



# LaFayette

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## Valedictorian and Salutatorian for Class of 2014



Dan Prince

**Dan Prince**, son of Louise and David Prince, is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2014. He has a grade point average of 98.14. Some of Dan's many activities include Football, Jazz Band, Mock Trial, Math League, the musical, and National Senior Honor Society. Dan will be attending SUNY Oneonta.



Chloe Blaisdell

**Chloe Blaisdell** attained Salutatorian honors with a grade point average of 95.72. Chloe is the daughter of Joanna and John Blaisdell. She has been involved in numerous activities including Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity Basketball, Mock Trial, Math League, and National Senior Honor Society. Chloe will be attending SUNY ESF and major in conservation biology and policy.

## Congratulations to the Top Ten Seniors Class of 2014

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Daniel Prince    | 4. Alexa Peebles   | 8. Halee Beebe    |
| 2. Chloe Blaisdell  | 5. Kaitlyn Agedal  | 9. Eric Liddy     |
| 3. Jennifer Spelder | 6. Leann Lambert   | 10. Kaitlyn Dodge |
|                     | 7. Elliott Mueller |                   |

## Contests Open to All LaFayette Students

### Have Your Artwork Displayed and Win \$50

The LaFayette Town Board and the LaFayette Optimists are sponsoring a contest, open to all LaFayette students, to create a design for 2'x5' banners to be displayed from light poles throughout the village of LaFayette. The theme should be, "Welcoming People to Our Town." You may create a logo, use an existing one, choose your own wording and/or create your own theme.

All work should be submitted to Heidi Carr, art teacher at the high school, by Monday, June 2nd. Work should be submitted on a 2'x5' vertical format. It may be on paper or hard surface. The winner will receive a \$50 prize and his/her work will be displayed throughout the village when the banners are up.

### Design a LaFayette Apple Festival Banner and Win \$50

The second contest is sponsored by the LaFayette Apple Festival. All rules are the same as noted above, except they would like the banner to read, "LaFayette Apple Festival."

Other suggested wording would include, "Supporting LaFayette Since 1973," or, "See You Columbus Weekend." There is a \$50 prize, and your work will be displayed in the fall. Again, submit all work to Heidi Carr at the high School, by Monday, June 2nd.

If you have any questions, call Jerry Doolittle at 696-8025.

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**



*Peter Tigh, Superintendent*

**THANK YOU**

This will be my last Greensheet article as your Superintendent of Schools. It has truly been an honor to work with such a wonderfully talented group of students and adults. When reflecting on the past six years, I can honestly say that I've loved every minute. People in this community are passionate about their school, that's exactly the way it should be. I was fortunate to work with Board of Education Members who honestly put students first in every decision. A Board that managed to keep the tax levy increases at or below 2% every single year. A Board suited to lead the district into the future.

Together, we have weathered the deepest cuts to public school funding in LaFayette's history. We, along with New York State, have raised expectations for student success; and our students are rising to the expectations. The building leadership team of Principals Blosssey, Bump, Ellsworth, and Osborn are among the finest in the state. With their leadership we have: maintained and increased the number of college courses; expanded enrichment opportunities at the elementary level; increased our pre-kindergarten programs; and, offered alternatives to students struggling with school. We watched our graduation rate climb to 90% and stay there. None of these are easy accomplishments, but we did it.

Two years ago, in a Greensheet article, I wrote the following: *"Through a series of recent conversations, I have been challenged to examine my core values, especially in the area of diversity. The scope of programs and choices we have at the high school level, for example, addresses one aspect of diversity that has recently been a topic of conversation. The idea of supporting two approaches to the same goal, high school success and graduation, has been the source of a great deal of conversation inside and outside the school walls. A LaFayette student could attend a highly successful "traditional" high school or attend a highly successful "alternative" high school at Big Picture. I am aware that there are proponents of both approaches, and I understand all of the arguments for both. The defining characteristic of supporting diversity is, in LaFayette, you do have the choice. It's not about pitting one against the other, as a parent or student you decide what's best for you and we support it."*

We are a diverse community, but together we are LaFayette. We are the Lancers.

I am pleased that Laura Lavine will be the Interim Superintendent. She brings a wealth of knowledge and ability to the position, she understands the district, and, as our current Director of Special Education, she knows many families. She inherits an office staff I will miss deeply. I wish her all the best.

Again, thank you for your support over the years.

**LaFayette School District Security**

The main focus of the LaFayette School Board is to maintain and improve the safety and security of our students and our staff while providing the very highest quality learning environment. We continually review our processes and procedures in this regard, and are making security enhancements district wide.

In the Junior Senior High School and Grimshaw Elementary, we will be improving the security at all points of access to the buildings. We will also be upgrading the video capability aspects of the security systems for the interior and exterior of the buildings and also the grounds. The main entrances to both buildings will be improved to increase security and at the same time ease the frustration of those visiting the buildings. As the Big Picture program will be relocating to the high school as the capital project advances, these students and staff will benefit from the security measures added to the high school building, as well.

We will be retaining Gary Oelkers as our student Resource Officer in the High School, Grimshaw Elementary and the Big Picture School. He will be performing the same duties on our school grounds as he did in the past when he served us as a uniformed state trooper. A few of his many duties include being a liaison to local law enforcement agencies and assisting in providing important information regarding the security of the schools to provide a safe learning environment for our students. He is also very instrumental in providing a role model to the students, providing them with the resources to make wise decisions regarding avoiding negative behavior, bullying, and drug and alcohol situations, while also investigating incidents that may arise. Mr. Oelkers will not be in an SRO position at the Onondaga Nation School but will be available as needed for information and safety presentations when requested. We are very honored that Mr. Oelkers has decided to stay with us in this position.

The Onondaga Nation School is also working diligently to maintain and improve their safety and security. Onondaga Nation Security Personnel are stationed on the school grounds 24/7, both inside and outside of the building. There is an electronic security system in place for the entrances with a request in to the State Education Department for updates. The Onondaga Nation School also has an emergency plan in place with the Onondaga Nation Fire Department, the Onondaga County Sheriffs and the Onondaga Nation Council.

We appreciate your support as we move forward with these increased measures to achieve our goal of providing the safest and most secure campus for our students and staff to allow an optimal environment for learning.

*Thank you,  
The LaFayette School Board*

## SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT INPUT

Hello LaFayette,

This month, I would like to discuss what the Board of Education has been doing to plan and prepare for the future. There are strong indicators that the State of New York will release 50% of the Gap Elimination Adjustment for the 2015-2016 school year. That will allow us to begin to rebuild some of the programs and support that we have lost over the last five years, when the GEA has taken almost six million dollars from our budget.

