

## Valedictorian and Salutatorian for Class of 2016

**Ryan Agedal**, pictured left, son of Kimberly and Michael Agedal, is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2016. He has a grade point average of 97.66. Some of Ryan's many activities include Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Lacrosse, Jazz Band, Math League, Outdoor Education Club and National Senior Honor Society. Ryan will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology and major in engineering.



**Justin Applegate**, pictured right, attained Salutatorian honors with a



grade point average of 94.99. Justin is the son of Sheila and Rich Applegate. Justin has participated in Science Olympiad, Math League, Jazz Band, Pit Band, and is a member of the National Senior Honor Society. Justin will attend Binghamton University and major in bio-chemistry.

## Top Ten Seniors in the Class of 2016:

1. Ryan Agedal
2. Justin Applegate
3. Rachel Coulter
4. Katelyn Tiller
5. Jacob Leblanc
6. Samantha Claffey
7. Mallory Edwards
8. Emerson Shenandoah
9. Hannah Blum
10. Allie Esposito

## Board of Education Now Accepting Applications

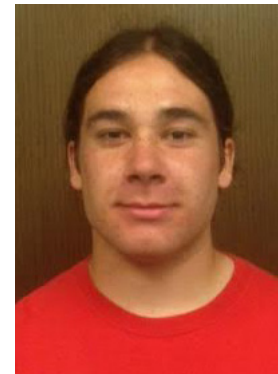
The LaFayette BOE is accepting applications to fill two vacant seats on the Board of Education until the next regular school district election in May of 2017. Interested individuals must be qualified voters of the district and meet the requirements under the New York Education Law for immediate service. Letters of interest and biographical information should be sent directly to: District Clerk Vanessa Tryon at 5955 Route 20, LaFayette, NY, 13084, no later than June 20, 2016.

## Scholarship Recipients

**Scholarship For Academic Excellence** – Justin Applegate and Rachel Coulter were awarded a Scholarship for Academic Excellence. Justin will receive \$1,500 annually and Rachel will get \$500 per year.


**Onondaga County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship** – Allie Esposito was the recipient of an Onondaga County Medical Society Alliance scholarship. Selected for a rigorous academic course schedule and commitment to the medical field in college, she will receive \$1,000 for the upcoming school year.


**Tewaaraton Scholarship** – Emerson Shenandoah has been selected to receive the 2016 Tewaaraton Outstanding Native American Student-Athlete Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000. This



scholarship rewards exceptional students' academic achievement, athletic performance and ambition. Emerson & his parents have been invited to Washington, DC on June 1-2, 2016 where he will be awarded this scholarship at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian.

**Grimshaw Elementary 5th & 6th Graders present**

Dear  **edwina Jr.**



**Friday, June 10th at 7pm**  
**Jr/Sr High School Auditorium • Admission \$2**

### From the Desk of the Superintendent

The 2015-2016 school year is coming to a close so this is an opportune time to celebrate success. This is Awards Season and for such a small district, we have an abundance of talent being recognized throughout Central New York. To name several:

Kristin Angello, science teacher at the Jr./Sr. HS---Technology Alliance of CNY Teacher of the Year and \$1000 Honorarium

Jana Silvestro, third grade teacher at Grimshaw---CNY Social Studies Council Elementary Educator of the Year

Maria Nastasi, English teacher at the Jr./Sr. HS--OCM BO-CES Library System Collaborator of the Year

Jana Silvestro and Jenn McDonald---awarded a \$10,000 grant to conduct science research in Africa

Simone Thornton--selected for the third consecutive year to present at the National Council of Teachers of English

Big Picture School--honored with Syracuse University's University College as 2016 Education Partner/Employer Award

Isaac Tenenbaum--\$10,000 scholarship to SUNY Cortland for his work in the CNY Science Fair

Emerson Shenendoah--2016 Tewaaron Outstanding Native American Student-Athlete Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000

Justin Applegate--\$1500 Regents Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Rachel Coulter--\$500 Regents Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Danielle Robinson and Amanda Reppi's digital photography students' work will be on display at Apostrophe'S gallery.

Scholastic Art Awards--Damien Peet, Dawson Maines, Gabrielle Lazore-Crouse, Spencer Dix, Gavin Slishevsky

CNY Science Fair Awards--Dan Conover, Alex Rogers, Caleb Gretskey, Kya Gerber, Issac Tenenbaum

In addition to these, we look forward to many more awards at our Awards Night on June 1.

It is truly gratifying to see LaFayette Central School District staff and students be given the recognition they so richly deserve. Congratulations to all.

*Laura Lavine, Superintendent*

### Family Survey

Dear Families,

The District's strategic plan includes building communication between the school and families. One way we would like to do this is by offering professional development. Please check off areas listed below that may be of interest to you.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Curriculum
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Instructional Strategies
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Assessments
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Response to Intervention
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 504 Plans
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Special Education
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pathways to Graduation
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Requirements for Specific Fields of Study
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid including FAFSA support
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Dignity for All Students Act
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Community Resources
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other: Please list other areas you would like to receive information about.
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Please return the survey to:  
Karen Ocque, Director of Instruction and Pupil Services, at  
3122 US Route 11 LaFayette, NY 13084 or kocque@lafayetteschools.org.

