

# Fabius-Pompey Central School District

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

February 2023

Volume 72, Number 7

## Elementary Students Soar for Honor Flight

by Mrs. Apgar, Elementary Teacher

### *Fabius-Pompey Elementary Students Raise Funds for Honor Flight Syracuse*

In recognition of Veterans Day this past November, the students at Fabius-Pompey Elementary were invited to complete a service project outside of school. The service project this year was focusing on raising funds for Honor Flight Syracuse.

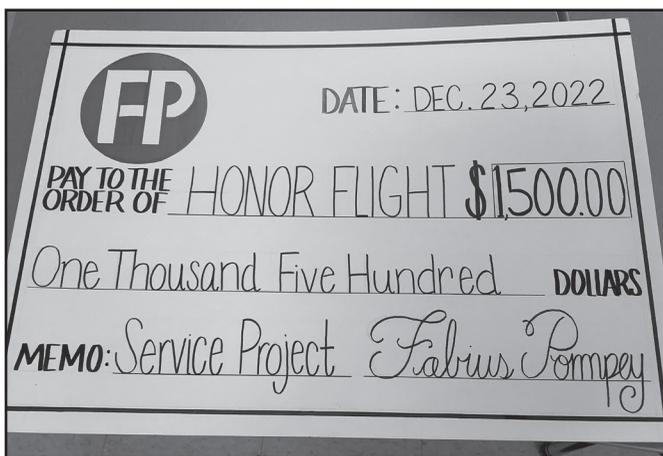
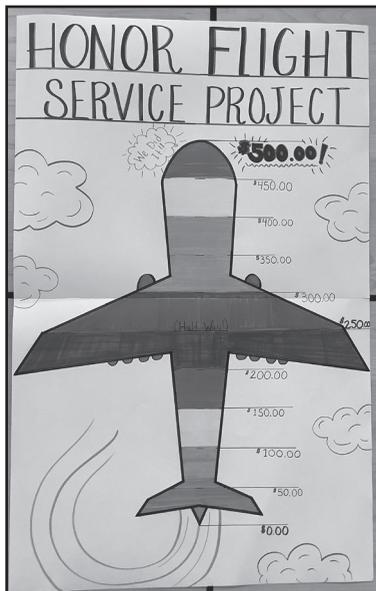
Honor Flight Syracuse is an organization whose mission is to provide any veteran in the greater Syracuse area with a trip, at no cost, to Washington, D.C. to visit the national memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice.

Each student was encouraged to find a way to be helpful to their family members, neighbors, or community. If possible, they were asked to bring back to school a small amount of money that they would have earned for their project. Almost every student in the school participated!

Students' service projects included helping family members and neighbors around the yard or in the house, feeding cows and other animals, setting up a hot cocoa stand, making beaded flags for veterans, and writing pen pal letters to veterans, among many other helpful acts of kindness.

A goal had been set for the students to raise \$500.00 to donate to Honor Flight Syracuse. The students went way beyond the goal of \$500.00. As a school, they collected \$1,500.00! An amazing accomplishment!

At a school-wide assembly on February 9, the students were able to present a check to a representative from Honor Flight Syracuse, Fabius-Pompey alumnus Mark Vilardi. Mr. Vilardi explained what happens on an Honor Flight mission. He also was very thankful for the contribution the students made to the organization and congratulated them on this wonderful accomplishment!



FABIUS-POMPEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Fabius, NY 13063

BOXHOLDER

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit #2  
Fabius, NY 13063

## District Newsletter

### What's Inside

After-Prom News .....	8
BOE Meeting Highlights .....	2
BOE Meeting Schedule .....	2
BOE Members.....	2
BOE Candidate Petitions .....	2
Cafeteria News/Menu .....	4
Census Information.....	3
Community News .....	8
Counseling Office News .....	7
Elementary School News.....	1
Emergency Closing Info .....	3
Health Office News.....	7
Honor Roll .....	5
Kindergarten Roundup .....	3
MS-HS News .....	3,6,7
Newsletter Article Deadline ...	3
Phone Numbers.....	4
Sports Boosters News .....	8
Transportation Requests .....	7
STAR Program Info .....	8
Student Photographs Used in Publications.....	7
Superintendent of Schools....	3

