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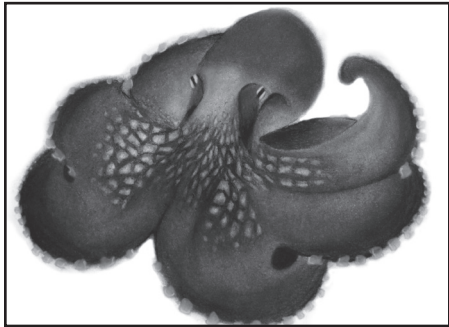
CNY Scholastic Art Awards

by Ms. Ashman, Middle School-High School Art Teacher

Nine Fabius-Pompey students received recognition at this year's CNY Scholastic Art Awards!

The Scholastic Art Awards is the nation's most prestigious recognition program for creative teens. Our region covers a very large geographic area – 13 counties and over 400 eligible schools in Central New York. Judges look for works that exemplify the Awards' core values: originality, skill, and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. This year, there were about 4,200 entries from students in grades 7 through 12. Of those 4,200, 200 received Gold Keys, 400 received Silver Keys, and 400 received Honorable Mention. Fabius-Pompey had 5 Middle School students and 4 High School students who received one or more of these recognitions. Our students work so hard, and it is so wonderful to have their hard work honored in this way!

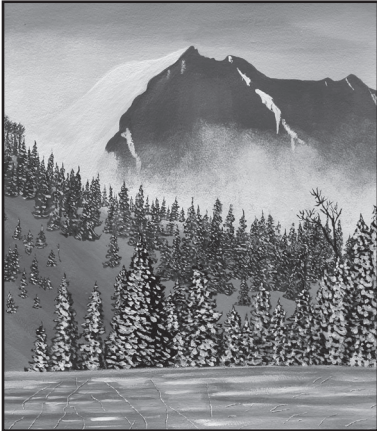
This is an exciting and extraordinary accomplishment by our students here at F-P! Their artwork will be displayed in the Whitney Applied Technology Center at Onondaga Community College through Saturday, March 2.



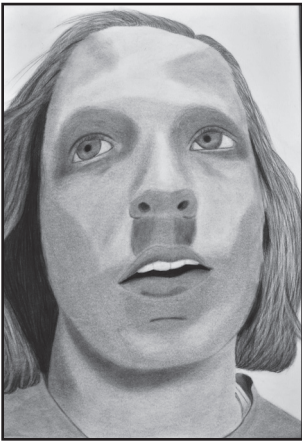
Gavin Myers - 8th Grade
Silver Key
Drawing and Illustration



McKenna Johnson - 8th Grade
Gold Key
Drawing and Illustration



Marisa Trommel - 12th Grade
Silver Key
Painting



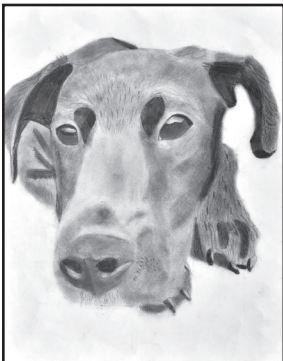
Rebekah Frazee - 8th Grade
Silver Key
Drawing and Illustration



Gavin Myers - 8th Grade
Honorable Mention
Drawing and Illustration



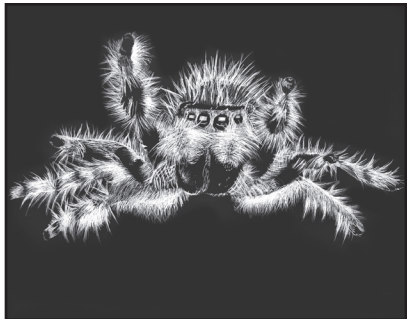
Kloey Fairbanks - 12th Grade
Silver Key
Sculpture