### Farewell to Mr. Chupaila

When we needed an Interim Jr./Sr. HS principal, Jim Chupaila's name rose above all others. Mr. Chupaila stepped into the position in January, 2015, and after much cajoling, agreed to spend the entire 2015-2016 school year with us. As we bid him farewell and look forward to the arrival of Mr. Ryan, I extend the district's deepest appreciation to him for his service in our school community. His knowledge, 40+ years of experience and his personal style have been of immeasurable help during this transition. I can not thank him enough for the value that he brought to the Jr./Sr. HS and wish him all the best as he looks forward to going fishing!

*Laura Lavine, Superintendent*

## Pomp and Circumstance

We are pleased to announce some new ideas for graduation. For those who are unable to attend, we are going to live stream the event. We are also videotaping the event and will provide one DVD to each graduate. Stay tuned for more information. Many staff members help to celebrate our graduates' success by attending graduation. So as to enhance the formality and celebratory nature of the event, this year you will see our staff members wearing gowns and their respective hoods. They will formally welcome the graduands as they enter the auditorium in a show of congratulations for our students' achievement. Thank you to all who are participating in what we hope is the beginning of a new tradition.

## From the Director of Instruction

and Pupil Services, led by Karen Ocque

### Primary Strategy: Monitoring

The ability for a child to notice a discrepancy in their reading is called monitoring. Here is some language to reinforce and/or promote monitoring behaviors in children.

- "Make it match."
- "Point to each word."
- "Can you find ... (a known or new word)?"
- "Look at the picture."
- "I liked the way you did that."
- "Where was the tricky part?"
- "Was that okay?"
- "Why did you stop?"
- "What did you notice?"
- "I liked the way you tried to work that out."
- "Read that again and say the first part."
- "What do you expect to see at the beginning?"
- "What do you expect to see at the end?"
- "Were you right? How did you know?"
- "Try that again."
- "It could be ... and look at ...."
- "Check it. Does it look right and sound right to you?"

### Intermediate Strategy: Inferring: *Reading Between the Lines*

Inferring lets readers make their own discoveries without the direct comment of the author. When readers infer, they:

- Draw conclusions based on clues in the text;
- Make predictions before, during, and after reading;
- Use unspoken information from the text to create meaning during reading; and
- Use pictures to help gain meaning.

### Secondary Strategy: *Making an Inference*

1. Read the entire text.
2. Make a list of important evidence used to support the central idea of the text.
3. Identify and connect the most important and relevant evidence.
4. Apply your own reasoning (analyze, evaluate, and predict) to the connections based on the evidence. Make an informed judgment (inference) based on your own reasoning.
5. Ask: What decisions can I make based on the evidence (in the text) and my own reasoning (in my head)?

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Jason Ryan

LaFayette Junior/Senior High School students will be greeted by a new face when they return to school in September.

Mr. Jason Ryan was recently appointed as the school's new principal, beginning July 1. He replaces Mr. James Chupaila, who has been serving as LaFayette Junior/Senior High School's interim principal since January 2015.



A Syracuse native, Mr. Ryan formerly taught physical education, coached football and served as athletic director at Onondaga Central School District. He is currently the assistant principal of East Syracuse-Minoa School District's Pine Grove Junior High, a position he's held since 2012.

"Instructional leadership has always interested me," Mr. Ryan said. "In this profession, you have the opportunity to have a positive impact on a large number of students."

Mr. Ryan's formal education began at Onondaga Central School District and continued at SUNY Brockport where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education. He earned a Master of Science in Physical Education at Canisius College and a Certificate of Advanced Studies for School Building Leader and School District Leader at LeMoyne College.

"I really enjoy working collaboratively with teachers to help maximize student learning opportunities," Mr. Ryan said. "I also enjoy working with staff members to help build and foster a positive building climate and culture."

In his spare time, Mr. Ryan enjoys spending time in the Adirondacks, hunting, fishing, listening to country music, working on home improvement projects and watching the television show "The Office."

*Each month, Staff Spotlight will highlight a LaFayette Central School District employee.*

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**National Junior Honor Society Induction**



On April 20th, the National Junior Honor Society welcomed its newest Induction class. Chapter President Charlotte Ryan presented an inspiring speech about the qualities of leadership and incoming LaFayette Jr/ Sr High School Principal Jason Ryan was our guest speaker. The program also featured a fantastic presentation from our members about the service projects we completed this year, highlighted by our donation to the More Than A Game Foundation. Inspired by Sara Donnelly's #Cans4aCure Bottle Drive (which raised \$750!!) the LaFayette community helped us raise almost \$1300 which will be donated to the Golisano Children's Hospital in her nephew's name.

Thank you to all the current members, parents, administrators and staff that made the night special and congratulations to the following 7th, 8th and 9th graders for their selection: Abrams, Grace; Keane, Colton; Ryan, Evelyn; Battelle, Jessica; Lamson, Jessica; Shaffer, Jorja; Benjamin, Brandon; Lyons, Asyah; Shenandoah, Arianna; Breed, Kylee; Martorella, Hunter; Shute, Emma; Carroll, Lindsay; Morel, Colin; Shute, Mason; Crouse, Timothy; Poplawski, Lauren Tracy, Kyle; Donnelly, Sara; Powless, Haenhyanha; Wanlass, Luke; Doupe, Kendra; Rogers, Molly; Weil, Dawsun; Dow, Grace; Rosokoff, Samuel; Frazier, Kenji and Rossi, Patricia.

**Bits and Pieces**

**Exam Schedule** – A copy of the school exam schedule (6/10/16 and 6/13/16), as well as the June 2016 Regents exam schedule will be posted on the school's website.