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY 2023

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

### Personnel Items:

- Approved the acceptance of the notification of resignation by Nancy Rowley as part-time Food Service Helper, effective January 4, 2023.
- Approved the request for leave of absence by Amanda Ashman, effective May 22, 2023 through November 13, 2023, in accordance with the terms of the Instructional Contract.
- Approved the appointment of Susan Schoonmaker as Middle School Musical Set Director for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved Barry French as Substitute Bus Washer/Shuttle Bus Driver for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved the acceptance of the notification of retirement by Jennifer Hoyt as Bus Driver, effective June 30, 2023.
- Approved the request for leave of absence by Ashlea Erwin, effective April 10, 2023 through the 2022-2023 school year, in accordance with the terms of the Instructional Contract.
- Approved Nick Zupan as volunteer Modified/Varsity Wrestling Coach for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved the following volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year: Joseph Wilcox, Mark Wheatley, Laura McCranie, Ava Clark.

### Business Items:

- Approved the Memorandum of Agreement between Fabius-Pompey Central School District and Fabius-Pompey Education Association for the coverage of classrooms of absent teachers by teachers when substitutes are unavailable.
- Approved the increase in minimum wage for Bus Monitors and Substitute Bus Monitors in the Transportation Association, retroactive to December 31, 2022.
- Approved a rate of pay for employees outside the Fabius-Pompey Education Association as chaperones at extracurricular activities, effective for the duration of the existing Instructional Contract.
- Approved the November 2022 Warrants and Transfers as presented.

### Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved the re-creation of the Yorker Club, with an advisor stipend on Level I of the Instructional Contract, for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved the adoption of the following NYSSBA Board of Education Policies and Regulations, effective July 1, 2023: Policy 0000, Policy 0100, Regulation 0100-R, Policy 0101.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

March 7, March 21

April 17

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term Expires

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION PETITIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board at the Business Office, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education.

One Trustee for a term of three years - Andrew Aiken (incumbent)

One Trustee for a term of three years - Eric Exelby (incumbent)

Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Blank petition forms may be obtained at the School Business Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excepting holidays.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said 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).

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

Hello, Fabius-Pompey Parents and Community:

It is with great joy that I am able to announce the start of a Universal Prekindergarten Program (UPK) at the Fabius-Pompey Elementary School this fall. The program is available through state funding and a pending grant. This is a very exciting opportunity for our younger students and community as a whole; it is our hope that a UPK program will be able to provide our youngest students with the social, emotional, and academic skills they need to successfully enter kindergarten. UPK will help to enhance the students' language/communication skills, early literacy/critical thinking skills, as well as their social/emotional development and motor skills.

The program will be available to all students in the district who are four years old by December 1, 2023. The district will not implement a lottery system, and all eligible students will have a seat in a UPK classroom.

Much more information will follow in the weeks ahead regarding registration, screening, orientation, and program details. We will also hold an open public meeting for residents to attend and ask questions about the program. Any questions, please contact me at [jpeck@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:jpeck@fabiuspompey.org) or by phone at (315) 683-5301.

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

**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL NEWS**

by Ms. Schoonmaker, High School Musical Director

***All Shook Up!***

**March 16, 17 and 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Middle School-High School Auditorium**

***A musical inspired by and featuring  
the songs of Elvis Presley.***

It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing roustabout who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes!

Come enjoy this fast-paced, funny story, loosely based on three of Shakespeare's rollicking comedies with classic Elvis songs like "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel."

Tickets will be available at the main office and online on February 27. Ticket prices are \$5 for students, \$10 for adults, and \$30 family maximum.



**SCHOOL CENSUS**

If you are a new resident of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District, please contact the District Office at (315) 683-5301 to provide census information for our records.

**READ THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER ONLINE!**

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

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

Hello, Falcon Families!

With the heartfelt month of February already 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 second marking period of the 2022-2023 school year. We are proud to provide you all with the following February highlights:

- Students who were eligible completed the January 2023 Regents exams in English Language Arts, Algebra I, Chemistry, Living Environment, Geometry and Global History.
- As per our yearly preparation for New York State computer-based testing in grades 3-8, we held a successful simulation that provided our students with review and support for our upcoming assessments in April and May.
- The Middle School Student Council hosted a well-attended Middle School Valentine's Day dance on Friday, January 20, from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School In the News: **"CNY High Schools Ranked on the 2022 Regents Results"** published by [syracuse.com](http://syracuse.com) on January 26. Nineteen high schools in Central New York had 90% or more of their students score as proficient on English Language Arts Regents exams during the 2021-2022 school year. The number one ranked school in the region on the English Language Arts Regents exam was Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School, with 98% testing proficient. You can see the full results and rankings for more than 50 high schools in Central New York online at [tinyurl.com/regents-ela-rankings](http://tinyurl.com/regents-ela-rankings).
- Winter Break / No School: Monday, February 20, through Friday, February 24, 2023.

