



# LaFayette

GREEN SHEET – School District News

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# CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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## Alumni News



**Anna Prince**, a 2012 graduate of LaFayette JSHS, has received the John J. and Helen B. Mancuso scholarship in the amount of \$2,120 for tuition in the 2015-16 academic year at SUNY Fredonia. This scholarship is presented to a full-time junior or senior enrolled as a Social Studies or History major who is intending to teach Social Studies. This scholarship was set up by the estate of John J. and Helen B. Mancuso. Mr. Mancuso was a history teacher at Dunkirk High School for many years. Congratulations, Anna!



**Daniel Prince**, a 2014 graduate of LaFayette JSHS, has received the Susan Sutton Smith Award for academic excellence at SUNY Oneonta. To be eligible for the award, a student must be a freshman, sophomore or junior with a grade-point average of 3.9 or higher. Student award winners receive a certificate, a gift card to the campus bookstore, and an invitation to attend the annual Susan Sutton Smith Lecture and reception. Dr. Joseph Pignato, associate professor of music at SUNY Oneonta, will deliver this year's lecture. Congratulations, Daniel!



**Lyle Thompson**, a 2011 graduate of LaFayette JSHS, set the all-time college lacrosse scoring record with an assist in UAlbany's win over Bryant on recently. Thompson had his record-breaking 355th career point in the second quarter, ending his evening with a total of 357 points. He is the reigning Tewaaron Trophy winner from the Onondaga Nation. Congratulations, Lyle!

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

I will, Mom and Dad, I promise!

The month of May is a time of many joyous occasions. There is the Prom with much excitement in getting dresses and tuxedos; planning the hairstyles, arranging transportation, and who is riding with whom. Much planning has gone into the After Prom Party, trying to keep everyone in safe environments.

The Seniors are getting excited for graduation. Their educational expedition at LaFayette Central School is almost complete. Plans for graduation parties and get-togethers are being planned. Transportation plans for college, or continuing their career endeavors, are all happening at a fast pace.

These are only a couple of examples that all begin the same way. As our children and our students begin their endeavors, it always starts with Mom and Dad saying, "BE SAFE". The response of, "I will, Mom and Dad, I promise", always follows.

Please be safe as we all go through these moments, and I wish for the utmost safety for all the children in our school and our community. Have fun in your endeavors, but please be safe!

**Thank You**  
*Matthew Dodge, School Board President*

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

When I was a speech-language pathologist, every May I publicized Better Speech and Hearing Month in my district. It was a time to focus people's attention on the importance of having the functional ability and the necessary skills to communicate effectively. As a school administrator for nearly thirty years, I still think about those days and what that message was about. Not unlike other messages that stay with us, the meaning of that one has evolved for me over the years.

With May upon us, I again think about Better Speech and Hearing--better communication in general. Last summer, I held listening sessions for anyone who wanted to be heard. The purpose was to facilitate an open communication system for people with an interest in the district.

Since then, we have worked to increase the flow of information among the community, staff, Board of Education and administration. Specifically, concerns about bullying have been, and continue to be, addressed. Feedback suggests that we have made great strides in our communication. This has been accomplished through the use of School Messenger calls, personal calls, email, a

revamped website, one-to-one and group meetings, and now our new district app.

With my first year as superintendent already nearing its finish line, I want to convey my appreciation to the instructional and non-instructional staff for working very successfully with a new superintendent, changes in principals, then an interim, a new director and a new network administrator. Everyone is doing an exemplary job of trying to listen carefully and collaborate with each other.

Much of the success of a school district is attributable to its Board of Education. In almost forty years in public education, I have never worked for a Board that is as cohesive and focused as this one. There are differences of opinion, but the Trustees masterfully work to identify their areas of agreement and common ground, then figure out how to arrive at compromises where they disagree. They are the best listening/communicating Board I have known and, in my opinion, they exemplify how a Board should operate. Many thanks to them.

Best wishes for a beautiful May.

### District Launches Mobile App to Keep Community Informed and Involved

It's official – our district now has its own app! The app is designed to enable parents/guardians, staff, students and the broader community to stay informed and up-to-date on important issues, information and activities underway within the school community. The free app can be downloaded for Apple iOS and Android <http://launch.customschoolapp.net/lafayette>.