**Graduation** – The Class of 2016 will graduate on Friday, June 24, 2016. The ceremony will start at 7pm in the High School Auditorium. Graduation practice will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 10:00 am in the High School Auditorium. All graduating seniors need to attend.

**Final Days Checklist** – The last day of regular classes, June 9, 2016, is not far away. Please review this checklist with your child to help him/her take care of end-of-the-year details:

- 1.) Bring bags to school for cleaning out lockers during the final week
- 2.) Return textbooks to the appropriate teacher and library books to the librarian
- 3.) Return all sports uniforms and equipment
- 4.) Return all school owned equipment (ie. instruments, calculators, etc.)
- 5.) Thank a teacher or other staff member who was particularly helpful this year.

*From the Desk of the*  
**JSHS PRINCIPAL**

As another school year draws to a close, I want to thank the faculty, staff and the LaFayette community for actively supporting the program, including our special events. Your support, whether by attending concerts, productions, athletic contests, and awards ceremonies, or by volunteering your time, was essential to a successful year. The students of LaFayette Junior-Senior High School have been the beneficiaries. On their behalf, I thank you.

*James Chupaila, Interim Principal*

**Physics Teacher Recognized as Outstanding STEM Educator**



**Kristin Angello**, LaFayette High School physics teacher, was honored recently as an outstanding STEM teacher by TACNY, the Technology Alliance of Central New York. STEM teachers are teachers of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Kristin Angello's selection as 2016 Outstanding Teacher Award winner by the Technology Alliance of Central New York (TACNY) was based on her consistent record of providing meaningful, high-interest activities that engage students in the learning process.

Her encouragement of students to participate in local STEM related events and competitions as well as her active pursuit of community partnerships, including class visits to Syracuse University and local engineering firms, provide a wide range of experiences for her students to expand their view of physics, engineering, and the possibilities for their own future. All of these activities provide her students with exposure to STEM and career opportunities beyond the discipline that she teaches, which is the essence of this award.

On May 6, at the Craftsman Inn in Fayetteville, Ms. Angello was presented with a plaque and honorarium of \$1000 at the 28th Annual Outstanding Teacher Awards Banquet in recognition of her exceptional work as an educator. Traveling from Connecticut to share in the celebration of this special event were Ms. Angello's parents, both of whom also spent their professional careers as teachers.

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**Honor Roll – 3rd Quarter – 2015/2016**



**7th Grade**

**High Honor Roll**

Brandon Benjamin  
 Kylee Breed  
 Lindsay Carroll  
 Grace Dow  
 Kyle Farewell  
 Harlee Farrar  
 Colton Keane  
 Jessica Lamson  
 Hunter Martorella  
 Evelyn Ryan  
 Amelia Shenandoah  
 Mason Shute  
 Luke Wanlass  
 Dawsun Weil

**Honor Roll**

Ashley Aungier  
 Kyle Crouse  
 Sara Donnelly  
 Kendra Doupe  
 Alyssa Francis  
 Morgan Jachim  
 Jack Martorella  
 Colin Morel  
 Hanna Pierce  
 Daphne Reyburn  
 Molly Rogers  
 Samuel Rosokoff  
 Jorja Shaffer  
 Emma Shute  
 Farrah Spratt  
 Eliza Thayer

**Merit Roll**

Ashley Aungier  
 Travis Duvall  
 Alyssa Francis  
 Kaitlin Hart  
 Nelson Jones  
 Jack Martorella  
 Hanna Pierce  
 Rebekah Reyburn  
 Emma Shute  
 Rylie Skinner

**8th Grade**

**High Honor Roll**

Jack Caughey  
 Grady Collingbourne  
 Collin Dix  
 Allison Evans  
 Marissa Evans  
 Raegyn Garbutt  
 Victoria Kostiv  
 Adam McIntyre  
 Allison O’Kane  
 Ryan Zajac

**Honor Roll**

Victoria Albro  
 Lily Buck  
 Terri Clarke  
 Jazmynn Crandall  
 Nikolas Cromley  
 Layton Harris  
 Timothy Kramak  
 Lauren Poplawski  
 Megan Sanders  
 R. J. Shaver  
 Nicholas Wager

**Merit Roll**

Tori Albro  
 Halee Arends  
 Jessica Battelle  
 Lily Buck  
 Grady Collingbourne  
 Kierstin Rurka  
 Megan Sanders  
 Aaron Stroup  
 Nick Wager

**9th Grade**

**High Honor Roll**

Celia Bertlesman  
 Leanna Crouse  
 Joshua Denué  
 Mya DeJoseph  
 Cory Hart  
 David Jackowski  
 Kyle Lamson  
 Thomas Long  
 Bethany Miller  
 Nathan Mott  
 Ashley Ohstrom

Olivia Prince  
 Regina Prince  
 Charlotte Ryan  
 Brianna Szentmiklosi  
 Michael Wais  
 Carha Williams

**Honor Roll**

Benjamin Appel  
 Jackson Denué  
 Isaac Dow  
 Samantha Formoza  
 Karis Frazier  
 Emily Haines  
 Nathan LaJoie  
 Carol Ann Meldrim  
 Haenhyanonhna’ Powless  
 Grace Quick  
 Jacob Tiller  
 William Tiller  
 Kyle Tracy  
 Bradley Wallis  
 Taylor-Sierra Watson  
 Christopher Wieszczyński  
 Amanda Wilson  
 M. Anthony Young