Thank you all so much for your continued support as it is greatly appreciated!

**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.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP**

Children born on or before December 1, 2018 who are residents of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District 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.

**THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE  
NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 3.**

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

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

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢		1 French toast Syrup Sausage Hash brown Fruit and milk	2 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	3 Fish patty on bun Coleslaw Fruit and milk
6 Rib-b-q Baked beans Fruit and milk	7 Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti Broccoli Fruit and milk	8 Meatball sub Tossed salad Fruit and milk	9 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	10 Tomato soup Grilled cheese sandwich Fruit and milk
13 <b>Staff Development Day No School</b>	14 Cheeseburger or hamburger French fries Fruit and milk	15 Shamrock shaped chicken nuggets Corn Fruit and milk Falcon Bowl (MS-HS)	16 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day!</b> Reuben or fish nuggets Green beans Fruit and milk 
20 <b>National Ravioli Day</b> Cheese ravioli Broccoli Fruit and milk	21 Walking taco Lettuce, cheese, salsa Fruit and milk	22 Mini corndogs Carrots Fruit and milk	23 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	24 Macaroni and cheese Chickpeas Fruit and milk
27 Spaghetti and meatballs Green beans Fruit and milk	28 Cheeseburger or hamburger French fries Fruit and milk	29 Rib-b-q Hummus and vegetables Fruit and milk	30 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	31 Mozzarella sticks Marinara sauce Fruit and milk

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

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

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

**STUDENT CHARGES**

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

**ONLINE PAYMENT FOR LUNCH ACCOUNTS**

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

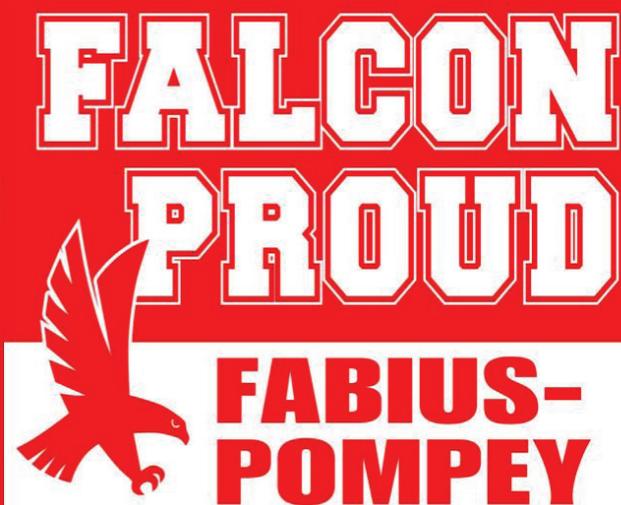
**District Phone Numbers**

Bus Garage .....	(315) 683-5278
Committee on Special Education .....	(315) 683-5465
District/Business Office.....	(315) 683-5301
District Office Fax .....	(315) 683-5827
Elementary School Fax .....	(315) 683-5680
Elementary School Nurse.....	(315) 683-5197
Elementary School Office .....	(315) 683-5857
Middle School-High School Cafeteria.....	(315) 683-5327
Middle School-High School Fax .....	(315) 683-5569
Middle School-High School Guidance Office.....	(315) 683-5460
Middle School-High School Nurse.....	(315) 683-5214
Middle School-High School Office .....	(315) 683-5811

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

**\$15 each**

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



**FABIUS-POMPEY MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL  
HONOR ROLL MARKING PERIOD 2 2022-2023**

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

**Grade 6**

Apgar, Colton  
Bliss, Boone  
Davies, Caiden  
DeCarlis, Kayleigh  
DiRienzo, Anya  
Elwyn, Henry  
Gover, Myles  
Hayward, Wesley  
Janicki, Joseph  
King, Bradley  
Kreilach, Colden  
Law-Penrose, Collis  
Marris, Cheyenne  
Rossi, Kayla  
Schlueter, Samuel  
Sjuve, Tiernan  
Skeele, Owen  
Stone, Josie  
Ten Eyck, Gabrielle  
Welch, Addison