Keira Trommel - 7th Grade
Honorable Mention
Drawing and Illustration



Kloey Fairbanks - 12th Grade
Honorable Mention
Drawing and Illustration



Alayna Sandberg - 8th Grade
Honorable Mention
Drawing and Illustration



Emma Stevens - 11th Grade
Silver Key
Ceramics and Glass



Leah Kirkeby - 11th Grade
Honorable Mention
Drawing and Illustration



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY 2024

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

- Personnel Items:
- Approved the acceptance of the following notifications of resignation: Sarah Nugent as School Social Worker, effective January 19, 2024; Kelsey Hall as Library Media Specialist, effective February 16, 2024.
 - Approved the acceptance of the notification of retirement by Teresa Cuipyllo as Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2024.
 - Approved the appointment of Catherine DiTota as Long-term Substitute Spanish Teacher.
 - Approved Parker Jackson as Substitute Teaching Assistant.
 - Approved Rebecca Sarno as student teacher in the area of Health Education.
 - Approved Katie McKee as practicum student.
 - Approved Marsha Piston as Bus Driver Trainee.
 - Approved the request for an extension of parental leave of absence by Dawn Streichert.
 - Approved the following substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year: Danielle McAndrew, Nicholas Skeval and Max Maquet as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and/or Substitute Teaching Assistant; Maxwell Langdon as Substitute Teacher (certified).
 - Approved Ameer Ladd as a volunteer for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Business Items:
- Approved a memorandum of agreement in the Fabius-Pompey Education Association contract for an advisor stipend.
 - Approved an agency agreement with Syracuse University for student teachers.
 - Approved an agreement for services with ADHD & Autism Psychological Services and Advocacy.
 - Approved a pay rate for Substitute Attendant/Monitor.
 - Approved the acceptance of donations from Mr. Dale Van Erden and Mrs. Mary Blumer Reed.
 - Approved to declare a pressure washer as surplus.
 - Approved December 2023 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
 - Semiannual review of American Rescue Plan.
 - Review of Budget Workshops I and II.
- Information Items:
- Approved the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
 - Approved the following field trips exceeding 50 miles: Future Farmers of America to Owego Free Academy, Owego, NY; High School Band member to Area All-State, Ithaca, NY; High School Student-Athletes to NYSPHSAA Student Leadership Conference, Cooperstown, NY.
 - Approved the adoption of Board of Education Policies and Regulations.

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.

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 4.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
Mr. John Repak, President (315-480-8248)	6-30-25
Mr. Eric Exelby, Vice President (315-683-9434)	6-30-26
Dr. Denise Fresina DiRienzo (315-374-0496)	6-30-26
Mrs. Holly Frazee (315-247-9522)	6-30-25
Mr. William Heselden IV (315-466-1548)	6-30-24
Dr. Gina Myers (315) 450-4462	6-30-24
Mrs. Carlena Wallace (315-683-5638)	6-30-24

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

March 5, 2024

March 19, 2024

April 2, 2024

April 17, 2024

May 7, 2024

May 21, 2024

June 4, 2024

June 18, 2024

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

www.fabiuspompey.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS
Sasha Rasmussen, Principal

Dear Fabius-Pompey Community,

As we find ourselves at the mid-point of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our progress and share some exciting updates with you!

At FPES we believe that strong relationships between students, families, and staff are the foundation of a thriving school community. We have been actively working to strengthen these connections through consistent communication on student progress with families, building social-emotional skills with students throughout the school day, celebrating student successes and planning for additional family engagement opportunities.

Student & Family Supports: Our dedicated team of counselors, social workers, school psychologists and support staff are here to provide assistance and guidance to students and families whenever needed. We are committed to ensuring that every student feels supported and valued.

- Celebrations:** CARES-abration!
- A select group of students nominated by teachers were invited to participate in our first CARES-abration for the 2023-2024 school year! Students in attendance have demonstrated all five components of CARES on a consistent basis:
- C- Cooperation** is working together and helping others.
 - A- Assertiveness** is believing in and being able to stand up for yourself and others.
 - R- Responsibility** is making good choices and taking accountability for your actions.
 - E- Empathy** is being able to know how someone else feels and show that you care.
 - S- Self control** is the ability to manage your own behavior.

