

# Fabius-Pompey Central School District

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## STEM Camp

by Mrs. Brown-Paul, Elementary Teacher

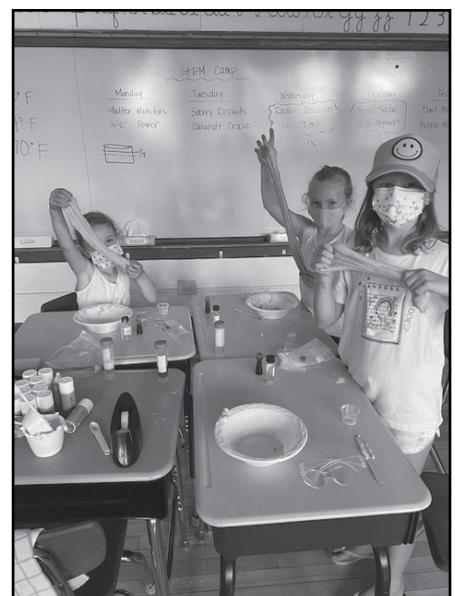
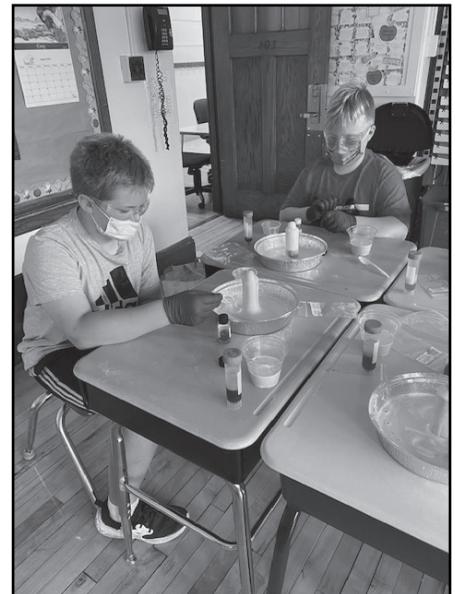
Over the course of two weeks in early August, almost 40 students joined me for a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) camp. Students in grades 2 through 6 attended either a morning or afternoon session for five days, to work on two STEM kits per day. The District generously purchased student kits from *Science Explorers*, whose tag line boasts, "If it's not fun, we're not doing it!"

The *Loose in the Lab* program included the following high interest, hands-on kits:

- Matter Monsters & Solar Power
- Savvy Circuits & Catapult Craze
- Radical Reactions & Slime Time
- Fossil Safari & Polar Opposites
- Don't Blow Your Top & Bubble Blast Bonanza

Students voted Matter Monsters, Savvy Circuits, Slime Time and Bubble Blast Bonanza as favorites. Activities in these kits allowed students to create "monsters" that started out as liquids, endured a chemical reaction and changed to solid; students engineered their own machines using individual circuit kits, motors and propellers; we created fluffy and chalkboard slimes; and we made different types of bubble blowers to use with a unique bubble solution.

We were able to spend some time outdoors, both on the playground and to carry out some of our investigations. Students demonstrated creativity, ingenuity and enthusiasm each day, and all students were helpful and respectful to their fellow engineers. It was truly a fun experience for both the students and for me; I look forward to the possibility of doing something similar in the future.



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## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST 2021

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### District Newsletter

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#### Personnel Items:

- Approved the appointment of Luca Neugebauer as Special Education Teacher, effective September 1, 2021.
- Approved the appointment of mentors for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the appointment of Elementary School student activity advisors for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the acceptance of the following notifications of resignation: Erika Randall as Part-time Food Service Helper, effective July 30, 2021; Richard Hannafan as Bus Driver, effective August 31, 2021.
- Approved the appointment of Angela Tarbell as Part-time Food Service Helper, effective August 30, 2021.
- Approved the appointment of the following fall coaches for the 2021-2022 school year: Michael Danaher and Matthew Rohde, Boys' Modified Soccer Coaches; Allyson McNerney and Tim Wilcox, Boys' Junior Varsity Soccer Coaches.
- Approved the appointment of Josh Virgil as Equipment Manager for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved Nichole Kirkpatrick as Bus Driver Trainee.
- Approved District substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved District volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the following substitutes for the 2021-2022 school year: Mark Frigon, Marta Henderson and Elaine Piscitell as Substitute Teacher (certified); Barbara Carter as Substitute Teacher Aide; Doreen Kogut as Substitute Teacher Aide, Substitute Bus Driver, Substitute Bus Monitor, Substitute Bus Washer and Substitute Food Service Helper.

