

Fabius-Pompey Central School District

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Audiences Delighted by All Shook Up

by Ms. Schoonmaker, High School Musical Director

On March 16, 17 and 18, Fabius-Pompey students entertained our community with three delightful performances of *All Shook Up*, the rock musical based on the wonderful songs of Elvis Presley. A hard-working team of 6th through 12th grade technical theatre students “made the magic happen” on stage, while our high school performers brought this hilarious and poignant story to life. Parents, community members and Fabius-Pompey faculty helped to build sets, create costumes and props, work backstage, play in the pit orchestra and prepare food to support our students’ efforts. This remarkable team effort not only produced three wonderful shows, but it also helped our students grow, learn and have great fun working together.

A professional adjudicator from the Theatre Association of New York State (TANYS) came to watch a performance of *All Shook Up*. He then gave the cast, crew and creative team constructive feedback to help them develop their skills further. He was impressed with the way the entire cast and crew worked together and the ways they supported each other to tell this humorous story. Our cast, crew and production team learned a great deal from the adjudication process and were granted these special awards in recognition of their work.

Meritorious Achievement in Ensemble Performance to the Cast

Meritorious Achievement in Performance to Owen Lee for his portrayal of Chad

Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Blake Masters for his portrayal of Jim Haller

Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Mia Trail for her portrayal of Sylvia

Meritorious Achievement in Acting to Grace Swanson for her portrayal of Natalie Haller

Meritorious Achievement in Vocal Performance to Joey Britschge for his portrayal of Dennis

Meritorious Achievement in Choreography to Lauren Puente

Excellence in Costume Design and Management to Cathleen Swanson, Lori Britschge, Amy Trail and Kristin Palazzoli

Excellence in Musical Performance to Dan Williams and the Orchestra

Excellence in Direction to Susan Schoonmaker and her Production Team

These awards help us to appreciate the outstanding work being done in our Fabius-Pompey Theatre Program. We are grateful for all of the people who worked so hard to make it possible for our students to grow, learn and have great fun working on this production. We are very happy our district is so supportive of the Arts!

We look forward to recognizing the outstanding work our theatre students have done this year at our Theatre Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this celebration of the Theatrical Arts at Fabius-Pompey!



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR MARCH 2023

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

Personnel Items:

- Approved the appointment of Debra Duvall as Long-term Substitute Art Teacher, effective May 22, 2023 through November 13, 2023.
- Approved the acceptance of the notification of resignation by Jennifer Bobbette as Food Service Helper, effective April 9, 2023.
- Approved the appointment of Jennifer Bobbette as Teacher Aide, effective April 10, 2023.
- Approved Allie Drexler as Substitute Teacher (certified) and/or Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved the following volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year: Ty Kovalewski, Cole Canty, Nathan Scalisi, Keegan Mosko, Redelle Rounsaville, Emily Zemsky, Owen Hoyt, Bryan Sheldon.

Business Items:

- Reviewed Budget Workshop V.
- Approved the enrollment of a non-resident student.
- Approved the January 2023 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
- Approved the adoption of a resolution for the purchase of school buses.
- Approved the adoption of a resolution for the Notice of Annual Meeting and Budget Vote.

Information Items:

- Approved the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved the adoption of NYSSBA policies and regulations, effective July 1, 2023.
- Approved the following field trips exceeding 50 miles: Middle School students to Water Safari, Old Forge, NY, on June 21, 2023; Middle School band students to the Darien Lake Music Festival, Corfu, NY, on May 27, 2023; approved Yorker Club members to Fort Ontario, Oswego, NY, on May 12, 2023.
- Approved elective courses for the High School curriculum for the 2023-2024 school year.

ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE AND BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER ELECTION

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District vote for the 2023-2024 budget and Board of Education member election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., prevailing time, by voting machine at the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School in the Town of Fabius, New York (for residents of the Towns of Fabius and Cuyler) and the Pompey Community Church in the Town of Pompey, New York (for residents of the Towns of Pompey, LaFayette and Cazenovia).

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

May 2, May 16

June 6, June 20

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

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. Carlana Wallace (315) 683-5638	6-30-24

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.

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.

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 and find us at the bottom of the District flyout menu.

