

# Fabius-Pompey Central School District

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Excellence in School, Community and the World.*

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## Audiences Delighted by Finding Nemo Junior

by Ms. Schoonmaker, MS-HS Chorus Teacher and Musical Director

On December 15 and 16, Fabius-Pompey students entertained our community with two delightful performances of *Finding Nemo Junior*. A hardworking team of 6-12 grade technical theatre students “made the magic happen” on stage, while our Middle School performers brought this hilarious and poignant story to life. Parents, community members and Fabius-Pompey faculty helped to build sets, create costumes and props, work backstage, play in the pit orchestra and prepare food to support our students’ efforts. This remarkable team effort not only produced two wonderful shows, but it also helped our students grow, learn and have great fun working together.

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

**Felicity Rosa** was recognized for her portrayal of Marlin with a **Meritorious Achievement Award in Acting**.

**Natalie LaGrange** received a **Meritorious Achievement Award in Performance** for the variety of roles she portrayed throughout the show.

For her portrayal of Dory, **Kayla Rossi** received an **Excellence in Acting Award**.

An **Outstanding Achievement Award in Costuming** was given to **Kristin Palazzoli**.

The team of people who worked to direct and produce the show was recognized with a **Meritorious Achievement Award in Directing and Producing**. This team included: **Nevaeh Cosilmon, Caira Cramer-Walter, Eve Crouse, Michael Curtis, Andrew Kopp, Christine Lefkus, Jenna Loomis, Gavin Myers, Gina Myers, Sarah Rossi, Susan Schoonmaker and Nick Swensen**.

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

Our high school musical will be the delightful romantic comedy *The Little Mermaid*. Performances will take place on Friday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available online, at the main office and at the door. Students: \$5.00, Adults: \$10.00, Family Max: \$30.00. Mark your calendar now!!



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Fabius, NY 13063

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2023

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

Personnel Items:

- Approved the appointment of Onondaga County-approved election workers for the 2023-2024 school year: Lorana Zirbel, Judith Tarrants, Hope Curtis, Elizabeth Mahon, Jody Papworth, Candice Clemens.
- Approved the appointment of musical advisors for the 2023-2024 school year: Susan Schoonmaker, Lauren Puente, Kristin Palazzoli, Kerry Bereza, Nicholas Swensen, Robert Axelson, Caira Cramer-Walter, Laura Volo.
- Approved the appointment of winter coaches for the 2023-2024 school year: Jason Wallace, Max Maquet, Barry Neadom.
- Approved Thomas Moade as a volunteer winter coach for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved the appointment of Megan Gagnier as Spanish Teacher, effective September 1, 2024.
- Approved the acceptance of the notification of resignation by Robert Axelson as Long-term Substitute Technology Teacher, effective December 1, 2023.
- Approved the appointment of Leo Burke as Long-term Substitute Technology Teacher, effective December 4, 2023.
- Approved the appointment of Ralph Cognetti and Lola Hopseker as Mock Trial Co-Advisors for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved Lacy Perry as bus driver trainee.
- Approved Kaleigh Chartrand as a practicum student for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved Jaden Garelle as a student teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year: Madeline Wallace as Substitute Teacher (uncertified) and/or Substitute Teaching Assistant; Catherine DiTota as Substitute Teacher (certified).
- Approved volunteers for the 2023-2024 school year.

Business Items:

- Approved an engagement letter and agreement with Hancock Estabrook, LLP.
- Approved the 2022-2023 APPR Educator Evaluation Implementation Certification Form.
- Approved affiliation agreements with SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Cortland, St. Bonaventure University and Keuka College for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved a memorandum of agreement with the Fabius-Pompey Education Association.
- Approved the adoption of a resolution to participate in a cooperative energy purchasing service for electricity.
- Approved the adoption of a bond resolution for the capital project.
- Approved the October 2023 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
- Approved the November 2023 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
- Approved the increase in minimum wage, effective January 1, 2024, and the increase in substitute pay rates, effective December 31, 2023.
- Approved the agreement with Pitney Bowes for the lease of a postage meter.

Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved field trips exceeding 50 miles.
- Approved the organization request for use of a school bus by the Fabius-Pompey Ski Club.
- Approved the adoption of NYSSBA Board of Education policies and regulations.
- Approved the combination of winter sports programs with Tully Central School District, LaFayette Central School District and DeRuyter Central School District for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Approved a revision to the 2023-2024 school year calendar.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

When circumstances require the emergency closing of school, the following television stations will broadcast the information: WSTM-TV (Channel 3); WTVH-TV (Channel 5); WIXT-TV (Channel 9); YNN (Channel 10).

