year is our Engineering Club. Students will be able to design, build and program a project that interacts with the physical world.
- Open house was a huge success! The updated format offered families an academic snapshot of their child's/children's day through a friendly meet and greet with our staff.

**Performance News:**

- October 24 @ 7 p.m. - Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School Band Concert
- October 26 @ 7 p.m. - Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School Chorus Concert
- November 4 & 5 @ 7 p.m. - Fabius-Pompey High School Drama presents "Romeo & Juliet"

Thank you all so much for your support!

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

**Fabius-Pompey Elementary School**

Grades K-5

(315) 683-5197

[dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org)

**Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School**

Grades 6-12

(315) 683-5214

[pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org)

[rlangey@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:rlangey@fabiuspompey.org)

# HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH NEWS

by Mrs. LeBlanc, High School English Teacher

Students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade English recently finished up a mini-unit based on the story *Sea Prayer* by Khaled Hosseini, the Afghan-American novelist and author of *The Kite Runner*. This short work of fiction is beautifully illustrated and written in poetic form to grab the reader’s attention while telling the story of the refugee crisis in Syria. This story, specifically, is based on the life of a three-year old boy named Alan Kurdi who drowned trying to reach safety from the war.

The students spent the week diving into the figurative language and then were asked to create their own poems using different types of figurative language and choose a perspective: the father, the son, the mother, the ocean, God, or any other object, person, idea that they could come up with.

Students are always so hesitant when it comes to poetry, but I was beyond impressed with the poems that they created and recited in front of their peers. Here are just a few examples of the brilliant minds of Fabius-Pompey.

## “Time to End” By Clare Rosa

The time has come my son,  
The time to end.  
It burdens me like a rock on my chest,  
But now is the time for your passing.

Your father prays to me,  
A prayer I must ignore,  
A prayer that burdens me,  
For I cannot stop your demise.

I wish to stop,  
To stop it all,  
But the ocean rages with a passion of hate,  
A hate that must continue.

I know one day all will be understood,  
But for now,  
Join me, join your mother,  
Into the gates of paradise.

## “Confusion” By Ava Lee

The sky turned black, all hell broke loose,  
I saw a person with a noose,  
My father rushed to get me out,  
We’re in hell, without a doubt.

The sky opens up,  
The bombs drop down,  
Some scream,  
Most cry  
Everyone thinks they’re about to die.

Families scattered,  
People battered.  
Beaches,  
Bodies,  
Frantic prayers,  
All to a god,  
That isn’t there.

## “My Child, My Love” By Jordan Janicki

My child, my love,  
I look down on you from above.  
I will be your guide,  
Through the swallowing tide.

I will truly try my best,  
To find you a new address,  
Greece, the safe haven you seek,  
Pray the boat springs no leak.

Like the heron, the sea swoops in,  
Shutting out all within.  
It took years,  
It took a thousand tears,  
For you, my son,  
To escape the run,  
And reunite with me, once more.

As you sank and met the coral reef  
My whole world went to grief;  
Your father will miss you much  
His very hands, your last touch.

## “His Angel in the Sky” By Aunahka Valdez

Up in the sky,  
I was soaring high.  
In the clouds is where I lie,  
Watching whom my love applies.

I thought my community would stay at peace,  
But just like a snap I watch it decrease.  
While families try to flee;  
So many atrocities I can’t bare to see.

At the edge of my seat; my family flees to the sea,  
The worry on their face when they see the debris.  
Long time at sea; something I wish I didn’t see  
Up in the sky, I see my son with me.

My son was happy to see me,  
He said, “The ocean swallowed me”  
As he said that I was crying a whole new sea,  
He asked what was wrong with me;  
I said, “ Oh nothing sweet pea.”

## “What's Next?" By Tim Barnum

As I look down on you now,  
I am struck with a thought,  
What happens next?  
Is it all for naught?

You hold your young son,  
And murmur his name,  
Remembering when the war first came.