Developed in partnership with SchoolMessenger, the new app provides families with 24/7/365 access to calendars, lunch menus, directories, events, sports schedules and results, and more. New information feeds will continue to be made available in the app over the coming school year.

"Our new, official mobile app empowers everyone in the community to stay connected and up-to-date on the information that they want and need directly from their mobile device," said Superintendent Laura Lavine. "It's another example of our commitment to communication, as we know that in order for families to get involved in school activities and functions they must first be informed of them. We are excited about how our new app will help us to communicate more effectively, and hope it leads to a stronger, more connected school community overall."

Highly secure and flexible, the school's new app is built on a communication platform that permits the district to manage and share content easily. Key features include: news articles, lunch menus, sports scores and schedules, maps, calendars, staff directories, notifications, and more. We hope that you will find it to be helpful.

For more information about the LaFayette Central School District's mobile app, contact Superintendent Laura Lavine at 315-677-9728.

### June 2015 Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the June 2015 LaFayette Newsletter will be Wednesday, May 13.

The LaFayette News (Greensheet) is published eleven times per year and is available online @ [lafayetteschools.org](http://lafayetteschools.org).

Information should be sent to: [ritabush@secny.net](mailto:ritabush@secny.net)

It is requested that all articles be emailed in Word format whenever possible. Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300 dpi.

It is important that a photo is not inserted or embedded within the actual Word article.

Your adherence to these requests is greatly appreciated.

◆ **Junior/Senior High School News** ◆

**DRIVERS EDUCATION**

Driver's Education summer course: Class component will be held July 6 - Aug 4, 8-9:30 a.m. Mon-Thurs. 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 • Monday, May 4th through Friday, May 15th.** Priority given first to Seniors, then Juniors, etc. and then by registration date. Student must 16 years old on or before July 6 to sign up.

**Change in Scholarship Presentations:**

We are moving the presentation of the LaFayette community scholarships from our high school graduation to our Senior High School Awards Ceremony. It will be held on June 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium.



**GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

**Zeina Akl** St. John Fisher College  
**Margaret Coulter** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Syracuse University

**Jeanette D'Agostino** Mount Saint Mary College  
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute  
 Le Moyne College  
 Utica College  
 D'Youville College  
**Kara Knudsen** Marymount Manhattan College  
 Suffolk University

**REMINDER TO JUNIORS**

If you have not signed up for it already, Juniors should be registering for this last SAT/ACT test in June.

SAT registration @ [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
 ACT registration @ [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)  
**Note, both have a May 8 deadline!!**

Scores are sent directly to students as well as to the counselor. On-line registrants can receive their scores sooner on the web.

ACT Test Deadline	Registration Date	Late Fee Required
6/13/15	5/8/15	5/22/15

*ACT recommends registering online at: [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start)*

SAT Test Deadline	Registration Date	Late Fee Required
6/6/15	5/8/15	5/22-27/15

*SAT recommends registering online at: [sat.collegeboard.com](http://sat.collegeboard.com)*

**After Prom Party  
Thank You!**

The After Prom Party Committee would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the LaFayette Community for their generous donations to our Bottle Drive, and the monetary and gift donations for the After Prom Party raffles.

**After Prom Party Reminder**

If you are planning on attending the After Prom Party, you must have completed an After Prom Party Consent Form and returned it to Patsy McElhannon in the High School office by Thursday, April 30th. If you need a form, please see Patsy. Thank you.

**THE AFTER PROM PARTY**

**11:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m • Flamingo Bowl at 7239 Oswego Road, Liverpool, NY**

This event is Free • All Junior and Senior students from the LaFayette High School plus their dates are invited  
 No admittance without permission form • Contact Kim Agedal at [agedalk@gmail.com](mailto:agedalk@gmail.com) for more info

## ◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆



### Big Picture Internship Spotlight

“Cooking just gets me in the mood like I’m doing something right in my life. I’ve been interning at my restaurant (Copper Turret) for six months now, and every time I go there, I feel like I’m a part of something, and we’re like a small cooking family. They give me the freedom, trust and respect that I deserve.” That is a recent reflection by Kirwin Parsons regarding his internship at Copper Turret. The Copper Turret is a teaching kitchen for Morrisville State College’s Culinary Arts Management program. Kirwin works closely with the students and staff in the kitchen and his mentor Chef Kerry Beadle. Kirwin is learning the culinary skills Chef Beadle teaches his students enrolled in the culinary program. Kirwin is having tremendous success, and is planning a culinary career.

