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Supply Drive for Fabius-Pompey Outreach

by Mrs. Brown-Paul, 3rd Grade Teacher

Each year, the 3rd grade works to collect supplies for the Fabius-Pompey Outreach. This year is no different! We are currently collecting toiletries and other personal care items to be donated before the holiday break. Personal care items are a big need for Outreach because they are something that cannot be purchased from the Food Bank.

The 3rd grade students made signs to promote the drive, requesting items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo and conditioner. Boxes were placed on each floor of the Elementary School so that each grade level had a place to collect donations. The 3rd graders have begun to sort donations into categories in order to better organize the supplies that have already been received. Toiletries and personal care items were collected through December 21. We will transport the items to the Community Center before school closes for the Holiday Break.

The 3rd grade will also be hosting the second annual "Souper" Bowl from mid-January through mid-February, when we will be collecting non-perishable food items in a donation competition between grade levels.

Thank you to all who have donated! Have a safe, healthy and happy Holiday Season!



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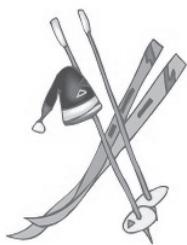
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR NOVEMBER 2021

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

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Personnel Items:

- Approved the probationary appointment of Kelsey Hall as Library Media Specialist, effective December 6, 2021.
- Approved the appointment of Stephanie Bitcon as Long-term Substitute Elementary Teacher, effective November 8, 2021 through January 21, 2022.
- Approved the appointment of Cathleen Healy as COVID Liaison/Nurse, effective November 17, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
- Accepted with regret the notification of resignation by Cassidy Bartlett as Science Teacher, effective November 20, 2021.
- Approved the appointment of Erin Kolceski and Andrew Kopp as Ski Club advisors for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the creation of the position of Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the appointment of the following winter coaches for the 2021-2022 school year: Carly Mann as Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Coach; Charles Donovan IV as Assistant Varsity Wrestling Coach.
- Approved Christine Wheeler as Bus Driver Trainee.
- Approved the following substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year: Stephanie Bitcon as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) (K-5); Benjamin Marschall as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and Substitute Teaching Assistant (K-12); Meghan Windhausen as Substitute Teacher Aide, Substitute Food Service Helper and Substitute Bus Monitor; Jaime Putnam as Substitute Food Service Helper and Substitute Custodial Worker; Rhonda Mahalick as Substitute Food Service Helper; Daniel Schantz as Substitute Bus Driver and Substitute Bus Monitor; Wendell Pfohl as Substitute Bus Driver and Substitute Bus Monitor.
- Approved Cathy Koch as volunteer for the 2021-2022 school year.

Business Items:

- Approved the transfers as presented.
- Approved the Extraclassroom Activity Fund Corrective Action Plan in response to the 2020-2021 Audit prepared by D'Arcangelo & Co., LLP.
- Approved the increase in minimum wage and the increase to substitute pay, effective December 31, 2021.

Information Items:

- Approved the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.

SCHOOL CENSUS

If you are a new resident of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District, please notify the District Office at (315) 683-5301. A census form will be mailed to you or information may be taken over the phone to keep our records current.

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 for these purposes, please send a note to your child's principal.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

When circumstances require the emergency closing of school, the following radio and television stations will broadcast the information: WAER-FM88.3; WRVO-89.9; WSYR/Y94FM/B104.7/106.9; WTKW-99.5/WKRL-100.9/WKRH-106.5/WTLV-105; WSTM-TV (Channel 3); WTVH-TV (Channel 5); WIXT-TV (Channel 9); YNN (Channel 10).

Please review with your children the plan that you have established detailing where they will go and how they will be transported in the event of an emergency school closing.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
Mr. Donald Neugebauer, President (315) 683-5331	6-30-24
Mr. Eric Exelby, Vice President (315) 683-9434	6-30-23
Mr. Andrew Aiken (315) 427-1553	6-30-23
Mrs. Holly Frazee (315) 247-9522	6-30-22
Mr. William Heselden IV (315) 466-1548	6-30-24
Mr. John Repak (315) 677-3956	6-30-22
Mrs. Carlena Wallace (315) 683-5638	6-30-24

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

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

- January 4, 18
- February 1, 15
- March 1, 15
- April 5, 18
- May 3, 17
- June 7, 21

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

www.fabiuspompey.org

**THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE
JANUARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 7.**

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

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

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Community Members,
As the holiday season is upon us, I want to take time to thank each of you for everything you do for Fabius-Pompey, both as a school and as a community. During these very trying times, students and community members are always finding ways to persevere and rise up over the challenges they face on a daily basis. Fabius-Pompey is truly a great community; there are few places left in the state where families are fortunate enough to live in a community that emphasizes family, friends, education and its community as we do here.