**Grade 7**

Badman, Violet  
Barnum, Trevor  
Caldwell, Asa  
Delaney, Madelyn  
DeLosh, Riley  
Doupe, Tyler  
Elkins, Spencer  
Goodemote, Quintin  
Grenier, Thomas  
Keenan, Myah  
Kwasniewski, Alexis  
Loomis, Julia  
Long, Jack  
MacPherson, Abigail  
Neuner, Brady  
Skeele, Lincoln  
Stroh, Paige  
Trommel, Keira  
Warren, Clara

**Grade 8**

Apgar, Marin  
Fillinger, Tyler  
Exelby, Piper  
Fillinger, Tyler  
Fitzpatrick, Gavin  
Frazee, Rebekah  
Gilbert, Makenzie  
Johnson, McKenna  
Kindon, Adelina  
Ludke, Ethan  
Masters, Kaylee  
McKee, Emily  
McMahon, Sophie  
Myers, Gavin  
Rossi, Sarah  
Sandberg, Alayna  
Sheffield, Sarah  
Taylor, Ashlyn  
Wilcox, Blake

**HONOR ROLL**

**Grade 6**

Bradfield, Aida  
Buffum, Miles  
Conklin, Theodore  
Edwards, Payton  
Ingison, Mya  
Loomis, Hannah  
Morse, Ava  
Nack, Mary  
Neider, Josephine  
Rosa, Charles  
Ryan, Grady  
Tennant, Alice  
Spring, Maddison  
Waite, Mason

**Grade 7**

Campbell, Parker  
Cosgrove-Leet, SaoirseLeigh  
Curtis, Lillian  
DeGroff, Riley  
Jones, Daiton  
Rosa, Felicity  
Schuh, Liam  
Smith, BellaBee  
Smith, Keller  
Stone, Walker  
Widdekind, Will

**Grade 8**

Berhow, Alexandria  
Brown, Ryder  
Campbell, Gavin  
Cosilmon, Nevaeh  
Crouse, Eve  
Dorfer, Alyssa  
Skeele, Cash  
Tily, Noah  
Vasquez-Gomez, Wilder

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**Grade 6**

Carr, Robert  
Cosilmon, Ayden  
Dewhirst, Kinsley  
Exelby, Maura  
Johnson, Faith  
LaGrange, Natalie  
Leet, Annabelle  
MacDonald, Juliana  
Manuel, Layla  
Muro, Giovanna  
Paduana, Antonio  
Penoyer, Mackenzie  
Zito, Rafael

**Grade 7**

Behnke, Mayor  
Bobbette, Cooper  
Carr, Hunter  
Chard, Cooper  
Epstein, Peyton  
Keller, Landon  
MacDonald, Hunter

Manuel, Lilyan  
Stone, Colton  
Vazquez, Alicia  
Way, Haleigh

**Grade 8**

Chaney, Christian  
Natale, Cohen  
Underwood, Abbie  
Ward, Alec  
Westcott, Gabriel  
Woods, Emma

**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

**Grade 9**

Barnum, Timothy  
Curtis, Adelaide  
Drexler, Bryce  
Fuller, Aleah  
Janicki, Jordan  
Lee, Ava  
Marlow, Allison  
Neider, Alexander  
Rosa, Clare  
Skeval, Will  
Valdez, Aunahka  
Wallace, Carlana  
Warren, Carter  
Wilbur, Hannah  
Yard, Laurel

**Grade 10**

Angello, Domenic  
Aust, Holly  
Bell, Rylee  
Britschge, Ryan  
Burton, Izabella  
Clarkson, Kyle  
Frazee, David  
Frost, Gracie  
Hull, Elsa  
Keenan, Michael  
Malkawi, Ameer  
Myers, Gia  
Proper, Emily  
Stevens, Emma  
Taylor, Payton  
Vielhauer, Gunnar

**Grade 11**

Badman, Sage  
Bodley, Stephen  
Breed, Gavin  
Chaney, William  
Coseo, Logan  
Hutson, Madeline  
Ingersoll, Dana  
Janicki, Jared  
Marzooq, Retaj  
Masters, Blake  
Naczka, Rozalia  
Ricciardi, Roberta  
Skeval, Peter  
Taubman, Eliza  
Trommel, Marisa