#### Business Items:

- Approved the transfers as presented.
- Approved the increase of school meal prices.
- Approved the adoption of a resolution to confirm tax rolls and authorize tax levy for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Approved the Tax Warrant for the 2021-2022 school year.

#### Information Items:

- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- Approved changes to the 2021-2022 school year calendar.
- Approved requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2021-2022 school year.

### SCHOOL TAXES

For your safety and ours, we strongly recommend making your tax payment by mail. The District Office will have a lock box on the outside of the building. If dropping off your payment in person we ask that you leave it in the drop box and we will mail your receipt. If paying in cash you must call ahead and make an appointment between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thank you for your understanding during this time.

The payment/penalty schedule is as follows:

- September 2, 2021 through October 1, 2021 - No Penalty
- October 2, 2021 through November 1, 2021 - 2% Penalty
- November 2, 2021 through November 3, 2021 - 3% Penalty

### EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

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

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

### THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 8.

Please email articles to [jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:jgasparini@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	6-30-22
Mr. William Heselden IV (315) 466-1548	6-30-24
Mr. John Repak (315) 677-3956	6-30-22
Mrs. Carlana Wallace (315) 683-5638	6-30-24

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

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

October 5, 19

November 2, 16

December 14

January 4, 18

February 1, 15

March 1, 15

April 5, 18

May 3, 17

June 7, 21

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

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

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

Despite the current pandemic, the school year started much like any other school year with the exceptions of mandated mask wearing and social distancing for the staff and students. It was very nice to see the students come back to school with such positive attitudes and eagerness to learn. As I watched the students unload from the buses I could tell under the masks they had smiles on their faces.

Being new to the Fabius-Pompey Central School District, I was very impressed with the effort and enthusiasm the entire staff showed in preparation for day one of the school year. Teachers were out to greet the students who were getting off the buses and the hallways were filled with helpful staff who were assisting students in their quest to find their classrooms on day one. Being in the third school year under the current pandemic, it never ceases to amaze me how adaptable our students and staff are during these uncertain times. As I visited classrooms and spoke with staff and students during the first week, it was very remarkable how resilient our population really is. All seemed happy to just be back in school.

As the school year goes on, we will undoubtedly have to deal with changing expectations from the State, cases of COVID within the school and other difficulties that will arise during the school year. I can tell from the short time I have been in the District that the students and staff will continue to persevere and exhibit the qualities that make them the exceptional learners and staff that they are.

In closing, I would like to leave you one final thought. Please remember that it is a very uncertain time for all of us in society, not only in education. As we go through the school year, we will have daily changes that will be challenging and often frustrating. Please take time for yourself and your family, and stay emotionally and physically healthy. We have persevered through the current pandemic and, in most instances, not only succeeded but flourished. With the help of the Fabius-Pompey community, staff and students, we will continue to move through this unprecedented time and make sure our students have the best education possible despite the current situations.

Stay safe and healthy,  
Lloyd Peck, Ed.D.



**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS  
Cristina Knapp, Principal**

Welcome back to a new school year! Now that we have had a few weeks to settle in, we have much to be excited about. Here are a few highlights from the Elementary School:

- We have welcomed 52 new kindergarten students to our school.
- Students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade worked on their first STEM project creating a name tag with a pencil holder. The rules were they could only use a piece of construction paper, one pipe cleaner, one piece of tape and the pencil must not touch their desk. They did an amazing job!
- We have worked through the constraints of social distancing and are now able to welcome art back into the art room. Additionally, our library classes are back in our library where students are enjoying our vast selection of books.
- Teachers have been very creative, as they have set their classrooms up to allow students to be in socially distanced groups. This has allowed students to start the year off with strong communication and problem solving skills.

At Fabius-Pompey Elementary School we know that 2021-2022 is going to be a year full of new friendships, new learning, and lifelong memories. We are looking forward to a successful year together.

