



LaFayette

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June 2015

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Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2015

Margaret Coulter, daughter of Ellen and Matthew Coulter, is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2015. She has a grade point average of 96.44. Some of Maggie's many activities include Volleyball, Jazz Band, Math League, the musical, and National Senior Honor Society. Maggie will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology and major in engineering exploration, with the intent of studying industrial engineering.

Chloe Terrell attained Salutatorian honors with a grade point average of 95.82.



Chloe Terrell

Chloe is the daughter of Melissa and Keith Terrell. Following her acceptance

to SUNY Geneseo and her interview, Chloe Terrell was accepted in the 3+3 Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Upstate Medical University. She will attend SUNY Geneseo for 3 years and attend Upstate for the following 3 years. Chloe will still receive her undergraduate degree in Biology from Geneseo, but will attend Upstate in an accelerated program.

During her time at Upstate, Chloe will participate in two 8-week clinicals and two 10-week clinicals.



Margaret Coulter

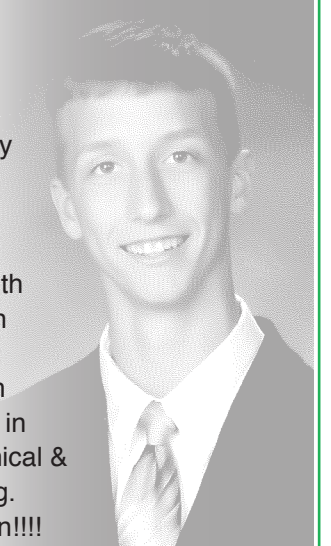
Top Ten Seniors in the Class of 2015:

1. Margaret Coulter
2. Chloe Terrell
3. Maureen Fagan
4. Jade Williams
5. Alyssa Murray
6. Carl Dickhut
7. Chase LaCava
8. Kara Knudsen
9. Cassidy Doster
10. Jeannette D'Agostino

ALUMNI NEWS

LaFayette graduate **John Schneible**, Class of 2011, graduated in May from the University at Buffalo with a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical & Biological Engineering with Summa Cum Laude Latin honors. Post-graduation, he will be attending North Carolina State University in pursuit of a PhD in Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering.

Congratulations, John!!!!



FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Our thanks go to the LaFayette Community for the highest approval percentage of the school budget in seven years. I especially want to acknowledge the work of the Board of Education members and our School Business Official Turner and her staff for creating a budget that supports education in our community and reflects our focus on fiscal responsibility. We appreciate your giving us the ability to further our work for the benefit of our students, and invite you to stay tuned for a great year ahead.

Congratulations to this year's retirees: Linda Callahan, Nancy Case, Ann Doyle, Shari Moynihan, Sarah Munnell, Frederica Partridge and Dan Sawkins. Together, they have devoted decades of service to our students and they deserve our warmest wishes for happy and healthy retirements.

I'm pleased to announce that after several years of trying to get a new boiler system at Onondaga Nation School, the district was notified that the project was officially approved and will be underway at the beginning of June. There might be some unwanted noise associated with the project, but it will be a minor inconvenience when we consider the benefit.

We have a busy summer ahead in the area of curriculum work: Departments and grade levels will be working on developing and aligning their curricula; the Response

to Intervention Design Team will spend some time together; and, we are introducing a research-based system for teaching phonemic awareness to our students in the primary grades. The learning continues.

Our Capital Project is well underway. As of this writing, work has begun on creating the new music suite at the Jr./Sr. High School and on the additions to the entrances at Grimshaw and the High School. The work will continue throughout the summer.

The families of our students who attended the Prom and the After Prom Party should be very proud of the attendees. I heard from both venues that our students were incredibly lovely and beautifully behaved, and that our district is invited back to both places for any events. Congratulations and thanks to our students!

I am initiating what I hope will be an annual tradition, namely having lunch with the Seniors in small groups. My hope is to hear their perspectives on their education at LaFayette as they prepare to graduate, and to see what we can do to improve the educational opportunities for the younger students.

Our end-of-year culminating events will start soon. Congratulations to all of our students who are celebrating graduations and other achievements. Please savor these special moments, and enjoy a safe season of celebrations.

Emergency School Closings

During the school year, there may arise an emergency situation when school may close. Please listen to the following stations for school related information:

95X Radio (95 FM)

Y94 FM Radio (94.5FM)

WSTM TV (Channel 3)

WTVH TV (Channel 5)

WSYR TV (Channel 9)

Time Warner (Channel 10)

WSEN Radio (92 FM)

WHEN Radio (6.20 AM)

WSYR Radio (5.70 AM)

Summer 2015 Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the Summer 2015 LaFayette Newsletter will be Monday, July 13.

The LaFayette News (Greensheet) is published eleven times per year and is available online @ lafayetteschools.org.