Van Erden, Shawn  
Wallace, Grayson  
Ward, Andrew  
Widdekind, Claire

**Grade 12**

Britschge, Joseph  
Card, Ian  
Conklin, Benjamin  
DiRienzo, Natasha  
Donaghy-Robinson, Phoebe  
Gambree, Jonathan  
Haaf, Madalyn  
Heerkens, Jenne  
Hurlbert, Dahnvin  
Hutson, Charles  
Kirkeby, Walter  
Kolod, Sierra  
Lee, Owen  
McKee, Katie  
McManmon, Mason  
Natale, Ava  
Rekik, Lyna  
Riedl, Michael  
Rosa, William  
Shabani, Amr  
Spicer, Charles  
Stanley, Alexander  
Swanson, Grace  
Trail, Amelia  
Unger, Myrah  
Wilbur, Sophia

**HONOR ROLL**

**Grade 9**

McDermott, Aurora

**Grade 10**

Becken, McKenize  
Exelby, Sophia  
Gleason, Colin  
Kanar, Gavin  
Maier, William  
Manion, Kasey  
Rosa, Christopher  
Wilcox, Alex  
Yard, Quinlan

**Grade 11**

Clark, Ethan  
Crossman, Camira  
Esposito, Isabella  
Monje, Jacob  
Neuner, Luke

**Grade 12**

Jackson, Clark  
Loomis, Joshua  
Mokry, Josephine

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**Grade 9**

Esposito, Wyatt  
Firenze, Natalya  
Keenan, Matthew

May, Gino  
Penoyer, Christopher

**Grade 10**

Carr, Ray  
Jefferson, Kevin  
Kwasniewski, Jayden  
Marshall, Madeline  
Newton, Mariana  
Sjuve, Aodhan  
Valdez, Triston  
White, McKaylah

**Grade 11**

Bumpus, Justin  
Freebern, Ashley  
Kanar, Russell  
Kilpatrick, Grace  
Seubert, Caleb  
Straight, Taylor  
Urbina, Elizabeth

**Grade 12**

Bishop, Isaac  
Finch, Jason  
Moll, Bryce  
Putnam, Miranda  
Seybold, Andrew  
Stanley, Michal  
Ward, Connor

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TOP 10**

CLARA WARREN  
MYAH KEENAN  
KAYLEE MASTERS  
REBEKAH FRAZEE  
KEIRA TROMMEL  
KAYLA ROSSI  
JOSEPH JANICKI  
ABIGAIL MACPHERSON  
GAVIN MYERS  
TREVOR BARNUM

**HIGH SCHOOL  
TOP 10**

TIMOTHY BARNUM  
PETER SKEVAL  
MARISA TROMMEL  
CARTER WARREN  
GIA MYERS  
CARLENA WALLACE  
OWEN LEE  
JONATHAN GAMBEE  
DAHNAVIN HURLBERT  
GRACE SWANSON



## HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH CLASS NEWS

by Mrs. LeBlanc, High School English Teacher

In honor of the month of February, Valentine's Day, and because we are currently reading *Romeo and Juliet*, I thought it would be fitting to share my students' sonnets with you. As previously stated in October, my students are always so hesitant when it comes to poetry, but they never cease to amaze me. They recited these poems in front of their peers as well. Here are just a few examples of the brilliant minds of Fabius-Pompey.

### Love At First Sight By Carlena Wallace

Who said love at first sight wasn't a good thing?  
A shared look, eye to eye, the love passed through,  
A look so kind makes my mouth want to sing,  
Those brown eyes, a shared gaze, from me to you.

My heart was beating a million times over.  
You brought me a warm, comforting feeling!  
My chest rising, would it soon stop? Never.  
I recall the look in your eyes, shining.

But, soon eyes look away, and hearts slow down.  
Some people change, and some feelings do too.  
Those soft brown eyes look at her, and I frown;  
I just want you to know that I love you.

For you, I'd fight forever, through and through!  
Because all I ever wanted was you.

### The Spring By Tim Barnum

Shall I compare you to a pretty spring?  
Only you have eyes so beautifully clear,  
I love to listen when you are talking,  
Like the trickling spring I love to hear

Your hair curls into beautiful spirals,  
Just as the spring loves to twist and turn.  
When you walked by, thoughts of you went viral  
And my stomach started to shake and churn.

Your eyebrows, I saw, continue to flow,  
Like a spring does after fresh summer rain.  
But, in my heart I suspected a blow,  
And you started to walk, bringing much pain.  
As a spring does, you then went on your way,  
There was naught to do, much to my dismay.

### Cholesterol

By Jordan Janicki

When it began we were only strangers,  
Two food orders, destined to deliver.  
I never truly knew all the dangers,  
The thought of you makes my liver quiver.