Many of our students are currently participating in winter sports, band and choral concerts as well as plays and musicals. More important than what activities our students are participating in is the fact that they are involved in extracurriculars and the community. As a district we continue to closely monitor the current pandemic and work with local and state health officials to make sure we are doing everything in our power to offer a normal school year for our students while adhering to all the state and local guidelines.

With 2021 coming to a quick end and looking to welcome 2022, it is my hope that you and your loved ones stay safe and healthy during the holiday season and upcoming year. I urge everyone to think more about others and less about yourself. The more we think about the greater good and less about ourselves, the better and stronger we become as a school and community. With so many difficult events happening around the world, it is the perfect time of year to think about helping others. As we look to 2022, let's work together and make our community even stronger than before.

In closing, may you have a happy and safe holiday season and a prosperous and joyous new year!!

Lloyd L. Peck, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



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

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School

Grades K-5

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Grades 6-12

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
Kevin Linck, Principal**

The holiday season is a good opportunity for some reflection. As 2021 comes to a close, it is a good time to look to successes that we have had and celebrate them. Whether these successes are academic, or within extracurriculars like musicals, dramas and sports, it is always important to look at and feel good about the things that we excel in or are driven by. Now is also a time to acknowledge the areas of struggle and to seek help if these struggles are significant. Acknowledging and asking for help is showing strength. F-P has many ways that these struggles can be helped. Academics can be helped through things like activity period or virtual tutoring after school, while emotional struggles can be helped through our counseling department as well as potential support outside of school.

Be sure to reflect, seek help if necessary, and reach out to those that you think may be in need of support. Always be kind and show respect to everyone. You never know what the person you are encountering is experiencing, and you never know how you may help someone with a simple kind gesture. As we flip the calendar to 2022, let us be sure to reflect on the things that made 2021 the year that it was, and what we can do to make 2022 an even better year.

**NEW YORK STATE REGENTS EXAMS
JANUARY 2022 SCHEDULE**

***New York State Regents/Competency Exams
January 25-28, 2022***

New York State Regents exams will be administered by the High School during the January Regents examination period, Tuesday, January 25, through Friday, January 28. If your student is directly involved during the testing dates, you will receive information from the Counseling Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Counseling Office at (315) 683-5460.

Tuesday, January 25

8:15 a.m.

RE in English Language Arts

12:15 p.m.

Living Environment

Wednesday, January 26

8:15 a.m.

RE in Algebra I

Physical Setting/Physics

12:15 p.m.

Geometry

Thursday, January 27

8:15 a.m.

RE in Global History and

Geography II

12:15 p.m.

RE Algebra II

Friday, January 28

8:15 a.m.

Physical Setting/Earth Science

Physical Setting/Chemistry

Students taking State exams may not leave the testing site before the statewide minimum time of 10:00 a.m. for morning exams and 2:00 p.m. for afternoon exams.

WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSING: In the event of a weather-related school closing during January 25 through January 28, which would be announced via radio and television, students and staff involved in State tests are encouraged to come in on their own, if at all possible, as these Regents exams can only be administered on the dates set forth by the New York State Education Department.

**BREAKFAST MENU FOR
JANUARY 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 JANUARY 2022

(subject to change)

Grades K-5 \$2.45 / Grades 6-12 \$2.55

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Pepperoni calzone Marinara sauce Broccoli Fruit and milk	4 Chicken fajita Black beans Fruit and milk	5 Pulled pork sandwich Baked beans Fruit and milk	6 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	7 Shrimp poppers Coleslaw Fruit and milk
10 Mini corn dog Corn Fruit and milk	11 <i>Brunch for Lunch</i> French toast with syrup Hashbrown Sausage Fruit and milk	12 Baked chicken Mashed potatoes Fruit and milk	13 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	14 Fish patty French fries Fruit and milk
17 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> <i>No School</i>	18 Cheese calzone Marinara sauce Green beans Fruit and milk	19 Chicken nuggets Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk	20 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	21 Pepperoni bread stick Marinara sauce Tossed salad Fruit and milk
24 Hot dog Baked beans Fruit and milk	25 Mozzarella sticks Marinara sauce Corn Fruit and milk	26 Chicken nuggets Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk	27 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	28 Grilled cheese sandwich Tomato soup Fruit and milk
31 Popcorn chicken 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.