A huge thank you to our CARES committee for planning, organizing and hosting this celebration to recognize this special achievement!

UPK Spotlight: Our UPK students have been hard at work! Recently students have been learning about big feelings like frustration and disappointment and how to handle them. Students are exploring shapes in math and learning about their different characteristics. Check out some of the pictures and description of what students have been learning in science from Mrs. Kelley!

“Last week we explored animals who hibernate and polar animals. We created caves for our bears to take their long naps in. We learned that daddy penguins carried their eggs on top of their feet. Using a beanbag as an egg, we attempted to waddle from iceberg to iceberg carrying our “eggs”. It was very tricky but it gave us a good opportunity to practice recognizing the feeling of frustration and what to do when we are feeling frustrated. We conducted a science experiment to see how long it would take a bottle of frozen water to completely melt. Each student made a prediction as to when they thought it would be completely melted. We checked on it throughout the day marking the level of the water inside. Students who predicted it would be completely melted at snack time, lunch, and after rest time had to revise their predictions. Most students predicted it wouldn’t completely melt until after we had gone home from school. However, just before heading out to recess we discovered it had completely melted! Science is cool (literally!)”



Upcoming Family Engagement Events:

Save the Dates! Our students are working on a special surprise for their guests and we can’t wait to share it with you! **Grandparents and Special Guests Breakfasts** coming up in March:

- **March 18: 4th & 5th Grades**
- **March 19: 2nd & 3rd Grades**
- **March 20: Kindergarten & 1st Grade**
- **March 21: UPK**

We will be sending out a survey to all families after February break to sign up for the event(s) so we can plan accordingly for food and participation. We look forward to seeing you!

- 3rd - 5th Grade Concert and 5th Grade Musical:**
- Grades 3-5 Concert: March 20, 6:30 p.m., MSHS Auditorium
 - 5th Grade Musical: May 21, 6:30 p.m., Elementary School

As we look ahead, our focus remains on fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive. We will continue to prioritize building strong relationships, supporting academic growth and providing enriching experiences for all members of our school community.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Rasmussen



FABIUS-POMPEY CSD IS

ACCEPTING

PRE-K

APPLICATIONS

FEBRUARY 5 – MARCH 28TH, 2024

REQUIREMENTS:

CHILD MUST RESIDE IN THE FABIUS-POMPEY DISTRICT ✓

CHILD MUST TURN 4 BY 12/1/24 ✓

QUESTIONS?

Fabius-Pompey Elementary
315-683-5857

Applications are available in the Elementary Main Office located at 7800 Main Street, Fabius NY 13063. Please call our office if you would like an electronic copy emailed to you.

BREAKFAST MENU FOR
MARCH 2024
(subject to change)
Grades PreK-12 \$1.55

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.

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 2024
(subject to change)
Grades PreK-5 \$2.75 / Grades 6-12 \$2.85

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Milk 75¢ Snacks 75¢ Ice Cream 75¢				1 Grilled cheese sandwich Tomato soup Fruit and milk
4 Beef rotini with Texas toast Tossed salad Fruit and milk	5 Soft taco Lettuce and cheese Refried beans Seasoned corn Fruit and milk	6 Popcorn chicken Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk	7 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	8 Fish sticks Waffle fries Fruit and milk
11Popcorn chicken (ES) Mashed potato bowl with gravy and corn Fruit and milk Falcon Bowl (MS-HS)	12 Pizza crunchers Marinara sauce Baby carrots with dip Fruit and milk	13 Hot dog Chili cheese dog Tossed salad Baked beans Fruit and milk	14 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	15 Mac and cheese Garlic breadstick Broccoli Fruit and milk
18 Cheeseburger on bun Green beans Fruit and milk	19 Chicken and waffles Broccoli Hash brown Fruit and milk	20 Popcorn chicken Roll and dipping sauce BBQ baked beans Fruit and milk	21 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	22 Fish sandwich Sweet potato wedges Fruit and milk
25 Chicken Parmesan Broccoli Fruit and milk	26 Walking taco Lettuce, cheese, salsa Seasoned corn Refried beans Fruit and milk	27 Hamburger on bun Smiley fries Fruit and milk	28 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	29 Good Friday No School

