

# Fabius-Pompey Central School District

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## STEM Camp

by Mrs. Brown-Paul, Elementary Teacher

In July, I was fortunate to work with 40 students in grades 2-5, for the second annual Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) camp. Students attended either a morning or afternoon session for five days, to work on two STEM kits per day. For the second year, the district generously purchased student kits from Science Explorers, whose tag line boasts, **"If it's not fun, we're not doing it!"**

This summer we worked with the following high interest hands-on kits:

- Art with a Spin
- Bag of Tricks
- Blast Off
- Blood is Thicker than Water
- Dot Dash Dot Dot
- Fantastic Fizz
- Polymer Magic
- Secret Colors
- Sunny Slime
- Tall Towers



**Art with a Spin** allowed students to create a circuit and their very own spin art box. The **Bag of Tricks** kit showed us that some "magic" tricks are really "science" tricks. We launched two different kinds of rockets in **Blast Off**, made a model of blood in **Blood is Thicker than Water**, and created a circuit with a buzzer to allow us to communicate using Morse Code in **Dot Dash Dot Dot**. Slime day was a favorite again this year, and we got to use special ultraviolet powders and beads that glowed using a UV light. Another favorite this year was **Polymer Magic**. We got to experiment with how much water the average diaper could hold and see what material absorbs that water. We also had fun using jelly beads.

We were able to spend some time outdoors both on the playground and to carry out some of our investigations. Students demonstrated creativity, ingenuity, and enthusiasm each day and all students were helpful and respectful to their fellow engineers. It was truly a fun experience for both the students and for me.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST 2022

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

- Personnel Items:

- Approved the appointment of Jaime Kelsey as Spanish Teacher, effective September 1, 2022.
  - Approved the appointment of Eva Heaney as Teaching Assistant, effective September 6, 2022.
  - Approved the appointment of Amy Eaton as Teaching Assistant, effective September 6, 2022.
  - Approved the appointment of mentors for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the appointment of Elementary School student activity advisors for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the appointment of Middle School-High School student activity advisors and department chairs for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the appointment of Josh Virgil as Equipment Manager for soccer, basketball and softball teams for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved District substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the following substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year: Pamela Hobbs as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and/or Teaching Assistant and Teacher Aide (K-12); Elizabeth Pierce as Substitute Teacher (certified) (6-12).
- Business Items:

- Approved the June 2022 warrants and transfers as presented.
  - Approved the increase in school meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the adoption of a resolution to confirm tax rolls and authorize the tax levy for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the tax warrant for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Approved the donation from the STORM 1st and 10 Club for the purchase of a five-man sled for the football program.
  - Approved to declare obsolete textbooks as surplus.
- 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: 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

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

October 4, 2022

October 18, 2022

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)

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.



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

### Cristina Knapp, Principal

Welcome back to a new school year! Now that we have had a few weeks to settle in, we have much to be excited about. Here are a few highlights from the Elementary School:

We were excited to welcome many grandparents to our school for breakfast with their grandchildren. This is a tradition that went away during COVID, but we are happy to have brought back.

New this year we will be introducing building-level expectations focusing on FP CARES. We will be working with students to introduce clear behavior expectations for all areas of our school.

The focus for FP CARES is:

- **Cooperation**
- **Assertiveness**
- **Responsibility**
- **Empathy**
- **Self-Control**

As a friendly reminder, we will be utilizing ParentSquare for all communications and PickUp Patrol for transportation needs. Please be sure to check your email and make sure you are signed up for both!



### 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

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Mrs. Miles, MS-HS Instrumental Music Teacher

The Music Department is off to a great start this year! We would like to invite everyone in the community to join us for our upcoming events.

October 24, 2022	Band Concert
October 26, 2022	Chorus Concert
December 2-3, 2022	Middle School Musical: <i>Shrek Junior</i>
December 8, 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Concert
December 14, 2022	Chorus Concert
December 19, 2022	Band Concert
February 9, 2023	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Chorus Concert
March 17-18, 2023	High School Musical: <i>All Shook Up!</i>
March 22, 2023	Band Concert
March 29, 2023	Chorus Concert
May 16, 2023	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Musical
May 31, 2023	6-12 Chorus Concert
June 7, 2023	6-12 Band Concert
June 15, 2023	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Band Concert

♪ We hope to see many of you there! ♪



BREAKFAST MENU FOR  
OCTOBER 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 OCTOBER 2022  
(subject to change)  
Grades K-5 \$2.55 / Grades 6-12 \$2.65