The 2014-2015 Budget has had a number of opportunities that have saved programs and jobs. Two months ago, we had a \$600,000 shortfall between 2014-2015 revenues verses expenses. Once again, our fiscal problems coincided with decisions being made by valued members of our staff. Mary Raye Casper, Lisa Cuddy, Nancy Donaldson, Kathy Gosh, Tom Turner, Paula Cowling and Peter Tigh have made the decision to retire from their positions with the LaFayette Central School District. We wish to thank them all for their dedication to the children of our community and to wish them the best in their future endeavors. In addition to these retirements, the legislature released \$230,000 of our Gap Elimination Adjustment. The combination of these funds went a very long way in making up the \$600,000 shortfall.

A decision made by the Board and the Administration at the end of the 2012-2013 school year led to another piece of good fortune for our educational community. In the fall of 2013, the District hired a per diem Director of Special Education to help the department reorganize their operations to better meet the needs of our students requiring special education services. The person hired was Ms. Laura Lavine. Ms. Lavine was re-entering the work force following an early retirement that she had taken to care for an ailing family member. Ms. Lavine had retired from the Clarkstown Central School District in Rockland County, where she had been the Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services/Director of Personnel. Ms. Lavine brought with her a wealth of knowledge and experience and unparalleled dedication to educating young people.

When Peter Tigh made his intentions to retire known, the Board began to look deeper into Ms. Lavine's credentials. Ms. Lavine's curriculum vita (resume) is six pages long and contains a list of references that include four superintendents of schools, board members, teachers and parents of students from districts where Ms. Lavine has previously worked. Ms. Lavine is currently finishing her Doctoral studies in Teaching and Curriculum at Syracuse University. She completed her Superintendent development Program at SUNY Oswego in 2004. Ms. Lavine received her Certificate of Advanced Studies – Educational Administration at Syracuse University in 2005. She received a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from Ithaca College in 1982 and her Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology from Ithaca College in 1977. Ms. Lavine has held leadership and/or administrative positions in the Liverpool, Onondaga Central, Fabius-Pompey and East

Syracuse-Minoa Central School Districts. The accomplishments that Ms. Lavine lists in her CV match many of the challenges we have in the LaFayette Central School District.

The Board approached Ms. Lavine to ask if she would be interested in coming into our District as the Interim Superintendent of Schools when Peter Tigh retired. After careful consideration, Ms. Lavine agreed and an interview with the Board of Education was scheduled. At the interview, Ms. Lavine presented us with a plan of what she would pursue as acting Superintendent to learn about our school district. The plan involves the parents, students, teachers and administrators who would make up the team responsible for the delivery of an improvement in student achievement and test scores. The plan also provided a track that she will follow to improve communication and focus on the positive aspects of our educational community. Ms. Lavine also included plans that she would use to manage the budget in a way that maximizes the use of every dollar to improve our students' success.

The Board of Education formally appointed Ms. Lavine as the Interim Superintendent at the April 24, 2014 Board meeting with a starting date of July 1, 2014. They hired Ms. Lavine for the sum of \$30,000 per year. She will be an interim superintendent for six months with a review of her accomplishments coming from the Board of Education after three months in the position. If Ms. Lavine meets the expectations of the Board, they have the option to offer her a full-time position any time after the three-month review. At that point, Ms. Lavine's contract has the potential to be extended for four years, which includes her six months as interim, at the rate of \$30,000 per year. To complement her salary, Ms. Lavine requested that the District provide her and her husband with lifetime health insurance. Tiffany Nesbitt, our Business Manager, utilized an actuary to calculate the risk to the District given the circumstances of Ms. Lavine and her husband. The calculation indicated the cost to the District would be about \$269,000 to provide Ms. Lavine and her husband with this benefit. The District is saving about \$135,000 a year in salary and retirement benefits by employing Ms. Lavine as our Superintendent of Schools. After two years of service as the Superintendent, Ms. Lavine will have saved the district an equivalent of the cost of the insurance. This contract will save the District approximately \$540,000 over the four years of Ms. Lavine's contract while at the same time providing the District with world class professional leadership.

Please take the time to welcome Laura into our community. If you have the time to give, I am sure that she can find a way to utilize your talents to support our children. We, on the Board of Education, are looking forward to working with Laura Lavine as the Superintendent of Schools at LaFayette.

Have a great day,  
Tom Scofield, President, LCSD Board of Education

## CURRICULUM CONVERSATIONS

Paula Cowling,  
Director of Curriculum and Instruction

How would you like your Elementary Student to investigate claims companies make about their products and business practices being environmentally friendly, prove or disprove the claim, and present their findings at a pseudo Senate hearing? How would you like your Middle School student, as a time traveler, to create a plan to keep Europe out of religious wars and then report back to a panel of ‘judges’(social studies teachers /administrators) as to their findings and suggestions? How would you like your High School student to research a current job in today’s society knowing that the future expectations of this job could possibly change by the time they are entering the workforce, and then create a new job from this existing profession? These are all examples of Project Based Learning (PBL) inherent in the Big Picture program, but also finding its way to all the buildings in the district.

What is PBL? Our BOCES PBL trainers have defined it as, “...a systematic teaching method that engages students in learning important knowledge and 21st Century skills through an extended, student-influenced inquiry process structured around complex, authentic questions and carefully designed products and learning tasks.” The BOCES trainers offer the following as the essentials elements of PBL:

- **Significant Content**—Knowledge and skills derived from standards/key concepts at the heart of academic subject areas.
- **21st Century Skills**—Critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, communication.

- **In-depth Inquiry**—Students are engaged in a rigorous process of asking questions, using resources, developing answers.
- **Driving Question**—Open ended.
- **Need to Know**—An entry event that generates interest and inquiry.
- **Voice and Choice**—Students are able to make teacher guided choices
- **Revision and Reflection**—Students use feedback to consider additions or changes
- **Public Audience**—Students present to others beyond their classmates and teachers.

Why PBL? It is engaging, relevant, rigorous, and responsive to our changing world. More and more LaFayette teachers are attending PBL workshops and returning with some fantastic ideas to share with our students. More to come!

On another note, please permit me to thank our school community for a wonderful 15 years. It has been a pleasure to be a part of such important changes in the District such as, but not limited to, the flying of the Haudenosaunee flag, Regalia at Graduation, a credit recovery program, expansion of college credit-bearing courses, character education, driver education and overall excellent academic progress. You are fortunate to have wonderful teachers devoted to your children, supportive parents, generous taxpayers, a significant cultural asset in the Onondaga Nation, and fabulous students. May this always be true.

## Summer Newsletter Deadline

There will be a school year wrap-up edition of the Newsletter in July.

The **deadline** for this issue is **Tuesday, July 8th**.

If you have anything ready before this deadline, you can send it along anytime to:  
ritabush@secny.net  
or  
rbush@lafayetteschools.org

## School Lunch Menu Notification

Please refer to the LaFayette School website: [www.lafayetteschools.org](http://www.lafayetteschools.org) to find out what the menu is for your child’s school.