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

Mrs. Marion Carr, Cafeteria Manager, can be reached at (315) 683-5327 or mcarr@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

**FABIUS-POMPEY MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL MARKING PERIOD 2 2023-2024**

**HIGH HONOR ROLL
Grade 6**

Barnum, Ethan
Behnke, Lilly
Elkins, Cecilia
Fults, Ryan
Gleason, Sydney
Johnson, Sidney
Long, Patrick
Maher, Madelyn
Rainbow, Lilly
Remon, Jeffrey
Richardson, Dylan
Richardson, Lucas
Rivera, Lylliana
Rosenberg, Bentley
Sandberg, Lilah
Schlueter, Benjamin
Skeele, Mason
Stevens, Isabella
Tarbell, Hadlee
Taylor, Chase
Valletta, Beatrice
Wallace, Beckett
Wheatley, Clint
Wilcox, Addison
Wilcox, Bryce

Grade 7

Apgar, Colton
Bradfield, Aida
Conklin, Theodore
DeCarlis, Kayleigh
DiRienzo, Anya
Elwyn, Henry
Gover, Myles
Hayward, Wesley
Janicki, Joseph
King, Bradley
Kreilach, Colden
Law-Penrose, Collis
Loomis, Hannah
Marris, Cheyenne
Nack, Mary
Neider, Josephine
Rosa, Charles
Rossi, Kayla
Ryan, Grady
Schlueter, Samuel
Sjuve, Tiernan
Stone, Josie
Ten Eyck, Gabrielle
Waite, Mason
Welch, Addison

Grade 8

Badman, Violet
Barnum, Trevor
Cosgrove-Leet, SaoirseLeigh
Delaney, Madelyn
DeLosh, Riley
Doupe, Tyler
Elkins, Spencer

Keenan, Myah
Long, Jack
Loomis, Julia
MacPherson, Abigail
Skeele, Lincoln
Stroh, Paige
Rosa, Felicity
Trommel, Keira
Warren, Clara

**HONOR ROLL
Grade 6**

Brown, Dean
Buffum, Mason
Chard, Caroline
Rice, Lianna
Schuh, Ella
Zain, Mustafa

Grade 7

Bliss, Boone
Buffum, Miles
Davies, Caiden
Dewhirst, Kinsley
Edwards, Payton
Ingison, Mya
Leet, Annabelle
Morse, Ava
Skeele, Owen
Spring, Maddison

Grade 8

Aust, Tyler
Carr, Hunter
Curtis, Lillian
Epstein, Peyton
Keller, Landon
Kwasniewski, Alexis
Neuner, Brady
Reid, Anya
Schuh, Liam
Smith, BellaBee
Stone, Colton
Stone, Walker
Way, Haleigh