Information should be sent to: ritabush@lafayetteschools.org

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.

FROM THE
DESK OF THE **SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT**

GRADUATION, the day and the goal that took all these years to achieve.

I would like to congratulate all of the Seniors on their upcoming moment in the spotlight. This is the moment that all of the tests, all of the quizzes, and all of the days attending school melt together for a grand finale. This day will become one of your life's special memories, as it is a true milestone in your life history.

Graduation also signifies the beginning of a new chapter in your careers. Be it going to college, the military, or immediately into the workforce, this is a new beginning. All of your education and experiences will propel you down this path that you choose.

Congratulations to the Class of 2015. Good luck and best wishes on all of your endeavors. May success and happiness be with you always!

*Matthew Dodge, President
LaFayette Board of Education*

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.

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

from the Desk of the **JSHS PRINCIPAL**

The end of the 2014-2015 school year will be upon us soon. The 35-week marking period will end on May 15. Local final examinations will be administered on June 12 and June 15. New York State Regents examinations will be administered June 16 through June 24.

As I said in a previous newsletter, now is not a time for students to kick back and put up their feet. The final grade for a full year course is determined by adding each quarterly report card grade and the final exam grade together. The total is then divided by five (5), resulting in the course final average. To date, students have only earned 60% of their final course grades. The remaining 40% is still undetermined.

These last few weeks of the current school year can, and may, decide whether a student passes or fails a course. Please talk with your children about the importance of a strong finish to the school year.

James Chupaila, Principal

Attendance

The fact that a positive relationship exists between a student's school attendance rate and his/her success in school is not new information. Simply stated, regular and prompt attendance is a critical component of success in school. Whereas we are in the final lap of the current school year, I want to restate what was printed in an earlier newsletter on the matter of attendance.

At this time, many seniors seem to devalue prompt and regular daily attendance. In addition, there is the issue of pre-planned class "skip" days in the weeks before graduation. We do not sanction "Senior Skip Days." All students are expected to be in school on time every day, attending all scheduled classes. Unauthorized/illegal absences will result in disciplinary consequence.

Our concern is for the safety of our students. On days when large numbers of students are not in school, they often congregate in places that are unsupervised. These unsupervised groups are at risk, as a party atmosphere often results with drugs and alcohol involved. The consequences can be fatal.

We ask for parental support to help avoid potential tragedies. Please discuss with your child, the value of attendance through to graduation, as well as the safety risks associated with "skipping school." We can react after the fact, but parents can be proactive and prevent tragedies. Keeping your child out of harm's way is a home/school partnership.

Back at it Again!



This year's Archery units have been a HUGE success at the JSHS. Most of the Jr. High students, and all of the Senior High students, have had an opportunity to use the 11 steps of Archery success using the National Archery in Schools Program. Students go through a training process to help with their success as an archer. They start with a string bow to help with muscle memory and creating the correct draw length.

Students are then brought up to the shooting line and are "coached" individually to give them helpful suggestions and make sure students are being safe and using correct technique. Once students gain the confidence, they begin competing with other students in different games such as "21 or Bust". In this competition, students are attempting to reach 21 points without going over (BUST). If you reach 21, you move into the next round of competition.

The other competition that we held for some of our smaller classes was "Color Completion". In this competition, students were given a partner, and between them the group that was able to get an arrow into each color in the fewest rounds won.

Female *21 or Bust* winners for the unit were: Maggie Coulter, Ivy Bennett, Caitlin Campbell, Maureen Fagan, Mackenzie Caron, Cassidy Doster, Riley LaCava and Destiny Pitcher.

Jr. High *21 or Bust* Winner: RJ Shaver.

Color Completion partner winners for the unit were: Dani Gibson/Andrea Dwyer, Chloe Terrell/Maggie Coulter, Kasie Kristoff/Allison Carroll and Ally Baird/McKenna Merwin.

Jr. High *Color Completion* Winner: Jacob Tiller, Raven Gardiner & Kelly Dingman.

Congratulations!

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

JSHS Tribute Garden



The 7th Grade students helped weed the Tribute Garden at the High School on April 29th. We had a great turnout and the students worked really hard removing leaves, weeds and garbage from the garden.

Thank you to the 7th Graders who helped to make the LaFayette School more beautiful!