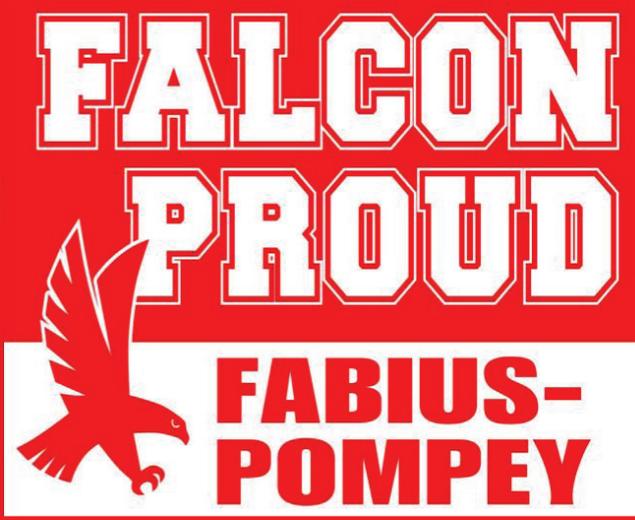
District Phone Numbers

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

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Mrs. Cuipyo in
the Elementary
School for
Details**



COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

Please visit the Counseling page on the school website at www.fabiuspompey.org for specific information and events!

Upcoming Events

- Information will be forthcoming on BOCES presentations for 10th and 11th grades.
- SAT Dates for Juniors – March 12, May 7, June 4
- ACT Dates for Juniors – February 12, April 2, June 11

Seniors and Senior Parents – Financial Aid

Remember, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form can be filed now. You can find information and helpful links for completing the form at www.fafsa.gov. Reminder of some helpful sites:

- www.hesc.ny.gov
 - tips/guidelines for FAFSA completion
 - NYS aid such as TAP and Excelsior programs
- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- www.finaid.org
- www.salliemae.com

February through April is a good time for seniors to visit colleges again if needed and match acceptance letters with financial aid packages from each college. Do not forget to choose your college and submit the deposit by May 1.

Juniors

Juniors should now have their PSAT results, please check with your student regarding their scores.

Remind App

Seniors, juniors and sophomores, if you have not already done so, please sign up for the Remind app to get reminders on upcoming events. Please stop in the Counseling Office with any questions you have about signing up.

Careers in the Work Force Industry

Students who may be interested in learning more about careers in the trade industry may stop in the Counseling Office. Our career center has descriptive as well as contact information for many of the trade industries.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy Holiday Season and New Year!

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

Due to restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic, special transportation requests for birthday parties and playdates cannot be honored. Seating is limited. If a bus change is necessary, please make your request at least seven days in advance to allow planning for properly distancing students.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Children born on or before December 1, 2017 who are residents of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District are eligible to begin kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Jean Gasparini in the District Office at (315) 683-5301 for registration information.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Feeny and Mrs. McAndrew, School Nurses

Denise McAndrew, Elementary School Nurse
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Patty Feeny, 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, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th. 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 nurses will contact you.

All physical examinations completed for the 2021-2022 school year should be mailed or emailed to the school, to the attention of the school nurses.

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.



MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK NEWS

by Ms. Ashman, Yearbook Advisor

Please take note of the following important yearbook information:

- There are two separate yearbooks for sale again this year! One for High School (9th-12th grade) and one for Middle School (6th-8th grade).
- ALL yearbook sales will be done ONLINE. Please go to www.jostens.com or call (877) 767-5217.
- To purchase your yearbook, be sure to select Middle School or High School. Be sure you are ordering the correct yearbook.
- High School yearbooks are \$47. Middle School yearbooks are \$20.
- The LAST DAY to purchase yearbooks is February 20.

SENIORS

- DO NOT PURCHASE A YEARBOOK. They have already been ordered for you.
- Senior picture, baby picture and another picture were due on November 19. If you have not done so, please send these pictures in as soon as possible.
- Senior recognition/parent ads (the ones in the back of the yearbook) must be purchased and created ONLINE this year. This can be done at www.jostensadservices.com. Select Fabius High School, and click on 'order a student ad'. Deadline is February 1.

If you take pictures at any school functions that you would like to share with the yearbook, please email aashman@fabiuspompey.org. Thank you!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Mr. Wilcox, Athletic Director

The Falcons Finish their Fall Sports Season Strong On and Off the Field

The fall sports season finished strong in November both on and off the field. Some of the success can be measured by wins and losses or championships. More importantly in the middle/high school setting is how the student athletes continue their growth into young adults and how they continue to grow in the classroom. Success in the classroom many times correlates to success on the fields or courts.