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Cheese calzone Marinara sauce Carrots and dip Fruit and milk	4 Pancake and Sausage on a stick Syrup Tater rounds Fruit and milk	5 Chicken Parmesan Chickpeas Fruit and milk	6 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	7 Grilled cheese Sandwich Tomato soup Fruit and milk
10 <i>Columbus Day</i> <i>No School</i>	11 Chicken nuggets Salsa and tortilla scoops Fruit and milk	12 Hamburger or Cheeseburger French fries Fruit and milk	13 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	14 Hotdog Baked beans Fruit and milk
<i>National School Lunch Week</i>				
17 <b>National Pasta Day</b> Spaghetti and Meatballs Tossed salad Fruit and milk	18 <b>Brunch for Lunch</b> French toast Syrup Sausage Hash brown Fruit and milk	19 Popcorn chicken Corn Fruit and milk	20 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	21 Mozzarella sticks Marinara sauce Bean salad Fruit and milk
24 Hamburger or Cheeseburger French fries Fruit and milk	25 Walking taco Hard or soft Black beans Fruit and milk	26 Chicken tenders Waffles Dipping sauce Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk	27 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	28 Hot ham and Cheese on a Pretzel roll Carrots and dip Fruit and milk
31 Chicken nuggets Chickpeas Fruit and milk <i>**Dessert**</i>				Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢

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

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

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

STUDENT CHARGES

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

ONLINE PAYMENT FOR LUNCH ACCOUNTS

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

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\$15 each

Contact  
Mrs. Cuipylo in  
the Elementary  
School for  
Details

FALCON PROUD

FABIUS-POMPEY

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

## WE PROUDLY INTRODUCE THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR FABIUS-POMPEY COMMUNITY



My name is Jason Martin, and I am the new Middle School-High School Principal at Fabius-Pompey Central School District. I am a Central New York project, having graduated from Cicero-North Syracuse High School. After high school, I had an amazing college career as a student-athlete, having graduated from the University at Albany with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences. I continued my career in leadership serving as a collegiate assistant football coach for 10 years with stints at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, University at Albany, Lehigh University, and Stony Brook University. I later transitioned from college athletics

to education, serving 12 years in the following capacities: Middle School Special Education Teacher at the Syracuse City School District, Frederick County Maryland Public Schools, and Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District, a 5-8 Assistant Principal at Phoenix Central School District, a Professional Development Trainer in Restorative Practices and Trauma Informed Care, a Committee on Special Education Chairperson, a High School Math Department Chair, and a 7-12 Principal at the OCM BOCES Cortlandville Campus. I have two nieces, Sophia, age 13, and Fiona, age 10, who I love spending time with. I am excited to be part of the Falcon Family and look forward to working with all of you!



Hello! My name is Megan Cutrer and I am the new CSE/CPSE Chair and Psychologist at Fabius-Pompey Central School District. I am married and have two boys, ages six and ten. We are transplants from Lafayette, Louisiana. We moved here this summer due to my husband's job, and after considering a move to the Northeast with a picturesque location that could offer all four seasons and outdoor activities. We have very little familiarity with snow or even a "real" winter, so we are looking forward to that experience with some apprehension!

We have really enjoyed the beautiful weather, places, and activities the area has to offer, as well as the welcoming and helpful people.

I have worked as a school psychologist and within special education for fifteen years. I hope to bring some expertise that I have gained in that time to serve the students and families of Fabius-Pompey. The community here has been welcoming and great to work with. I wish to continue to establish good working relationships within the district with our teams and families, as well as with neighboring districts and providers to foster the educational success of our students. I look forward to working and meeting with many of you, and thank you for allowing me to serve this wonderful community!



Hi, my name is Kristen Kasky. I am originally from New Hartford, and I worked as a music teacher with the Jordan-Elbridge CSD from 2020-2022. I attended Ithaca College for my bachelor's in Music Education and completed my master's in Music Education through the Longy School of Music. I'm excited to be working with the High School and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands this year.



I'm Bailey Iaccarino (or Ms. I to many of our students for the sake of convenience!), and I am so excited and grateful to join the Falcon Family this year as the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies teacher! I am a first-year teacher who graduated this past May with a dual degree in History and Adolescent Education: Social Studies Teaching from Cortland. During my time in school, I fell in love with this area so I am very glad to remain a member of the community. My past teaching experience includes working with a small community of diverse learners enrolled in a project-based learning program at Seven Valleys New Tech Academy. That is to say, I consider myself

a historian training our students to do the same by putting the tools in their hands and building their understanding together from there!