Leftover Yearbooks will be available for purchase for \$75.00

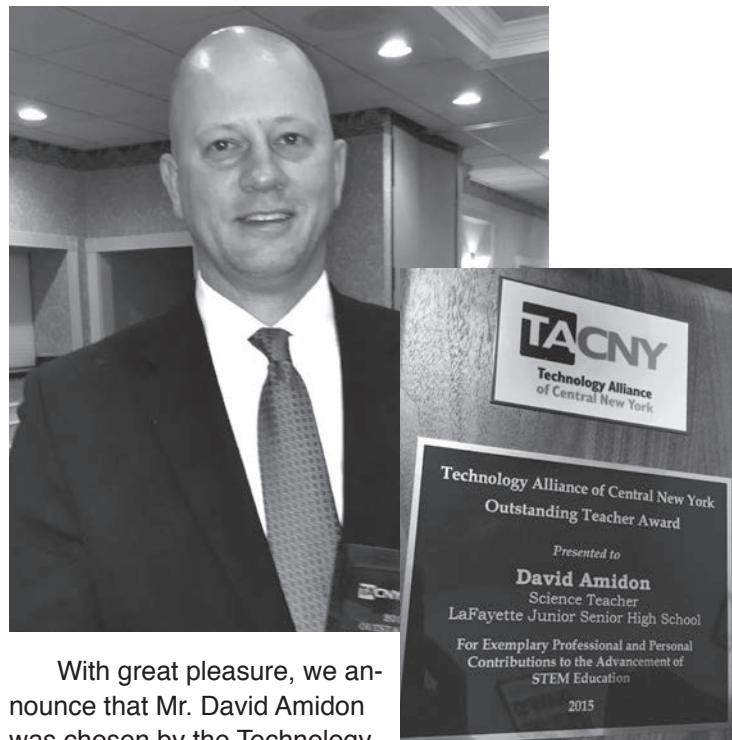
See Mrs. Flemming or Ms. Nastasi

Yearbook is Looking For:

Any and all pictures you take on your phone or iPad of your students being their best – award ceremonies, sporting events, concerts, group events – any pictures that can be used to create the memories of the years of their life.

It's so easy: just email them to:
aflemming@lafayetteschools.org
mnastasi@lafayetteschools.org

Mr. Amidon Chosen for Outstanding Teacher Award



With great pleasure, we announce that Mr. David Amidon was chosen by the Technology Alliance of Central New York (TACNY) to receive their Outstanding Teacher Award for 2015. Mr. Amidon was chosen because he exemplifies the goals and values of the association.

Mr. Amidon said, "Technology is a tool that I use to maximize students' involvement, so I always try to bring new technology into my classroom. If I find something new like video resources, Google Docs, iPads, etc., that I think might work, I give it a try. This is one of the reasons I am always reinventing what I do. There is always a better way to involve the students or a new method that might help them to understand the concepts that I am teaching."

Mr. Amidon thanked the LaFayette Central School District for the opportunity to explore new methods. "Without the support of my administrators and my collaboration with the 8th Grade Team, I would not be able to provide the extra things that my students have such as our Onondaga Lake Project and Field Trip, piloting an environmental program for a concert with Symphorla, or presenting students' recycling posters at Destiny USA."

David was publicly honored with a plaque at the Board of Education Meeting on April 23rd and was formally recognized again at the TACNY Awards dinner on May 1st. Congratulations to Mr. Amidon for his continuing focus on increasing student achievement through the use of technology and for serving as a role model for others.

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Alyssa Murray, Chloe Terrell, and Margaret Coulter were awarded a Scholarship for Academic Excellence. Alyssa will receive \$1,500 annually, and both Chloe and Margaret will get \$500 per year.

COLLEGE VISITS: As summer arrives and juniors are thinking of what college they will attend after high school, some students have been to visit 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 webpage 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 webpage.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Summer School will be at Fayetteville-Manlius again. It will begin on July 8 and conclude on August 11. Regents exams are scheduled for August 12 and 13.

Registration for Summer School ends on June 29. All LaFayette students must register with guidance. Information forms are available in guidance. Bussing will be provided at the 3 La Fayette schools (Nation School, Grimshaw and Junior-Senior High School).

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

"March Madness" Box Tops Style



The 7th and 8th Grade students ran a BOX TOPS "March Madness" HOOP SHOOT CONTEST during the month of March. Bradley Wallis, an 8th grader, helped design a box top collection form and then they were passed out to all Junior High Students. Students who submitted had a chance to win a foul shooting contest. Students competed during open gym, which is a 15-20 minute section of time during their lunch period. Our 7th Grade winner was Ryan Zajac, and our 8th Grade winner was Olivia Prince.

Thank you to all of you who clipped and submitted box tops! We collect box tops all year long, so anyone can continue to submit them to the school. There is a bin located in the main office!

Thanks, and Happy Clipping!!

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.