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS MAY 5.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Each year, the budget development process starts in January and is ongoing through the spring until final adoption. It is a deliberative process, establishing a delicate balance between the District's financial requirements, including the many state mandates, and the District's needs and wants. When allocating resources, we look to improve educational opportunities while keeping pace in creating a setting for our students to remain competitive. It is not a requirement for us to offer the 'Honors and AP' classes nor the many extracurricular activities provided. We offer them to make sure our students are provided a well-rounded education and have opportunities to be successful.

As with many businesses, school operations may need to change for our students to remain competitive. Starting this fall, to give our youngest students a head start, we will offer a universal pre-kindergarten program. At the high school level, the Board has given administration the authority to go ahead and develop a STEAM program. When fully implemented, the STEAM program will truly help make our graduates college and career ready. We are really excited with both of these initiatives and the impact that they will have on our students.

Since 2012, one of the state mandates affecting school districts is the 2% tax cap. The tax cap is an ever-moving target calculated using a complex formula that is somewhat difficult to plan for or predict. Because of the way the tax cap is calculated, this year our tax cap is 2.18%. During the last two years, we all have felt the bite of inflation. In 2022 inflation averaged 8.6%. No matter what you buy -- food, clothing, a new or used vehicle, or agricultural farm supplies -- inflation is affecting all of us, including the school budget.

The budget is a spending plan that needs to be educationally sound while being fiscally responsible to the community. We need to engage sound fiscal school management practices for the strategic long-term financial welfare of the District. We used fund reserves to offset future expenses as we maintain a balance between revenue and expenses. In doing a detailed review of the budget during the last few months, we were able to adjust some budget line items. Even with inflation over 8% and some major line item increases, we were able to bring the proposed 2023-2024 budget in at \$20,839,633. This is an increase of 4% over last year's budget. As you all know, a budget has two sides, expenses and revenue. On the expenses side, even with some significant increases in cost due to inflation, we were able to adjust some line items. On the revenue side, in addition to some carryover federally supported aid and additional grant money, we received some additional state aid. With your support, our proposed tax increase is 2.18%, held at this year's state law allowable tax cap.

With all this said, what it really comes down to is that you are voting on our spending plan, the budget. The 2023-2024 budget you are voting on is \$20,839,633. Considering the current average inflation rate of nearly 9%, the Board has made the decision to use \$917,833 of our fund balance reserves to keep the levy in check. By using this fund balance, the tax levy will have an increase of 2.18% with an estimated tax rate increase of approximately the same percentage.

The Board continuously strives to maximize the efficiency of all working parts while maintaining excellence in our schools. Considering student needs and District obligations, while being respectful of our neighbors and their resources, Board members have thoroughly reviewed each of the 200-plus budget line items. Working together with the engagement of the community, administration and staff, we have approached the budget

development process with creativity and efficiency. We have tried to maintain the balance between keeping our program cost down while remaining committed to being the best District we possibly can be.

We will always continue to look for ways to improve and are open to any ideas, budget or otherwise, that will benefit our children and our community. Thank you to our community members who have attended Board meetings during the past year, providing input for District programs and making budget recommendations. Please exercise your right and responsibility, and vote on May 16.

MIDDLE SCHOOL-SCHOOL NEWS

Jason Martin, Principal

Happy Spring, Falcon Families!

With the month of April and the spring season underway, we would like to take a moment to thank all the students, families, staff and community members for all of their hard work and support as we wrap up the third marking period of the 2022-2023 school year. Our students have been working extremely hard both in the classroom and with their involvement in extracurricular activities. Below are important dates for upcoming assessments. Thank you all so much for your support as it is greatly appreciated!

3rd-8th Grade New York State Math Assessments:

Monday, May 8, 2023 and Tuesday, May 9, 2023

3rd-8th Grade New York State Math Assessments Make-ups:

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 through Thursday, May 11, 2023



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Children born on or before December 1, 2018 are eligible to begin kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact Jean Gasparini in the District Office at (315) 683-5301 for registration information.