**Merit Roll**

Tim Crouse  
 Karis Frazier  
 Cory Hart  
 Nathan LaJoie  
 Matthew Meyer  
 Grace Quick

**10th Grade**

**High Honor Roll**

Sean Corby  
 Ian Evans  
 Joseph Lamson  
 Patrick Prince  
 Jacob Shaffer  
 Evan Spratt  
 Brennen Thrall  
 Bridget Walsh

**Honor Roll**

Jasmine Appleton  
 Catelyn Battelle  
 Samuel Camaione  
 Andrew Clemens  
 Molly Fitzpatrick

Claire Frier  
 Alexi Harrington  
 Serena Harrington  
 Riley Jones  
 Eric Lyons  
 John Mongellow  
 Cameron Reiss  
 Roman Reiss  
 Tucker Reiss  
 Ian Schaefer  
 Morgan Shute  
 Taylor Tummino

**Merit Roll**

Mackenzie Caron  
 Eric Lyons  
 John Mongellow  
 Taylor Tummino  
 Bert White

**11th Grade**

**High Honor Roll**

Rhiannon Abrams  
 Logan Booth  
 Mattie Caughey  
 Lauren Gates  
 Lashiva Gonnella-  
 Sigworth  
 Andrew Hall  
 Riley LaCava  
 Emily Long  
 Wadely Miller  
 Vivian Mueller  
 Shelby Ohstrom  
 Natasha Powless  
 Sophia Powless  
 Dana Scofield  
 Grace Terrell  
 Olivia Travis

**Honor Roll**

Samuel Adams  
 Sara Beresovoy  
 Taylor Cook  
 Jacob Doster  
 Kayla Doupe  
 Jannah Grant  
 Jonathon Grass  
 Ronnie Jones

Jennie Lamson  
 Ethan Murray  
 Joshua Palin  
 Kaitlin Rurka  
 Jurne Shenandoah-Kurtz  
 Zackery Thrasher  
 Chad Warren

**Merit Roll**

Quinn Christiana  
 Lorenz Hemphill  
 Wyatt Houde  
 Vivian Mueller  
 Kaitlin Rurka  
 Kyla Smoke  
 Chad Warren  
 Thomas Whitney

**12th Grade**

**High Honor Roll**

Ryan Agedal  
 Justin Applegate  
 Robby Bender  
 Hannah Blum  
 Samantha Claffey  
 Rachel Coulter  
 Allie Esposito  
 Tanner Fitzpatrick  
 Matthew Hughes  
 Jacob LeBlanc  
 Kanahrahtens Oakes  
 Elizabeth Pierce  
 Mallory Shute  
 Megan Skinner  
 Katelyn Tiller

**Honor Roll**

Cassandra Dodge  
 Jacob Horst  
 Levi Krebs  
 Christopher MacMackin  
 Jordyn Marchiano  
 Kersten Perez  
 Emerson Shenandoah  
 Gavin Warren

**Merit Roll**

Allie Esposito  
 Jacob Horst

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**Spanish News**



As of the last update, the Spanish IV class has finished the masks. It was certainly a different experience, because the majority of the class (including myself) have not been in an art class since junior high. In the end, many of us were very pleased with our final product. Our next project after the masks was to plan a Carnival in the spirit of the Spanish culture. Students from all the classes brought a dish to pass and at the end of the day, Spanish IV decorated the cafeteria with a Carnival theme. We all wore necklaces, fun hats, and sunglasses. We all ate, and had a great time together. To wrap it up, each class prepared something to entertain the others with. The Spanish I class performed the “Itsy Bitsy Spider” in Spanish and acted it out with homemade props, the Spanish II class sang “Los Animales de Granja” (The Animals of the Farm), they dressed up as their respective animals and sang the song in Spanish. The final act was done by Spanish III and Spanish IV, we danced the macarena. I would also like to thank Mrs. Haines and all the other parents who came to help and made this event a success.

In my opinion, the best part of Spanish is learning the animals, because that means going to the zoo! This year Spanish I and IV went to the zoo, we took pictures of (and with) the animals, and OF COURSE spoke Spanish. Spanish I made books about their experience at the zoo, which were

very beautiful and creative. The Spanish IV class is currently making Spanish storybooks, many of which are about animals with different pop-up pages. It was definitely a very fun and educational trip, and I am very glad we went. Recently, Dr. Romeu was invited into the Spanish IV class to discuss and talk to us about the culture and politics of modern Cuba and how Cuba was many years ago. It was very fascinating to hear from Dr. Romeu because it was very apparent how knowledgeable and passionate he was about this subject. We would also like to thank Sra. Romeu for bringing in delicious muffins and chocolate milk.

To finish the year with a bang, Spanish IV is organizing “Una Dia de Playa” (A Day at the Beach). Students from the Spanish IV will be playing Spanish games and have a couple hours of rest and relaxation from school and the upcoming tests. This year has certainly been very memorable and we will look back on it very fondly. Sra. Romeu also wants to thank the Spanish Club officers for making all of our events successful: Samantha Claffey- President, Rachel Coulter-Secretary, Emerson Shenandoah- Treasurer, Allie Esposito & Jake LeBlanc- PR. Lastly, the Spanish IV class of 2016 says “¡Nosotros te queremos Sra Romeu ! ¡Nosotros nunca te olvidaremos!” -Rachel Coulter (Secretary)



**DRIVER’S EDUCATION  
2016 Summer Course**  
LaFayette Jr.-Sr. High School is offering its’ Driver’s Education summer course again this year.