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LaFayette Jr.-Sr. High School Honor Roll – 3rd Quarter – 2014/15

7th Grade High Honor

Victoria Albro
Jack Caughey
Nikolas Cromley
Collin Dix
Allison Evans
Marissa Evans
Raegyn Garbutt
Emma Gretskey
Layton Harris
Victoria Kostiv
Timothy Kramak
Kailyn Leach
Adam McIntyre
Allison O'Kane
Richard J. Shaver
Ryan Zajac

Honor

John Baker
Jessica Battelle
Lily Buck
Terri Clarke
Grady Collingbourne
Candace Converse
Jazmynn Crandall
Heaven Elliott
Thomas Meaney
Branden Pope
Lauren Poplawski
Kierstin Rurka
Megan Sanders
Aaron Stroup
Nicholas Wager

Merit Roll

John Baker
Jessica Battelle
Kaleb Benedict
Heaven Elliott
Valya Gilligan
Jeff Hartnett
Branden Pope
Lauren Poplawski
Kierstin Rurka
Jake Sanders
Megan Sanders
Aaron Stroup
John White

8th Grade High Honor

Celia Bertlesman
Alyssa Capps
Leanna Crouse
Joshua Denué
Mya DeJoseph
Kyle Lamson
Thomas Long
Bethany Miller
Nathan Mott
Ashley Ohstrom
Olivia Prince
Regina Prince
Charlette Ryan
Michael Wais
Christopher Wieszczynski
Carha Williams

Honor

Chance Burk
Timothy Crouse
Jackson Denué
Isaac Dow
Samantha Formoza
Anna Guenther
David Jackowski
Nathan Lajoie
Hunter Luteran
Brianna Szentmiklosi
Jacob Tiller
William Tiller
Bradley Wallis
Taylor-Sierra Watson
Amanda Wilson
M. Anthony Young

Merit Roll

Alex Campbell

9th Grade High Honor

Sean Corby
Ian Evans
Alexi Harrington
Patrick Prince
Roman Reiss
Tucker Reiss
Jacob Shaffer
Evan Spratt

Brennen Thrall Honor

Catelyn Battelle
Ivy Bennett
Marissa Booth
Samuel Camaione
Caitlin Campbell
Parris Chrysler
Andrew Clemens
Molly FitzPatrick
Claire Frier
Trevor Griffin
Serena Harrington
Edre Ibarra-Contreras
John Mongellow
Cameron Reiss
Ian Schaefer
Morgan Shute
Carla Soules
Ethan Theel
Taylor Tummino
Bridget Walsh
Kevin Williams

Merit Roll

Marissa Booth
Caitlyn Campbell
Mackenzie Caron
Madison Coon
Trevor Griffin
Alexi Harrington
Kaitlyn Koons
Alexxis Lebeau
Tucker Reiss
Camille Steeprock
Bert White
Ethan Theel

10th Grade High Honor

Rhiannnon Abrams
Sara Beresovoy
Logan Booth
Mattie Caughey
Lashiva Gonnella-
Sigworth
Andrew Hall
Jennie Lamson
Wadely Miller

Ethan Murray
Shelby Ohstrom
Sophia Powless
Grace Terrell
Zackery Thrasher

Honor

Samuel Adams
Taylor Cook
Jacob Doster
Kayla Doupe
Jannah Grant
Jonathon Grass
Riley LaCava
Emily Long
Natasha Powless
Gunnar Schumacher
Jurnee Shenandoah-Kurtz
Olivia Travis
Chad Warren
Thomas Whitney

Merit Roll

Quinn Christiana
Taylor Cook
Andrea Dwyer
Ema Gibson
Ethan Murray
Mike Ortiz
Josh Palin
Kyle Smoke
Chad Warren
Tom Whitney

11th Grade High Honor

Ryan Agedal
Justin Applegate
Robby Bender
Samantha Claffey
Rachel Coulter
Jacob LeBlanc
Elizabeth Pierce
Katelyn Tiller

Honor

Percy Booth
Cassandra Dodge
Darren Dodge
Mallory Edwards

Allie Esposito
Trenton Felber
Matthew Hughes
Benjamin Kramak
Cierra Oakes
Kersten Perez
Corinne Sheley
Emerson Shenandoah
Megan Skinner
Liam Stout

Merit Roll

Nick DeJosia
Mallory Edwards
Trenton Felber
Kersten Perez
Emerson Shenandoah
Gavin Warren

12th Grade High Honor

Allison Baird
Margaret Coulter
Carl Dickhut
Cassidy Doster
Maureen Fagan
Chase LaCava
Kaylee Skeval
Chloe Terrell
Jade Williams
Erica Wirth

Honor

Jessa Albro
Jeanette D'Agostino
Kevin Fontana
Nicholas Geswaldo
Jacob Henning
Kara Knudsen
Ondraya Kunai
Kali Loughlin
Mckenna Merwin
Alyssa Murray
Zachery Palin
Zachary Travis

Merit Roll

Jacob Henning
Cierra Hill
Allyson Stever

◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆



It is hard to believe June is almost here! We are preparing for Regents exams and preparing to send off our 401 Students (our Seniors). It is hard to believe that we have already spent four years together. This group of students spent their four years at Big Picture located on Feather Drive. The transition of our graduates and of our location is bittersweet.