### SAT Prep

The last SAT tests are just around the corner and STEP is here to help get you prepared. Contact David Stablein for more information at: [dstablein@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:dstablein@lafayetteschools.org) or 315-504-1002.

### STEP Conference

The 17th Annual Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP) Conference was held the weekend of March 27th. Six students represented Morrisville State College and LaFayette Central School District STEP. These six students participated in the Robotics Exhibition showcasing their robot design to over four hundred students from across New York State. MSC/LCS STEP also presented a Computer Programming Workshop at the conference. Students introduced an introductory lesson on computer languages.



The LaFayette Big Picture School is currently located at 5940 Feather Drive, LaFayette

## ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

### PRINCIPAL INPUT

It looks like Spring has finally sprung in Central New York! I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs. Silvestro, one of our second grade teachers, who won a \$2,500 grant from Farmers Insurance through Thank America's Teachers. The winning teachers of the \$2,500 grant contest will receive money from Farmers Insurance through Adopt A Classroom. AdoptAClassroom.org gives teachers a hand by providing needed classroom materials so that students can succeed. Congratulations to Mrs. Silvestro and her class!!!

This month is an exciting time at Grimshaw Elementary. On Friday, May 15th, we will welcome many special guests to our annual Grandparents' Day event. We are excited to share our wonderful school with our guests. The following week, we will complete Kindergarten Screening. If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall, please be sure to complete a registration packet, and contact the Grimshaw Main Office to set up a screening time. Near the end of the month, our 6th Grade students will be given the opportunity to go visit the Jr./Sr. High School and learn about all of the exciting opportunities that they will have as they transition there next year.

*Jennifer Blosssey, Grimshaw Principal*

### 4th Grade Science Test Explained

The Grade 4 Elementary-Level Science Test is a cumulative assessment that covers science concepts learned in grades Kindergarten through Fourth Grade, whereas the New York State Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test focuses on content and skills learned from Fifth through Eighth grade. Both tests consist of two components: a Written Test and a Performance Test. The Written Test consists of multiple-choice and open-ended questions. The Performance Test consists of hands-on tasks set up at three stations.

(Sources: Grade 4 Elementary-Level Science Test Manual for Administrators and Teachers 2014 and Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test Manual for Administrators and Teachers 2014)

Further information can be found on the New York State Education Department's website: [www.nysed.gov](http://www.nysed.gov) by clicking the "Assessments" quick link.

# PARADE OF BASKETS

Presented by:  
The Reading Department & Student Council



**Friday, May 8th, 4-7 p.m. in the Grimshaw Cafeteria**

Basket Drawings at 7:10 p.m. — need not be present to win • Pre-sale raffle tickets are available beginning May 4th

**Price: 13 tickets for \$10, 6 tickets for \$5, 1 ticket for \$1**

**Proceeds will be used to fund materials and activities for Grimshaw students**

75+ Themed Baskets, Gift Certificates and admissions to local attractions

Dinner items available to purchase from Cue-Dogs concession truck

For more information, call 677-3152 or email [cwoodworth@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:cwoodworth@lafayetteschools.org)

## ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

### Calling All Incoming Kindergartners!

**Off to Kindergarten!**  
**Grimshaw Cafeteria**  
**Wednesday, May 27, 2015**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.** (Beginning promptly ☺)

Come learn about “life” in kindergarten! Meet our principals Mrs. Blossey (Grimshaw) & Ms. Ellsworth (ONS). Participate in hands-on activities, learn strategies for working with your child at home, meet teachers and check out some kindergarten classrooms. RSVP: **Please reserve your spot by calling 677-3152 or email [kmchale@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:kmchale@lafayetteschools.org) by May 25th.** We will have a Backpack Raffle, Fun Prizes, and Refreshments!!

### Health Office News

I hope everyone enjoyed Spring Break with your children! Hopefully, you all got some fresh air and exercise, and are coming back to school healthy!

There were still some cases of strep throat last month, but mainly viral illnesses including colds and upset stomachs, as well as some flu, but overall, we had a healthier month at school. Please remember to keep any child with a fever home for 24 hours after their temperature returns to normal without the aid of medicine, and for a full day after vomiting.