There are changes that are made after the Menu is printed in the school’s newsletter, and it was decided that it would be more accurate and up-to-date to post the menus on the website.

If you do not have internet access, please call your child’s main office and a menu will be sent home with your child. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.



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## Free Book Every Month

The GAPS' Imagination Library program provides a free book each month to every child who is under the age of five that resides in the LaFayette Central School District.

Each participating child will receive their free book through the mail until their fifth birthday. Families may register their children by e-mailing the following information to [gaps@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:gaps@lafayetteschools.org)

*Please include the following information:*

**Child's Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)**

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**Mailing Address**

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## District Inspections

On March 14, and again on March 21, Public Employee Safety & Health Inspections (PESH) were conducted throughout the District. The inspections were conducted by Roni Tibbe from the New York State Department of Labor. There were minor violations that were corrected on the spot or, have since been corrected. As required by law, the violations were posted in each building. Overall, Mrs. Tibbe was very pleased with the District.

Also, Fire and Visual inspections were conducted throughout the District on Friday, March 21. Inspections went very well with only a few violations. All violations were corrected on the spot at the time of the inspection. The necessary reports have been completed, signed and mailed to the State Education Department

I would like to thank the entire District for their cooperation and patience during the inspections. Also, thank you to the custodial & maintenance staff for their preparations prior to the inspection and their quick response to necessary repairs.

If you would like to see copies of the reports, please contact me at 677-7725.

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

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

As the year ends, we are reflecting on what this year has offered our students at the Junior/Senior High School. Each student's effort will be rewarded by the successful completion of their courses and the passing of their final exams. The Class of 2014 will be recognized for the 13 years of hard work at their Commencement on Saturday, June 28th. Their graduation marks the end of a chapter in their lives and the beginning of a new one. We take this last opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2014, it has been a pleasure to have you in our halls, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors!!!

Congratulations to Dave Amidon, who has been selected to attend the 2014 Green Boot Camp held in San Diego in late June. Dave is one of only 70 participants worldwide to be selected by Honeywell to attend this prestigious camp. The Green Boot Camp is an intensive five-day, hands-on, interactive educational experience to help educators become familiar with the latest methods of instruction to teach green and sustainable topics, methods, lessons and concepts to middle school students at their respective schools. Congratulations, Mr. Amidon!!!

Also, congratulations to Mike Picciotti, who was selected as Master Teacher and will represent LaFayette in the area of Chemistry. He joins two of his fellow Science teachers, Nan Terry and Dave Amidon, as outstanding STEM teachers. They are recognized for their commitment to professional growth and excellence in the classroom. Master Teachers are leaders in their educational communities and are dedicated to working as mentors to pre and in-service teachers. Congratulations to Mr. Picciotti on your selection!

The 26th annual TACNY Outstanding Teacher Awards were given out and Sue Bang, our School Librarian, was honored as outstanding teacher who excels in science, technology, engineering and mathematics education. TACNY is The Technology Alliance of Central New York, founded in 1903 as the Technology Club of Syracuse, a nonprofit whose mission is to facilitate community awareness, appreciation, and education of technology; and to collaborate with like-minded organizations across Central New York. This is an extremely prestigious award. Congratulations, Ms. Bang!

*Sincerely, Mrs. Jennifer M. Blossey, Principal  
 LaFayette Junior-Senior High School*

**ACT/SAT testing dates:**

<b>ACT Test Deadline</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>	<b>Late Fee Required</b>
6/14/14	5/9/14	5/10-5/23/14
<b>SAT Test Deadline</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>	<b>Late Fee Required</b>
6/7/14	5/9/14	5/23/14

**A Friendly Farewell to a Friend and Colleague: Paula Cowling**

Paula, I must admit I'm still in a bit of shock, or maybe just denial (it ain't just a river in Egypt), that you've decided to retire. I am certain that the decision was a tough one, but that, ultimately, was the right one: I understand that all of your grandchildren will be living in Central New York for the first time. Having watched my parents with my son Jacob, I know that if that's not a huge retirement incentive, I'm not sure what is.

No one in LaFayette can appreciate what you brought to this school in the fall of 2000, or what it is missing out on fourteen years later, more than I can. You and I have a unique history: one that includes handshakes at National Honor Society and graduation when I was your student, my hiring in the summer of 2008 as a colleague, but also a few instances where I needed the book thrown at me so I could learn a valuable lesson... as a student and a colleague. (I'd appreciate the details of the necessary lessons from my formative years remaining confidential.)

Paula, we've shared hugs. We've even shared tears. I can recall my senior year of high school being one of the toughest anyone could imagine. 9/11 rocked our lives that fall, and the loss of three dear friends rocked our lives in the spring. Despite that being your first year in charge of a school building, I believe that you handled it like a seasoned pro: even more so now that I can reflect on it as an adult and a fellow educator. When it was clear I needed it, I received a gentle hug and some warm words that induced a flow of tears: despite it being needed from a student who had clearly been a pain in the neck in the past. In that moment, even as a teenager, I knew that you had never passed any judgment over me due to any of my petty (if not a little funny to laugh about now) juvenile actions.

I can recall my hiring process being professionally challenging: more so than any other school in which I was interviewed. In later conversations with you, you let me know that you stepped up the pressure on me because you had great expectations for me. I can't imagine my career having taken the same path had you not had those expectations. When my career had a very bumpy path for a short time, you were an irreplaceable mentor and guide. When my son was born, no one outside Chris and my families could have been more excited than you. When we recently announced that we were expecting another child, you were again one of the most excited. This list could go on and on and on...

We've also shared some arguments, and some pretty spirited head-butting. However, never once did I ever feel disrespected or unfairly treated with you, because you are the ultimate professional. In fact, I feel that I've learned just as much from those instances as I have from my most positive experiences. No one could ask to have worked with a more respectful, responsible, reasonable, and caring person.

I wish you the happiest retirement, because you deserve it more than anyone I've ever known.