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

Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School

Grades 6-12 (315) 683-5214

pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org

rlangey@fabiuspompey.org

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School

Grades K-5 (315) 683-5197

dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org

Elementary Parents:

***Please utilize PickUp Patrol to manage your
child's late arrivals, early departures and absences.***

**BREAKFAST MENU FOR
MAY 2023
(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 MAY 2023
(subject to change)**

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Cheeseburger or Hamburger French fries Fruit and milk	2 Brunch for Lunch French toast Sausage Hash brown Fruit and milk	3 Chicken and cheese Quesadilla Salsa Fruit and milk	4 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	5 Chicken patty Corn Fruit and milk
8 Chicken nuggets Broccoli Fruit and milk	9 Rib-b-q Black-eyed peas Corn and rice salad Fruit and milk	10 Meatball sub Peas Fruit and milk	11 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	12 National Shrimp Day Shrimp poppers Carrots and dip Fruit and milk
15 Popcorn chicken Corn Fruit and milk	16 National Pickle Day Cheeseburger or Hamburger French fries Pickles Fruit and milk	17 Hotdog Baked beans Fruit and milk	18 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	19 Pizza crunchers Marinara sauce Fruit and milk
22 Individual pizza Carrots Fruit and milk	23 Mini corndog Green beans Fruit and milk	24 Meatball sub Broccoli Fruit and milk	25 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	26 Memorial Day Weekend No School
29  Memorial Day No School	30 Cheeseburger or Hamburger French fries Fruit and milk	31 Chicken tenders Corn Fruit and milk		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

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

STUDENT CHARGES

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

ONLINE PAYMENT FOR LUNCH ACCOUNTS

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

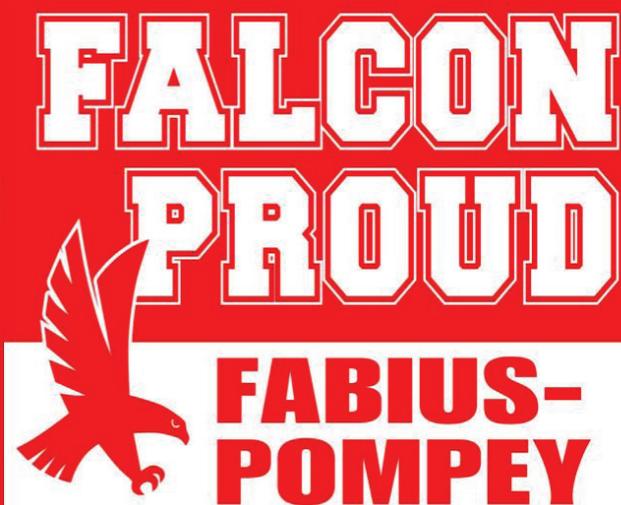
District Phone Numbers

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**



COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

Summer School

Counselors will be contacting any students who may need to sign up for summer school at the end of the school year. Remember, to stay on track for graduation, you should attend summer school if necessary!

Summer Sessions at College for High School Students

Many colleges are offering summer sessions for high school students. Check the Counseling webpage for a sampling of some of the programs available.

Local Scholarships

Seniors should check the Counseling webpage for local scholarships and other scholarships being offered this year. Most applications are due in April or May. Some of the scholarships from previous years are Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters, Fabius-Pompey Recreation, Delphi Falls Fire Company, Pompey Lions Club, Tully Rotary and the Fabius and Pompey Ladies Auxiliaries. A link to scholarship applications will also be on our webpage. We will be sending messages through the Remind app as we receive new scholarships.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Based on college acceptance letters provided by senior students as of April 14, 2023.

Joseph Britschge

SUNY Oswego
Coastal Carolina University
Nazareth College
College of Charleston
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Carolina Charlotte

Ian Card

Onondaga Community College

Natasha DiRienzo

Duquesne University
The University of Alabama
St. John Fisher University
D'Youville University
Endicott College
Saint Joseph's University
Marist College
University of New England
St. Lawrence University

Phoebe Donaghy-Robinson

Syracuse University
Ithaca College
SUNY Potsdam

Wyatt Drexler

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Kent State University
University of Dubuque
Wilkes University

Dylon Frost

Onondaga Community College

Jonathan Gambee

SUNY Binghamton University
SUNY University at Buffalo
Rochester Institute of Technology

Madalyn Haaf

Duquesne University
Southern New Hampshire University
Quinnipiac University
Merrimack College
Rhode Island College
SUNY University at Buffalo
Hofstra University
Utica University

Dahnavin Hurlbert

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology

Charles Hutson IV

St. Bonaventure University
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY University at Buffalo
The University of Alabama
Clarkson University
Syracuse University
Rochester Institute of Technology
SUNY Binghamton University