We sometimes see a spike in cases of lice in the spring as children are sharing ballcaps, batting helmets, etc. This would be a good time to remind your child not to share anything with other children that goes on their head/hair such as hats, hair-ties, or combs and brushes. I would suggest your child use his/her own pillow and blanket if they sleep over at a friend's house. It is a good idea for girls with long hair to keep it pulled back or up at school. Please try to check your child's hair at home a couple of times per week, especially if they are scratching their heads more than normal, as the main sign of lice is an itchy scalp.

All children entering PK/K/2nd and 4th Grades in the fall will need to have a physical exam. Please send in a copy of the exam as soon as your child's is completed. The state is also requesting that a dental exam be done and a form be filled out by your dentist and sent into school the same years that physicals are done. The dental forms will be attached to the physical forms that will be sent home with your child at the end of the month for your convenience.

I'm planning on offering physicals at Grimshaw this year for 6th grade students entering 7th grade. However, as of press time, I didn't have a definite date yet. I'm aiming for the first week in June. The paperwork regarding these physicals with the date will be sent home with your child on or about May 22nd. A parent must sign and send back the form to school by the deadline in the letter if you want the exam done here.

Please send in any medicine your child may need for asthma/allergies/beestings as this is the season for asthma, pollen and bees. Many children are suffering from allergies this time of year, and sometimes it's hard to tell the difference between allergies and a cold. I can offer a few guidelines that may be helpful: Colds usually start with body aches, low-grade fever and scratchy throat followed by a cough and runny nose with yellow mucous. Allergies, on the other hand, do not present with a fever and body aches but with itchy, watery eyes, cough and runny nose with clear mucous. A cold usually runs its course in 3-14 days, where an allergy can last weeks or even months.

Kindergarten Screening was held this month and I enjoyed meeting all your little ones that will be joining us next year. Please remember to bring or send in a copy of your child's immunization record if you didn't bring it to your child's screening. We will also need a copy of any immunizations received over the summer, as well as a copy of their Kindergarten physical done after 1/1/15.

All students entering 6th Grade are required to have a Tdap vaccine before entering school in September, if they've turned 11 years old. You should have received a letter before the April Break with detailed information about this. All 6th Grade students will be required to have had 2 doses of Varicella(chickenpox) to enter 6th grade, also. Please discuss this with your child's doctor so you can have this taken care of before school starts in the fall.

As most of you know from last year, several changes were made by the NYS-DOH regarding immunization requirements at each elementary grade level. They are currently working on updating those regulations again, but they have not been finalized at this time. It does however look like Kindergarten students will need 2 Varicella vaccinations, 2 MMR's, 5 Dtap's, 4 polios plus 3 Hep.B's to enter Kindergarten. In Pre-K and Grades 1-5, the vaccines required are the same as last year, but some children may need another dose. Please review your child's immunization record with your doctor. I'll keep you posted on the changes as soon as more information is available and becomes finalized. I'll post a chart on the website as well as in this newsletter to help you understand these changes as soon as I have the latest information. I'm sure many of you will have questions as we go through these changes together. Feel free to call me!

*Sincerely, Paula Bush, Grimshaw Nurse*  
677-5501 • 677-3154 (fax) • [pbush@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:pbush@lafayetteschools.org)

# ◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆



## Dear Parents and Community:

Students and staff at ONS have been learning about animals, insects, wildlife, ecosystems and the caring of Mother Earth. What better way is there of having fun and learning than to visit the Zoo!

The students and staff had a wonderful day together seeing the baby penguins and enjoying the warm weather.

Thank you all for caring for and nurturing the children.