Class component will be held July 7– Aug 8, 8:00 a.m. — 9:30 a.m. Monday – Thursday. In-car driving will be scheduled weekdays during non-in classroom time as well as possibly Fridays and Saturdays, and may be scheduled through mid-August.

**Enroll in the Guidance Office • Fee \$140**

**(Check Guidance for availability)**

**Priority given first to Seniors, then Juniors, etc. and then by registration date.  
Student must 16 years old with a permit on or before July 7.**

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### Outdoor Education Club Establishes an “Instructional Videos” YouTube Site

Have you ever wondered how to clean a trout? The first video, with many more to come, has been uploaded to the Outdoor Education Club’s YouTube Site to teach you exactly that skill. There are other skills that advisors Tim Baker and Tom Turner hope to teach via instructional videos. Instruction, recording, editing, and sharing of the videos will be a big part of the club’s activities next year. Future topics the club hopes to include:

#### Hiking:

- How to create a compact but complete First Aid kit.
- Emergency preparedness/wilderness survival.
- Proper hiking attire and footwear.
- What to include in your backpack for a day hike vs. an overnight campout.
- Suggested CNY hiking trails and campsites.

#### Fishing:

- Boating safety and maintenance.
- Tying the perfect fishing knot.
- What types of rods and lures should I use for which type of fish?
- How do I clean a.... (each species of fish is cleaned differently)

#### Hunting:

- Firearm safety and cleaning.
- What types of shotgun shells are appropriate for various types of hunting?
- How do I safely use a treestand?
- How do I properly field dress a deer?
- How can I process my own venison?

#### Agriculture:

- What seeds should be directly planted vs. grown indoors?
- How do I start my own seeds indoors?
- What are the best ways to fertilize my garden?
- What are the most effective forms of weed control?
- How can I keep animals out of my garden?

#### Forest Management:

- Chainsaw safety and maintenance.
- Tree falling safety.
- Hydraulic wood splitter safety and maintenance.

To view the YouTube Instructional Videos, visit the Outdoor Education Club homepage at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/mrbakerlafayettehighschool/home/outdoor-education-club>

*By: Tim Baker and Tom Turner, Advisors*

### 8th Grade Cleans Up For Earth Day



On Friday, April 22nd Mr. Amidon’s 8th grade science classes patrolled the grounds of the Jr/Sr High School as part of OCRRA’s Earth Day Clean Up. Great job!

## GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

### COLLEGE VISITS

As summer arrives and juniors are thinking of what college they will attend after high school, some students have visited colleges and others are making plans to visit. We encourage parents to individualize the visitation process by attending these college visits with your children. Students may express the wish to attend alone with their friends, but a quality visit to colleges should involve parents going with their children. If possible, leave younger siblings at home. The college visit should focus on the student applying to college. This is a chance to spend quality time together. To arrange these visits, call the individual college’s Admissions Office.

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Please visit LaFayette Jr/Sr High School’s Guidance Office web page for available summer programs for students, as well as other great information. Many of the programs have June deadlines and need to be completed immediately. They are located under Summer Camps under additional resources on the Guidance web page.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school will be at Fayetteville-Manlius again. It will begin on July 13 and conclude on August 16. Regents exams are scheduled for August 17 and 18.

All LaFayette students must register with Guidance. Information forms are available in the Guidance Office. Bussing will be provided at the 3 LaFayette schools (Onondaga Nation School, Grimshaw and Junior-Senior High School).

Should you have questions, please contact Guidance at 677-7849.

## ◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆



### ONS Physical Education

O.N.S. Physical Education students continue to explore individual sports or those that can be a life time activity without having a “team” around you. Grades 3-6 are learning basic skills of Fencing. Using “foam foils”, students are developing footwork and eye hand coordination needed for this and other sports. A tournament will close out this part of the curriculum.

Students prepared for the fitness test in May. Activities that require running and improving endurance are continually being incorporated into the PE program.

Throughout this past school year, students have improved stamina and confidence to try new activities and skills. On a worksheet, sixth graders easily were able to list 30 different activities to do with one or two individuals. Regardless of any individual’s interest, activities to exercise the mind and body can be found in everyday living.



### Onondaga Nation School Serves Up Annual Spring Dinner



Onondaga Nation School recently celebrated the beginning of spring by opening its doors and inviting community members in for a home-cooked meal.

Held on April 22, ONS’ Annual Spring Dinner hosted more than 475 guests, including La-Fayette Central School District students, staff and community members. With help from school staff, prekindergarten through eighth-grade students prepared the menu, which included turkey, vegetables, salads, casseroles, soups and traditional Onondaga Nation favorites like hot frybread, or “scoons,” and corn-based “mush.”



The dinner was served by a rotating staff of eighth-graders, who not only described the various offerings to guests traveling through the line, but also helped escort them to the gymnasium, where tables, chairs and spring décor had transformed the space into an open dining center. Another crew of students monitored the gymnasium, clearing abandoned trays and assisting guests.

In addition to the Spring Dinner, ONS hosts a Harvest Dinner in November. Both events are open to the school community and are designed to bring families, students and staff members together. The money generated by admission is used to offset dinner costs.

### ONS Health Class

Students in the 7th grade health class are actively exploring the anatomy of the heart. Though larger than a human heart, the class is using a cow’s heart to examine the chambers, ventricles, muscles, and the exterior of this organ.