First the hundreds of protests,  
Then bombs like a storm came.  
Soon after that, your life was a hurricane.

But the boat soon arrives,  
I pray for your lives,  
As you set out,  
Into my moonlit night.

## “Voices in a Mothers Head” By Carlena Wallace

I look down upon you child,  
Watching you run wild.  
Those sweet blue eyes,  
Like a doll's disguise.

God watches as I weep  
Seeing you picking flowers to keep,  
Watching you place them at the foot of my grave,  
I’m glad I chose you to save.

You are the light in my life,  
I know my husband misses his wife.  
Growing up just the two of you,  
Keep pushing, through and through.

The sea swallowed me,  
But I’d give up me for you with glee,  
From worlds apart;  
You will always be in my heart.

## “Sorrow at Sea” By Carter Warren

One day I woke, no more fun,  
Bombs were turning my brain to gum.  
Before was neverending trees,  
Now I’m hopeless, no more free.

Ruins and wrecks ever can be,  
People sobbing by the sea.  
Men marching down the road,  
Tons of guns, a heavy load.

To the sea is where we roam,  
Leave our everlasting home.  
On a boat is where we go, like scurrying mice with much regret.  
The sea begins to shake and cry,  
Please mom, I don’t want to die...

## COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

**Please visit the Counseling Office homepage on the website for updates and the most recent information.**

### College Application Reminders

As your child continues in the college application process, please remember that early submission of applications, whenever possible, is important.

Suggested timeline:

- SUNY applications should be in by mid-November
- All other applications should be completed by winter break.
- All transcript requests should be received in the Counseling Office *one week before any due dates*, in order to allow adequate processing time.
- Questions? Call the Counseling Office at (315) 683-5460, or email [jbarnum@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:jbarnum@fabiuspompey.org) or [dpiorkowski@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:dpiorkowski@fabiuspompey.org).

### NCAA Changes

For any changes with requirements for The National Collegiate Athletic Association for high school athletes, please visit the NCAA Guide for the CollegeBoard Student-Athlete on the website at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).

### Website Links

A couple of links on our website:

- **Naviance.** This is a program our seniors currently are using to apply to colleges. Later in the year, all other grades will be utilizing it for career and college exploration activities.
- **FAFSA.** The FAFSA 22-23 school year link is on our Counseling Department Google classroom as well. Students/parents can start the process after October 1.

## HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Feeney and Mrs. McAndrew, School Nurses

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[dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org)  
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*Patty Feeney, MiddleSchool-High School Nurse*  
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Phone (315) 683-5214 / Fax (315) 683-5514

### Health Examinations

New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering grades kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. Our school physician will be available for examinations. If a copy is not received, the school nurse in your child's school will contact you.

All physical examinations completed for the 2022-2023 school year should be mailed or emailed to your child's school, to the attention of the school nurse.

### Absences/Tardies

If your child is going to be absent or late due to an appointment or any other reason, please notify the Health Office in your child's school. Elementary parents: Please use PickUp Patrol to manage your child's dismissal plans.

## ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK NEWS

by Mrs. Skeval, Elementary Yearbook Advisor

Yearbook order forms will be arriving home soon!

The yearbooks will be on sale from **Thursday, October 27, through Wednesday, November 16**. The cost is **\$10.00**. Please send in a **check or money order payable to Jostens** with your child's name and their teacher's name on the envelope. **We do not accept cash**. Also, if you have more than one student in the building, you may pay for all the yearbooks with one check or money order.

If you have any questions, or paying with a check or money order is a concern, please contact Mrs. Pati Skeval at [pskeval@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:pskeval@fabiuspompey.org) or Mrs. Chris Gilbert at [cgilbert@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:cgilbert@fabiuspompey.org). You can also reach us at (315) 683-5857.

Please order your yearbook by Wednesday, November 16. There will not be any extra copies in June.