*Diane Ellsworth, Principal  
Onondaga Nation School*



# ◆ SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULES ◆

## VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE

Day/Date	Team	Time	Bus
Mon 3/9	Practice Starts		
Thur 3/19	at Fulton (scrimmage)	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Mon 3/23	at Corcoran (scrimmage)	5-7pm	4:15 pm
Wed 3/25	at Liverpool (scrimmage)	4:00 pm	3:30 pm
Tue 3/31	vs Cazenovia (non-league) at O.C.C.	7:15 pm	6:00 pm
Tue 3/31	vs Bishop Ludden played at O.C.C.	7:15 pm	6:00 pm
Mon 4/6	at Baldwinsville played at O.C.C.	12:00 pm	11:00 am
Tue 4/7	at OCS	12:00 pm	11:00 am
Thur 4/16	at Cortland (non-league)	7:00 pm	5:30 pm
Sat 4/18	vs Vestal (non-league)	12:00 pm	
Thur 4/23	at MPH	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Sat 4/25	at F-M (non-league)	12:30 pm	11:00 am
Tue 4/28	vs Tully	4:30 pm	
Thur 4/30	at Bishop Ludden (played at Clary)	7:00 pm	6:00 pm
Sat 5/2	vs CBA	3:00 pm	
Tue 5/5	vs MPH	4:30 pm	
Thur 5/7	vs OCS	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/8	at IHC (played at Carthage)	6:00 pm	3:30 pm
Mon 5/11	vs Homer (non-league)	4:30 pm	
Wed 5/13	at Tully	4:30 pm	3:30 pm

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

## JV BOYS LACROSSE

Day/Date	Team	Time	Bus
Mon 3/9	Practice Starts		
Mon 3/23	at Corcoran West (scrimmage) at Clary	4:30 pm	3:45 pm
Thur 3/26	at Corcoran East (at Henninger)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur 4/4	at Westhill	10:00 am	9:00 am
Thur 4/16	at Cortland	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Sat 4/18	vs Vestal	12:00 pm	
Mon 4/20	vs Rome Free Academy	5:30 pm	
Wed 4/22	at Tully	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Sat 4/25	at F-M	10:00 am	8:45 am
Mon 4/27	vs Skaneateles	4:30 pm	
Mon 5/4	at Rome Free Academy	5:30 pm	3:45 pm
Wed 5/6	vs Tully	4:30 pm	
Thur 5/7	at Skaneateles	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Mon 5/11	at Homer	5:00 pm	3:45 pm
Wed 5/13	at CBA	5:00 pm	4:00 pm
Fri 5/15	vs Cazenovia	5:00 pm	

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW

## VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

Day/Date	Team	Time	Bus
Mon 3/9	Practice Starts		
Tue 4/7	at Cazenovia (non-league)	10:00 am	8:30 am
Sat 4/11	at General Brown (non-league)	2:00 pm	11:30 am
Tue 4/14	at OCS	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur 4/16	at Tully	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Sat 4/18	vs Bishop Ludden at OCC	11:00 am	10:00 am
Mon 4/20	at Chittenango	5:00 pm	3:45 pm
Thur 4/23	vs Jordan-Elbridge	4:30 pm	
Sat 4/25	at ESM (non-league)	11:00 am	9:30 am
Tue 4/28	at Westhill	6:30 pm	5:15 pm
Thur 4/30	vs Cazenovia	4:30 pm	
Sat 5/2	vs J-D	2:00 pm	
Tue 5/5	at Skaneateles	5:00 pm	3:45 pm
Thur 5/7	vs OCS	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/8	at Mexico HS (non-league)	6:30 pm	4:45 pm
Mon 5/11	vs Tully	4:30 pm	
Wed 5/13	at Bishop Ludden	6:30 pm	5:00 pm

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW

## MODIFIED BOYS LACROSSE

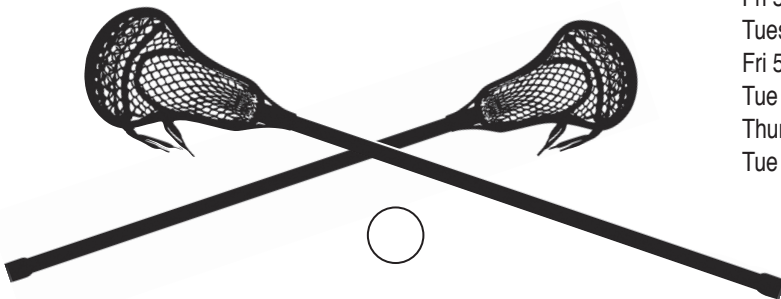
Day/Date	Team	Time	Bus
Mon 4/13	Practice Starts		
Wed 4/29	at Bishop Ludden (scrimmage)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Mon 5/4	vs Jordan-Elbridge	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/8	at OCS	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tue 5/12	vs Skaneateles	4:15 pm	
Fri 5/15	at Cortland (high school)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Mon 5/18	vs Homer	4:30 pm	
Thur 5/21	at Westhill (middle school)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tue 5/26	at Tully	4:30 pm	3:45 pm
Thur 5/28	vs Marcellus	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/29	vs Tully	4:30 pm	