Here are some highlights from the last few weeks:

- Six Big Picture students successfully completed their college courses at Morrisville State College.
- Our 201 Students explored and performed “Hamlet.” We discussed the similarities and differences between the revenge that Hamlet seeks compared to that of Laertes. Both are avenging the death of their father. It was interesting for kids to see that Hamlet acts slowly on his plans, frustrating the audience with apparent lack of action, while Laertes dives into his plans too quickly without enough planning. We compared the revenge plots of Hamlet and Laertes to

that of acting on completing IBP or LTI Project plans. Just as Hamlet seems tenuous and frightened to get to work killing Claudius, our students often feel that same trepidation and fear when completing their project plans. The students identified with Hamlet, who also has detailed and specific plans, and acts only at the last possible second to enact his revenge. We discussed what motivates Hamlet to act and what motivates students to buckle down and get to product generation.

- As a school we went and saw Syracuse Stage’s production of “Other Desert Cities,” a Pulitzer-nominated play about a daughter struggling with her documentation and unearthing of a dark family secret. We were impressed that the students were able to concentrate their discussion of the theme and character relationships within the play rather than the plot.

- Three students, Gabby, Kayli, and Ashley, visited Gingersnap Bakery. They spent time with Chef Pellegrino and learned the art of decorating cakes.

- Students have been outside working on projects such as constructing birdhouses, painting the picnic table, modifying the chicken coop, and enjoying the beautiful weather as they study.

The 2015-2016 Big Picture school year enrollment remains open. Please contact Susan Osborn at sosborn@lafayetteschools.org or 315-504-1000 if you have questions.



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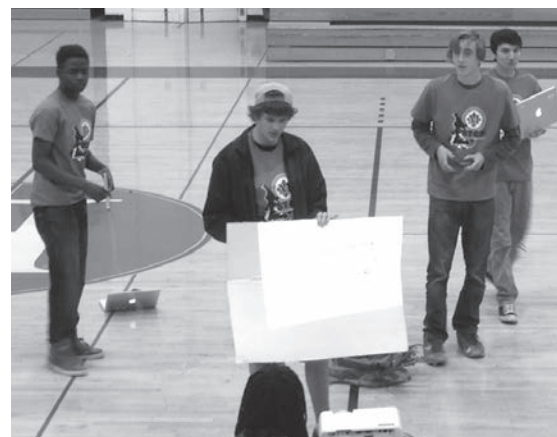
Destination Imagination

After months of preparation, Morrisville STEP students participated in the state wide Destination Imagination competition in Binghamton, NY. STEP had two student groups compete in two different competitions.

The first student group consisting of Alizah Smith, Brooke Moses, Kasey Homer, and Mitchel Dadey participated in the Improv Challenge. They were given the task of creating three two-minute performances. The group was focused and worked well as a team developing improvised situations.

The second student group consisting of Abe Stanton, Jaheal Smith, Joseph Campbell, Nick Park, and Zaire Smith participated in the Creature Feature competition by building a robot to perform three real world features.

This was the first Destination Imagination competition for the students and they did well considering they did not know what to expect. Both teams also did well in their instant challenges that required positive teamwork. They boldly represented the LaFayette Central School District to students and parents from across the state of New York.



STEP Summer Program

July 20th - August 14th

Join STEP for a summer of STEM Field trips, college visits, project based learning, and much more!

Contact David Stablein at 315-504-1002 or email dstablein@lafayetteschools.org for more information.

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

Spring has sprung at Grimshaw and the students are busy bees throughout the building preparing for all of the end of year activities, projects and events! Our Student Council members became “Green Cleaning Machines” on Saturday, April 25th, as they participated in OCRRA’s Earth Day Cleanup. Hunter Martorella, Jack Martorella, Kyle Crouse and Luke Wanlass filled over 6 bags of litter from Grimshaw’s grounds and enjoyed the fresh air! Thank you for making Grimshaw greener and warm-weather ready!



If you happened to be passing through Cortland State University campus and saw a group of students wearing yellow “It’s All About That Science” shirts, that was our 5th Grade students visiting for Science Day! The entire 5th Grade, along with Mr. Mahoney, Mrs. Markley, Ms. Jugan, Mrs. Moynihan, and Mr. Risavi, spent the day participating in experiments, checking out the planetarium and exploring the science department at the university with Cortland’s staff and students. Not only did our students get a great hands-on experience in a wonderful location, but thanks to the generosity of GAPS, they looked great in their new T-shirts doing so!



Thank you to all who participated and donated for our annual “Parade of Baskets” fundraiser. It was a huge success!