*Sincerely and Respectfully,  
 Tim Baker, Hist. Dept., Jr./Sr. High School*

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# 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

## 7TH GRADE

### High Honor

Celia Bertlesman  
Leanna Crouse  
Joshua Denué  
Mya DeJoseph  
Cory Hart  
David Jackowski  
Kyle Lamson  
Thomas Long  
Carol Meldrim  
Bethany Miller  
Nathan Mott  
Ashley Ohstrom  
Olivia Prince  
Regina Prince  
Charlotte Ryan  
Michael Wais  
Carha Williams

### Honor

Alexandra Campbell  
Kyle Darrow  
Jackson Denué  
Isaac Dow  
Samantha Formoza  
Maxwell Fox  
Anna Guenther  
Emily Haines  
Nathan Lajoie  
Matthew Meyer  
Mary Moltion  
Grace Quick  
Brianna Szentmiklosi  
Kyle Tracy  
Bradley Wallis  
Taylor-Sierra Watson  
Christopher Wieszczyński  
Amanda Wilson  
M. Anthony Young

### Merit Roll

Benjamin Appel  
Cheyanne Bush  
Alexandra Campbell  
Carlee Clarke  
Leanna Crouse  
Kyle Darrow  
Nathan Lajoie  
Hunter Luteran  
Matthew Meyer  
Josh Tillinghast  
Amanda Wilson  
Anthony Young

## 8TH GRADE

### High Honor

Sean Corby  
Ian Evans  
Natalie Fagan  
Alexi Harrington  
Patrick Prince  
Roman Reiss  
Tucker Reiss  
Jorge Romeu  
Ian Schaefer  
Carla Soules  
Evan Spratt  
Brennen Thrall  
Bridget Walsh

### Honor

Josef Akl  
Catelyn Battelle  
Samuel Camaione  
Caitlin Campbell  
Mackenzie Caron  
Molly FitzPatrick  
Claire Frier  
Serena Harrington  
Kaitlyn Koons  
Joseph Lamson  
Eric Lyons  
John Mongellow  
Cameron Reiss  
Jacob Shaffer  
Morgan Shute  
Ethan Theel  
Taylor Tummino

### Merit Roll

Jasmine Appleton  
Cheyanne Brockway  
Mackenzie Caron  
Madison Coon  
Alexxis Lebeau  
Eric Lyons

## 9TH GRADE

### High Honor

Rhiannon Abrams  
Logan Booth  
Lashiva Gonnella-Sigworth  
Andrew Hall  
Vivian Mueller  
Shelby Ohstrom  
Sophia Powless  
Grace Terrell  
Zackery Thrasher

### Honor

Samuel Adams  
Sara Beresovoy  
Mattie Caughey  
Taylor Cook  
Kurt Dickhut  
Brett Fox  
Lauren Gates  
Jannah Grant  
Jennie Lamson  
Riley LaCava  
Cameron Leach  
Emily Long  
Wadely Miller  
Natasha Powless  
Cecelia Robinson  
Gunnar Schumacher  
Dana Scofield  
Olivia Travis  
Thomas Whitney

### Merit Roll

Dani Gibson  
Ema Gibson

## 10TH GRADE

### High Honor

Ryan Agedal  
Justin Applegate  
Rachel Coulter

### Honor

Hannah Blum  
Samantha Claffey  
Cassandra Dodge  
Allie Esposito  
Jacob LeBlanc  
Christopher MacMackin  
Emerson Shenandoah  
Megan Skinner

### Merit Roll

Darren Dodge  
Benjamin Kramak  
Levi Krebs  
Jane Schaefer

## 11TH GRADE

### High Honor

Allison Baird  
Margaret Coulter  
Maureen Fagan  
Chloe Terrell

Jade Williams  
Erica Wirth

### Honor

Jeanette D'Agostino  
Carl Dickhut  
Cassidy Doster  
Nicholas Geswaldo  
Morgan Gonnella-Sigworth  
Jacob Henning  
Kara Knudsen  
Chase LaCava  
Mckenna Merwin  
Alyssa Murray  
Zachery Palin  
Zachary Travis

### Merit Roll

Raven Crouse  
Stephanie Daniels

## 12TH GRADE

### High Honor

Kaitlyn Agedal  
Halee Beebe  
Chloe Blaisdell  
Leann Lambert  
Patrick Liddy  
Elliott Mueller  
Alexa Peebles  
Daniel Prince  
Jennifer Spelder  
Solveig Sumstad

### Honor

Zachary Anthony  
Matthew Bennett  
Kaitlyn Dodge  
Caitlyn Garbutt  
Bryce Haynes  
Mikhail Kenealy  
Eric Liddy  
Nathaniel Malara  
Alexis Manley  
John Miske  
Skye Schumacher  
Paige Skinner  
Ainsley Smith  
Hanna Tarbell  
David Turner  
Ashley White

### Merit Roll

Michael Ready

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# Guidance and Counseling Department

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Halee Beebe  
Casey Young

SUNY Geneseo  
Syracuse University

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Dan Prince, Chloe Blaisdell, and John Miske were awarded a Scholarship for Academic Excellence. Dan will receive \$1,500 annually, and both Chloe and John 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 on the right side of the Guidance webpage.



## DRIVER'S EDUCATION 2014 Summer Course

**\$140 Fee  
due at  
registration**

LaFayette Jr.-Sr. High School is offering its Driver's Education summer course again this year.

**Classes will be held July 7– Aug 5  
8-9:30am Monday-Thursday.**

In-car driving will be scheduled weekdays during non-in classroom time as well as on Fridays and possibly Saturdays, and may be scheduled through mid-August.

Enroll in the Guidance Office May 1 – 16th.  
Priority given first to Seniors, then Juniors, etc.  
and then by registration date.  
Students must 16 years old on or before July 7.



## ◆ LaFayette Junior/Senior High School News ◆

### Art Department News

The Edgewood Gallery and the LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School Art Department are pleased to announce that Monica Lyons has



been awarded Honorable Mention in the CNY Art Guild's Senior High School Competition and Exhibit. Monica's entry "Free Bird" is a mixed media artwork utilizing pen and ink, collage, stenciling, watercolor, colored pencil, and a three dimensional element made from raffia,

beads, and a feather. Printed text from the poem, "Caged Bird", by Maya Angelou was used as a prominent design element in the composition.

Monica's artwork will be displayed at the Edgewood Gallery for the Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony on April 30th. Congratulations to Monica Lyons for achieving recognition in this annual prestigious art competition for senior art students! Monica will be attending Syracuse University this fall to major in Art Education.

### Artworks to be Exhibited at the Syracuse Community Folk Art Center

Nineteen Jr./Sr. High Art students will be exhibiting artwork in the 2014, 42nd Annual Teenage Competitive Art Exhibition at the Community Folk Art Center in downtown Syracuse.

This year's show, sponsored by the Syracuse Chapter of the Links, Inc. and the Community Folk Art Center, will run from May 31st through June 14th. The reception and awards ceremony for participating students will be held on Saturday, May 31st, from 1-3 p.m. at the Community Folk Art Center, 805 East Genesee Street.

The ongoing purpose of this annual exhibition is to provide students of African Diaspora, Latino, Asian and First Nation heritage a showcase for their talent in the fine arts. Congratulations to the following Art students who will be entering the 2014 show and competition:

**Grade 7** – Mary Echard and Layton Sherman. **Grade 8** – Cienna Oakes. **Grade 9** – Taylor Cook, Dani Rae Gibson, Ema Gibson, Jan-nah Grant, Seeoh Homer, Joshua Mayotte, Kyla Smoke and Karen Sue Thomas. **Grade 10** – Cierra Oakes, Matt Seamon and Liam Stout. **Grade 11** – Alexis Isaac and Ellie Jacobs. **Grade 12** – Noni Crouse, Christie Daniels and Monica Lyons.