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW

## MODIFIED GIRLS LACROSSE

Day/Date	Team	Time	Bus
Mon 4/13	Practice Starts		
Wed 4/29	at Tully (scrimmage)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tue 5/5	vs Cortland	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/8	at Marcellus	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed 5/13	vs Bishop Ludden	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/15	at Skaneateles	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tues 5/19	vs Homer	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/22	at Westhill (OHMS)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tue 5/26	at J-E (middle school)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur 5/28	at OCS	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tue 6/2	vs Tully	4:30 pm	

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW





## ◆ SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULES ◆

### VARSITY BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Day/Date	Team	Time	Bus
Mon 3/9	PRACTICE STARTS		
Wed 4/15	at OCS (Baseball only) played at OCC	7:00 pm	5:30 pm
Fri 4/17	vs Tully	4:30 pm	
Mon 4/20	at Cato	4:45 pm	3:30 pm
Thur 4/23	at Bishop Grimes (softball only)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur 4/23	vs Tyburn (baseball only)	4:30 pm	
Mon 4/27	vs Cato (Note: SB-double header)	4:30 pm	
Wed 4/29	at Port Byron (softball only) 4:45 pm	3:30 pm	
Wed 4/29	at Tyburn (baseball only) @ Fallon Park	5:00 pm	3:45 pm
Fri 5/1	vs Weedsport	4:30 pm	
Mon 5/4	at Bishop Luddden (softball only)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed 5/6	vs Pulaski	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/8	vs Fabius-Pompey	4:30 pm	
Mon 5/11	vs OCS (Baseball only)	4:30 pm	
Wed 5/13	at Tully	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Fri 5/15	vs Bishop Grimes (softball only)	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/15	at Pulaski (baseball only)	4:45 pm	3:30 pm
Mon 5/18	vs Stockbridge Valley (baseball only)	4:30 pm	
Tue 5/19	at Fabius-Pompey	4:30 pm	3:30 pm

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

### MODIFIED BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Day/Date	Team	Time	Bus
Mon 4/13	Practice Starts		
Thur 4/30	at OCS (scrimmage)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tue 5/5	vs Tully	4:30 pm	
Thur 5/7	at Weedsport	5:00 pm	3:30 pm
Wed 5/13	vs Hannibal	4:30 pm	
Tue 5/19	at Cato	4:45 pm	3:30 pm
Wed 5/20	vs J-E	4:30 pm	
Fri 5/22	vs CBA (softball only)	4:30 pm	
Wed 5/27	at Port Byron	4:45 pm	3:30 pm
Fri 5/29	vs Bishop Ludden	4:30 pm	
Mon 6/1	vs OCS	4:30 pm	
Wed 6/3	at Tully	4:30 pm	3:30 pm

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

### VARSITY TENNIS

Day/Date	Team	Time	Bus
Mon 3/9	Practice Starts		
Tue 4/14	at Bishop Grimes (Park Hill Elem)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur 4/16	at Skaneateles (Austin Park)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Mon 4/20	at West Genesee	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tue 4/21	vs OCS	4:30 pm	
Thur 4/23	vs MPH	4:30 pm	
Tue 4/28	at Pulaski	4:45 pm	3:30 pm
Thur 4/30	vs Bishop Grimes	4:30 pm	
Wed 5/6	at Homer (high school – non-league)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur 5/7	at OCS	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Mon 5/11	at MPH	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed 5/13	vs Pulaski	4:30 pm	

HOME MATCHES PLAYED AT STAFFORD PARK

## 4-H CAMP OWAHTA



### Our 2015 Cortland County Day and Residential Camp-at-a-Glance Dates

Week 1:	July 5th to July 10th
Week 2:	July 12th to July 17th
Week 3:	July 19th to July 24th
Week 4:	July 26th to July 31st
Week 5:	August 2nd to August 7th
Week 6:	August 9th to August 14th

**Day Camp:** Sessions are for children ages 6-15, and will run Monday thru Friday 9AM to 4PM. A total of 6 weeks are available to choose from. A bus is provided to pick up the day campers every morning and return them each afternoon at stops in Cortland, Homer, and McGraw.