Please review with your children the details of the plan that you have established in the event there is an emergency early dismissal of school.

SCHOOL 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.

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.

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.

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS FEBRUARY 2.

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

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board of Education Member Retires

It is with great appreciation for his service and deep regret that we accept the resignation of Don Neugebauer from the Board of Education. The loss of his institutional knowledge on board service and governance is vast. Don has been a member of the school board for over 23 years. During his tenure, Don served as board president for 17 years. In addition to being highly respected by the community, local board members, administrators, and staff at F-P, Don also earned the respect of many educational leaders across Central New York.

His dedication to education and reach went beyond Fabius-Pompey. He was also a member of the board of directors for the Central New York School Board Association, serving as their president for 11 years.

Don epitomizes the values of inclusion, collegiality, respect, comportment, preparation, and governance that it takes to be a great leader. Most importantly, his level of collegiality and fair mindedness has greatly contributed to a cohesion among board members, even when there are strongly held opposing points of view. The loss of Don’s service to our school district and the educational community will be missed.

As the board looks forward, we will be accepting letters of intent from individuals interested in filling the vacated position to serve on the school board for the four months remaining of Don’s current term. It is our intention to review these letters of intent at the BOE meeting on Tuesday, February 6. If interested in serving on the school board, please submit a one-page letter of interest by Monday, February 5. Documents should be emailed to BOE President John Repak at [jrepak@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:jrepak@fabiuspompey.org) and BOE District Clerk Jean Gasparini at [jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org). Documents can also be mailed to BOE District Clerk, 1211 Mill St., Fabius, NY 13063.

In your letter of intent please include background information, along with your knowledge, skills, and abilities that you feel would help the board in the selection process. Feel free to include any additional information you believe is important for us to consider.

If you need additional information, please feel free to reach out to John Repak, BOE President, Jean Gasparini, BOE District Clerk, or Dr. Lloyd Peck, Superintendent of Schools. For information on serving on a school board in New York State you can also review information published by the New York State School Board Association at [www.nyssba.org](http://www.nyssba.org).

All persons interested in being on the school board will have the opportunity to run for a new three-year term in May.

Strategic Planning Committee

As a new initiative for school year 2023-2024, community members, teachers, staff, and board members have gathered in a committee that is focused on how we can provide the best education, support, and opportunities for our students. The group has met twice and focused on what makes our school unique, how we can capitalize on these qualities, and looking to the future on how we can create student success. It became clear that our small size, attention to detail, and teacher commitment to individual success is a hallmark of Fabius-Pompey. Teachers and administrators work together to deal with any specific student issues.

An area the committee is focusing on is how can we better prepare our students for their individual success as they prepare for the next phase of their life, whether it is future education or workforce placement. Discussions and planning focused on ensuring students

are technologically ready, challenged with hands-on learning and have experience working with collaborative teams.

Traditional methods of lecture and test preparation are critically important but require growth to meet the global employment trends. The workforce is constantly changing, and college classes are becoming more career strategic to enable students to enter the workforce with strong technology skills. Team teaching that simulates project-based work approaches, technology use, critical thinking and problem solving are areas of focus for the team to include in the strategic plan. The STEAM Academy is one new approach that enables all students to try different courses that are project based. These courses are certified and applicable to various professions for students looking to enter the workforce or continue their education at a collegiate level. Our current AP and dual enrollment courses engage students, prepare them for college, and are an affordable way for our high school students to earn credits. One area of focus in the strategic plan is CTE internships that will allow students to combine traditional classes and practical work experience. These are great opportunities for resume building and college applications.

The Elementary School has several new teachers this year that are working together with existing staff for an integrated curriculum for all classrooms. They are working as a team to enhance the reading, math and writing skills of our students. The goal is to enhance the elementary experience to align with higher grade levels.

As we continue to develop the strategic plan, the committee continues to develop initiatives that will increase students’ scores, learning, and overall academic successes.

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
Mr. Donald Neugebauer (315-683-5331)	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.