**FABIUS-POMPEY HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS:**

# Romeo & Juliet

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 2022 @ 7:00PM**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022 @ 7:00PM**  
**THE FABIUS-POMPEY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS, OR VISIT**  
**[FPHSROMEOANDJULIET.RSVPIFY.COM](https://fphsromeoandjuliet.rsvpify.com)**

**TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH**

**BUY TICKETS**



### 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.

**BREAKFAST MENU FOR  
NOVEMBER 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 NOVEMBER 2022**

(subject to change)

Grades K-5 \$2.55 / Grades 6-12 \$2.65

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Cheese ravioli Marinara sauce Corn Fruit and milk  Brunch for Lunch (MS-HS)	2 Chicken patty on bun Celery and dip Fruit and milk	3 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	4 Grilled cheese Tomato soup Fruit and milk
7 Individual pizza Green beans Fruit and milk  Cheeseburger (MS-HS)	8 <b>Staff Development Day</b>	9 <b>National Greek Yogurt Day</b> Cheese-filled Bread sticks Marinara sauce Greek yogurt Fruit and milk	10 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk  Individual Pizza (MS-HS)	11 <b>Veterans Day</b> 
14 Hotdog on roll Carrots Fruit and milk	15 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on bun Chickpeas Fruit and milk	16 <b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b> Turkey and gravy Mashed potatoes Stuffing Cranberry sauce Dessert Fruit and milk	17 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	18 Chicken tenders Tater Tots Fruit and milk
21 <b>1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	22 <b>1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences</b>	23 <b>Happy Thanksgiving No School</b>	24 	25 Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢
28 <b>National French Toast Day</b> <b>Brunch for Lunch</b> French toast with syrup Hash brown and sausage Fruit and milk	29 Taco Hard or soft shell Meat, lettuce, Cheese, salsa Cheesy beans Fruit and milk	30 Shrimp poppers 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.**

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

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

**STUDENT CHARGES**

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

**ONLINE PAYMENT FOR LUNCH ACCOUNTS**

Payments for lunch accounts can be made online at [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com). A student ID number is necessary to make a payment and can be obtained from the cafeteria.

**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

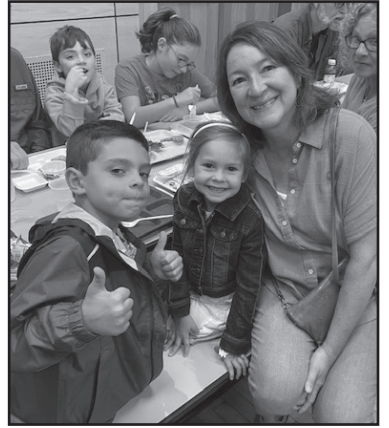
**Show Falcon  
Pride with a  
Lawn Sign...**

**\$15 each**

**Contact  
Mrs. Cuipyo in  
the Elementary  
School for  
Details**



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM GRANDPARENTS' BREAKFAST



**SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> POETRY**  
by Mrs. Gover, High School English Teacher

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Poetry**  
**Learning Empathy from History**

At the start of this school year, our junior class studied September 11<sup>th</sup> in their English class. They watched news footage, read articles, and studied poetry written about the tragedy. The students were taught that although our country was traumatized on September 11<sup>th</sup>, on September 12, 2001, our country was united like never before.

They were encouraged to take unique points of view and experience life from another angle, so some of the poems may be hard to read. They could choose to write from the perspective of a victim, a witness, a hero, an inanimate object (for example, the towers themselves), or even the terrorists who hijacked the planes. Our juniors voted on the most powerful poems their classmates wrote. Overall, our 11<sup>th</sup> grade students produced creative, heartfelt, jaw-dropping work. I am honored to share them. Enjoy their masterpieces.

Marisa Trommel  
9/16/2022

Gover  
English 11 Honors

Just Jump.

"Just jump!"