Eventually we became lovers,  
Silly dates that were all temporary.  
You became the subject of my druthers,  
I thought you'd be the one I would marry.

But then you decided to kill my gramp,  
Leaving my grandma a poor old widow.  
It's like you hit him hard with a big lamp,  
We buried him by the big ol' willow.

I bet I was able to fool you all,  
This is not love, it's just cholesterol.

### I Wish

By Clare Rosa

Remembering the day I first saw you,  
Knowing love at first sight is so not real,  
Still, I felt so very very blue,  
Thinking this could be my achilles heel.

I wish that love could be so easy,  
Just like the way you see it on the shows,  
Like a summer day that is so breezy  
I wish, I wish it was filled with all the pros.

But, alas it's not like how you read or see,  
I think we all know life is not so peachy;  
It is not so easy as one, two, three,  
It is like everything is screechy.

Yet, we all sit back and fall, every single time  
Falling, falling, almost as if it's a crime.

### Judging a Book Off Its Cover

By Ava Lee

Shall I compare thee to a paper book?  
You certainly are less interesting,  
I can read your life story with one look;  
You're tired, stressed out, barely functioning.

You haven't the words nor the time to care.  
Your life, an endless, meaningless cycle,  
Slumped over, clothes wrinkled, face bare;  
Blindlessly following, a disciple.

But still, you're even more beautiful than I;  
My heart speeds up when I see your chosen book.  
"Romeo and Juliet" - sure to die,  
Their obsession started with just a look.

Their love has been doomed from the start, you see,  
They weren't the lovers they needed to be.

### Sun By Addie Curtis

Shall I compare thee to the mighty sun?  
For years you've protected me from afar;  
Giving life and comfort to everyone;  
Forever you will be my only star.

Although I have never really seen you,  
I have always known you're looking out there;  
Somewhere just looking for your number two,  
So I will wait for you, with no dispare.

But, love, please hurry for time's ticking down.  
I can't keep fighting, soon I will succumb;  
Fate is against me, I know I'll soon drown;  
Sickness is too much, I want to be numb.

But I will wait until I am no more;  
I will wait until you open my door.

### My love By Kiara Fralick

Shall I compare thee to a summer flower?  
Patient and gentle, guarded and dangerous,  
Sweet smelling like a summer shower.  
Why must it be you that makes me stronger?

Beautiful as a sunset over winter trees,  
Your rage is like a hurricane  
That has me on my knees  
Somehow without any pain.

Like an avalanche hit my heart  
Your beauty is like no other,  
Your mind is a work of art;  
I'll only have you, and not another.

My love is not worth much  
But to waste it on you, I am touched.

## COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

### COLLEGE NIGHT 2023

We will be hosting College Night for families with students in grades 9 through 12 this spring. More information to follow.

### HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

If you haven't already begun, this is a great time to start college and career planning. Naviance is an excellent resource for college/career exploration. All students have used the program and should be able to log in. Due to recent Naviance changes, new passwords may be required. See your counselor with any questions.

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF JUNIORS

In the next few weeks, the counselors will meet with each junior to review graduation credits and review college preparation or other post-graduation plans. Please review with your child their status with credits and graduation, and encourage them to complete this year in a successful manner. In addition, each junior should plan on taking the SAT or ACT (or both) at least once in the junior year (usually May or June).

### NYSACAC COLLEGE FAIR

On March 14, juniors will be attending the NYSACAC College Fair at Le Moyne College. If you have not already received a permission slip, please let the Counseling Office know. Students will hear about student life, majors and programs, financial aid, scholarships, and more. For more information and a continuously updated list of colleges attending the fair, visit <https://www.nysacac.org/nysacac-regional-college-fair>.

### 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.

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

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

#### Fabius-Pompey Elementary School

Grades K-5 (315) 683-5197

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

#### Elementary Parents:

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

### REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

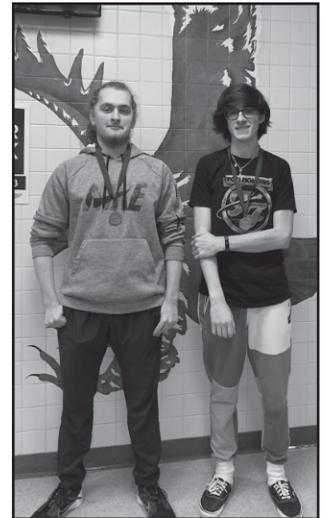
Requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2023-2024 school year must be received by the District Office by April 1. A request form is available on the Transportation page of our website. Requests must be renewed annually.