Bacteria has been collected and bagged using plain gelatin as “host”. Within a few hours to one week, students will be able to watch these samples grow. Bacteria samples were taken from the drinking fountain, desks, musical instruments, handrails, etc.





## ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

### PRINCIPAL INPUT

The school year is ending in a busy fashion. It was standing-room only again this year for Grandparents' Day. The weather was absolutely perfect for the day's events. Each of our special guests started off in the cafeteria, then moved to the individual classrooms, making a side trip to the Book Fair or going to the gym to see the wonderful student artwork and get their picture taken with their grandchild.

Many thanks to GAPS (Grimshaw Parents Association) for coordinating the day for us. Also, we want to thank Nice 'n Easy for providing the coffee for all of our visitors. Anyone who attended Grandparents' Day was able to leave knowing what a wonderful, caring environment we have at Grimshaw.

Our 6th grade students headed to the Jr/Sr High School for a brief tour with the HALO students leading the way. It is truly amazing that at the end of June, the students will bid farewell to Grimshaw. A ceremony was held at their "new" school honoring their hard work for their seven years at Grimshaw. We wish them great success as they move to the Jr/Sr High School.

We continue to gather pennies in our quest to hit One Million Pennies. As of the end of May, we are well over the halfway mark. We want to thank all of those who have contributed to our efforts to reach the million penny goal.

Here are some important June dates:

June 1 & 2	4th Grade Science Performance Exam
June 7	Kindergarten Olympics
June 8	The Lunch Lady Author is visiting Grimshaw
June 9	Students will go to High School to preview the Grimshaw Play
June 10	Grimshaw Play @ 7pm
June 14	Grades 1 through 6 Olympics and Grimshaw Picnic (details coming soon)
June 20	6th Grade Graduation
June 21	Kindergarten Graduation - Half-day dismissal for students
June 22	LAST DAY of SCHOOL for STUDENTS - dismissal at 11:30

Thank you to everyone who makes Grimshaw such an amazing school.

*Jennifer Blossey, Grimshaw Principal*

*Paula Bush, Grimshaw Nurse*  
Phone: 677-5501

### Health Office News

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[pbush@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:pbush@lafayetteschools.org)

Wow! Here we are again at the end of another school year. I have a few reminders to pass along to you for next year.

1) All students entering PK, K, 2nd and 4th grades as well as any new students to the district will need a physical. Forms were sent home with students before the Memorial Day break for your convenience. There is also a Dental Health Certificate attached as these are now requested the same years as required physicals. If your child visits the dentist, please have the form filled out and return it to school. Students entering 7th grade will also require a physical. We are having physicals at Grimshaw on Tuesday, June 7th at 8:30 for those who wish to have a school exam. Watch for physical forms to come home the week before Memorial Day. Forms must be signed and returned to school by Monday, June 6th if you want an exam done here. If your 7th grader has a physical over the summer please forward it to the Jr./Sr. H.S. nurse.

2) All new entrants, including PK and Kindergarten students must have their immunization record on file in my office before school starts in September. Also, all 6th graders who have turned 11 when school starts will need to show proof of having the Tdap vaccine as well as 2 doses of Varicella vaccine or proof of varicella disease. As you know there have been many changes regarding immunization requirements at all grade levels the past few years. As soon as I know of any new changes I'll pass them along to you. Available on our website is the current NYS Immunization Requirements for School Attendance/Entrance Chart you can refer to. Please check with your doctor to be sure your child is up to date with current requirements. Please call me if you have any questions regarding vaccination requirements.

3) All medications require new physician orders in September for the new school year. They don't carry over from last year. Please pick up any meds your child has here before the last day of school or they will be discarded.

4) If any student is restricted from PE @ the end of the school year that will carry over to the new school year and they will need a release note before they'll be allowed to participate in PE.

5) Please be sure to send a change of clothes for your primary grade child to have available if needed.

6) Please remember to notify me if your child is absent for any reason or if any emergency #'s change. You may call, e-mail, send a written note or leave a voicemail at any time.

Thank you all for your support throughout the year and as always feel free to call with any question or concerns. I hope you all have a safe and happy summer!

# ◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

## All in the Timing



The LaFayette Big Picture school presented All In the Timing. It is a collection of short plays written by David Ives. Students from Ken’s advisory with the help of a few students from Walt’s advisory did an amazing job. Five of the 14 shorts were performed. The audience was impressed and entertained. Many of the students are now eager to perform another play.

Kya Gerber performed the role of Stage Manager. Costumes and Props were created by Alexis Fenstermaker, Myia McCarthy, Kayli Regan, Mitchell Ramage, and Gabby Pascall. The Tech Crew was Devon Buckshot, Alex Rogers, Abe Stanton, and Jacob Fox.

**Sure Thing:** A man (Jeremy Reynolds) walks up to a woman (Myia McCarthy) sitting in a café and tries to begin a conversation with her. Every time something is said that is not helpful to the progression of their relationship, a bell rings and the conversation restarts. (Picture 1)

**Words, Words, Words:** Three chimpanzees (Abe Stanton, Jake Fox, and Alexis Fenstermaker) are made to sit in a cage with typewriters to prove a theory. (Picture 2)

**Universal Language:** A man (Zerbie Hynson) plans to scam people into learning a “universal language” for an unreasonable amount of money. A young woman (Ashley Anastas) inquires about the class. (Picture 3)

**The Philadelphia:** A laid back man (Tim Welch) teaches a friend (Nick Park) how to function normally inside a “Philadelphia.” They are joined onstage by a waitress (Savannah Giarusso Krabacher). (Picture 4)

**Variations on the Death of Trotsky:** Leon Trotsky (Caleb Gretskey), walking around with an axe in his head, is told by his wife (Zerbie Hynson) and the gardener (Janef Grant) that he died. (Picture 5)

The production was well done and hilarious. All proceeds are donated to the Charity for Children that supports Central New York families who are struggling financially.