We are looking forward to all of our spring celebrations, and hope you mark your calendars for all of our events. Please note that the Spring Music Concert date has been CHANGED from the date originally listed on the LaFayette calendar. The concert will take place on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Enjoy the warm weather!

Jennifer Blossey, Grimshaw Principal

Grimshaw Singers



In February, the Grimshaw Singers sang the National Anthem at the Syracuse Crunch Hockey Game. The Grimshaw Singers are 5th and 6th Grade mixed Chorus that meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, and is directed by Ms. Kelly Cook. The kids worked hard to prepare the National Anthem and had a blast performing it. Plus, it gave them a chance to show off their school pride by wearing LaFayette school colors. Great job, kids!

Paige’s Butterfly Run

On Saturday, June 6th, our District’s team, Lancer vs. Cancer, will participate in Paige’s Butterfly Run for our fourth year.

This year, the High School Honor Society Students joined the team. Paige’s Butterfly Run supports Upstate’s Golisano Children’s Hospital.



This year, we will walk/run in honor of Ocasio Hazeltine. Casi is a preschooler at Grimshaw, who is battling a tough fight against a brain tumor.

Our fundraising efforts included a PAJAMARAMA DAY. Grimshaw’s and ONS’ students wore their pajamas in honor of kids who HAVE to. Mrs. Miller developed a project for the Grimshaw’s third graders. They painted gorgeous butterfly gardens that they sold at Grandparents day for \$5.00. All the money raised was donated to Paige’s Butterfly Run. Grimshaw created their annual Butterfly Garden wall thanks to the help of Mrs. Reppi and Grimshaw’s Kindergarten’s. On May 29th paper Butterflies will be sold for a \$1.00 donation to add to the garden.

Our students and staff understand that our involvement in Paige’s Butterfly Run means much more than just raising money. It is about working together as a community, caring for others, and developing a spirit of giving: Fighting Pediatric Cancer, Funding Hope.

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

Phys Ed at Grimshaw

We have had a good year in Physical Education! We recently completed units in Basketball, Golf and Bowling. Currently we are completing our unit in racquet sports, including Tennis. Our Fitnessgram testing is in the works as is our final exam on Physical Fitness. We will conclude the year with Track and Field, and then striking sports including Softball and T-ball. Lastly, our school Olympics will be held on June 16th and 17th in the mornings, with the primary level on the 16th. Hope to see you there for this always fun event!

Please continue to send in your Capri Sun juice pouches. We have been able to procure 4 new golf targets, a newer boom box, 2 sets of Baggo for our hand- eye coordination and golf units, and 4 new elementary basketball systems!! Thank you for the help!!

Next year will be our year to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart event again! With your support we have raised over \$50,000 for a great cause and look forward to another super event!

We are still in need of functional exercise machines that could be donated to our program. We could use rowing machines, smaller walking type treadmills, exercise bands, agility ladders, less than 10 lb. plastic hand weights, etc. Just drop us an email. Thanks!

We wish you a healthy, wonderful summer filled with massive amounts of fitness activities!!

*Yours in Physical Education
Mr. LaRose and Mr. Ryan*

Health Office News

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 in June for those who wish to have a school exam. Watch for physical forms with the dates on them to be coming home around Memorial Day. Forms must be signed and returned to school 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 were many changes regarding immunization requirements at all grade levels (Pre-K through 6th) last year. There may be some changes next year as well, but they're not definite yet. It does look like 2 doses of MMR will be required for entering Kindergarten as it was prior to last year. As soon as I know of any changes for certain I'll pass them along to you – hopefully, in the summer newsletter. Please check with your doctor to be sure your child is up to date with the new 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 at the end of the school year, that will carry over to the new school year, also, and they will need a release note before they'll be allowed to participate in PE in the fall.

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 phone numbers 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!

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

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Boys' Lacrosse Visits Annapolis



The LaFayette Boys' Lacrosse team visited Annapolis, Maryland, in April. They toured the US Naval Academy, took a boat cruise, and attended the Navy vs. Army Lacrosse game.

They were treated to a tailgate party prior to the game by LaFayette Alum, Dan Doster and his wife Valerie, who also helped plan the itinerary. Dan is a Navy Veteran and former Navy Lacrosse player. It was a great time and wonderful experience for the team.

News from the Booster Club

The annual Varsity Sports Banquet will be held at Orchard Vali on Wednesday, June 10th, at approximately 6:00 p.m. All Varsity players and coaches will be provided with further information and greater details within the month.

If any student has any suggestions on what the Booster Club should order for the school, we are open to ANY and ALL suggestions. Any suggestion that we follow through on will be rewarded with a gift card of the student's choice.