***PIZZA PIZZA!***

*A.P.T.S. will be holding a Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser during the month of October!*

*Order online and get your pizza delivered directly to your home!*

*More information coming soon via Peachjar and the A.P.T.S. website!*

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

**Fabius-Pompey Elementary School**

Grades K-5

(315) 683-5197

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

**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)

**TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS**

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

**BREAKFAST MENU FOR  
OCTOBER 2021  
(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** - Egg muffin with 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 OCTOBER 2021**

**(subject to change)**

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Milk 65¢ Snacks 65¢ Ice Cream 65¢				<b>1</b> Grilled cheese sandwich Tomato soup Fruit and milk
<b>4</b> Popcorn chicken Hummus and carrots Fruit and milk	<b>5</b> Meatball sub (ES) Broccoli Taco (MS-HS) Meat, lettuce, cheese, salsa Fruit and milk	<b>6</b> Chicken patty Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk	<b>7</b> Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	<b>8</b> French toast and syrup Hash brown Fruit and milk
<b>11</b> <i>Columbus Day No School</i>	<b>12</b> Individual pizza (ES) Tossed salad Brunch for Lunch (MS-HS) Fruit and milk	<b>13</b> Deli Day Ham or turkey sandwich Chips Carrots and dip Fruit and milk	<b>14</b> Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	<b>15</b> Fish nuggets Tater tots Fruit and milk
<b>18</b> Chicken nuggets Corn Fruit and milk	<b>19</b> Walking Taco Meat, lettuce, cheese, salsa Fruit and milk	<b>20</b> Chicken quesadilla Carrots Fruit and milk	<b>21</b> Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	<b>22</b> Hot dog Baked beans Fruit and milk
<b>25</b> Chicken tenders Broccoli Fruit and milk	<b>26</b> Meatloaf (ES) Cheesy bean dip with Tostitos Brunch for Lunch (MS-HS) Fruit and milk	<b>27</b> Cheeseburger French fries Fruit and milk	<b>28</b> Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	<b>29</b> 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.**

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.

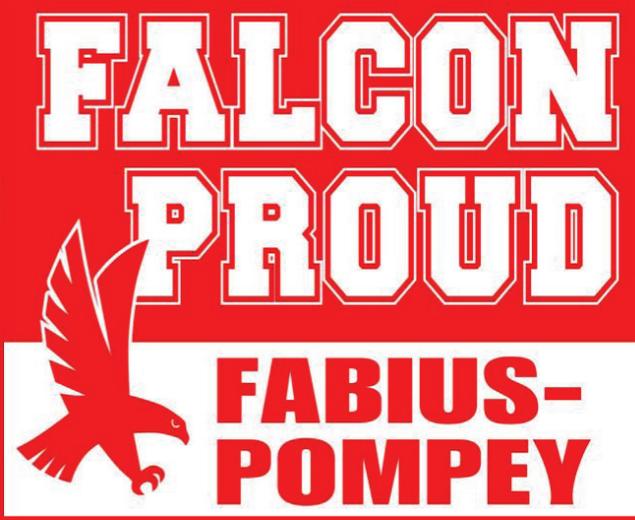
**ONLINE PAYMENT FOR LUNCH ACCOUNTS**

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

**District Phone Numbers**

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

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the Elementary  
School for  
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## WE PROUDLY INTRODUCE OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO THE FABIUS-POMPEY COMMUNITY

My name is Allyson McNerney, and I am the new Middle School-High School physical education teacher. I am extremely excited and grateful for the opportunity to teach here at Fabius-Pompey!



To give you all some background on myself, I began my passion for sports and physical activity at a very young age, and I first fell in love with teaching while ski instructing at Song Mountain when I was about 15 years old. I was a three sport athlete throughout high school (at Tully), and I continued my education and athletic career at SUNY Cortland, where I studied physical education with a concentration in adapted physical education. At SUNY Cortland I was a member of the 2015 NCAA National Championship women's lacrosse team. During and after college, I have had the opportunity to coach soccer, volleyball, and lacrosse at varying levels. Along with teaching, I am extremely passionate about coaching. I hope to inspire the athletes to want to improve not only their play, but their character, confidence, and ability to work with others, as well.

