

# LaFayette Big Picture TGIF

2018

OCTOBER 5

We are **STILL PRESENT, POSITIVE** and **PASSIONATE!**



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**ATTENTION PARENTS:** We invite you to attend our College Night on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th at 6pm**. **STEP** is hosting the event. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend, but if your child is a **SENIOR/401** we **STRONGLY** encourage you to make this evening a priority. We will be discussing picking the right colleges to apply to and **HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID!** A representative from Bryant and Stratton will also be in attendance.

I did not spend much time with students this week. I am looking forward to spending as much time with them this week! I will be attending the 101 Who Am I? Exhibitions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Also on Friday, our 401s will be presenting their Senior Thesis Project proposals. It is nerve racking for students on both ends of our school experience. For the 101s, it is their first exhibitions. For 401s, it is a time where they commit to a long term project that will focus their efforts for their final year of High School. This will be a great week!

## TGIF from Jessica

The highlights of this week were Morrisville Monday and The LaFayette Apple Festival. We had a lot of student participation at Morrisville and we were able to get some good longball, soccer, and frisbee games going. We enjoyed our time so much so that we were all soar the rest of the week! I enjoy bringing my sons to work the Big Picture garlic booth at the LaFayette Apple Festival. Lenny and I worked the booth on Saturday; it is a pleasure meeting new people, meeting our students' family members, and meeting past students. Thank you too all who stopped by our booth.



## TGIF from Greg

This week the 101's prepared for their "Who Am I" presentations. They were able to include information from there Greek Mythology Project, Past Map, Future Map, Biographical outline, DIRT (Daily Independent Reading Time), Vocabulary words and Service Learning project. The class has continued to have an average of over 90% daily goal and attendance this week. Next week we will begin our presentations on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We attended our first Morrisville Monday and participated in Longball, Ultimate Frisbee, jogging and walking the indoor track as well as indoor soccer. We enjoyed some pizza before our return. October is off to a great start for the Shark Tank hoo haa haa.

## TGIF from Alex

The week started with Morrisville Monday which is always fun to have a full day of physical activities!

Some of the seniors though could not fully participate because of their college classes. It's really nice to see how the 401s lead by example at Morrisville and really participating in the activities! Grades for Morrisville State College are due Friday the 5th (mid-semester grades) so this is an exciting time.

So the big news for the 401 advisory this week is now we are selling food to help us have a money for graduation. Brandon was in his element especially when he really working out prices for various food products. I swear that kid could sell snow cones in the middle of a snowstorm. He is now in the process of building a lock box. So Brandon went walking in the woods this week and found a large downed tree trunk that he is going to hollow out and turn into a lockbox.

Just a few more shout outs, Cailin finally solidified an internship with the SPCA this week! Cailin will be doing a number of different things for them including building them a Catio. For those of you that do not know what a Catio is, well it is an outdoor space for cats.

This upcoming week is all about the 401's Senior Thesis Proposals. They are less then a week away! The seniors were all busy putting their proposal powerpoints together. Next week we are going to practice before the big day on Friday. It is an exciting time because the 401s really have some great ideas for projects. We are all excited to see them present their ideas to the panel and get feedback on how to make them better. Naturally, some senior thesis projects are a little more developed than others. As this time fast approaches it is really amazing how fast time is starting to fly by. It feels like it was just the other week that school started and now we are 4 weeks into the school year!



## TGIF from Lenny

Our week at BP kicked off with the first Morrisville Monday of the school year. We were excited to return to SUNY Morrisville's campus for a day of athletic fun. Once we arrived at the field house, we laid out the options for students. The students played long ball, tail tag, soccer and ultimate Frisbee. Meanwhile, students not interested in team sports volleyed in small circles or walked the track. Overall, it was a successful day of physical activity.

On Tuesday, I worked with a small group of students to finish cleaning our garlic to prepare it for sale at the Apple Festival. We also cooked up our famous garlic oil in our school kitchen. We did the same on Thursday with a students peeling, cooking, and bottling the oil. Afterwards, others would clean the bottles and apply labels. By Thursday afternoon our product was ready.

I also conducted a site visit on Thursday. I joined Tresah and Brandon S. to Blue Collar Doggie Day Care on the corner of Erie Blvd and Thompson Road. The owner was kind enough to sit down with me to discuss a vision for the student's involvement and potential projects. Tresah and Brandon really look forward to spending time with the dogs and even cooked up two big batches of homemade doggy treats on Tuesday to share. I will be visiting the site again this week to follow up on LTI project plans.

Saturday and Sunday was the Apple Festival so we set up in our usual spot to sell garlic and garlic oil. Despite the rain on Saturday, sales were brisk and it was a successful day. But what I really enjoyed was talking with people about garlic recipes, or planting tips or even different ways to preserve garlic. It's a great opportunity to teach and learn. I also love seeing people from my past. I saw former co-workers, neighbors, students and parents, athletes that I coached and even family. I love to hear how they are doing and all the great things they are involved in.

Erin took over for me on Sunday and despite a slow start, we sold out of garlic oil. The students that did shifts at our booth include Kaia, Bri, Julien, and Randy. We also had intermittent help from Josh, Jamus, Morgan, Brandon S and Aiden. A good number of our students were also working the Optimist Booth. Despite a lot of mud, the weekend was a success on many levels. Our next step in the garlic project is planting in a week or two then we will let Mother Nature do the work for the winter.