We still have some Lancer Logo apparel for sale: T-shirts (long and short sleeve), Camouflage shirts, Umbrellas, Foam Fingers and Stadium Seats. All of our merchandise is priced to sell, please contact us for more information. As we approach our fall sale, if you would like specific apparel please let us know so we can include it on our order form. We can be reached through Facebook messenger or on an individual basis.

Congratulations to the following who were selected to All-League Basketball Teams:

Varsity Girls' Basketball: Morgan Palmer – 1st Team All-League; Cierra Oakes – 2nd Team All-League; and Ondraya Kunai – Honorable Mention.

Varsity Boys' Basketball: Chase LaCava – 1st Team All-League; Ryan Agedal – 2nd Team All-League; and Nick Geswaldo – Honorable Mention.

Good luck to our spring teams that qualify for sectionals.

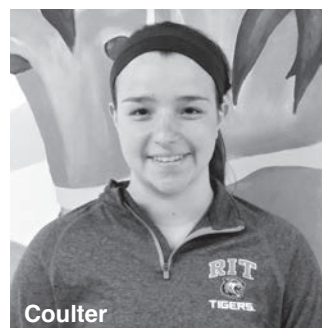
Thank you to Dan Sawkins and Jim Kesler for all of your help this spring.

Congratulations to Chase LaCava who was also selected as the Patriot American Player of the Year. Great job, Chase!

Congratulations to Chase LaCava and Maggie Coulter who are LaFayette Section III Scholar Athletes. Outstanding job!



LaCava



Coulter

Excellence in Women's Lacrosse

-- Excerpts from article by Micah Chapman, Sports Information Director

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (May 1, 2015) – Sophomore goal-keeper Shannon Knapp has been named the ECC (East Coast Conference) Goalkeeper of the Year, highlighting five players from Roberts Wesleyan that have earned conference accolades.



Knapp

Knapp was spectacular in goal for the Redhawks as she wrapped up her debut season ranked sixth in Division II with a .511 save percentage while leading the conference with 145 saves.



Jackowski

Three players were voted to the Second Team, including Cassley Jackowski, who was second on the team with 60 points (46 goals, 14 points). The sophomore led the Redhawks with her .844 shots on goal percentage, placing 81 of her 96 total shots on frame.

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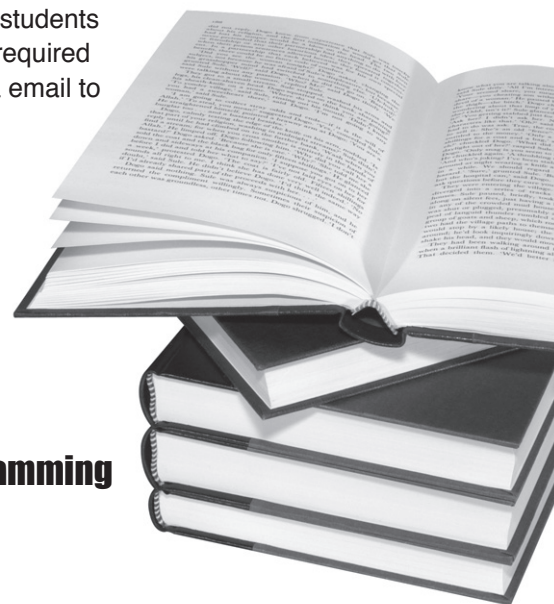
As many of you know, we have been doing a re-organization at the library. We are scheduled to be done at the end of May, so we will be having a little “opening” gathering in June, time and date TBD, so you keep your eyes and ears open for that, as you are invited!

Here is the June line up for Kyra’s “Imagination Lab” for elementary school students (K-6, basically) 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:

Imagination Lab – June

July 3	Scratch Art
July 10	Paper Airplanes
July 17	Lego Freeplay
July 24	Summer Celebration



Here is our schedule so far for the Summer Reading programming

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

Please come and join us!

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.

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 at 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. and Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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Summer Meals for Your Family

To find a local summer meal site for your children,
please visit www.summermealsny.org
or call 1-800-552-5006.

LASP Summer Program

July 6 - August 14

At the LaFayette Community Center

Activities Include:

Mini Golf

Wood Working with Lowe's

Creative Flowers with Watson's

NATURE TIME AT ADAM'S EDEN

WONDER WORKS

Swimming

Movies

Knotting & Crocheting by Michael's

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 form and return it to: **Beverly Oliver at Grimshaw by Friday, June 19.**
Any questions, contact Beverly at 315-243-4759.

LASP Summer Program

Child(ren) Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Contact Information _____

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Baseball/Softball

Thank you to the moms that helped clean and ready the concession stand: Laurie Friedman, Kristin Colburn, Julie Clarke, Lori Martorella and Kelly Somerlot. We appreciate your time!

Thanks Terrell's!