As a physical education teacher, it is my goal to prepare the Fabius-Pompey students for a lifetime of physical activity. I will work hard to make every lesson fun, interesting, and teach the students why physical activity is so important. I will put forth the extra effort for this school and community in order to provide ample opportunities for everyone to be more active.



My name is Ashlea Erwin and I am the school social worker in the Middle School-High School. My husband and I are both graduates of Fabius-Pompey and live in Erieville with our son and two dogs. I received my bachelor's degree in social work at SUNY Brockport, and completed my master's degree in social work at Syracuse University. I have a background in child welfare and most recently worked within the Syracuse City School District. I'm so excited to be back home at Fabius-Pompey and look forward to working with and getting to know all of the amazing students!

Hello! My name is Kelly Brown. I am the new 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at the Elementary School. I have recently just graduated from SUNY Cortland with my master's in literacy education. I also went to SUNY Cortland for my undergraduate degree, which I received in 2020 in early childhood and childhood education. I grew up not far from the district and went to ESM for my K through 12 education.



I love to be outdoors and enjoy the fresh air. The hills around here are breathtaking and help feed my nature loving bones. I also enjoy being with family as much as possible, which is part of the reason I felt so welcomed here at Fabius-Pompey. I fell in love with the small but strong community centered town, and knew I had to pursue my dreams of teaching in a school like F-P.

I was fortunate enough to receive a full time job here and I am ecstatic to become a part of this lovely community. I look forward to meeting community members, becoming involved in extracurricular activities, and most importantly making an impact on the future generations of the Fabius-Pompey community! Thank you for your support and warm welcome.



Hello! My name is Luca Neugebauer and I am the newest special education teacher at Fabius-Pompey Elementary School. I am looking forward to working with our supportive administration, staff, and enthusiastic students. Working in a small district helps foster and build relationships amongst teachers and students. You can also find me making connections with students in the community and on the ski slopes!

A little bit about me... I grew up in Pompey and am an alum of Fabius-Pompey. After graduating, I attended Green Mountain

College studying Natural Resources Management and Environmental Education. Following, I worked at Frost Valley YMCA in the Catskills as a program instructor with students and campers of all ages and abilities. This led me to pursuing my passion and master's degree in primary and special education. Since then, I have worked with individuals of a wide range of abilities in schools, camps, and residential settings. I have learned as much from the individuals I have worked with as they have learned from me. Growing and learning never stops! Here's to a new, successful school year!

Hello wonderful Fabius-Pompey families. My name is Briana Hovey and I am one of the new interventionists in the Elementary School. I am so excited to get to know all of you and your students. A little about myself, I live right here in Fabius with my husband, daughter and son. We also have a ten-year-old yellow lab named Abby. We love to play outside, go out on the boat and just hang out with our family and friends. This is my tenth year teaching. I have spent the past nine years of my career in the Syracuse City School District. That's where I fell in love with teaching and developed a passion for educating young minds. I am looking forward to bringing my knowledge to Fabius-Pompey and also learning from your community and school.



Hello Fabius-Pompey Community! I am so excited to be starting as the new Elementary School social worker this year! My name is Sarah Nugent and I am a licensed clinical social worker and credentialed alcohol and substance abuse counselor. I attended Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont, where I received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, and I attended Syracuse University, where I received a master's in social work. I am from Syracuse, and that is where I currently reside with my family. I love working with children and specialize in one-on-one counseling, group counseling and I have experience in the mental health field. Outside of work I enjoy reading, spending time with my family and my two dogs. I look forward to meeting all of the students and their families throughout the year!

I am Stephen Knack, the new ENL teacher for the Fabius-Pompey CSD. I have taught ENL in the Syracuse City School District for seven years, primarily at the middle and high school level, and I am very excited to gain more experience teaching English Learners of all ages. I have co-taught in many subject areas, including ELA, Algebra, Global Studies, Living Environment, and others. I hold a BA in linguistics and an MAT in TESOL, both from SUNY Oswego. I love spending time with my wife Julie and our three children, Lincoln (3 years old), Ada (19 months old), and Dietrich (3 months old). I enjoy my role as one of the worship leaders at my church, primarily through singing but occasionally playing guitar and bass. I like fitness and playing sports, especially basketball and volleyball.