### Outdoor Education Club Visits Oneida Lake Fish Hatchery

In April, the Outdoor Education Club, advised by High School Special Education Teacher Tom Turner, took a group of members to the Oneida Lake Fish Hatchery to see the Walleye spawning. The students also observed the hatchery's efforts to incubate Walleye eggs for more reliable reproduction. This allows the NY State DEC to have a reliable Walleye population to stock large numbers in lakes and rivers all across the state for fishermen and women of all ages to enjoy.

Pictured: Incubation tubes, holding approximately ten gallons of water, eggs, and seminal fluid. From these incubation tubes, "fries" (baby Walleyes) will be further developed in holding tanks. By the time the fish are developed enough to be released into the wild, they are approximately the size of a human finger. Therefore, they are known as "Fingerlings" at this stage.

Many thanks go out to Bill Nelson, Hatchery Manager, and his staff, for a wonderful experience!!



### After Prom Party

The After Prom Party Committee would like to extend a huge Thank You to everyone involved in helping to make the Junior Class After Prom Party a success! We wish to thank all of the Junior Class parents and students, staff and community members who worked the concession stand during basketball, baked for bake sales and either worked or came out to purchase Doug's Fish Fry in the absolutely freezing cold, helped to serve pancakes at Applebee's, and voted daily online to help us win \$500 from the Romano Cares contest!

A special Thank You to Mrs. Fleming for obtaining a free photo booth for us, and to Kim Agedal for helping us win the contest!

We would finally like to thank all of the community businesses for their generous donations! This was truly a group effort!!! -- Claire LaCava

# ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

## PRINCIPAL INPUT

From the Desk of the Grimshaw Principal

Miss Okon's After-School Enrichment Group studied poetry and they submitted their original creations for publication. I am excited to announce that poems written



by the following students have been selected for publication in the Young American Poetry Digest:

Jesse Breed, Zoey Christoffel, Bella Cooke, Keara Heffernan, Owen Maines, John-Lou Moreno, Layla Ortiz, Ryan Storie, Sophia Taylor, Jacoby Hydeberg, Aiden Newkirk, Rhianna Rushing, Ben Ryan, Ben Seeman, Erik Cromley, Charlotte Jones, Bella Kurtz, Emily McClary, Jace Steeprook and Karlee Watson.

**Congratulations to all these students!**

Our Second Grade Team celebrated Earth Day by learning different ways they can keep the environment clean. Pictured are some samples of the students' work.



**Greg Bump, Elementary Principal**  
(Phone) 315-677-3152 • (Fax) 315-677-3154

## Good Deeds at Grimshaw



The Grimshaw Student Council held a Food Drive at Tops Grocery Store in Camillus on Saturday, April 12th, to raise food for the LaFayette Food Pantry for Easter. In addition to filling over two overflowing shopping carts with food, we raised money for the food pantry as well, which we weren't even trying to do!

Special thanks to our student volunteers, who did a wonderful job: John Baker, James Baker, Michael Hill, Colin Dix, Terri Clarke, Ryan Zajac, and Raegyn Garbutt.

● **Thursday, June 5th at 7:00pm**

**TICKETS: \$2.00**

**SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK LIVE! Jr.**

● **at the Junior/Senior High School**

## Zumbathon

The Grimshaw Student Council volunteered at the St. Baldrick's Zumbathon at St. Daniel's Church in Syracuse on Saturday, March 8th. St. Baldrick's is a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancer. The event raised over \$5000 for St. Baldrick's. Our students helped run children's games and activities, and also participated in some of the dancing!



Special thanks to the following students who participated: Jessica Battelle, Heaven Elliott, Jack Caughey, James Baker, John Baker, and Adam Walton.

# ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

## + Health Office News +

Dear Parents,

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 GS on Thursday, June 5th, at 8:30 a.m. for those who wish to have a school exam. 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 noted in last month's newsletter, there are many changes regarding immunization requirements at all grade levels Pre-K through 6th. You will find a chart below summarizing those changes. 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 and they will need a release note before they'll be allowed to participate in PE.

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

6) Please remember to notify me if your child is absent for any reason, or if any emergency contact 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(direct line) • 677-3154 (fax)  
pbush@lafayetteschools.org (email)

Pre-Kindergarten Students		
Vaccine	What is needed for 2014	How has this changed from 2013
DTP DTaP	4 doses	Previously needed 3 doses (NYC has always required 4 doses)
HIB	1-4 doses	Dosing addressed in more detail
PCV	1-4 doses	Dosing addressed in more detail

Kindergarten Students		
Vaccine	What is needed for 2014	How has this changed from 2013
DTP DTaP	4 -5 doses	Previously needed 3 doses (NYC has always required 4 doses)
Polio	3-4 doses	Previously needed 3 doses
MMR Mumps- Measles-Rubella	1 dose	Previously needed 2 doses of Measles, but only 1 dose of Mumps and Rubella
Varicella	2 doses	Previously needed 1 dose

Grades 1-5 Students		
Vaccine	What is needed for 2014	How has this changed from 2013
DTP DTaP	4 -5 doses	Previously needed 3 doses (NYC has always required 4 doses)

Grade 6 Students		
Vaccine	What is needed for 2014	How has this changed from 2013
Varicella	2 doses	Previously needed 1 dose
IPV-OPV (Polio)	3-4 doses	Previously needed 3 doses

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## ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

### 1,000 Pets in a Second Grade Classroom?

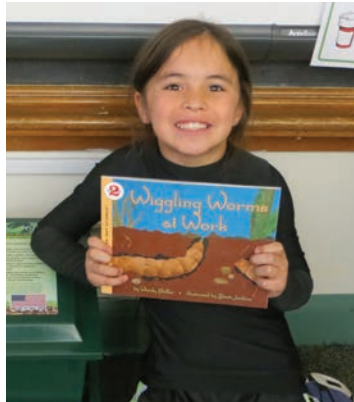


The second graders in Mrs. Silvestro's classroom couldn't believe their ears when they heard their teacher tell them that they would be getting 1,000 pets to take care of. What is going on? Is this really true? Well, it sure is!

Through a donation, the classroom was able to get a vermicompost bin and books about worms. The students

will be able to discover the positive impacts of reducing, reusing and recycling. They will also learn to be responsible consumers by thinking about where their trash goes after they toss it in the garbage can.

Where do the 1,000 pets come into play? Well, the vermicompost bin houses 1,000 worms which were received through the mail. When the worms arrived, each student had the opportunity to look at and hold a handful of worms. The excitement in the room was great! Students were focused and eager to participate, wiggling their bodies alongside the worms on their tray. With the use of the worm compost, the students will better understand the decomposition process and reinforce the importance of recycling. In the end, the classroom will be filled with young environmentalists who will understand the importance of celebrating Earth Day, every day.



The class would like to send a great big THANK YOU to the people from Donors Choose for making this opportunity possible for the students who are eager to learn.