Hola! My name is Levy Solomon, and I'm a Spanish teacher at the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School. I have been a language teacher for 15 years. I previously worked with the international student population teaching English as a New Language at Hofstra University remotely and in person. In addition to my time at Hofstra, I have 14 valuable years of experience in teaching middle school, high school, and college level students. I have taught English and Spanish as foreign languages in Long Island, New York City, Japan, South Korea, and Costa Rica. Before returning to the US, I was a Senior Assistant Professor of English Communications in Japan.

After 7 years of living and working abroad, I missed the stability and familiarity of family so I moved back to New York. My husband, three cats, and I recently moved to Syracuse, and love it here so much. It feels like home. In my free time, I teach yoga and make crystal jewelry.



Hola! My name is Jaime Kelsey, and I am a Spanish teacher at Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School. I have been in education for 19 years, and I've been a full-time language teacher for 13 years. I have worked at a few districts in the Central New York area, along with an A-rated school district in Stuart, Florida. Before returning to New York to be with family, I had the privilege of spending some time working for the New York Mets as their Spanish instructor. In my free time, I am usually in the gym, walking my dogs, or spending time with my family. I am currently finishing my NASM certification for personal training and am a competitive bodybuilder.

My son and I love being back in Central New York, and I am so excited to be here at Fabius-Pompey!



Hi, my name is Amy Eaton, and I am a one-to-one Teaching Assistant in the Middle School. I am very excited to be here. I have been working with children for many years. I am very excited to have been so welcomed by all the staff and students! I am the grandma of two beautiful grandchildren, ages 6 and 4. I have four children ranging in age from 25 to 13 years. I've been married for 17 years to my best friend, and I love to travel and go to the ocean.



Hello F-P Community, I am Christine Wheeler, appointed a 2022-2023 contracted bus driver for our school district and will be driving the Squirrel bus #93 for this year. I earned my CDL this past December '21 and began sub-driving January '22. I am happily married to Chris Wheeler, the F-P Head Mechanic and veteran driver himself. We have a beautiful, vivacious,

compassionate and fun-loving 8-year-old daughter. Along with my 52 other classmates, I graduated from Fabius-Pompey in 1986 and went on to earn a B.F.A. from SUNY @ Brockport in 1991, which led me on to a variety of employment and volunteer opportunities over my lifetime, one being FP Girls Varsity Track Coach 2001-2006. My favorite position now is being first and foremost wife and mother. It is exciting to be involved in our school community and joining the other committed and excellent drivers here at Fabius-Pompey!



My name is Eva Heaney and, as an alumna of Fabius-Pompey, I am thrilled to be back! I have a background working as a behavioral specialist and most previously as a Teaching Assistant, and I am excited to jump into the role of Teaching Assistant in my hometown!

I am married and have two amazing boys, ages 3 and 4. We enjoy being outside, camping and swimming! We love the Fabius-Pompey community and are happy our children will experience the amazing school just as we did!



## EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

New York State requires every public school district to plan and perform an Emergency Evacuation Drill at least once per school year. Fabius-Pompey Central School District will be holding its Emergency Evacuation Drill during the month of October. The scheduled date, as well as the rain date, will be communicated to families prior to the drill. Below is information regarding the details of the drill.

The drill will begin at approximately 1:40 p.m., at which time Elementary students will be evacuated to the Middle School-High School. The Middle School-High School students will be evacuated to the Elementary School at approximately 1:50 p.m.

At approximately 2:25 p.m., the drill will be completed, and students will be on their way home, resulting in both walkers and bus riders arriving home about 10 to 15 minutes earlier than usual.

Again, this will be a drill. The staff of Fabius-Pompey Central School District is very serious about the safety and welfare of each of our students, and this Emergency Evacuation Drill is part of our plan to prepare and maintain a safe educational environment.

All students will be notified of the drill. However, you can assist us in our efforts by speaking with your children to reinforce with them that this is a practice drill, and help them to better understand why we are performing the practice drill.

Elementary students who go to After School HEROS will be transported to the Elementary School, and walkers will be transported from the Middle School-High School back to the Elementary School for dismissal.

Elementary parents who pick up their children will not be able to do so during the drill. Parents will be able to pick students up by the loading dock at the Middle School-High School after the buses have departed.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

## HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Feeney and Mrs. McAndrew, School Nurses

*Mrs. Denise McAndrew, Elementary School Nurse*  
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*(315) 683-5197*

*Mrs. Patty Feeney, Middle School-High School Nurse*  
*pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org*  
*(315) 683-5214*

### Health Examinations

Health examinations are now required by New York State for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. 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.