My father shouted as I stepped into the bounce house.  
Parents chatting, kids screaming  
Smoke from the grill as thick as my grandma's sweaters.  
I've always lived for the chaos of birthday parties  
I'm only five, but I can't wait to be a big girl  
I'm sure the older kids have more fun than this.

"Just jump!"

My friends shouted as I giggled on the edge of the dock  
Overlooking the glistening blue water of the lake.  
Birds chirping, leaves rustling  
I've always lived for these kinds of summers  
I'm only sixteen, but I can't wait to go to college.  
I'm sure college girls have more fun than this.

"Just jump!"

My bridesmaids shouted as my husband and I stood on the edge of the pool  
Watching my parents' eyes fill with joy  
Now that their little girl finally got her dream wedding.  
Water splashing, music thumping  
I've always lived for this moment, like a child going to Disney World for the first time  
But I'm sure being a mother will be even better.

"Just jump."

My mind told itself as my lungs filled with smoke  
Overlooking the jaws of the dust-coated streets and apocalyptic chaos below  
My colleagues' eyes filled with fear, surrendering to their fate.  
Smoke from the fire as thick as the sweaters my grandma used to wear  
My husband waving goodbye as I drove off this morning crossed my mind  
The memory of my boy's smile as he left for school triggered the first of my tears.

No more birthday parties  
No more birds at the lake  
I suppose this was my fate.

I couldn't wait to grow older, but now all I want is to go back  
Back to the time when I didn't know about the cruelty of this world  
Back to the time when I believed the worst thing ever was a bad grade  
I took those moments for granted  
And now, all I can picture are those moments as I fall among the flames and ashes.

**One City - 8 Million People**  
*Lane Randall*

And I saw it all  
I saw it all  
2 towers stand proud and tall  
And where I worked  
At the end of the hall  
I had a view like no other, like no other

2 towers sky high  
2 towers that would make the most cry  
It took 2 planes to take them down  
But nothing took us down

We built them up  
For them just to come down  
We built them up  
Just to stand our ground  
We stood our ground

It took one day  
To make millions pray  
8 million people as one  
Through all the devastation  
Through all the frustration  
We had each other  
Even if we lost our sisters  
And brothers  
And mothers  
We stood as one together  
We stood as one  
We stood as one  
We stood as one

In Desperation

– By Oliver Straight

Run.	Children	Sirens
Run.	Cry.	Ring
Run.	Cry.	Ring
In Desperation.	Cry.	Ring
Breathe.	Planes	The flames
Breathe.	Crash.	Rage on
Breathe.	Crash.	Rage on
In Desperation.	Crash.	Rage on.
Scream.	Everybody comes	We place our
Scream.	Together	Trust
Scream.	Together	Trust
In Desperation.	Together.	Trust.
Beg.	The air becomes	In the
Beg.	Heavy.	Fighters
Beg.	Heavy.	Fighters
In Desperation.	Heavy.	Fighters.
Writers	The nation goes	Blood
Write.	Quiet	Spills
Write.	Quiet	Spills
Write.	Quiet.	Spills
In Desperation.		
The sky	I can't	Bodies
Falls.	See	Fall
Falls.	See	Fall
Falls.	See	Fall
Falls.		
	The world	We all
Our walls	Stops	Run
Crumble.	Stops	Run
Crumble.	Stops	Run
Crumble.		
	Phones	Run.
The Plane engine	Ring	Breathe.
Roars.	Ring	Scream.
Roars.	Ring	Beg.
Roars.		In Desperation.
	And he says	
	“Let’s roll.”	

September 11,2001

By Retaj Marzooq



Do I do it? Jesus help me  
Do I do it? Allah help me  
Do I do it? Brahman help me  
Do I do it? Yahweh help me  
“Forgive me”

Helpless, powerless, defenseless  
Dying one time .... Better than a thousand times  
Is there any chance to live? Fake hope.