**Resident Camp:** Sessions are for children ages 8 to 15 and run weekly from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening. A total of 6 weeks are available to choose from. Campers enjoy a variety of age-appropriate activities daily. Parents must provide own transportation.

**Drama Camp:** Our Drama program runs weeks 2, 3 and 4 and culminates in a final production towards the end of week 4. Campers must sign up for all three weeks to participate in the production. An additional fee of \$10.00 per week is required for each participant to help cover production costs.

#### Registration Fees:

DAY CAMPER.....	\$180 per week	(limited to 55 campers per week)
<b>RESIDENT CAMPER/OVERNIGHT</b> per week		
Cortland County.....	\$250	Out of County.....\$275

**For More Information, contact  
Roger Barkman, Camp Director  
(607)753-5077      rwb268@cornell.edu**

Our Registration is now ONLINE!  
**www.4-HCamp.org**  
go to the Registration page

## LaFayette Public Library News

Here is the May lineup for Kyra's "Imagination Lab" for elementary school students (basically, K-6) on Wednesday afternoons, 3:30 – 4:30. Registration is not required but appreciated, so we know how many to prepare for. This can be done via email to Kyra Nay: knay@onlib.org or via phone: 677-3782. This is what is coming up in May:

- 5/6 Matisse Paper Cuts
- 5/13 DIY Musical Instruments
- 5/20 Cardboard Box City
- 5/27 Lego Freeplay

Also, we are putting together our schedule for summer reading programming. Here is what we have so far:

- **David Moreland the Magician**, 7/1, 10:30 a.m.
- **Zoo-to-You** 7/23, 3:00 p.m.
- **Hero Butterfly Migration** – 7/27, 1:30 p.m.
- **The M.O.S.T.** – 7/28, 2:00 p.m.
- **Gravitational Bull**: juggling, comedy, magic and more – 8/12, 10:30 a.m.
- **Bubbleman**: Origin story with Doug Rougeux, 8/21, 2:00 p.m. for the Summer Reading program grand finale!

*Please come and join us!*

**A reminder:** 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.

We have also been collaborating with the Big Picture School. We are planning an event in May TBD. We'll send out information regarding that once it is confirmed.

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 have an ongoing **Teen Book Club** that meets at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. For further information, please call the library 677-3782. Here are some examples of what's being read:

- "Atlantia" by Ally Condie
- "Egg and Spoon" by Gregory McQuire

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.

**Story time hours: Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

## LaFayette Memorial Day Parade

The LaFayette Memorial Day Parade will be held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 25th. Lineup at 8:30 a.m. at the Alliance Church. Any groups wishing to march or enter a float, please send an email to sholtzma@twcny.rr.com or call the VFW Post @ 677-9282 to confirm.



## SHOWSTOPPERS AND SUPERSTARS

*Musical Theatre Adventure Camp*

Homer Center for the Arts  
72 South Main Street, Homer

**ONE WEEK ONLY!**  
**July 20 - July 25, 2015**

Showstoppers: Grades K-2, 9:30 -12:30  
Superstars: Grades 3-5, 2:00 - 5:00

ACTING - Theatre Games/Improv  
SINGING - Basic Vocal Technique  
DANCING - Explore All Styles  
Build Self-Esteem  
Teamwork and Cooperation  
Learn Creative Problem Solving  
**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 17, 2015

CRT Phone: (607)753-6161 / (800) 427-6160  
Fax: (607)753-0047

## Memorial Day Benefit

The Columbian Presbyterian Church will be hosting their annual Memorial Day Benefit for LaFayette Outreach, on Monday, May 25, from 8-12:00. All proceeds are donated directly to LaFayette Outreach. Questions/Donations: 677-3293, cpresbyt@twcny.rr.com



*and Cortland County present*

## STARS of TOMORROW

Theatrical Workshops

*June 29 - July 25, 2015*

*Monday - Friday*

*9:00 AM - 2:00 PM*

Acting  
Improv  
Lighting  
Theatre Games  
Set Building  
Dance  
Costuming  
Make Up  
Scenic Painting  
Puppetry and MORE!  
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 26, 2015

CRT Phone: (607)753-6161 / (800) 427-6160

Fax: (607)753-0047

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

**Tennis Camp:** At the time of this newsletter we do not have dates pinned down, so please watch for flyers from school for the kids camp or check the website mid-month.