### Paige's Butterfly Run

Calling all runners/walkers! We have formed a LaFayette team for Paige's Butterfly Run, a race which raises money to fund pediatric cancer research. The race will take place on Saturday, June 7, at 9:00 a.m. downtown, and is a 5K course. It is the same weekend as the Taste of Syracuse. The cost is \$25 online if you register by 5/27, \$30 online for registration from 5/28-6/3, and \$40 on the day of the event. We are hoping to form a "centipede" team of five people to represent LaFayette, as well as a group walking and/or running the 5K. If you are interested in participating, please contact me, or just sign up under the LaFayette team. Thank you for your consideration.

Anyone can pay \$1 for a butterfly which will go on our butterfly garden wall and they can either write their name on it or dedicate it to someone. And everyone is welcome to join our school team. They should go to the Paige's Butterfly Run website, click on "register", then "join a team", then join the LaFayette Central School District team. They do not need to be a student or teacher.

P.S. We have already raised close to \$600 on behalf of Paige's Butterfly Run through Grimshaw Hat Days and Pajama Days.

Thanks to all of you who have supported these efforts!  
--Michelle S. Storie (315) 677-3152 x206 • (315) 677-3131 x209

### Calling All Incoming Kindergartners!



What: Off to Kindergarten!  
Where: Grimshaw Cafeteria  
When: Monday, June 2  
Time: 6:00-7:30  
(Beginning promptly ☺)  
Who: Incoming kindergartners and their parent(s)

RSVP: Please reserve your spot by calling 677-3152 or email [kmchale@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:kmchale@lafayetteschools.org) by May 23rd.

- Come learn about "life" in kindergarten!
- Meet our principals: Mr. Bump (Grimshaw) and Ms. Ellsworth (ONS)
- Participate in hands-on activities
- Hear a story read by Mr. Bump
- Learn strategies for working with your child at home
- Check out some kindergarten classrooms
- Meet kindergarten & reading teachers

*Backpack Raffle ~ Prizes ~ Refreshments*

## ◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆

# Summer Reading List

Summer is almost here and with the gift of summer comes the enjoyment of being with family and friends. Enjoy the summer and all the amazing opportunities it brings by spending time with your loved ones reading with them. The gift of reading is priceless and it doesn't cost a thing,, and most importantly, you will be making a special memory with your child that he or she will one day pass down to his or her children. If you don't have a library card stop in to your local library and sign up for one, it only takes a few seconds.

Enjoy your summer reading with your families and creating wonderful memories.

The synopsis of this list below came from excerpts from School Library Journal:

### **Bully by Patricia Polacco**

Patricia Polacco has taken up the cause against bullies ever since Thank You, Mr. Falker, and her passion shines through in this powerful story of a girl who stands up for a friend. This story is for ages 8 and up.

### **The Pigeon Needs a Bath by Mo Willems**

This is a wonderful story about how pigeon doesn't like to take a bath. As Time passes pigeon gets grimy and stinky and soon he has no other choice than to take a bath. This is a great book for children 3 to 5 years of age.

### **Princesses Are Not Just Pretty by Sue Hellard**

An endearing story that will have readers smiling as the princess in the story wins a contest not for being just pretty but most helpful. Children in Pre-school and up will love this special story.

### **A Gift for Mama by Linda Ravin Lodding**

A beautifully written story about a young boy who is in search for the perfect gift for his mother. Only having a single coin, will he be able to find the perfect gift? This story is about optimism, giving, and most of all love. Perfect for children in Grades K through 2nd.

### **Yukon: Sled Dog by Judith Janda Presnall**

A well-written book tells the story of Yukon, the only female husky born to a litter of future sled dogs, and her owner Roberta who trains the pups to become a team. This detailed story gives a brief history of dog sledding and reinforces what children learned in the story about how dogs are trained. Good for Grades K-2nd.

### **Locomotive by Brian Floca**

2014 Caldecott Medal Winner. This beautifully detailed story about America's early railroads will bring excitement to all ages.

### **My No, No , NO, Day by Rebecca Patterson**

From the moment Bella wakes up, her day goes wrong. She hates her breakfast egg, she won't share, she has a hurting foot, her supper is too hot, and her bath is too cold. And then it's no, no, no to bedtime. But at last a yawn, a story, and a kiss from mother end the day, with the promise of a cheerful tomorrow. This wonderful story is for ages 5 and up.

### **Too Tall Houses by Gianna Marino**

Good friends learn a small but important lesson. Good for ages 5 and up.



## ◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

### Morrisville STEP Summer Program

July 21st-August 15th • 7th-12th Graders

Explore the STEM Fields through field trips, college visits, and project-based learning. Students get to spend one week on SUNY Morrisville's Campus. For more information, contact David Stablein by phone at 315-504-1002, or email at [dstablein@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:dstablein@lafayetteschools.org).

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#### Revised New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Immunization Requirements for the 2014-2015 School

##### General Info

- ◇ The new immunization requirements for school entrance/attendance go into effect July 1, 2014. Note: July 1, 2014 is the beginning of the 2014-15 school year.

##### Vaccine Specific Info

- ◇ Students in grades K and 6th will need 2 varicella vaccines, and may need an additional dose of IPV. (Students in grades 1-5 and 7-12 are not required to have additional doses of these vaccines).
- ◇ Students no longer need 2 doses of MMR to enter kindergarten unless they are 7 years of age or older. Per NYS-DOH regulations and ACIP Guidelines, a 2nd dose of MMR is required by age 7.

- ◇ Students in grades pre-K-6th may need additional doses of DTP/DTaP if under age 7, or Tdap/Td if 7 years of age and older.
- ◇ There are no changes for grades 7-12.
- ◇ Serologic evidence is now acceptable for Polio as well as MMR, Hep B and Varicella.
- ◇ For Polio, antibodies must include all three serotypes to be accepted as proof of immunity.
- ◇ Medical exemptions to immunizations must be reissued annually; and must specify the immunization exempted, sufficient information to identify the medical contraindication to the specific immunization, and specify the length of time the immunization is medically contraindicated. A sample medical exemption form is available at: <http://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-5077.pdf>

## ◆ ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◆

### Congratulations

to Eric Liddy who has committed to Bellarmine University to play Lacrosse.



*Great job, Eric!*

### LaFayette Volleyball

Volleyball Players entering Grades 7-12 in the 2014-15 school year, please visit [www.lafayettevolleyball.com](http://www.lafayettevolleyball.com) for information regarding summer volleyball camps/clinics.