HONORABLE MENTION

Grade 6

Alexander, Jes' Saya
Bumpus, Gracelynn
Deyo, Emmett
Palmer, Kaelyn

Grade 7

Johnson, Faith
MacDonald, Juliana
Manuel, Layla
Penoyer, Mackenzie

Grade 8

Caldwell, Asa
DeGroff, Riley
MacDonald, Hunter

Manuel, Lilyan
Smith, Keller
Vazquez, Alicia
Widdekind, Will

**HIGH HONOR ROLL
Grade 9**

Alonzo Montecinos, Abner
Apgar, Marin
Brown, Ryder
Crouse, Eve
Dorfer, Alyssa
Exelby, Piper
Fillinger, Tyler
Fitzpatrick, Gavin
Frazee, Rebekah
Gilbert, Makenzie
Johnson,McKenna
Kindon, Adelina
Loomis, Jenna
Ludke, Ethan
Masters, Kaylee
McKee, Emily
McMahon, Sophie
Myers, Gavin
Rossi, Sarah
Sandberg, Alayna
Sheffield, Sarah
Skeele, Cash
Taylor, Ashlyn
Tily, Noah
Vasquez-Gomez, Wilder
Wilcox, Blake

Grade 10

Barnum, Timothy
Curtis, Adelaide
Drexler, Bryce
Janicki, Jordan
Lee, Ava
McDermott, Aurora
Ramirez Perez, Ligelena
Rosa, Clare
Valdez, Aunahka
Wallace, Carlana
Warren, Carter
Yard, Laurel

Grade 11

Angello, Domenic
Aust, Holly
Britschge, Ryan
Burton, Izabella
Clarkson, Kyle
Frazee, David
Frost, Gracie
Hull, Elsa
Kadlubowski, Emma
Keenan, Michael
Lyubenova, Nia
Maier, William
Manion, Kasey
Myers, Gia

Newton, Mariana
Piorkowska, Helena
Proper, Emily
Rosa, Christopher
Stevens,Emma
Taylor, Payton
Troup, Destiny
Vielhauer, Gunnar
Yard, Quinlan

Grade 12

Badman, Sage
Bodley, Stephen
Coseo, Logan
Esposito, Isabella
Fairbanks, Kloey
Hutson, Madeline
Ingersoll Jr., Dana
Janicki, Jared
Masters, Blake
Quni, Mirak
Skeval, Peter
Taubman, Eliza
Trommel, Marisa
Wallace, Grayson
Ward, Andrew
Widdekind, Claire

HONOR ROLL

Grade 9

Berhow, Alexandria
Campbell, Gavin
Flores, Angel
Mousaw, Michaela
Natale, Cohen
Pilcher, Harley
Stone, Lucas
Westcott, Gabriel
Woods, Emma

Grade 10

Fuller, Aleah
Neider, Alexander
Pessoa, Gabriel
Skeval, Will
Wilbur, Hannah

Grade 11

Bell, Rylee
Carr, Ray
Cornell, Ella
Gleason, Colin
Jefferson, Kevin
Joslyn, Taylor
Kantar, Gavin
Kirkeby, Leah
Sjuve, Aodhan
Walser, Siriah
Wilcox, Alex

Grade 12

Breed, Gavin
Freebern, Ashley

Kanar, Russell
Kilpatrick, Grace
Monje, Jacob
Moore, Melissa
Neuner, Luke
Van Erden, Shawn
Wagner, Josslyn

**HONORABLE MENTION
Grade 9**

Bumpus, Tucker
Finch, Kylie
May, Lucia

Grade 10

Doupe, Taylor
Esposito, Wyatt
Fralick, Kiara
Garrett, Parker
May, Gino

Grade 11

Becken, McKenize
Edwards, Carson
Ingersoll, LilyAnn
Kolodziejczyk, Rian
LaFrance, Aiden
Marshall, Madeline
Osborne, Carson

Grade 12

Lindsay, Hali
Randall, Lane

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
TOP 10**

CLARA WARREN
MYAH KEENAN
KEIRA TROMMEL
HENRY ELWYN
KAYLA ROSSI
ETHAN BARNUM
JOSEPH JANICKI
JEFFREY REMON
JULIA LOOMIS
MASON SKEELE

**HIGH SCHOOL
TOP 10**

KAYLEE MASTERS
GAVIN MYERS
GIA MYERS
ADELINA KINDON
SARAH ROSSI
REBEKAH FRAZEE
TIMOTHY BARNUM
LIGELENA RAMIREZ
PEREZ
ABNER ALONZO
MONTECINOS
EMILY MCKEE

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

College Night 2024

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 login. Due to recent Naviance changes, new passwords may be required. See your counselor with any questions.