## ◆ ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◆

### **Congratulations** to the following varsity boys' basketball players who were scholar athletes:

Jordyn Marchiano	Ryan Agedal
Christopher MacMackin	Wade Miller
Gunner Schumacher	Zack Thrasher
Levi Krebs	

**Congratulations** to KaNahRahTens Oakes who has signed a letter of intent to go to Green Mountain College in Vermont where she will be playing basketball.

### **Varsity Baseball Team Raising Funds for Spring Training**



#### **THERE'S NO SNOWING IN BASEBALL...**

Unless you live in Central New York. We have had two consecutive years of snow striking out our first two weeks of games and outdoor practices. So what's a team to do?

Members of LaFayette Central School District's varsity baseball team are excited to reinstate an annual tradition, as may other area schools do, by traveling south for spring training, enabling them to be more competitive.

For the past two years, the start of LaFayette's baseball season has been delayed due to inclement weather. To ensure that the team does not lose practice time during the 2017 season, team members are raising money to participate in South Carolina's Ripken Experience baseball program next spring.

Located in Myrtle Beach, the program's facility features lighted turf fields, 17 batting cages, 12 bullpen mounds, and additional practice fields.

The team is currently fundraising for the trip which would take place when LaFayette Junior/Senior High School is closed for spring recess.

The team hopes to raise \$13,000 to help offset lodging and facility use (\$9,000), travel costs (\$1,000) and meals (\$3,000). The online fundraiser (below) will conclude at the end of this year's baseball season in June.

Individuals interested in supporting the team's trip can donate in two ways:

1. Visit our website: <https://www.youcaring.com/lcsd-baseball-558806>
2. Checks can be made out to: LCSD Baseball, Care of: Greg Long  
2065 Clark Hollow Road, LaFayette, NY 13084

# LASP Summer Program

July 11 - August 19

For ages 4-12

Mini Golf!

STEM Activities!

Creative Flowers with Watson's!

Nature Time at Adam's Eden!

Basketball Clinic!

Movies!

ZUMBA!

Swimming!

First Aid & CPR!

Healthy Cooking for Kids!

Fun Math with Legos!

More details to follow!

If you are interested in having your child(ren) join us for the summer, please fill out the bottom portion and return to Beverly Oliver at Grimshaw by Friday, June 17  
Any questions, contact Beverly at 315-243-4759.

## LASP Summer Program

Child(ren) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

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# LaFayette Basketball Camp

**Who:** LaFayette boys and girls who are entering grades 4th thru 9th  
in the 2016-2017 school year

**When:** July 11-12-13-14 at 8am until 11:30am

**Where:** The High School Gymnasium

**Cost:** \$60 per student (Includes a camp T-shirt)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Town** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade as of 10/16** \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out this portion of the brochure and return with payment to:

LaFayette Central School District  
C/O Mr. Jerry Kelly  
3122 Routh 11 North  
LaFayette, NY 13084

Please make checks payable to LaFayette Booster Club

**Camp of the 2006-2007/2008-2009  
Section III Class C Champion LaFayette Lancers**

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

### YOUTH SPORTS

Tee-Ball/Baseball/Softball – Games are under way.

Pre-K Tee-Ball – For children in Pre-K and Kindergarten (who missed sign-ups for Tee-Ball); Mondays at 6 p.m. on Field #1, Stafford Park North (behind True Value).

Upcoming Youth Sports: Notices with details will be sent home from school\* for the following activities:

Lacrosse\* - You can still register to play. For additional information phone 677-7272 or send e-mail to: [lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnyemail.com](mailto:lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnyemail.com).

- ULA Opening weekend is June 17th & 18th. The location of opening weekend games has been changed to Auburn. Coaches will have details.

- Instructional lacrosse to begin soon. Registrants will be notified by coaches as to date, time and location.

Soccer Camp\* - Offered through Ultimate Goal at Stafford Park, July 25-29. Flyers will be sent home from school in June.

Tennis Camp – Dates and time TBD

Forms for the above activities are also available on line through the Town's web-site under the Community Council tab or at the Town Commons.

### ADULT EXERCISE

Daytime/Senior Exercise Class – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.; LaFayette Community Center; cost is \$35 for the entire session or \$4/per class walk-in fee. The current session runs through June 16. A new session begins June 21.

Yoga – Mondays and Wednesdays; 6:30-7:45 p.m.; Grimshaw School. Current session continues through June 20.

Tabata (interval training) – The next session will begin at the end of the summer.

Zumba/Aerobics – Wednesdays; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Grimshaw Cafeteria; \$50 for the entire session or \$4/per class walk-in fee. Current session runs through June 15.

### ADULT AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Walk the halls at Grimshaw School, weekday evenings 5-8 p.m., or the Recreation Path at Stafford Park – everyday dawn to dusk.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Tennis – Dates and times TBD

Community Day – Saturday, June 4. Stop by the Community Council's booth to purchase your ducks for the duck race, and enjoy some free popcorn or a snow cone.