February 6, 2024

February 27, 2024

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

BREAKFAST MENU FOR  
FEBRUARY 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 FEBRUARY 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 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	2 Grilled ham and cheese Carrots Fruit and milk
5 Pizza crunchers Marinara Fruit and milk	6 Pulled pork on a bun Cheesy bean dip Fruit and milk	7Cheeseburger deluxe French fries Fruit and milk	8 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	9 Asian Lunar New Year Orange chicken over rice Vegetarian egg roll Broccoli Fruit and milk
12 Chicken nuggets Corn Fruit and milk	13 Taco Meat, lettuce, cheese, and salsa Black beans Fruit and milk	14 Ravioli and meat sauce Tossed salad Fruit and milk	15 Individual pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	16 Mac and cheese Broccoli Fruit and milk
19	20	21	22	23
President's Day / Mid-Winter Recess No School				
26 Chicken tenders Green beans Fruit and milk	27 Brunch for Lunch French toast sticks Syrup Sausage Hashbrown Fruit and milk	28 Chicken and broccoli casserole Fruit and milk	29 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	1 Grilled cheese sandwich Tomato soup Fruit and milk

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](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



MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Jason Martin, Principal

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

*Happy New Year and Welcome to the Month of January at Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School!*

As we start off this new year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the achievements and growth we have observed in our students. Their dedication and hard work has not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Families and community members, thank you all so much for all of your support as it is such an important part of our students' success!

January is an amazing month at Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School, and we invite you to explore our latest updates and events.

**Esports**  
Middle and high school students participating in our Esports program have teamed up with our Fabius-Pompey apparel company, The Sports Outfit, to design a jersey for our Esports Team. Our student design was approved, sizes have been sent to The Sports Outfit for production, and an online store has been created for the team.

**High School Electives Fair and CTE Presentation**  
In preparation of scheduling for the 2024-2025 school year, students in grades 8 through 11 had the opportunity to gain information about elective course offerings in their 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade years and learn about BOCES Career and Technical Education offerings in their 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years. Staff teaching electives joined with our counseling team to put on this wonderful event.

**Band and Chorus Concerts**  
What a wonderful way to start the new year with our middle and high school band and choral programs. Each concert series was delightful as our students stole the show with their stellar performances.

**January Regents Exams**  
The Fabius-Pompey High School hosted the January Regents for students in grades 9 through 12. Regents exam offerings include: ELA, Geometry, US History & Government, Global History & Geography II, Physical Setting/Earth Science, Physical Setting/Chemistry, Physical Setting/Physics, Living Environment, Algebra I and Algebra II.

**Public Speaking Class**  
High school students in Mrs. Gover's Public Speaking class traveled to our Elementary School as part of their second marking period class project. Our students presented short stories and gained valuable leadership experience presented to an elementary audience.

**Math League, Science Olympiad and All-County Festival**  
Congratulations to all of our student success with outstanding performances by our Math League, Science Olympiad and All-County Festival performers. Great work everyone!

*Remember to check the Counseling page on the website regularly for the most up-to-date information on scholarships, upcoming events and more.*

**FINANCIAL AID TIPS FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS**  
Please note the details below regarding financial aid applications.

Remember to check ***all of the college websites, for required forms and deadlines.***

- There are ***three basic financial aid forms:***
- **FAFSA (free).** This is the application for federal aid. ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
  - **TAP (free).** This is the application for NY state aid. ([www.hesc.ny.gov](http://www.hesc.ny.gov))
  - **PROFILE (fee).** This form is used only by certain colleges, and has a fee attached. Submit only to those that require it! (<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>)
- \*\*All information is on Google Classroom.\*\****

College bound seniors should have completed their FAFSA, TAP and any other financial forms by this time.

Families who have not filed should do so soon, in order to be considered for all available financial aid programs.

Questions? Please contact the Counseling Office, or call the FAFSA Hotline directly, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, at (800) 433-3243.

**ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**  
In the next couple of months, we will meet with all 8<sup>th</sup> graders for two days of orientation to high school graduation requirements. In order to make a successful transition from high school to work and/or further education, it is important to carefully plan a student's high school program. We will also be hosting an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night in February. Information will be sent out soon.

**SPRING TEST DATES – JUNIORS**  
For students who have conflicts with the May/June test dates, you may consider taking the exams in March.

SAT	March 9	register by February 23
	May 4	register by April 19
	June 1	register by May 17
ACT	April 13	register by March 8
	June 8	register by May 3

**BOCES VISIT FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**  
In February, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students have the opportunity to visit BOCES CTE/New Visions programs that they have an interest in at the McEvoy Campus. For students who have an interest in any of the programs at the BOCES Thompson Road Campus, counselors can arrange a visit. Information was given to 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students at the electives fair. Interested students should also see their counselor for more information.



## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

by Mrs. Miles and Ms. Kasky, MS-HS Music Teachers

### *Poco Allegro*

On November 27, eight students participated in Poco Allegro's Junior High Honor Band. Students rehearsed every Sunday at Liverpool High School for the month of November, and their participation culminated in a concert on November 27 at Liverpool High School. Representing Fabius-Pompey were Gavin Myers, Clarinet, Aida Bradfield, Bass Clarinet, Bradley King, Tenor Saxophone, Miles Buffum, Trumpet, Jack Long, Trumpet, Spencer Elkins, Percussion and Liam Schuh, Percussion.



### *Area All-State News*

The New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Zone 3 will be hosting the Senior High Area All-State festival on February 2 and 3 at Ithaca College. Rylee Bell, alto saxophone, has been accepted to represent Fabius-Pompey and perform in the band. The band will be directed by Michael Struzik, a band director from Brighton High School in Rochester, NY. The band will rehearse on Friday night and Saturday morning with the weekend culminating in a concert on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to Rylee on this accomplishment!



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

**Fabius-Pompey Elementary School**  
Grades Pre-K through 5  
(315) 683-5197  
[erapp@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:erapp@fabiuspompey.org)

**Elementary Parents:**  
Please use Pickup Patrol to manage your  
child's late arrivals, absences and early dismissals.

## STEAM ACADEMY NEWS

by Mr. Lang, STEAM/Technology Coordinator

### *Explore Business and Finance with the Fabius-Pompey STEAM Academy*

Exciting news! Fabius-Pompey CSD proudly introduces its inaugural Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway — Business and Finance — available in our newly established STEAM Academy. Under the guidance of Mr. Ed Dow, a dedicated educator with a decade of experience at Fabius-Pompey, this in-house program promises hands-on experiences and vital skills for success in the business world.

A key aspect of this program is the opportunity for students to gain practical work-based experience through either in-school work endeavors or job shadowing within our community. By immersing themselves in genuine business environments, students will engage with professionals and explore diverse career avenues. Beyond acquiring essential skills like critical thinking, financial literacy, teamwork, and communication, participating students will also have the opportunity to earn valuable college credit.

In the upcoming month, students entering 9th-12th grades will meet their school counselors to explore course recommendations for the 2024-25 academic year. For those students interested in joining our Business and Finance program, it's important to consult with their counselors regarding necessary business classes.

Don't miss this exciting chance to explore the world of Business and Finance at F-P!

FP Middle School Student Council Presents

## Family Movie Night

for Fabius-Pompey CSD Families

Now Showing:

**ZOOTOPIA**

**Friday 2 / 2 / 24**

**FP MSHS Auditorium**

**6 - 8 PM**

**Admission is FREE! MUST RSVP**

Snacks and raffle tickets  
available for purchase!





## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

by Mrs. Brown-Paul, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher

### Food Drive for the Fabius-Pompey Outreach Center

Each year, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade works to collect supplies for the Fabius-Pompey Outreach Center. This year was no different! We collected non-perishable food items throughout the months of November and December.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students made signs to promote the drive, requesting items such as pasta, canned soup and cereal. Boxes were placed on each floor of the Elementary School so that each grade level had a place to collect donations. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders collected items and packaged them for delivery to the Fabius Community Center.

This year we were able to visit the Community Center in person and speak with Mrs. Hartnett and Dr. Flanagan about all of the services Outreach provides to our community. Students were also able to stock the food pantry shelves with items we collected.

Thank you to all who donated!

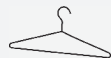


### The Closet

is open during lunch and after school.

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

As always, everything is **FREE!**



### MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to place your order.

Select the prompts for Fabius-Pompey  
and Middle School or High School.

The deadline to order is February 14.

Middle School yearbooks are \$25.00.

High School yearbooks are \$60.00 until January 26.  
January 27 through February 14, they are \$65.00.