#### Important Dates:

Tully VBall League: June 18-July 30  
JV- Monday nights from 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Varsity- Wednesday nights from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Open Gym: July 8- August 12  
Tuesday nights from 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Grades 7-12

Back-2-Basics: July 14-July 16  
Monday- Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Grades 8-12

Summer Volleyball Clinic Forms & Information available at [www.lafayettevolleyball.com](http://www.lafayettevolleyball.com)

### LaFayette Varsity Tennis News

Attention former LaFayette Varsity Tennis players! In an attempt to create the story, and draw attention to the history of the Tennis Program here at LaFayette (which started in the mid 1980's), we are asking former players to contact Coach Joseph Fox to help build an email database of past players. With enough interest, we are hoping to hold some current & alumni tennis-connected events in the near future!

Have a connection to Lancer Tennis? Contact us at [jfox@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:jfox@lafayetteschools.org)

*Good luck to all of our teams as we enter the Sectionals! And, thank you to all of our Seniors for all you have done!*

## Central New York Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading

# TOOLON TIGERS

Dedicated to the academic and athletic development of young men and women in the Tully, Onondaga, Otisco, LaFayette, Onondaga Nation, and Fabius-Pompey communities.

### SEASON

The CNY Pop Warner season runs from August through October. Practices are held on weekday evenings and games are on weekends. A banquet is held at the close of the season.

### 2014 REGISTRATION

**WHO:** Boys & Girls, ages 5-15\*. \* - see section on Age & Weight Classifications (for football only).  
**WHERE:** Registration will be conducted at the TOOLON field, corner of Rte. 20 and Tully Farms Rd. in LaFayette (2 mi. West of Rte. 81 in LaFayette, on Rte. 20, Apple Festival Field).  
**EARLY REGISTRATION:** MAY 3RD 9-12PM Onondaga Central High School-Cafeteria  
**WHEN:**

1st Registration	2nd Registration	3rd Registration	4th Registration
June 6, 5PM-8PM	June 7, 9AM-12PM	July 11, 5PM-8PM	July 12, 9AM-12PM

### WHAT YOU NEED

Required at registration:

- A RECENT 2x2 picture of the participant.
- A copy of the participant's birth certificate (first-time participant only).
- The registration fees.
- Medical insurance information and a copy of each participant's 2014 physical. Required before practice on August 1: (will not be allowed to practice without physical!)
- A signed Pop Warner Medical Release Form must be received before a participant can practice.
- Required as soon as received: A copy of year-end report card.

### REGISTRATION FEES

Cheer - \$95 (after 7/12 - \$105)      Football - \$105 (after 7/12 - \$115).

When you pay the registration fees, you will receive raffle tickets with a value equal of \$90 - (sell the tickets and you keep the money). Payment options are available. Will receive a box of Gertrude Hawk bars with a payment of \$80, you sell for \$2 each and keep money made.

### AGE & WEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS

Each participant is placed in a Pop Warner Division of Play based on Age and Weight. See the table below.

DIVISION	AGE	WEIGHT
TINY-MITE	5, 6, 7 YEAR OLDS	35-75 LBS (NO OLDER/LIGHTER)
MITEY-MITE	7, 8, 9 YEAR OLDS	45-90 LBS (NO OLDER/LIGHTER)
JR. PEE-WEE	8, 9, 10 YEAR OLDS 11 YR OLDS (OLDER/LIGHTER)	60-105 LBS 60-85 LBS (OLDER/LIGHTER)
PEE-WEE	9, 10, 11 YEAR OLDS 12 YR OLDS (OLDER/LIGHTER)	75-120 LBS 75-100 LBS (OLDER/LIGHTER)
JR MIDGET	10, 11, 12 YEAR OLDS 13 YR OLDS (OLDER/LIGHTER)	90-145 LBS 90-120 LBS (OLDER/LIGHTER)
MIDGET	12, 13, 14 YEAR OLDS 15 YR OLDS (OLDER/LIGHTER)	105-170 LBS 105-140 LBS (OLDER/LIGHTER)

### WEBSITE, EMAIL, & CONTACT

Website: [www.toolontigers.com](http://www.toolontigers.com)

Email: [toolon.tigers@aol.com](mailto:toolon.tigers@aol.com)

If you have any questions, please contact Catrina Reid (491-7062), or Dave Pierce (430-5902).

**FUNDRAISING** - There are typically 3 fundraisers during the season. They include the raffle and two others.

# 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 2014/15 school year

Where: LaFayette High School

When: Tuesdays- July 8 thru August 12 (Will meet 6 times)

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25- includes T-Shirt



Please send Form & Payment to: **LaFayette HS, c/o Abby Lerch, 3122 Rt. 11 N., LaFayette, NY 13084**

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

Any Questions? Feel free to call Abby Storrier- **(315) 420-4840** or email: **alerch@lafayetteschools.org**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Issues/ Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_



## LaFayette Public Library News

Town Commons, 2577 Rt. 11 North, PO Box 379, LaFayette, NY 13084

Telephone: (315) 677-3782 • Fax: (315) 677-0211

Email: lafayettelibrary13084@yahoo.com • Website: www.lafayettelibrary.org • Accessible Wireless Internet

**HOURS:** Monday 10 AM - 8 PM • Tuesday 10 AM - 8 PM • Wednesday 10 AM - 5 PM  
Thursday 12 PM - 8 PM • Friday 10 AM - 5 PM • Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM • Sunday closed

### Look what's new at the LaFayette Public Library:

Thanks to a technology grant acquired by Onondaga County Legislator David Knapp through the county for the library, we were able to acquire eight new public access computers (whose replacement was way overdue). In addition, we purchased an early literacy computer, for ages 2-8, that has 40 different educational programs in a wide range of subjects. Come check it out in the children's area in the library. A heartfelt thanks goes out to Dave from the Board, staff and the patrons for enabling us to greatly improve the delivery of information at the library.

We also have some great programming coming up, which includes a monthly movie, in collaboration with the LaFayette Community Council. The following includes all of the programming we have scheduled so far, including those movies:

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>"Wall.E" Movie, 10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>Mark Zane (musician) 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 1</b>	<b>Summer Reading Kickoff, 6:30 p.m.*</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>Zoo-to-You, 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 16</b>	<b>Bubbleman, 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>Hampsted Stage, 2:00 p.m. Performing "Alice in Wonderland" and "King Arthur"</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 23</b>	<b>The M.O.S.T. 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 30</b>	<b>"Phineas &amp; Ferb" Movie, 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 8</b>	<b>Easy Ramblers (musical group) 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 12</b>	<b>Gravitational Bull, 2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 19</b>	<b>David Moreland, 2:00 p.m.</b>

*\*Summer Reading sign up began at the end of May*

Another event coming to the library for Seniors over 60 {not the last year in high school}: PEARLS (Program for Encouraging Active Rewarding Lives) will be doing a program on June 19 at 2:00 p.m. This is a program to help treat depression and make life changes for older adults.

We are looking to start a teen task force for Grades 6-12 to do brainstorming about programming, collection development, etc. If you are interested, please contact Jen McDonald at 677-3782 or email: jmcDonald2@onlib.org.

We continue to offer computer training for our patrons. These are one-on-one sessions by appointment only. Please call 677-3782 and ask for Scott to make arrangements.