Hello! My name is Ms. Kate Hale and I am the new music teacher at Fabius-Pompey Elementary School! This year I will be teaching all the general music classes, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade band. I have the privilege of meeting every single student at the Elementary School and cannot wait to have a fantastic year with all the students and community members here at F-P. This year in music, I look forward to coming up with creative games, activities, and lessons to help teach students musical concepts all while having fun doing so! I'm also looking forward to the many concerts that our Elementary School will be putting on this year.

When I'm not found in my music room, I love to go hiking in the summer and skiing in the winter. I grew up teaching ski lessons at Toggenburg Ski Mountain right here in Fabius, and carry my love of skiing with me to this day! Some other hobbies of mine include playing my clarinet, crocheting, and photography.

My time at Fabius-Pompey has already been such a blast, and I am so looking forward to a wonderful year of music making at Fabius-Pompey Elementary!

My name is Cassidy Bartlett and I am the new science teacher at Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School. I teach 7<sup>th</sup> grade Life Science and one section of Living Environment. I grew up in the Syracuse area and attended school at West Genesee. After high school, I attended the University at Buffalo and got my BS in biological sciences. Last year, I went back to graduate school at Syracuse University to obtain my master's in science education and NYS teaching certification.

One of my favorite things to do is travel! Some of the best places I've been to include Spain, Hawaii, and when I studied abroad in Costa Rica. One of the things I am most grateful for is my large family. I have 22 cousins just on my dad's side of the family! I am also an aunt to 3 nieces and 3 nephews, with another niece on the way! Other things I love include throwing the frisbee for my black lab Cleo, watching the Buffalo Bills play on Sundays, and hiking in nature. I am looking forward to my time here in the Fabius-Pompey community!



## COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors, and Mrs. Erwin, School Social Worker

We would like to welcome Mrs. Erwin to our Middle School-High School Counseling Office. Mrs. Erwin is joining us as a full-time social worker to provide additional support to students and families.

**More information on these upcoming events will be available soon:**

### PSAT – October 13, 2021

This is a practice test for the SAT, which ALL juniors should take. The PSAT is given in school and provides information to students about academic areas of strength and those that may need improvement. All juniors will receive an informational brochure in class. Sign-up for the PSAT takes place in the Counseling Office.

### Pre-ACT

This is a practice test for the ACT (college admissions) test. The test is given in school and provides information about academic areas that may need improvement. The ACT also includes an interest inventory about possible career areas. The fee is approximately \$14 and all sophomores will receive an informational brochure in class. Fee waivers are available upon request.

Remember to check the link to Counseling on the school website for updates and information.

### SAT/ACT Dates/Subject Tests

Due to COVID-19 many colleges have changed their testing policies. In addition, some SAT/ACT testing sites are no longer administering the exams. Make sure to be diligent about checking college admissions requirements and test site offerings.

Seniors wishing to retake their SAT or ACT should check the fall test dates on our link or Google Classroom. Students should see their counselors with any questions regarding registration or testing requirements. Fee waivers are available. See counselors for information.

### College Admission Visits

All high school students should take advantage of our college admissions visits, which will be virtual this year. Visits are announced on Remind and are posted outside the Counseling Office and in the classroom.

### College Applications

By the end of September, each senior will have met individually with their counselor about graduation requirements, future plans, how to file college applications, asking for recommendations, complete their resume, etc. The following guidelines contain suggestions for students and parents to follow during this busy time. For an appointment, contact the Counseling Office at (315) 683-5460 or email [jbarnum@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:jbarnum@fabiuspompey.org), [dpiorkowski@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:dpiorkowski@fabiuspompey.org) or [lwindhausen@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:lwindhausen@fabiuspompey.org).

### CONTINUE WITH A CHALLENGING PROGRAM FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR!

- Ask for teacher recommendations early. Remember to thank those teachers.
- Consider taking/re-taking the SAT or ACT, colleges may require. Check the admissions requirements on their websites for this information.
- Review which colleges are visiting Fabius-Pompey and meet with admissions personnel virtually this year.
- Begin work on applications.
- Check scholarship websites.
- Meet with your counselor as needed.
- Continue college visits.
- Your College List: Narrow this early in the fall, determine which colleges you will apply to.
- Financial Aid Forms: File FAFSA, TAP and CSS Profile forms (beginning October 1).
- File the NCAA form for Division I and II schools for athletics, if necessary.
- Meet with your counselor as needed.



## EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

by Mr. Silky, Business Administrator

New York State requires every public school district to plan and perform an Emergency Evacuation Drill at least once per school year. Fabius-Pompey Central School District will run its practice drill on Friday afternoon, October 8, 2021. If the weather proves to be prohibitive, the practice drill will be rescheduled for Friday afternoon, October 15, 2021.

The practice drill will begin at approximately 1:40 p.m., at which time the Elementary students will be evacuated to the Middle School-High School. The Middle School-High School students will be evacuated to the Elementary School at approximately 1:50 p.m.

At approximately 2:25 p.m., the practice drill will be completed, and students will be on their way home, resulting in both walkers and bus riders arriving home about 10 to 15 minutes earlier than usual.

Again, this will be a practice drill. The staff of Fabius-Pompey Central School District is very serious about the safety and welfare

of each of our students, and this Emergency Evacuation Drill is part of our plan to prepare and maintain a safe educational environment.

All students will be notified of the practice drill. However, you can assist us in our efforts by speaking with your children to reinforce with them that this is a practice drill, and help them to better understand why we are performing the practice drill.

Elementary students who go to After School HEROS will be transported to the Elementary School, and walkers will be transported from the Middle School-High School back to the Elementary School for dismissal.

Elementary parents who pick up their children will not be able to do so during the drill. Parents will be able to pick students up by the loading dock at the Middle School-High School after the buses have departed.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance.

## HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Feeney and Mrs. McAndrew, School Nurses

Denise McAndrew, Elementary School Nurse  
dmcandrew@fabiuspompey.org / (315) 683-5197

Patty Feeney, Middle School-High School Nurse  
pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org / (315) 683-5214

### Health Examinations

Health examinations are now required by New York State for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. Our school physician will be available for examinations.

### ATTENTION: Parents of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders!!!

New York State immunization requirements for students entering the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade:

- All students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2021 are required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine (Tetanus toxoid, reduced Diphtheria toxoid and acellular Pertussis vaccine).
- Also mandated for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students: Two doses of the varicella vaccination or proof of having the disease as documented by your health care provider.
- All students entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades must be fully vaccinated against meningococcal disease. The requirement is as follows:
  - One dose of meningococcal vaccine is required before 7<sup>th</sup> grade. If your child had the first dose as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, then another dose is not required until 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Two doses will be required before 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Most students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade received their dose when they were younger and are now due for their second dose or booster.

Please contact your health care provider regarding these immunizations and send in documentation to either school once done. If you have questions, please contact your school nurse. We appreciate your cooperation with this mandate. Thank you.

**ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK MAY BE SUBMITTED ANY TIME. THE DUE DATE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.**

## F-P EUROPEAN EXCURSIONS NEWS

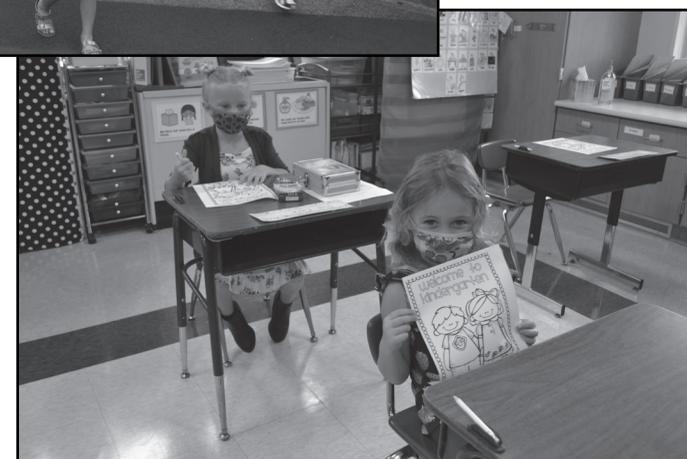
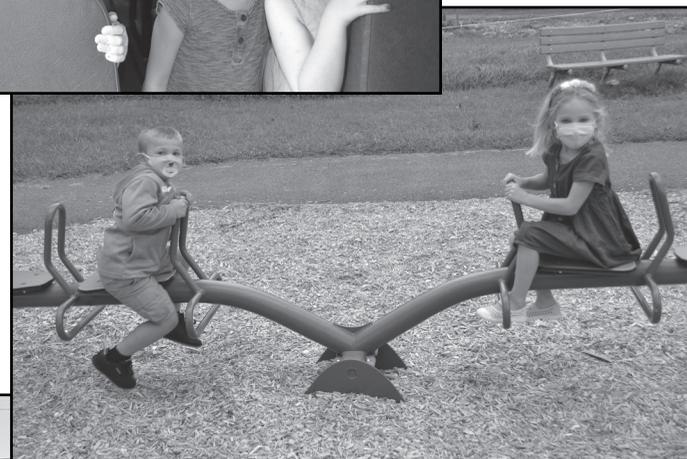
by Mrs. Pollard and Mr. Sawicky, MS-HS Teachers