The overall combined records for our fall sports teams was an amazing 52-19-6, which was highlighted by a Boys' Varsity Soccer Onondaga High School League Championship and a Boys' Varsity Cross Country D-II Sectional Championship!

In the classroom, every varsity sports team earned the title of a Scholar Athlete team. In order to make this team, 75% of your team needs to average over a 90% grade point average. Even more incredible is the fact that 50 out of 56 (89%) varsity athletes made the Honor Roll as Honorable Mention, Honor Roll or High Honor Roll student during the first marking period! In grades 7-12, we had 113 out of 129 (88%) receiving an 80% grade point average and making the honor roll lists! Great Job, Fabius-Pompey Athletes!

Get Involved, Get Active, and Get Educated!

The impact of sports on learning is often misconstrued as a negative impact on learning because of the time commitment. Often students decide not to participate because they "want to work on their grades." Although this is honorable, and education takes priority over sports, youth sports have an overall positive impact on students. Many studies have been conducted to take a deeper look into what positive impact sports may have on students.

Some of the studies that have been conducted show how athletics help students engage in their work and become more focused. A study from VU University in the Netherlands showed how exercising can improve the attention span of school pupils. A report from the Pediatrics Journal portrayed how students who exercise after school can improve their executive control. Based on this research and some other credible scientific studies, you have children that are much more capable to achieve in the classroom which is actually supported by science. The University of Illinois found a strong relationship between the fitness of children and their performance academically.

Here are 10 ways high school sports benefit students – some of which students and parents may not even realize.

- 1. Lower dropout rate and better day-to-day attendance.**
- 2. Higher grades.** The Minnesota State High School League did a survey in 2007 which was reported by the NFHS. The survey found that the average GPA of a high school athlete was 2.84, while a student who was not involved in athletics had an average GPA of 2.68.
- 3. More likely to attend college.** "Those who participate in high school sports are **15 PERCENT** more likely to attend college. A 2007 study revealed that women who played sports in high school were **73 PERCENT** more likely to earn a college degree within six years of graduating high school. This was even true for women from disadvantaged backgrounds." (At Your Own Risk website)
- 4. More confidence and self-respect.** Sports are all about success, achievement, teamwork and friendly competition. Everything from small words of encouragement from the coach

to scoring the winning goal for their team can help build your child's confidence. A sense of pride is built when representing your community.

- 5. Time management.** Athletes must learn time management skills if they are to get everything finished. This leads to less procrastination and a more focused work time.
- 6. Teamwork and leadership skills.** More likely to climb the corporate ladder. Teamwork is a vital skill in the working world. Any successful team is made up of individuals who can work with others. Working well with others and decision making are important leadership skills.
- 7. Stronger relationships.** Close friendships with teammates, ability to lead and be led and a closer sense of family. Positive mentors can range from coaches to captains. All of these are essential for mental, emotional and physical health.
- 8. Less likely to get into trouble.** Those who participated in team sports are less likely to use drugs, smoke cigarettes and carry weapons.
- 9. Health.** The CDC recommends one hour of physical activity every day. Those who participated in team sports are less likely to experience obesity, have a lower incidence of heart disease, stroke or even cancer and, consequently, face lower health care costs in their lifetimes. Reduced stress and improved sleep are other health areas improved.
- 10. Perseverance.** Learning how to fail is an important skill. By learning how to lose, you learn how to work harder and this helps you succeed in life. Success comes from practice and a never give up attitude.

Fabius-Pompey has about a 65 to 70% participation rate of athletes that play at least one sport. Much of the success is due to many factors such as teachers, administrators, parent support and involvement, culture and student dedication. Being able to have such a high participation rate in athletics, clubs and the arts all create a culture that breeds success. All together this fall, F-P had 71% of their students on the Honor Roll list, and out of all the students who did not compete this fall, 59% of them were also on the Honor Roll list. These are all great percentages when looking at the school body. It is hard to argue against the fact that sports have a positive impact on learning. There are ample opportunities at Fabius-Pompey to get involved, stay active and improve your student's well being.

Get Involved, Get Active, and Get Educated!