Do I do it? Jesus help me  
Do I do it? Allah help me  
Do I do it? Brahman help me  
Do I do it? Yahweh help me

We all will turn into ashes  
Do I want to suffer?  
I acquiesce  
God shall forgive me ... So shall you  
“Forgive me”



### Fallen and Risen

*Peter Skeval*

He was hit  
right in the side.  
I watched him start to smoke,  
I watched the flames roll up his side.

Then so was I,  
a little lower than he.

Sharp debris, spiraling flames, thick smoke and shattered glass poured from my side.  
The people around me screamed as they saw the damage.

The people poured out,  
their faces looked like they saw the devil himself.  
We stood there trying to keep our composure  
until finally he could hold it no more.  
His structure desperately winced as he let go.

He fell, crashing towards the pavement, concrete and citizens below,  
each floor crushing the one under it, smashing, shattering and scorching along the way,  
the floor above flattened each one underneath like a pancake.  
As his dust finally settled I gave out too.  
As my structure gave way there was nothing I could do.

Even though we had fallen, the people had risen.  
They came together, prayed together, worked together.  
The people cared for one another and the unity they constructed,  
They cleaned up the mass destruction and cleared the way.

The holes we left were large,  
but the people left those holes there,  
not because they had forgotten about it or lost that memory,  
but because they had to remember, because they would never forget 9/11.



### dividend

Maddy Hutson

conflict and hatred define America  
a geographic concentration of liberty and nationalism  
now a never ending schism of arbitrary social division  
separating lines of skin color, sexuality, religion, politics,  
traceable like veins across one's palm

a country divided.

BOOM BOOM

two explosions. two attacks on the international symbol of freedom.

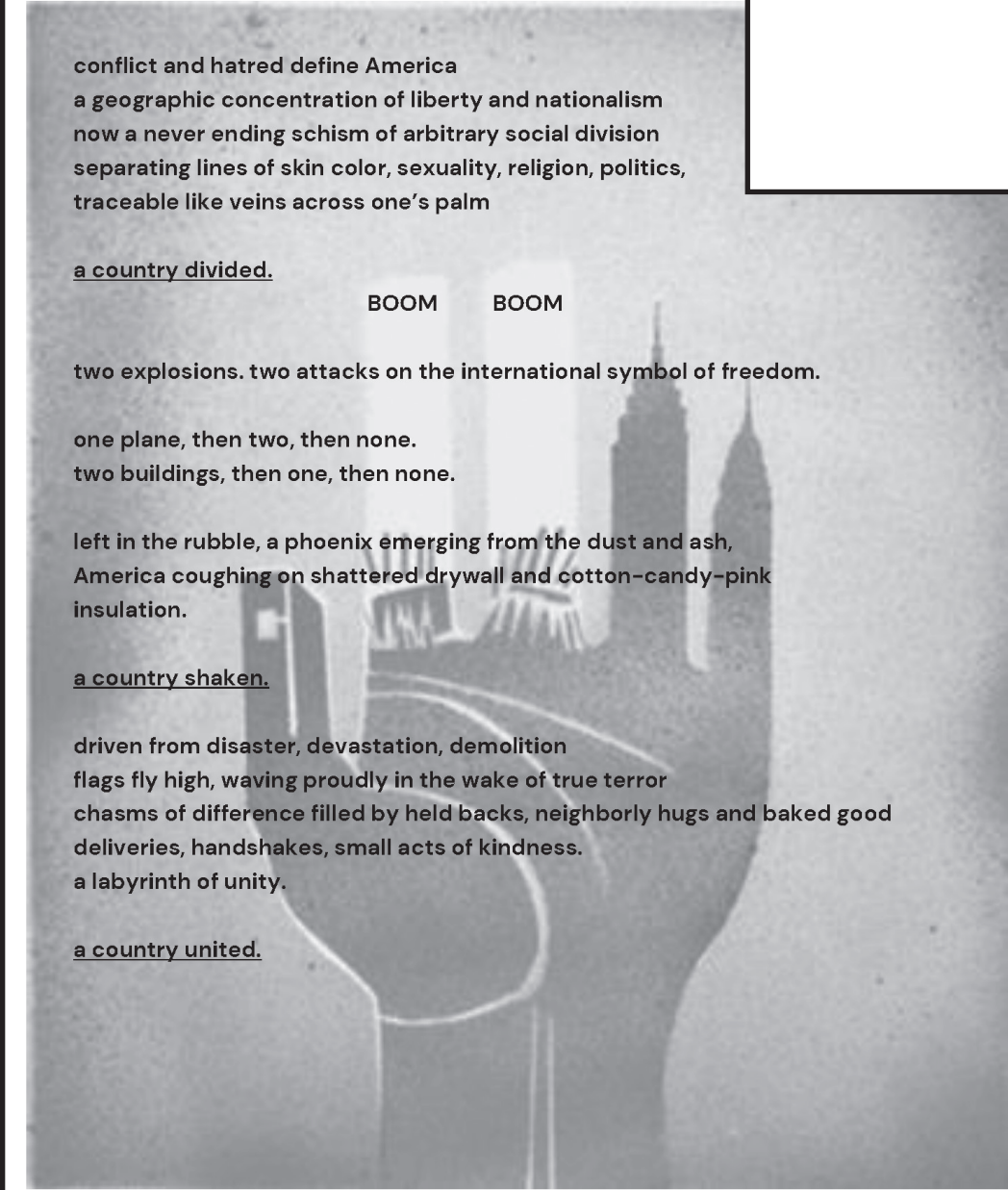
one plane, then two, then none.  
two buildings, then one, then none.