Thanks for those you who visited our booth and thank you to the Apple Festival Committee for giving us the opportunity. Have a great week!





## TGIF from David

We have waited over a year for it to finally return. This weekend marked the return of Doctor Who with a new Doctor played by Jodie Whittaker, the first woman to inhabit the role in over fifty years. The wit, the drama, the sci-fi, and the typical social message was not absent from the premiere. Thank goodness our Doctor is back to right so many wrongs in the fictional Whovian world. There were a lot of takes on the new Doctor Who and if you know anything about the science fiction community, members are very vocal. Mostly, those members take to the discussion boards online to voice their distaste and often it is their distaste for things they have yet to see. Those voices online did not dissent, in fact, there was universal praise for the new Doctor. There was one take that stuck with me as I finally sat down to watch the new episode this morning. A lot of viewers were happy to see that their daughters will get to see a main character on television that is a woman who can build, use science and technology, and do so while saving the day.

This is important for inclusivity and diversity to have our Doctor Who be a woman and most importantly to completely inhabit the role. Of which, Jodi Whittaker did. It is important that young woman see a strong female lead utilizing STEAM, even if it is on a fictionalized TV show. I have always had male representation on television and movies that let me know that I could do anything. It is important for me to remember this as I work with young people. It is important that I remember this when I help students develop their projects. It is important I remember this when I am helping our seniors plan their Senior Thesis

Projects. Diana is going to be designing and building. Cailin is going to be designing and building. Our students are going to utilize STEAM in their projects.

Our seniors will present their Senior Thesis Projects this Friday to a panel of mentors. The mentors will provide feedback and offer assistance to our students, but they will need so much more guidance from many different voices. One of us will detail our Seniors' projects in next week's TGIF, and if you are willing to serve in some role to help make their projects successful please contact me so I can get you connected with the right student. All of our seniors will be helping their community in some capacity through these projects.

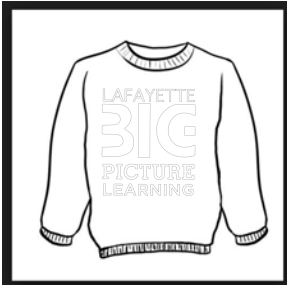
Our seniors were not the only students busy this past week as Stuart, Dawsun, and Kyle went on shadow days while other students had future shadow days confirmed. Syracuse Ballet is new to our list of supporting organizations, while Syracuse Stage and Dominick's continued their support.

If you are a parent of a student, this Wednesday October 10th at 6:00pm, STEP will host a college night to discuss your student picking the right colleges to apply to and how to apply for financial aid. If you are a parent of a senior and not sure what your student is doing, you need to attend Wednesday night. We will also have Bryant and Stratton College there to discuss their programs for students.

So that I do not have to discuss next week's Doctor Who episode with you, I suggest you tune into BBC America. Everything is about to get really exciting and I am on board.



# LaFayette Big Picture Learning Spirit Sale



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9 ounce 50/50 Fleece Dri Blend

**Available Sizes:** Adult Small-3xl  
**Available Colors:**  
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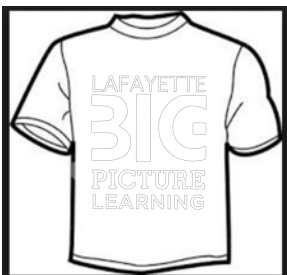
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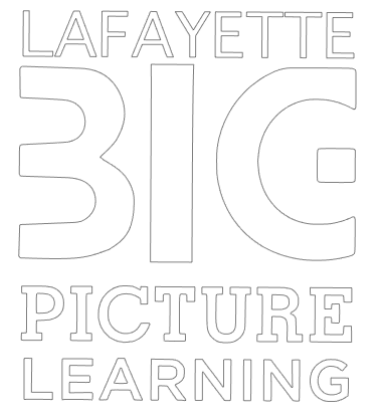
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Berry Tshirt with White Lettering: Small-3xl  
Purple Tshirt with White Lettering: Small-3xl  
Jade Tshirt with White Lettering: Small-3xl



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Adult Unisex <b>Crewneck:</b> 9oz 50/50 Fleece Dri Blend					PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Sports Gray CREW with black lettering	Small	Medium	Large	XL	\$22		
	2XL	3XL			\$28		
Black CREW with white lettering	Small	Medium	Large	XL	\$22		
	2XL	3XL			\$28		
Purple CREW with white lettering	Small	Medium	Large	XL	\$22		
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Adult Unisex <b>Hoodie:</b> 8oz 50/50 Heavy Blend					PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Ash Hoodie with black lettering	Small	Medium	Large	XL	\$26		
	2XL	3XL			\$29		
	4XL	5XL			\$30		
Black Hoodie with white lettering	Small	Medium	Large	XL	\$26		
	2XL	3XL			\$29		
	4XL	5XL			\$30		
Purple Hoodie with white lettering	Small	Medium	Large	XL	\$26		
	2XL	3XL			\$29		
	4XL	5XL			\$30		
Adult Unisex <b>Full Zip</b> 8oz 50/50 Heavy Blend					PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
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Navy T-shirt	Small	Medium	Large	XL	\$15		
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