Sources used in the article:

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F-P / SUNY CORTLAND TRANSITIONS NEWS

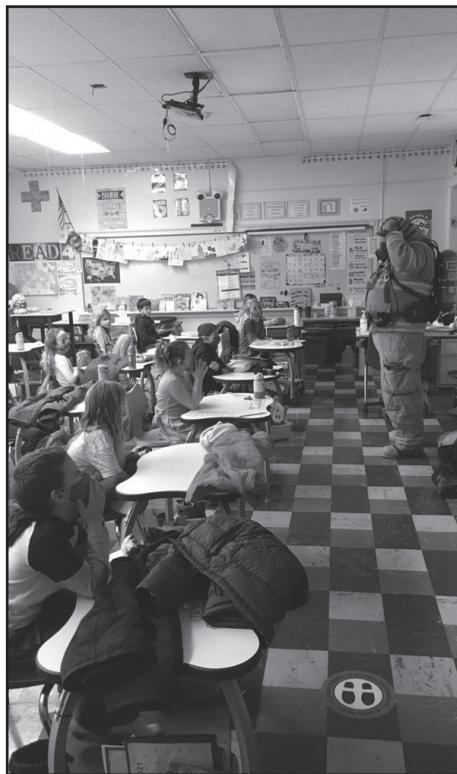
Jacob Latocha, an OCM BOCES student in the SUNY Cortland Transitions Program, won a silver medal on October 23 at the Special Olympic Fall Sports event in Glens Falls. The event, held on a cold and breezy day, included athletes from all over New York State. Jacob, who is looking forward to graduating this spring, participated in the golf skills competition, which included short putt, long putt, chip shot, pitch shot, longest iron shot, and longest wood drive. In the initial round, athletes went through all the areas and had their scores tallied. The second round pitted athletes against one another by ranking them. Jacob took the silver medal, and he was honored for having the longest wood drive, sending the ball more than 150 yards. Congratulations, Jacob!



Submitted by George E. Mekeel
SUNY Cortland Transitions Program



FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS

by Mrs. Beardslee, Secretary

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Ben Needom, President - benhoof10@aol.com
Kathy Beardslee, Secretary - kathycb1@gmail.com
John Feeney, Treasurer - (315) 677-3887

Winter Sports. Get out of the cold and watch some volleyball or basketball games! You can support us by purchasing a hot dog or drink at the concession stand or by volunteering. Contact a member for more information or visit fpsportsboosters.org for Signup Sheets.

With your help, the Sports Boosters have:

- Provided soccer and volleyball backpacks.
- Purchased equipment: digital scoreboard and padded chairs for the athletes during volleyball and basketball games.
- Purchased team gear: warm ups, soccer and volleyball backpacks.
- Sports Banquet: held at the end of the year, we provide a dinner to senior athletes and their families, followed by an awards reception.
- Sports Boosters Scholarship: awarded to a senior girl and a senior boy.
- ...and more!

More ways to support your students and teams:

- Join Us! We meet monthly in the Middle School-High School cafeteria. Come join us and see what we're about. Meeting dates and contact information are at fpsportsboosters.org.
- Return your cans and bottles to Fabius Bottle & Can. Ask them to donate your refund to F-P Sports Boosters.

Visit fpsportsboosters.org for our meeting dates.

A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Myers, President

www.f-p-aps.org

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Learn more about A.P.T.S.

Please visit <https://www.f-p-aps.org>.

Join our email list.

Email f-p-aps-announce-subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Add your family to our directory.

Visit our website to submit your information online.

Please mark your calendars for the following meeting dates:

January 11, February 8,

March 8, April 5, May 10, June 7.

Our meetings are virtual and begin at 6:30 p.m.



ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS

Together we can make a difference

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

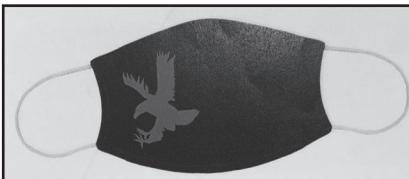
FALCON'S NEST BOOKSTORE

Located in the Middle School-High School

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



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



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

**The Fabius-Pompey Central School District
income tax code is 187.**

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: January 6 and 20**. 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: January 8 and 22**.

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.

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

We continue to mourn the loss of our beloved Coordinator Linda McCrystal. Linda was the heart, soul and spirit of the Fabius-Pompey Outreach. She made certain that everyone who was served by Outreach, worked for Outreach and supported Outreach felt as though they were central to its operation. Linda reminded us continually that we are here to serve our neighbors and friends.

The F-P Outreach Board did not need to look far to find someone who was influenced and inspired by Linda's work and mission. Alma Hartnett, a longtime Board member and pantry volunteer who served as Interim Coordinator, was appointed Coordinator by the Outreach Board on December 7, 2021. Alma will serve as Coordinator for the Fabius and Delphi Falls Pantries.

Fabius-Pompey Outreach is grateful for the support we've received from our friends and neighbors for the past 33 years.

Paul Gasparini, President
Fabius-Pompey Outreach Board

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 (2022, 2024, 2026), 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 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