left in the rubble, a phoenix emerging from the dust and ash,  
America coughing on shattered drywall and cotton-candy-pink  
insulation.

a country shaken.

driven from disaster, devastation, demolition  
flags fly high, waving proudly in the wake of true terror  
chasms of difference filled by held backs, neighborly hugs and baked good  
deliveries, handshakes, small acts of kindness.  
a labyrinth of unity.

a country united.



ALLAH-U-AKBAR  
*Shawn VanErden*

Sitting in the terminal  
Listening to multiple different conversations  
Going over the plan in my head  
Holding my plane ticket in my hand, A12  
That is the plane, the weapon, the missile  
I'm going to send this plane into a building  
Why? Because I want to *kill* them  
All of them  
People are going to know who I am  
I'm going to be the hero  
The towers were standing tall  
I could just imagine them  
Falling to the streets

*I'm in*  
I was in the cockpit of an American plane  
It looked like the controls to a spaceship  
Thousands of buttons  
All I needed to know was how to steer  
Step two was complete  
Now comes the fun part  
I can hear people screaming, crying  
Like a newborn baby  
Music to my ears  
They know what's coming  
They've seen the news  
They're making phone calls  
No one can stop me now  
I'm already in control of the plane  
And I can see the target

Allah-u-akbar  
Practicing saying it in my head  
Allah-u-akbar  
I'm about to die  
Allah-u-akbar  
The towers getting closer  
Allah-u-akbar  
People are screaming  
Allah-u-akbar  
Here we go  
ALLAH-U-AKBAR

Alone

In an elevator I wait and listen to hear The sound of muffled chaos, The sound of monotonous alarms The sound of heavy running footsteps The sound of faint and hopeless shrieks, The sound of smothered thunder,	I pull the player from my pocket I set the headphones on my ears I play the tape I close my eyes My favorite song drowns out the chaos
In an elevator I look around, The sight of a dull light above is blinking at me The sight of numbers that once were lit glaring at me The sight of empty metal walls surround me The sight of the doors that once were open trapping me The sight of my reflection staring back at me As I sit here in my stranded cell	In an elevator I wait and listen to hear The sound of music in my ear  In an elevator I wait and see The sight of home comes to me  In an elevator I wait and think I am not alone  I am at peace.
I remember the life I've lived I remember the moments, good and bad I remember the things that made me happy I remember the things that comfort me I remember the cassette player in my pocket	