**Story Hours:**  
**Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30 • Thursday 6:30 – 7:30**

# LaFayette / Tully Bark for Life

Food, Games, Raffles  
and Training Demonstrations

**Saturday, June 7**  
from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Stafford Park  
\$10 per Dog in Advance  
or \$15 at the Door

Registrations can be picked up at LaFayette Veterinary Clinic  
2468 Route 11, South, LaFayette

“Like” our facebook page for updates and information: [www.facebook.com/2014tullybarkforlife](http://www.facebook.com/2014tullybarkforlife)



## Community Council News

### Ultimate Goal Soccer Camp

This year's camp will be the week of August 4th-8th at the Optimist Ball Fields.  
Registration forms will go home from school and will be available on [www.townoflafayette.com](http://www.townoflafayette.com) after May 15th.

### Annual Tennis Camp

Joe Fox and some varsity players will offer a Tennis Camp again for Grades 3-8.  
Watch for info in school or at [www.townoflafayette.com](http://www.townoflafayette.com) Tennis camp will be July 28-31, 4:30-6 p.m.

### Adult Programs

If you do not currently attend Yoga, Senior/daytime or Zumba, contact LCC to find out if we are having any summer classes. Also new this summer is Tai Chi in the park. Visit [www.townoflafayette.com](http://www.townoflafayette.com) or call 677-7272 for info!

### Adult Tennis Lessons

They return this year. Mon/Thurs, July 7th-31st. Beginners 6-7pm and intermediates 7-8pm (four weeks-eight classes)  
Please visit [www.townoflafayette.com](http://www.townoflafayette.com) to print out form or stop by town offices.  
Submit with \$75 check by the extended deadline of June 15th.

### Summer Running

Coaches still needed! Call 677-7272 ASAP so we can offer the LCC running program this summer, in conjunction with the school running club, and be ready for the fall race!

### Beach

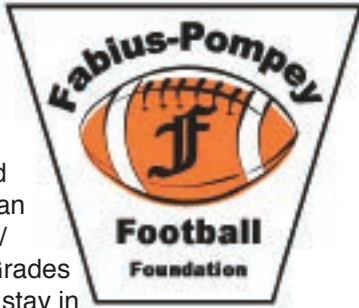
Sign up for swim lessons in person at the Beach, Wednesday, June 25th through Thursday, July 3rd, 1-5pm, excluding Saturday and Sunday. We hope to be open for swimming July 1st if all goes well with work at the beach... may be pushed to July 8th. Also, watch for flyers from school on activities at the Beach this summer to include basketball, movie night, etc!

### Volunteers Needed

For LCC--come join a meeting. Contact a board member or call LCC, 677-7272 for information on how to become a Volunteer.

## FPPF Summer Football Camp

The Fabius-Pompey Football Foundation will again be hosting its annual Summer Football Camp at Utica College on July 31 – August 3. Transportation will be provided to and from the camp. This is an overnight camp open to all FP/LaFayette students entering Grades 7-12 next fall. All campers will stay in the UC residence halls and meals are included. Cost is \$185 per camper. For more information, contact Coach Harder @ 683-5663 or visit our website: [www.fabius-pompeyfootball.org](http://www.fabius-pompeyfootball.org)



## LaFayette Basketball Camp

**WHO:**  
LaFayette boys and girls who are entering grades 4th thru 9th in the 2013-14 school year.

**WHEN:**  
July 7-8-9-10; 8:00a.m. until 11:30a.m.

**WHERE:**  
The High School Gymnasium

**COST:**  
\$55.00 per student (Includes a camp T-Shirt)

Fill out this section and return with payment to:

LaFayette Central School District  
c/o: Mr. Jerry Kelly  
3122 Route 11 North, LaFayette, NY 13084

*Please make checks payable to: Jerry Kelly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade as of 10/14: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Location:**

C. Grant Grimshaw Elementary School  
Cafeteria, Route 20 West, LaFayette, N.Y.

**Wednesdays  
through June 25th\***

**Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Cost: \$12.00 per month or  
\$4.00 walk in per class**

Certified Zumba Instructor, Tina Knapp

*\*No Class if LaFayette Central School  
has no after school activities  
or if the school is closed for vacation.*

OCCUPANT  
Rural Route/Boxholder  
LaFayette, NY 13084

NYS Income Tax Code: 325

Peter A. Tigh, Title IX Compliance Officer, LaFayette Central School, 5955 Route 20, West, LaFayette, New York 13084

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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, 2014. Particular dates to note are:*

Monday, June 2	Varsity Sports Banquet, Orchard Vali, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, June 2	Deadline for Submitting Artwork at JSBS for Banner Contests
Monday, June 2	NYS Grade 4 and 8 Science Written Test
Monday, June 2	Off to Kindergarten Meeting, Grimshaw Cafeteria, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 3	Algebra 1 and English 11 – Common Core Exams
Thursday, June 5	Grimshaw School Production, School House Rock Live! JSBS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 7	Paige's Butterfly 5K Run, Downtown, 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 7	Bark for Life, Stafford Park, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 11	Senior High Awards Night, JSBS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 12	Junior High Awards, JSBS Auditorium, 1:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 12	Board of Education Meeting, District Office, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 13	Local Exams – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal – JSBS Only
Saturday, June 14	"Wall.E" Movie at the LaFayette Public Library, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, June 16	Local Exams – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal – JSBS Only
Monday, June 16	Grimshaw School Picnic Day
Monday, June 16	GAPS Meeting, Grimshaw School Library, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 17	Regents Exams
Tuesday, June 17	Grades 1-3 Grimshaw School Olympics, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 18	Regents Exams
Wednesday, June 18	Grades 4-6 Grimshaw School Olympics, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, June 18	Onondaga Nation School Concert, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 19	Regents Exams
Thursday, June 19	PEARLS for Seniors over Age 60, LaFayette Public Library, 2:00 p.m.
Friday, June 20	Regents Exams
Monday, June 23	Regents Exams
Monday, June 23	Grimshaw School Pre-K – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Monday, June 23	Grimshaw School 6th Grade Graduation, JSBS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 24	Regents Exams
Tuesday, June 24	Grimshaw School Kindergarten Graduation, Grimshaw Cafeteria, 9:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, June 24</b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL – Grimshaw and ONS, 11:30 a.m.</b>
Tuesday, June 24	Onondaga Nation School 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 24	Mark Zane (a musician) at the LaFayette Public Library, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 25	Regents Exams
<b>Wednesday, June 25</b>	<b>Last Day of School, EARLY DISMISSAL – Grimshaw &amp; ONS, 11:30 a.m.</b>
Wednesday, June 25	Big Picture School Graduation, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 26	Rating Day
Thursday, June 26	Board of Education Meeting, District Office, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 28	LaFayette High School Graduation, JSBS Auditorium, 11:00 a.m.