### ATTENTION: Parents of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders!!!

New York State immunization requirements for students entering the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade:

- All students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2021 are required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine (Tetanus toxoid, reduced Diphtheria toxoid and acellular Pertussis vaccine).
- Also mandated for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students: Two doses of the varicella vaccination or proof of having the disease as documented by your health care provider.
- All students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades must be fully vaccinated against meningococcal disease. The requirement is as follows:
  - One dose of meningococcal vaccine is required before 7<sup>th</sup> grade. If your child had the first dose as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, then another dose is not required until 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Two doses will be required before 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Most students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade received their dose when they were younger and are now due for their second dose or booster.

Please contact your health care provider regarding these immunizations and send in documentation to either school once done. If you have questions, please contact your school nurse. We appreciate your cooperation with this mandate. Thank you.

**ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK MAY BE SUBMITTED ANY TIME. THE DUE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.**

## ANNUAL WATER TEST RESULTS

In accordance with NYS Regulations, the Fabius-Pompey Central School District recently completed its mandated annual water testing. Each year, under NYS Regulations (Public Water Systems, Subpart 5-1), Onondaga County defines the parameters for water sampling, which public water systems must follow, including school districts utilizing their own wells. This year, as in past years, our school district water was tested on a monthly basis for microbiological contaminants and is tested annually for chemical contaminants, including nitrates and sodium.

This year's results remain consistent with the results of past years. The microbiological result is once again satisfactory and complies with the Onondaga County standard for drinking water. The nitrates result, at 4.35 mg/L in the Elementary School and 5.11 mg/L in the Middle School-High School, falls below the standard maximum contaminant level of 10 mg/L. Sodium levels tested at 66.5 mg/L in the Elementary School and 46.4 mg/L in the Middle School-High School.

These levels are normal for the school ground water source. There is no maximum contaminant level for sodium under the New York State Water Statute. Sodium occurs naturally in drinking water and poses no health hazard in and of itself. However, the NYS Water Statute states, "People on **severely** restricted sodium diets should not consume drinking water containing more than 20 mg/L ." The Statute further states, "Water containing more than 270 mg/L should not be used for drinking by people who are on moderately restricted sodium diets." Our levels are less than one-half that amount.

If you have any questions regarding this information, contact Richard Clancy, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Fabius-Pompey Central School District, 7800 Main Street, Fabius, NY 13063, or call (315) 683-5180.

## COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

### College Board National Recognition

Congratulations to our own Charles Hutson and Natasha DiRienzo, who are two of 62,000 students from across the country to earn academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs!

They earned this recognition by excelling on their PSAT/NMSQT, or AP exams and in their classrooms. Students who may be eligible have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on the PSAT/NMSQT, or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP exams; and are African American or Black, Hispanic American or Latinx, Indigenous, and/or attend school in a rural area or small town (NRSTA). Charlie and Natasha received the NRSTA!

**More information on the following events will be forthcoming soon:**

#### PSAT – October 12, 2022

This is a practice test for the SAT, which ALL juniors should take. The PSAT is given in school and provides information to students about academic areas of strength and those that may need improvement. All juniors will receive an informational brochure in class. Sign-up for the PSAT takes place in the Counseling Office.

#### Pre-ACT

This is a practice test for the ACT (college admissions) test. The test is given in school and provides information about academic areas that may need improvement. The ACT also includes an interest inventory about possible career areas. The fee is approximately \$14 and all sophomores will receive an informational brochure in class. Fee waivers are available upon request.

Remember to check the link to Counseling on the school website for updates and information.

#### SAT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline/Late Fee Applies
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	August 16, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

*Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register and for further information.*

#### ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline/Late Fee Applies
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023

*Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register and for further information.*

### College Admission Visits

All high school students should take advantage of our college admissions visits, which will be in person this year. Visits are announced on Remind and are posted outside the Counseling Office and on our website.

### College Applications

By the end of September, each senior will have met individually with their counselor about graduation requirements, future plans, how to file college applications, asking for recommendations, complete their resume, etc. The following guidelines contain suggestions for students and parents to follow during this busy time. For an appointment, contact the Counseling Office at (315) 683-5460 or email [jbarnum@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:jbarnum@fabiuspompey.org), [dpiorkowski@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:dpiorkowski@fabiuspompey.org) or [lwindhausen@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:lwindhausen@fabiuspompey.org).