By: Luke Rosa

# COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

## F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS NEWS

by Mrs. Markey Clarkson, Secretary

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

Email: [FPSportsBoosters@outlook.com](mailto:FPSportsBoosters@outlook.com)

On Facebook @ Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters

Ben Neadom, President - Erin Markey Clarkson, Secretary - John Feeney, Treasurer

**OUR MISSION.** To support Fabius-Pompey's sports programs by providing equipment, tools and opportunities that might not otherwise be available from the school district.

**2022 COMMUNITIES KICKIN' CANCER GAMES.** Thanks to all who supported the annual Communities Kickin' Cancer soccer games on October 8, 2022 as sponsors, donors, volunteers and spectators! Check out [www.communitieskickincancer.org](http://www.communitieskickincancer.org) for details of our total amount raised and photos of the event.

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

### MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- Purchase an engraved paver to add to the patio in front of the concession stand. A terrific way to commemorate a special event or student athlete and support Sports Boosters! Visit [www.fpsportsboosters.org](http://www.fpsportsboosters.org) for an order form.
- Falcon gear sale coming for the holidays! Check out our website and Facebook page in late October or early November for details of how to purchase Fabius-Pompey shirts, hats and other gear in time for holiday gift giving.
- Mark your calendars for a Sports Boosters night at Syracuse Crunch hockey on Friday, March 10, 2023. Sports Boosters will have discount tickets for sale beginning in mid-October and will be selling the pucks for the "chuck-a-puck" fundraiser at halftime. Plan to enjoy a night of hockey, while helping to raise funds for our Fabius-Pompey student athletes. Check out our website and Facebook page in mid-October or November for details.

## A.P.T.S. NEWS

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

Alison Haslam, President - [president@f-p-aps.org](mailto:president@f-p-aps.org)

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Website issues/information - [webmaster@f-p-aps.org](mailto:webmaster@f-p-aps.org)

**Please visit our website for updates and information.**

## Pickleball

**Every Saturday and Sunday  
at 1:30 p.m.**

**Fabius-Pompey High School Outdoor Courts  
or High School Gym if Bad Weather**

**Any Age and Experience Welcome**

**Open Play and/or Instruction**

**For Information, Call Mike Danaher  
(315) 396-9235**

The Fabius-Pompey Outreach Food Pantry is located at the Fabius Community Center, Main Street, Fabius. The Food Pantry is open 3 to 6 p.m. on the following Thursdays: **November 10 & 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: **November 12 & 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.fpoutreach.org](http://www.fpoutreach.org) for information and updates. *Thank you!*

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

Mark your calendars for the **Holiday Bazaar at Immaculate Conception Church**, to be held **Saturday, November 19**, from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** There will be baked goods (cookies, cakes and pies!), vendors, a white elephant table, Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle and much more. Be sure to come for coffee and donuts in the morning and soups and sandwiches for lunch!



We're going to...

## Paris, Florence and Rome!

Spring 2025



Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am so excited to invite your student on this upcoming educational travel opportunity! Learn more about this exciting tour at an information session where we'll discuss:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- How to earn high school or college credit
- Affordable payment options
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!)

Please register for the meeting by November 16th, 2022

I look forward to seeing you there!  
Mr. Sawicky

P.S. Can't make the meeting but want more information?  
Register using the QR code or link below and select "No but send info."

Will receive the meeting  
link after registration!

**Register below & join us for more details!**

**Meeting date & time:**  
November 17th, 2022  
@ 7:00 PM

**Location:**  
Zoom

**Contact information:**  
[nsawicky@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:nsawicky@fabiuspompey.org)

Register with this QR code  
to attend the meeting!



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