Walter Kirkeby

Keuka College

Sierra Kolod

St. Bonaventure University
Xavier University
Baylor University
Quinnipiac University
Loyola University Maryland
Le Moyne College
Saint Joseph's University
Elon University
University of New England
Syracuse University

Owen Lee

SUNY University at Buffalo
St. Bonaventure University
Clarkson University
SUNY Binghamton University
Rochester Institute of Technology
SUNY Stony Brook University

Joshua Loomis

SUNY Morrisville

Katie McKee

Niagara University
St. John Fisher University
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Potsdam
St. Bonaventure University
SUNY Oswego

Mason McManmon

SUNY Morrisville
Le Moyne College

Ava Natale

Onondaga Community College
Utica University
D'Youville University

Lyna Rekik

Onondaga Community College

Michael Riedl

St. Bonaventure University
Wells College
Onondaga Community College
Utica University
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Oswego

William Rosa

American College of the Building Arts
Thomas Aquinas College

Andrew Seybold

Onondaga Community College

Charles Spicer

SUNY Morrisville

Alexander Stanley

Onondaga Community College

Michal Stanley

Onondaga Community College

Grace Swanson

SUNY Binghamton University
Brandeis University

Amelia Trail

St. John Fisher University
Le Moyne College

Myrah Unger

Clarkson University
Le Moyne College
SUNY Cortland

Connor Ward

Brigham Young University - Idaho

Sophia Wilbur

SUNY Cobleskill
Cornell University

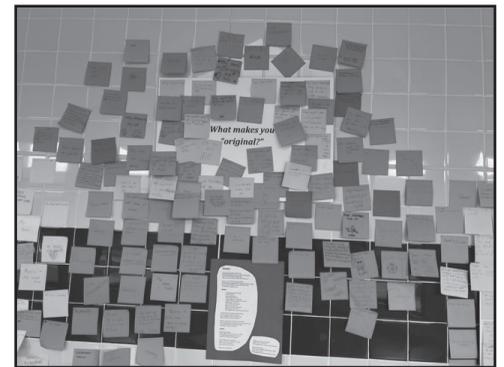
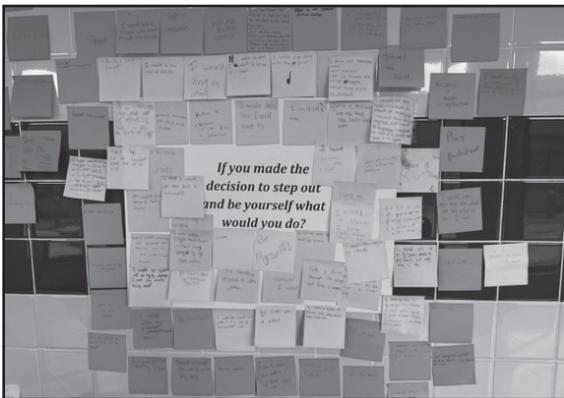
HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS NEWS

by Holly Aust, 10th Grade Student

Our High School Chorus made a special trip to see the musical *Come From Away* at the Landmark Theatre in Syracuse. We spent time learning the history of the show before we went. Mr. Neuner and Ms. Schoonmaker, our two chaperones, helped us appreciate what life was like here in Fabius during the September 11th attacks and why this is such an unusual and interesting piece of musical theatre. To create this show, the writers interviewed thousands of people who were involved with the September 11th grounding of 38 airplanes in Gander, Newfoundland. They chose a few of these stories to tell through the work of 12 performers who each played several different roles. We enjoyed the amazing singing and acting performances that these wonderful actors portrayed for us. We liked how the story was based on real life events. This made the show much more interesting, breathtaking and emotional for us. Over all, the high school chorus loved this show and the experience that came with it. Before we went to the performance, we went out to dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse and had a delicious meal. We all got to spend time with each other and have fun outside of school.