## HIGH SCHOOL OLYMPIAD NEWS

by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Lego, Advisors

The High School Science Olympiad team competed Saturday January 21, at Le Moyne College against 33 local schools in 23 science and technology events. The team members include Seniors Charlie Hutson, Owen Lee and Jon Gambia; Juniors Maddy Hutson, Jared Janicki, Marisa Trommel and Andrew Ward; Sophomores Domenic Angello, Leah Kirkeby and Siriah Walser.

The team did an amazing job placing top 10 in 3 events. Jon Gambia and Owen Lee placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in WiFi Lab, Domenic Angello and Andrew Ward placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Write it Do It, and Jon Gambia and Domenic Angello placed 8<sup>th</sup> in Fermi Questions. Congratulations to the entire High School Science Olympiad team!



## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CHORUS NEWS

*From the 6th Grade Chorus Students:*

Our chorus is learning a beautiful lullaby in Spanish. Señor Cavo came to our class to help us with our pronunciation. He was good to work with and he knew what he was doing! He broke down what the Spanish was for us and helped us learn very quickly!! We enjoyed performing the song for him at the end of class. We can't wait to sing it in both English and Spanish at our concert.

We love having him as our Fabius-Pompey Spanish teacher!! Thank you, Señor Cavo!!



# COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

## F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS NEWS

by Mrs. 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINTER SPORTS ATHLETES ON GREAT SEASONS!**

### WAYS TO SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- **"CHUCK-A-PUCK" FUNDRAISER.** Sports Boosters is selling tickets for each Syracuse Crunch Friday night home hockey game this season, with 50% of each ticket price donated back to Sports Boosters.

Also, mark your calendars for a Sports Boosters night at Syracuse Crunch hockey on Friday, March 10, when Sports Boosters will be selling the pucks for the "chuck-a-puck" fundraiser at halftime of that game. Plan to enjoy a night of hockey, while helping to raise funds for our Fabius-Pompey student athletes. Check out our website and Facebook page for more details.

- Purchase an engraved paver to add to the patio in front of the concession stand. A terrific way to commemorate a special event or student athlete and support Sports Boosters! Visit [www.fpsportsboosters.org](http://www.fpsportsboosters.org) for an order form.

**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.

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

### Pickleball

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

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

**Any Age and Experience Welcome**

**Open Play and/or Instruction**

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

The Fabius-Pompey Outreach Food Pantry is located at the Fabius Community Center, Main Street, Fabius. The Food Pantry is open 3 to 6 p.m. on the following Thursdays: March 9 & 23. 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: March 11 & 25.

**In the event of severe weather conditions, please tune in to NewsChannel 9 for closing information.**

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.



You can help the F-P After Prom Committee raise some dough to provide a safe and entertaining After-Prom experience for our area students.

Simply call the Pompey Mall and tell them you'd like to order an After-Prom Pizza Prom-O special, any time, any day, from March 1st - 31st.

**You'll get a one topping pizza and 10 boneless wings all for just \$20.**

The After Prom Committee will receive a portion of the proceeds for every Prom-O combo sold. You'll enjoy your favorite pizza and wings while benefiting our local kids. **It's a Win-Win!**

**Feed your family... fund the fun!**

Thank you for your support.

**Call to order at 315-677-8067**



### STAR Program

March 1 is the taxable status date for local townships. For more information, please contact your local assessor.

#### Towns of Fabius and Pompey

Brian Fitts  
Pompey Town Hall  
8354 Route 20  
Manlius, NY 13104  
(315) 682-1169 (phone)  
(315) 682-7895 (fax)  
Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Monday (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 1 - 4 p.m.

#### Town of LaFayette

Sherry LaVancher  
2577 U.S. Route 11  
P.O. Box 193  
LaFayette, NY 13084  
(315) 677-3420 (phone)  
(315) 677-7806 (fax)  
Tuesday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

#### Town of Cazenovia

Brian Fitts  
7 Albany Street  
Cazenovia, NY 13035  
(315) 655-9213 (phone)  
(315) 655-2556 (fax)  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### Town of Cuyler

William Bearup  
6361 Prospect Terrace  
Truxton, NY 13158  
(607) 842-6289 (phone  
and fax)