On August 25, the community came together for our first F-P European Excursions Trivia Night. Seventy-two people on thirteen teams went head-to-head for four rounds of questions. Travelers raised over \$1,000 dollars collectively and raffle sales brought in just over \$500.00.

We could not have done it without the help of Jen Proper, Julia Harrod, Rachele Widdekind, Allie Drexler, Mallory Ziegler and Lori Britschge. Also, a special thanks to our sponsors: Stingers, Heritage Hill, Bloomin Cup, Springside Farms, The Pompey Mall, Hilltop Ice Cream, The Pompey Club, CLN Mercantile, Saving Face Barber Shop and Melonie Unger. The Swanson family was victorious and took home over \$100 in gift cards. Congratulations! Thanks to everyone who played, donated, organized and worked. The event was a huge success!



## FIRST DAY HIGHLIGHTS



# COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

## FALCON'S NEST BOOKSTORE

Located in the Middle School-High School

Check us out on the F-P website  
or email [lhopseker@fabiuspompey.org](mailto:lhopseker@fabiuspompey.org).



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



## A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Myers, President

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Learn more about A.P.T.S.

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

Join our email list.

Email [f-p-aps-announce-subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:f-p-aps-announce-subscribe@googlegroups.com).

Add your family to our directory.

Visit our website to submit your information online.

Please mark your calendars for the following meeting dates:

October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11,

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

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



ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS  
Together we can make a difference

Fabius-Pompey Outreach is located at the Fabius Community Center, Main Street, Fabius. The Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. In an emergency call (315) 677-3590.

The Food Pantry at the Delphi Falls United Church will be open the following Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon: October 2, 16 and 30.

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!

Mark your calendars for the Holiday Bazaar at Immaculate Conception Church, to be held Saturday, November 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be baked goods (cookies, cakes and pies!), vendors, a white elephant table, Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle and much more. Be sure to come for coffee and donuts in the morning and soups and sandwiches for lunch!

## F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS

by Mrs. Beardslee, Secretary

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The Communities Kickin' Cancer Game will be held on Monday, October 11! Fabius-Pompey will be hosting this year! Details are available at [communitieskickincancer.org](http://communitieskickincancer.org).

Fall Soccer: Volunteers are needed to work the concession stand during our varsity soccer games -- students are welcome. Information and sign up sheets at [fpsportsboosters.org](http://fpsportsboosters.org).

Join F-P Sports Boosters! We meet monthly in the Middle School-High School cafeteria. Come join us and see what we're about. Meeting dates and contact information are at [fpsportsboosters.org](http://fpsportsboosters.org).

More ways to support your students and teams:

- Return your cans and bottles to Fabius Bottle & Can. Ask them to donate your refund to F-P Sports Boosters.
- Engraved pavers are still available for purchase! Visit our website at [fpsportsboosters.org](http://fpsportsboosters.org) for more information.

Visit [fpsportsboosters.org](http://fpsportsboosters.org) for our October meeting date.

## STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN PUBLICATIONS

Throughout the school year, photographs of students may be taken for use in District publications or by the local media. If you do not wish to have your child photographed for these purposes, please send a note to your child's principal.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

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