**Adult Tennis Lessons:** Please check the website mid-month, as details are still in the works.

**Coaches:** If you still need to turn in your packets, please do so.

**Swim Lessons:** We will be offering American Red Cross swimming lessons, free of charge for residents, in conjunction with Town of Pompey, at Cazenovia College pool. Notices will go home from school and info will be on website soon. Strict deadline of May 29th. So start thinking about rides now! Lessons are July 6th-24th, 11:15-noon.

**Ducks for Sale:** The 4th annual Duck Race will be held at Community Day, **May 30th**. Buy your ducks now! One for \$10, three for \$25. Send in your check, with phone number, (by May 25th) to: LCC, Box 98, LaFayette, 13084. Need not be present to win, but try not to miss the exciting event!

**Ultimate Goal Soccer Camp:** Dates for this year's camp are July 27th-31st, 9am-12pm for 7-13 year olds, and 9-10am for 4-6 year olds, at Optimist Park Concession Fields. Notices will come home from school this month, or see website.

**Cortland Crush Baseball/Softball Camp:** Calling all Baseball and Softball players, Grades 3-8. Modified players, this means you, too! Mark your calendars! **June 29th-July 1st**, 9am-12pm. This is a great opportunity for our ball players to learn from college team players and coaches. Flyers went home from school, or go to website and print one out. Early bird deadline is June 1st.

**Volunteers Needed:** Contact us to see how to get involved. Look for us at Community Days! Also, keep watch for new outdoor exercise equipment at Stafford Park!

**Adult Programs:** Times are listed below--call for pricing:  
**Yoga** - Mon. and Thurs., 6:30-7:45 p.m., Grimshaw  
**Zumba** -Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m., Grimshaw cafeteria  
**Tabata based** -Thurs., 6:30-7:30 p.m., Grimshaw cafeteria  
**Daytime/Senior Exercise** -Tues./Wed./Thurs., 8:30-9:30 a.m., Community Center

**Tai Chi:** We will be offering a free beginner Tai Chi again this summer. Please email the above address to get on the list to be notified by the instructor. The current group is closed unless you have experience and are evaluated by the instructor as to level.

**Community Council Contact Information:**  
677-7272 • LCC, PO Box 98, LaFayette, NY, 13084  
[www.townoflafayette.com](http://www.townoflafayette.com) (departments-community council)  
Indoor programs held at Grimshaw, HS or ONS gyms.  
Outdoor programs held at any LaFayette town park or Toolon. Both travel to opposing team's towns as well.

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## May IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

*Please check your LaFayette Central School District Directory/Calendar for the many activities going on in the month of May, 2015. Particular dates to note are:*

Thursday, May 7	Budget Hearing, H.S. Library, 5:30 p.m.; Regular Meeting immediately following
Friday, May 8	Grimshaw School Parade of Baskets, Grimshaw Cafeteria, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Basket Drawings at 7:10 p.m.)
Monday, May 11	GAPS Meeting, Grimshaw Library, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 11	Deadline for June Newsletter (Greensheet)
Tuesday, May 12	Senior High Concert, JSJS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 14	Junior High Concert, JSJS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 15	Grandparents' Day, Grimshaw School, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday, May 18	Grimshaw School Kindergarten Screening for School Year 2015-16
Tuesday, May 19	Grimshaw School Kindergarten Screening for School Year 2015-16
Tuesday, May 19	Budget Vote, JSJS Lobby, 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 19	Board of Education Meeting, JSJS Library, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20	Grimshaw School Kindergarten Screening for School Year 2015-16
Wednesday, May 20	Grades 4 and 8 New York State Assessment Science Performance Testing
Thursday, May 21	JSJS Picnic Day
Thursday, May 21	Grimshaw 6th Grade Orientation to JSJS
<b>Monday, May 25</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – All Buildings – Memorial Day Observance</b>
Monday, May 25	Columbian Presbyterian Church Memorial Day Benefit, 8:00 a.m. – Noon
Monday, May 25	LaFayette Memorial Day Parade, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 27	Off to Kindergarten, Grimshaw Cafeteria, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (begins promptly)
Wednesday, May 27	Grimshaw School Spring Concert, JSJS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Friday May 29	Big Picture Appreciation Breakfast, LaFayette Apple Festival Grounds, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 30	LaFayette Community Day, Stafford Park, All Day, with Fireworks at Dark