Next LCC Board Meeting - Thursday, June 2, 2016 @ 7:00 PM @ Town Offices. All are welcome to attend.

Thank You: LCC would like to thank the following individuals for volunteering their time and efforts as coaches to provide the children of our community with positive and quality sports experiences; you have our sincere gratitude for all you do.

**Information about Community Council programs can be obtained through the following sources:  
24/7 on the Town's web site [www.townoflafayette.com](http://www.townoflafayette.com) under the "Depts." (Departments) tab  
By calling 677-7272 - leave message/ask question, a board member will return your call.**

**(Messages are retrieved at least twice a week.)**

**By speaking to an LCC representative during the new  
"Open for Business - Town Hall Tuesday Nights"  
at the Town Offices every Tuesday from 6:00-6:30 p.m.**

**E-mail: [lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnyemail.com](mailto:lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnyemail.com)  
LCC Mailing Address: P.O. Box 98 Lafayette, NY 13078**

## LaFayette Public Library News

We would like to thank all of you who participated in the Barnes & Noble book fair fundraiser we had in May to help finance the redecorating of the children's area in the library.



Janine Baker who was employed at the LaFayette Public Library for 30+ years, has retired. We are going to have a reception for her on Monday, June 13, 5-6 p.m. Drop by, have a refreshment and wish her a fond adieu!

### General Programs:

- Reception for Janine Baker  
Monday June 13, 5-6p.m.
- Tuesday tea –  
June 21 – 2-4 p.m. Tea/coffee and cookies.  
Bring your book club, or your knitting, or a good book and relax

### Imagination Lab

The following are the upcoming events for the Imagination Lab for June. This will be the last month we will do the Imagination Lab until its return in September. Registration is not required but appreciated so we know how many to prepare for:

- June:  
1st - Friendship Bracelets  
8th - Lego Free Play  
15th - Leak Proof Bag Experiments  
22nd - Imagination Lab End of the Year Party

### Story Time Hours:

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**Wednesday**  
**10:30 to 11:30**

### Teen Book Club

We have an ongoing teen book club that meets at 6:00 on Tuesdays: Here is the schedule for the remainder of the school year:

- June:  
7th: Dodger by Terry Pratchett  
14th and 21st: Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands  
29th: The Wooden Prince by John Claude Bemis

The following is what we have scheduled so far for the summer reading program:

### All ages:

- June 13th: Summer Reading Registration Begins
- June 29th: Summer Reading Kickoff Party - 2pm
- July 6th: Jeff the Magic Man - 1pm
- July 13th: Gravitational Bull - 2pm
- July 20th: Zoo to You - 11am
- July 27th: Movie Day - 'Cars' - 3pm
- August 3rd:  
Hip Hop Dance Workshop - 11am  
MOST - 2pm
- August 10th: Summer Reading Party  
The Bubble Man - 2pm

### Teens:

- July 7th: Teen Trivia Night - 5pm
- July 14th: Teen Movie Night - 5pm
- July 21st: Teen Trivia Night - 5pm
- August 4th: Teen Trivia Night - 5pm

### Possible Teen programs (not scheduled thus far):

- Teen Program - Hula Hooping -
- Teen Program - Tai Chi workshop

In addition to the student art that we have on display the Lafayette Library is looking to celebrate the artists in our community. We would like to display your pieces of art around the Library. Bring your art (paintings, drawing, pottery, etc.) to the library with a name plate. This is an ongoing display. Come visit the library to see the talent of others in the community.

A reminder that we have a children's computer that has over 60 educational programs on it. It is very popular and we encourage everyone to come and use it.

As always, we are constantly updating our collection, whether it is print, audio, or video. Come on in and "check out" the collection (pun intended).

We continue to offer computer training for our patrons. This is a one on one session by appointment only. Please call 677-3782 and ask for Scott to make arrangements.

# LaFayette CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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## June IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

*Please check your LaFayette Central School District Directory/Calendar for the many activities going on in the month of June, 2016. Particular dates to note are:*

Wednesday	1	Sr HS Awards Night 7pm	Wednesday	22	Last day for students (HS, BP, GS) Big Picture Graduation 6pm
Friday	3	Jr HS Award Ceremony			<b>Half Day Dismissal at 11:30am (GS)</b>
Monday	6	GAPS Meeting, 6:30 PM			Regents Exams
Tuesday	7	Kindergarten Olympics	Thursday	23	BOE Meeting
Thursday	9	BOE Meeting GS Spring COncert at HS, 7pm			Rating Day
Friday	10	Local Finals	Friday	24	HS Graduation, 7pm
Monday	13	Local Final			Staff Development Day
Tuesday	14	Grimshaw Olympics Grades 1-3, at 8:30-10:30; Grades 4-6, from 12-2			End of 40week marking period
		Regents Exams	Tuesday	28	<b>Half Day Dismissal at 11:30 (ONS)</b>
Monday	20	6th Grade Graduation at HS, 7pm			Progress Reports mailed home
		Regents Exams	Wednesday	29	<b>Half Day Dismissal at 11:30 (ONS)</b>
Tuesday	21	Kindergarten Graduation (GS) 9am <b>Half Day Dismissal at 11:30 (GS)</b>			ONS Graduation, 6pm
		Regents Exams	Thursday	30	ONS trip to Jamesville Beach, <b>1pm dismissal</b>
					Last Day Students/Staff ONS