For our spring concert the high school chorus invited our middle school students to join us in singing *FireWork* by Katy Perry as our grand finale. We think this song communicates an important reminder about stepping out and daring to be yourself. We also invited our English teachers to have students in their classes

respond to questions related to the song. Students in grades 6-12 wrote anonymously on sticky notes and we put them on the wall outside of the auditorium for the community to see. The four questions we asked were: What inspires you? What makes you unique? Who can you rely on when you're feeling down? What would you do if you would step out and be yourself? We did this as a community project to get students thinking and to learn what students would do if they chose to really be themselves. We were very pleased with the answers people shared. We also loved singing the important message of this upbeat rock song together with our audience.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM TEEN INSTITUTE'S KIDS' NIGHT OUT



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

by Mrs. Henderson, Assistant Principal

Fabius-Pompey Central School District has long been a place of high-standards and achievement, with a strong emphasis on the connections made and relationships built. Many stumble upon this small, rural town, realize what a gem it is, and determine that this is a wonderful place to have a career and influence many students.

We have faculty members who go above and beyond their duties and responsibilities because they truly believe in the work they do each day. They believe in the content they teach, and they are always student-centered. With this educational philosophy, we have students who continue to reach back out to our educators even years after they have graduated from Fabius-Pompey CSD.

I would like to honor one educator, who has made a difference in many students' lives. For one student at the Rochester Institute of Technology, math teacher Kevin Sharpe was honored with the award of top influence of study from former student Bryson VerDow. Bryson was recently placed in the top 1% in his course of study. RIT honored all guests with a dinner at the university and presentation of the award.

Thank you, Mr. Sharpe, for all you do to contribute to F-P!



FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB NEWS

by Mrs. Piano, Advisor

On Thursday, March 9, three students in the Future Teachers Club went to visit Le Moyne College. We started with a tour of the campus with F-P alumnus Ryan McManmon as our tour guide. We learned a lot about all of the different places on campus, such as the academic buildings, the dorms, the library and the dining hall. We then went to the education office to meet some professors and find out more about their program. The students got to participate in a sample lesson that would be taught to sophomores in college, and they wowed the professor with their analytical skills. Then, for everyone's favorite part of the day -- lunch in the dining hall! They loved the variety of food and restaurant feel. We ended our



day with a trip to the bookstore where we were given free Le Moyne t-shirts. All in all, it was a great experience that allowed our students a glimpse of what college is all about and showed them what it takes to become a teacher. We hope that next year we will be able to visit SUNY Cortland to learn about their education program.

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 - 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The **2023 Senior Sports Banquet** will be held the evening of Monday, June 5, at the Pompey Club. Senior athletes will receive an invitation with complete details.
- **2023 Fabius-Pompey Senior Scholarship** applications are now available in the Counseling Office. Sports Boosters will award a scholarship of \$500 to one senior girl and one senior boy graduating with the Fabius-Pompey Class of 2023 who has lettered in at least one (1) varsity sport. All eligible seniors are encouraged to apply. Application deadline is Friday, May 12.

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, student athlete, graduating senior or alumni class, and support Sports Boosters! Visit www.fpsportsboosters.org for an order form.
- Thanks to everyone who supported our ticket and chuck-a-puck fundraisers with Syracuse Crunch hockey. We raised just about \$1,000!!

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 as much or as little as you would like. Questions? Reach us at our email, website or Facebook addresses above.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN MID-MAY. Check our Facebook page for the date and time.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NEWS

by Mr. Wilcox, Athletic Director

**Congratulations to
The Fabius-Pompey Central School District
Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2023!**

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District is excited to announce the Fabius-Pompey Athletic Hall of Fame teams that were elected in 2023. The district would like to recognize people who have contributed to the successes and traditions of the athletic programs. We hope to motivate current athletes, connect the past to the present and develop pride in the rich athletic traditions of Fabius-Pompey Athletics. The Hall of Fame will recognize and honor the accomplishments of athletes, teams, coaches and individuals who continually strived for excellence during their time here at F-P.

**This year's class includes:
1956-1957 Boys' Basketball Team
1971-1972 Boys' Basketball Team
1973 Boys' Soccer Team**

There will be a ceremony to honor this year's teams at the Pompey Club on Sunday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a cocktail hour before the ceremony at 5:00 p.m. Prior to the event, there will be a captain and crew golf tournament with proceeds going towards the Fabius-Pompey Athletic Hall of Fame.

Admission to the golf tournament and ceremony is \$90, and admission to the Hall of Fame ceremony only is \$30. If you would like to attend the golf tournament or the ceremony to help our inductees celebrate their accomplishments, please contact Tim Wilcox at (315) 867-9667 or twilcox@fabiuspompey.org, or Josh Virgil at (315) 382-9848 or coachvirg44@gmail.com by Sunday, May 21.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



Red, White and Blue We Honor You!