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-graduate 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).

Seniors

Check the scholarship book in the Counseling Office, Google Classroom and our website to make sure you have not missed any scholarship applications. Information regarding local graduation scholarships will be forthcoming. Visit the office for more details about each scholarship.

NYSACAC College Fair

On March 19, juniors will be attending the NYSACAC College Fair at the Oncenter. 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 continually updated list of colleges attending the fair visit <https://www.nysacac.org/nysacac-regional-college-fair>.

The Closet

is open during lunch and after school.

Please see Mrs. Langey in the nurse's office to escort you!

As always, everything is FREE!



**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 through 12

(315) 683-5214

pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org

rlangey@fabiuspompey.org

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School

Grades Pre-K through 5

(315) 683-5197

erapp@fabiuspompey.org

Elementary Parents:

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

SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION NEWS

by Ms. Schoonmaker, Advisor

Congratulations to our F-P Bards!!!

The National Shakespeare Competition challenges students to memorize and perform a monologue from one of Shakespeare's plays. They are also expected to analyze the monologue in order to effectively portray their character's motivations and emotions. The students compete in front of three judges who rate them based on their interpretation of their character and facility with Shakespeare's language.

This year, three students did an excellent job preparing and performing Shakespeare monologues. We held our local competition on Friday, January 26. Holly Aust and Alex Widdekind performed monologues from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Jenna Loomis performed a monologue from *King Lear*. Eve Crouse was our student prompter for the event.

After the performance, everyone celebrated with a cookie cake! We would like to recognize all of our performers for their enthusiasm and hard work.



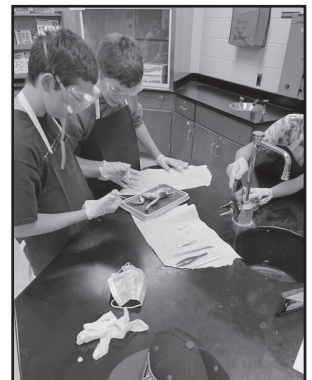
7TH GRADE SCIENCE NEWS

by Mr. Duke, Biology Teacher

Seventh graders in Mr. Duke's science class recently wrapped up their unit on Body Systems by dissecting frogs! During this activity, students were able to view

internal organs as well as external anatomy of the frogs and make comparisons to the human systems they have been studying. This

hands-on activity was initially met with some hesitation by the students, but by the end of class they were engaged and having fun. Great work, young scientists!



KIDS NIGHT OUT!!

Presented by Teen Institute

Saturday, March 23, 2024

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Age Group: Kindergarten through 5th Grade
Where: Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School

Admission: \$10 per student

Includes a combo of pizza, hotdog, sno-cone, lemonade

Activities: Gym games, face painting, board games, crafts, a movie and more fun!!

Wear sneakers.

**Concession stand will be open so
extra food items can be purchased.**

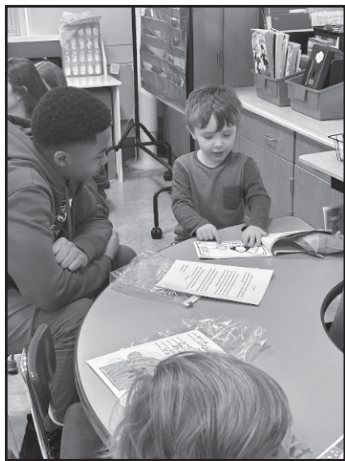
KINDERGARTEN NEWS

by Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. McCarthy, Teachers

Monster Friday

On Friday, January 19, the Kindergarten classes had a special visit from 9th grade students who attend the North Syracuse School District. These students were visiting as part of a collaborative project, set forth by their teacher Mrs. Danielle Todisco.