**Seniors:**

**\*\*Your yearbooks can be ordered now.\*\***

## 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.

### WAYS TO SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- Sports Boosters is selling tickets for each Syracuse Crunch Friday night home hockey game this 2023-2024 season, with 50% of each ticket price donated back to Sports Boosters. Discount tickets must be ordered in advance. Visit [www.syracusecrunch.com/FPSB](http://www.syracusecrunch.com/FPSB) and use promo code **FPSB** at checkout. Plan to enjoy a night of hockey, while helping to raise funds for our Fabius-Pompey student athletes.
- WINTER SPORTS CONCESSION STANDS.** Home game concession stands are the primary fundraiser for the Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters and are staffed by volunteers. **Volunteers are needed to work the concession stand during home Varsity and JV Boys' and Girls' Basketball and Girls' Volleyball games.** Parents, grandparents, family and community members, as well as middle and high school students, are encouraged to help in the concession stand. The link to sign-up sheets is available on the Sports Boosters Facebook page, or email us at the address above to request the sign-up link.
- 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. In particular, we are looking for a new Treasurer to begin early Summer 2024. Questions? Reach us at our email, website or Facebook addresses above.

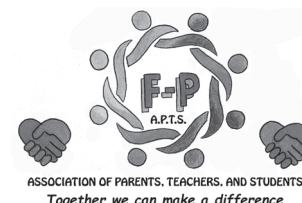
**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN MID-FEBRUARY.** Check our Facebook page for the date and time.

## A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary

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Thank you to everyone who supported the Little Caesars fundraiser!

Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom, with the final meeting being in person. All are welcome!

Meeting dates: February 13, 2024; March 12, 2024; April 9, 2024; May 14, 2024; June 11, 2024 (in person).

# COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

## KIDS NIGHT OUT!!

*Presented by Teen Institute*

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

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

Age Group: Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District is working toward inducting athletes, coaches, teams and individuals to the Fabius-Pompey Central School District Athletic Hall of Fame. The purpose is to motivate current athletes, connect the past to the present and develop pride in the rich traditions of Fabius-Pompey Athletics. In addition, the Hall of Fame will recognize and honor the accomplishments of athletes, teams, coaches and individuals who continually strived for excellence during their time here at F-P.

Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremonies are held annually. Athletes, coaches and other individuals will be inducted in even years (2024, 2026, 2028), and teams will be inducted in odd years (2025, 2027, 2029). An induction ceremony will be held every spring.

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

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

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

## 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: February 1 & 15. 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: February 3 & 17.

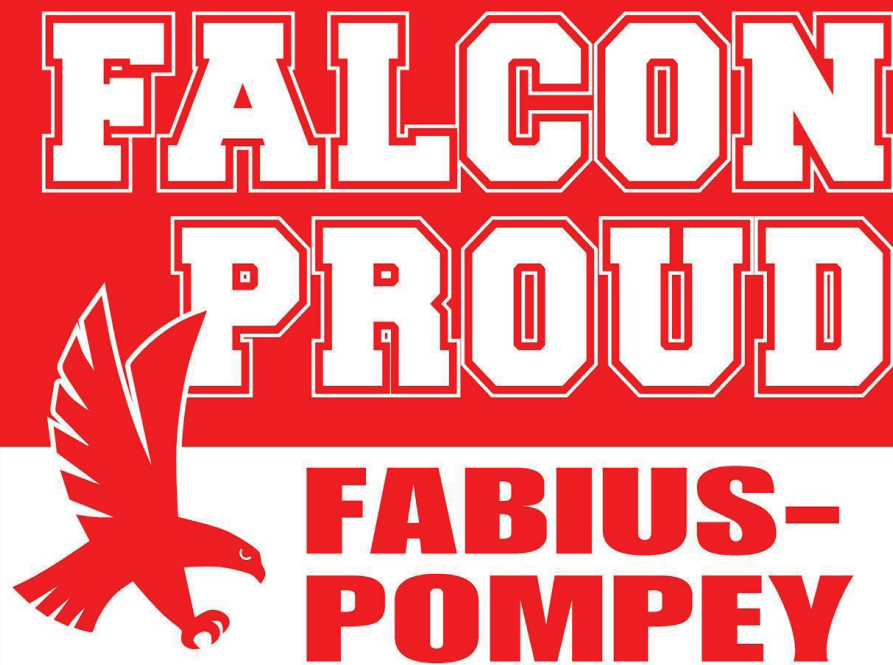
To donate unopened, unexpired food items, look for bins at local churches and Post Offices. Our mailing address is Fabius-Pompey Outreach, P.O. Box 251, Pompey, NY 13138.

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.

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](mailto:benhoof10@aol.com). All material will be returned.

The Fabius Historical Society will meet at the Fabius Community Center on Saturday, February 3, at 1:00 p.m. David Skeval will present a program on the history of Coleman lanterns, heaters and stoves. They were used on farms, in homes, in the military and out camping. This program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will follow the program. Please join us!



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