You have Gone Before Us and We Thank You and Salute You

Please join us for a Special Military Service
at the Fabius Christian Church
7803 Main Street, Fabius
on Sunday, May 28, at 9:30 a.m.

Reception to Follow

Memorial Day will begin with a Military Salute
at the Fabius Evergreen Cemetery on Keeney Road
on Monday, May 29, at 10:00 a.m.

Parade in the Village of Fabius to follow at 10:30 a.m.
This year's theme is *Hometown Heroes*.

*The parade will begin at the bus garage, head north on Route 91,
east onto Academy Street, south onto Ridge Road and
west onto Main Street, returning to the bus garage.*

The Fabius Fire Department will be holding
a Chicken Bar-B-Q.
Halves Only / No Dinners / Takeout Only

Town of Fabius Swim Lessons Summer 2023

As a result of the closing of Cazenovia College, the Town of Fabius Swim Lessons will be held jointly with the Town of Tully. The swim lessons will be held at Green Lake Beach, located at 5645 Lake Road in Tully. There will be two sessions as noted below. *Sign-up begins Wednesday, May 1, at www.active.com.* Sign-up will be on a first-come, first-served basis. However, if classes are full, please add your name to the wait list and the recreation director will try to make adjustments to accommodate everyone. Minimum age for attending is four years old.

Session 1: July 3-July 20 / Monday through Thursday

Session 2: July 31-August 17 / Monday through Thursday

This will be our first year at Tully, so we ask for your patience as we transition. Special thanks to the Town of Tully for accommodating our swimmers.

Should you have any questions, please call Melanie Vilardi at (315) 436-8305 or email at mvilardi@icloud.com.

SHREDDING AND DISPOSAL DAY Saturday, May 20, 2023 Fabius Community Center

- **Shred your papers** -- A locked tote will be on the porch so you can drive up and insert your confidential shredding material. We never unlock the tote during the year, so it is always secure.
- **Scrap metal collection** -- We will have the dumpster at the rear of the lot as usual for metal collections -- *no wood, tires, etc.* Proceeds benefit Fabius Evergreen Cemetery
- There will be **no collection of outdated scripts**, as many drug stores have year-round disposal bins, and there will be **no collection of batteries**, as many area stores collect them.
- **Fabius-Pompey Outreach** -- As always, please donate a non-perishable, unopened food item to support our local food pantries in the box provided.

Thank you!

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: May 4 & 18**. 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: May 6 & 20**.

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.

Country Critters Preschool is now **accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year**. Spaces are filling quickly. For more information and an application, please call Jennifer Rosenberg at (315) 436-0729.

F-P Elementary teacher Mrs. Cuipylo will be **collecting tattered, worn or faded American flags** again this year. She will deliver them to the **Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 103 Memorial Day Watchfire** that will take place on **Sunday, May 28**, in the Veterans Memorial Watchfire Park at the New York State Fairgrounds for respectful burning on the pyre. Please **drop off flags at the Elementary School**, or **send flags to school with your child by Wednesday, May 24**.

Pickleball

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. / Every Saturday at 1:30 p.m.
Fabius-Pompey High School Gym

Any Age and Experience Welcome / Open Play and/or Instruction
For Information, Call Mike Danaher at (315) 396-9235

Fabius-Pompey Outreach Annual Geranium Sale

Spring is here! It's time to order geraniums! Please send the completed form and a check made payable to F-P Outreach to Laura Windhausen, P.O. Box 87, Fabius, NY 13063, or call Laura at (315) 683-5240. **You can now order your geraniums online! Visit www.fpoutreach.org and click on the "Geranium Sale" link.**

Last day to order is Thursday, May 11. Pick-up is Saturday, May 20, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the parking lot behind Immaculate Conception Church in Pompey.

When you pick up your geraniums, please stay in your vehicle, and we will bring your flowers out to you!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Enter the number of geraniums you wish to purchase on the line next to desired color, and total your order at the bottom.

Pink Rose _____ White _____ Red _____

Magenta _____ Salmon _____ Orange _____

White to Rose _____ Salmon Splash _____

Total geraniums _____ x \$3.50 each = Total cost \$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!