#### CONTINUE WITH A CHALLENGING PROGRAM FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR!

- Ask for teacher recommendations *early*. Remember to thank those teachers.
- Consider taking/re-taking the SAT or ACT, colleges may require. Check the admissions requirements on their websites for this information.
- Begin work on applications.
- Check scholarship websites.
- Meet with your counselor as needed.
- Continue college visits.
- Your College List: Narrow this early in the fall, determine which colleges you will apply to.
- Financial Aid Forms: File FAFSA, TAP and CSS Profile forms (beginning October 1).
- Review which colleges are visiting Fabius-Pompey and meet with admissions personnel.
- File the NCAA form for Division I and II schools for athletics, if necessary.

**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  
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#### 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.

**THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 7.**

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



# 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.** Save the date for the annual Communities Kickin' Cancer Soccer Games - Saturday, October 8, 2022! Fabius-Pompey and Tully Varsity boys and girls, J.V. girls and grades 5/6 Rec boys and girls' soccer teams will play in Fabius to raise funds for the **Upstate Cancer Center** in Syracuse and the **Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund**. See [www.communitieskickincancer.org](http://www.communitieskickincancer.org) for a complete schedule and sponsorship, donation and volunteer opportunities.

**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. Questions? Reach us at our email, website or Facebook addresses above.

**FALL SOCCER CONCESSION STAND.** Home game concession stands are the primary fundraiser for the Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters and are staffed by volunteers selling donated items.

**Volunteers needed to Work the Concession Stand during Home Varsity Soccer Games.** Parents, grandparents, family and community members, as well as middle and high school students, are welcome to help in the concession stand. Look for sign-up sheets soon at [www.fpsportsboosters.org](http://www.fpsportsboosters.org).

**In-Kind Donations Needed for Concession Stand.** Please consider donating full-size candy bars, soda cans, individual-sized bags of chips, bottled water and other similar, single serve pre-packaged snack items. Donations can be dropped off at the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School office.

### MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- Return your bottles and cans to Fabius Bottle & Can and ask them to donate your refund to the Sports Boosters.
- Purchase an engraved paver to add to the patio in front of the concession stand. A great way to commemorate a special event and support Sports Boosters! Visit [www.fpsportsboosters.org](http://www.fpsportsboosters.org) for an order form.

***Our next meeting is Monday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Middle School-High School.***

## 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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Kim Fairbanks, Treasurer - [treasurer@f-p-aps.org](mailto:treasurer@f-p-aps.org)

Kelly Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary - [correspond@f-p-aps.org](mailto:correspond@f-p-aps.org)

Kelly Kirkeby, Recording Secretary - [secretary@f-p-aps.org](mailto:secretary@f-p-aps.org)

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

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

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: October 1, 15 & 29**. 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: October 13 & 27**.

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.

**All are welcome to Trunk or Treat at Fabius Christian Church on Monday, October 31, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Trunk or Treaters may arrive between 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.** If you would like to bring your trunk to hand out candy, please RSVP by Friday, October 28, by contacting Pastor Kevin Turner at (585) 615-9407 or [revkturner@gmail.com](mailto:revkturner@gmail.com).

### FABIUS-POMPEY OUTREACH ROOM DEDICATION

Please join us as we dedicate the Fabius-Pompey Outreach Room to our beloved former Coordinator, Mrs. Linda McCrystal. The Dedication will take place on Saturday, October 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fabius Community Center. Refreshments will be served.



### FABIUS-POMPEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District is working toward inducting athletes, coaches, teams and individuals to the Fabius-Pompey Central School District Athletic Hall of Fame. The purpose is to motivate current athletes, connect the past to the present and develop pride in the rich traditions of Fabius-Pompey Athletics. In addition, 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.

Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremonies are held annually. Athletes, coaches and other individuals will be inducted in even years (2024, 2026, 2028), and teams will be inducted in odd years (2023, 2025, 2027). An induction ceremony will be held every spring.

The Hall of Fame committee is seeking nominations for consideration for future inductees. Nomination forms can be found on the Fabius-Pompey website at [www.fabiuspompey.org](http://www.fabiuspompey.org) under Athletics. Nominations are due no later than February 1 for inductions for the current year. Please send completed forms to:

Timothy Wilcox, Physical Education Department  
Fabius-Pompey Central School District  
1211 Mill Street  
Fabius, NY 13063

Or email form to [twilcox@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:twilcox@fabiuspompey.org)