Mrs. Todisco and Mrs. Bower teach a 9th grade course called Lifespan Studies. During this course they teach a child development unit, where students study how children learn and brain development. This collaboration project was a fun way for them to connect with younger students and apply knowledge gained in class. In order to make this project work, our Kindergarten students were asked to create a picture of a monster, give it a name and some personal traits. From there, the North Syracuse students got to work, writing a short story about the monster focusing on kindergarten sight words and sentences that are appropriate for beginner readers. Once that was complete, they used student illustrations to create a stuffed version of their monster for every student! Once projects were completed, the North Syracuse students came to visit, gifting a monster to each Kindergarten student.



Needless to say, our students were beyond excited! The North Syracuse students each got to present the monster they created to each of our F-P students. They read their monster stories and shared Monster Munch for snack! Everyone had a wonderful time and we look forward to doing more collaborative projects in the future!



Fabius-Pompey High School After-Prom Committee

“ Working Together to Keep our Kids Safe ”

After-Prom Party is 100% paid for through fundraising and donations from community members and parents.

Follow our Facebook page FP After-Prom for updates and fundraisers.

Donations can be mailed to PO Box 19, Fabius, NY 13063, or through messaging the Facebook page to arrange for pick up.

Be on the lookout for upcoming fundraising events:

Pizza Package at Pompey Mall - March 1-March 31
50/50 Raffles at School Sporting Events

Basket Raffles
Food Trucks
Bottle Drive

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD NEWS

by Mrs. Rogers, Advisor

The Fabius-Pompey High School Science Olympiad team competed Saturday, January 27, at Le Moyne College. The Central New York section took on additional teams from the Rochester area, bringing the total number of teams competing to 52. The students competed in 23 science and technology events. The team members include Seniors Maddy Hutson, Jared Janicki, Marisa Trommel, Blake Masters, Andrew Ward and Peter Skeval; Juniors Iris Angello, Leah Kirkeby and Ryan Britschge; Sophomores Ava Lee, Allison Marlow and Jordan Janicki.

The team did an amazing job placing in the top 10 in 4 events. Jared and Peter placed 7th in Optics, Blake and Andrew placed 8th in Geologic Mapping and Engineering CAD, and Iris placed 8th in Robo Tours. Congratulations to the entire High School Science Olympiad team.



A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary

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A.P.T.S. meetings are on Zoom, with the final meeting being in person. They start at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Meetings for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year: March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11 (in person).

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

FABIUS-POMPEY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

FP High School Auditorium

FRI MARCH 8th @ 7pm

SAT MARCH 9th @ 2pm & 7pm

\$5 Students * \$10 Adults * Family Max \$30

Purchase @Door or Online:

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/79778>

REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2024-2025 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.

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 7 & 21. 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 9 & 23.

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.

The F-P Hall of Fame is putting together a book on the History of Fabius and Fabius-Pompey Sports. We are looking for any old news clippings on League and Sectional championships or any kind of history-worthy articles. If you have any we can borrow to put in the book, please contact Ben Neadom at (315) 440-0840 or benhoof10@aol.com. All material will be returned.

Fabius-Pompey Boy Scouts of America Troop 115 welcomes all boys in 5th grade or older to join our troop in March to learn lifelong skills, leadership and serving their community. Special rate of \$50 for the year. Our meetings are Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Pompey Community Church. Stop in or contact Donald Chrysler at (315) 415-6235 for more information.

The Town of Pompey will be holding its annual Earth Day event on Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Pompey Town Hall. In addition to the evergreen seedling giveaway, there will be free paper shredding, electronics recycling, tire recycling, battery recycling (household and vehicle), scrap metal recycling, disposal of garbage bags from neighborhood cleanups and much more. Look for the flyer on the Town of Pompey website at www.townofpompey.org. See you there!

STAR Program

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

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