Once again we would like to thank Terrell's Potato Chips, and Jack and Brenda Terrell and family for donating food items to the concession stand. Thanks for your continued support!

Ultimate Goal Soccer Camp

Don't forget to sign up for camp! If you did not get a flyer from school, visit the website. Don't miss out on this fun annual event from July 27th-31st.

Cortland Crush Baseball/Softball Camp

Hurry, there is still time to register for the camp, but you need to act now. Visit our website if you need the information.

Youth Tennis Camp

Join Varsity Coach Joe Fox and his players for our annual camp at Stafford Park. This is for boys and girls entering 4th-8th Grades. It will be held on July 27-30, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Watch for flyers from school, or call us if you don't get one.

Adult Tennis Camp/Lessons

Haven't played in a while? Need a refresher? Join our own Joe Fox for adult lessons Mon.-Thurs. 7/27-7/30, 6:15-7:45 p.m. Cost: \$30. Mail check to LCC, PO Box 98, 13084 by July 15th. Questions? Call 677-7272. Min 6, Max 10 needed. Can be various levels of beginner-intermediate.

Adult Programs

Zumba, Yoga and Tabata will all finish sessions the week of June 22nd. Yoga participants will continue off-site over summer and Free Zumba in the Park will be in August. Daytime/Senior Exercise continues through August.

Tai Chi

Any interest in learning the basics of Tai Chi? We have a willing instructor ready to do an introductory class. Call us by June 10th for information.

Community Council Contact Information:

677-7272 • LCC, PO Box 98, LaFayette, NY, 13084
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.

Little Spikers

The LaFayette Volleyball Program is hosting a “Little Spikers” clinic for girls interested in learning how to play volleyball. In addition to learning several key skills, players will also learn important volleyball concepts and rules.

Skills Taught:

- Underhand passing
- Overhand passing
- Serving
- Attacking
- Blocking



Concepts/ Rules:

- Rotation
- Ball Control
- Anticipation
- Offense/ Defense
- Serve-Receive

Little Spikers is designed to provide girls the opportunity to learn and practice volleyball skills modified to meet their level. Girls will learn the skills, then practice them on a specialized court created for younger players. **We are accepting approximately 30 girls, so make sure to quickly send in your registration form.**



Little Spikers

Who: For girls entering grades 4-7 for the 2015/16 school year

Where: LaFayette High School

When: Tuesdays- July 7 thru August 11 (Will meet 6 times)

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: \$40- includes T-Shirt & 2 hr. Training with the SU Women's Volleyball Team

Please send Form & Payment to: **Abby Lerch, 3251 LaFayette Rd. Jamesville, NY 13078.**

Please make check/ money order out to: **Abby Lerch** Memo: **Volleyball Clinic**

Any Questions? Feel free to call Abby Lerch- **(315) 420-4840** or email: **alerch03@gmail.com**



Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Phone _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (Youth)
S M L XL (Adult)

Emergency Contact: Name _____

Relation _____ Phone _____

Health Issues/ Allergies? _____



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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, 2015. Particular dates to note are:

Monday, June 1	NYS Grades 4 & 8 Science Written Test
Wednesday, June 3	Grimshaw School Spring Music Concert, JSHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 4	Senior High Award Ceremony (including Presentation of LaFayette Community Scholarships), JSHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 5	Junior High Award Ceremony, JSHS Auditorium, 1:15 p.m.
Monday, June 8	GAPS Meeting, Grimshaw Library, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 11	Board of Education Meeting, JSHS Library, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 12	Local Exams
Monday, June 15	Local Exams
Tuesday, June 16	Regents Exams
Tuesday, June 16	Grimshaw Grades 1-3 Olympics, Grimshaw School, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 17	Regents Exams
Wednesday, June 17	Grimshaw Grades 4-6 Olympics, Grimshaw School, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 18	Regents Exams
Thursday, June 18	Grimshaw School Picnic Day
Friday, June 19	Regents Exams
Monday, June 22	Regents Exams
Monday, June 22	Pre-K LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Monday, June 22	Grimshaw School 6th Grade Graduation, JSHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 23	Regents Exams
Tuesday, June 23	Grimshaw School Kindergarten Graduation, Grimshaw Cafeteria, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 23	EARLY DISMISSAL – Grimshaw School, 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 24	Regents Exams
Wednesday, June 24	EARLY DISMISSAL - Grimshaw School, 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 24	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – JSH, BP, Grimshaw Schools
Wednesday, June 24	Big Picture School Graduation, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 25	Board of Education Meeting, JSHS Library, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 26	Onondaga Nation School 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 27	Commencement Ceremonies for the Class of 2015, JSHS, 11:00 a.m.
Monday, June 29	EARLY DISMISSAL – Onondaga Nation School, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, June 30	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Onondaga Nation School