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Project Challenge a Success!



LaFayette and Tully Schools, with the collaboration of SUNY Cortland, entered into the second year of installment of the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. This grant provides summer programming, named Project Challenge, in 3 or 4 week segments for incoming students in Grades 4-8. The grant also provides daily after-school service at the Onondaga Nation School, as well as tutoring and academic support on a daily basis during the school year at the Junior-Senior High School.

This summer, Project Challenge ran from July 7 through July 31. The students went to different sites such as the Onondaga Nation School, the Buffalo Fields, SUNY Cortland, and Tully High School. The students learned exciting new material through hands-on project based learning, which was delivered by four Tully teachers and four LaFayette teachers working together, as well as other professionals in numerous areas. At the end of the summer program, the students displayed their projects for their families to see during the end of program celebration day.

Project Challenge was made up of 100 students from both school districts, and was open to all students that were entering grades 4-8 in the 2014-2015 academic school year. The teachers from LaFayette Schools that helped with the instruction were Mr. Amidon, Mr. Derbyshire, Mrs. Drexler and Mrs. Prentice. The students did a wonderful job with the different activities and projects that they took part in this summer and made many new friends along the way! Great job to all of those involved in making Project Challenge a success!



GREETINGS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Hi, Everyone.

With warmth and great pleasure, I welcome all students to what will be an outstanding school year. I extend a special welcome to those who are new to us and those who reside in the Marcellus, Syracuse, Onondaga Central, Jamesville-Dewitt and Cazenovia School Districts but have chosen to receive their education from our gem of a district. We are delighted to have these children join us and be part of our school community.

I am also pleased to introduce new staff members. Mrs. Danielle Robinson is a new art teacher at the Jr./Sr. High School, Ms. Jennifer McDonald is our new librarian at Grimshaw, and Mrs. Mary Conroy is our new part-time Interim Director of Special Education. Many of you already know Ms. Kasey McHale who joined us mid-year as our Grimshaw secretary. These are superb additions to our team and I invite you to become acquainted with all of them. I also love to tell everyone that I was Ms. McHale's principal at Rockwell Elementary School and her mother was nice enough to produce a photograph to prove it. The photograph, now displayed in my office, shows me with Ms. McHale as an adorable Kindergarten student in 1990!

Opening Day for Faculty, Staff and Parents/Guardians

You know from our most recent newsletter that there are many initiatives underway that we are confident will increase student achievement and enhance communication throughout the district. In keeping with those priorities, we are focusing on utilizing instructional technology and libraries to their potential so as to increase student achievement. With those priorities in mind, I am proud to announce that our *Opening Day* will feature Dr. R. David Lankes as our keynote speaker. As posted on Syracuse University's website, "Dr. R. David Lankes is a professor and Dean's Scholar for the New Librarianship at Syracuse University's School of Information Studies and director of the Information Institute of Syracuse. Lankes has always been interested in combining theory and practice to create active research projects that make a difference. Past projects include the ERIC Clearinghouse on Information and Technology, the Gateway to Education Materials, AskERIC and the Virtual Reference Desk. Lankes' more recent work

involves how participatory concepts can reshape libraries and credibility.

Lankes is a passionate advocate for libraries and their essential role in today's society. He also seeks to understand how information approaches and technologies can be used to transform industries. In this capacity he has served on advisory boards and study teams in the fields of libraries, telecommunications, education, and transportation including at the National Academies. He has been a visiting fellow at the National Library of Canada, the Harvard School of Education, and the first fellow of ALA's Office for Information Technology Policy. His book, *The Atlas of New Librarianship*, won the 2012 ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Award for the Best Book in Library Literature." For more information about Dr. Lankes, please visit http://quartz.syr.edu/blog/?page_id=27

Dr. Lankes has written numerous books, articles and chapters, and is an international presenter, so it is a great honor to have him with us. Many of our faculty members know of his work and some have been his students. The energy that his visit is generating has been growing all summer and many teachers have offered to become involved. I want to thank all of those teachers who have enthusiastically given of their time and volunteered this summer to help plan and participate in what will be a stellar opening day for staff. Their generosity of summer time is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

Because our time with Dr. Lankes will be extremely worthwhile, I am extending an invitation to anyone--parents/guardians, grandparents, other interested parties-- in the LaFayette community to attend his keynote presentation. On a "first come, first seated" basis, please join us in the Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium on Tuesday, September 2, from 8 a.m - 9:30 a.m. For those who can not attend, a video of his presentation will be made available.

I cannot remember when I have looked forward with more enthusiasm to the beginning of a school year. Is it my "seasoned" age? My greater appreciation for good health? My ever-increasing gratitude to be able to work with great people? It is all of the above, I'm sure. The older I get, the more I realize that every day is a gift and I am grateful to be spending my days in LaFayette.

Laura Lavine

In Memoriam

On July 2, the District was saddened to learn of the death of **Mary Jane Scammell**.

Mary Jane drove a school bus for the District for over 35 years, before her retirement in December, 2002. Parents, whose students "MJ" transported, always had complete trust in her caring ways.

Our condolences to Mary Jane's family for her loss.

School Lunch Menu Notification

Please refer to the LaFayette School website: 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.

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...OFFICIAL SCHOOL BUSINESS...

As the Summer is winding down, I want to take the opportunity to inform the community of some non-instructional staff transitions that have taken place since the start of last school year and welcome you back for the 2014-15 school year.

I would like to first recognize the retirements of our Non-Instructional staff members: Mr. Donald Dodge, Mr. Greg Watson, Mrs. Susan Craig and Mrs. Judy Neuman. Mr. Dodge retired from his custodial position at the Jr./Sr. High School last Fall, Mr. Watson retired from his school bus driver position last Winter and Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Neuman both retired from their food service positions at our Jr./Sr. High School as of the end of June. Thank you to each of them for their years of service to the LaFayette Central School District.

Please welcome new hires since the beginning of last school year: Jamie Jones, Custodial Worker at the Jr/Sr High School; Emily Hayes, District Treasurer in the District Office; and Robert Wozniak, School Bus Driver.

We will have a couple of people on the move for the upcoming school year. Pamela Dauler, formerly cafeteria supervisor of Wheeler Elementary School in Onondaga Central School District is moving to become the cafeteria supervisor at our Jr./Sr. High School. Adam Griffo, formerly food service helper at the Jr./Sr. High School is moving to become Wheeler Elementary's cafeteria supervisor. Please welcome them in their new positions as we start off the new school year!

Tiffany Turner, School Business Official

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT INPUT

Welcome back to all as we begin another school year. We are looking forward to this year as many things are new and many things have changed prior to the beginning of this year.

Three of the new things are in the area of personnel and here is a quick introduction to the new personnel:

Don Dodge is a newly elected Board member and he comes to us as a former United States Marine and corrections officer. He was also employed by our school district in the custodial area for a period of time before retiring, and is now devoting his time to his family, friends and our district once again.

Mark Johnson is a newly elected Board member and he comes to us as a parent of a little tyke that will soon be attending school. He is employed at a very familiar payroll firm and is very active in local activities and groups. He also devotes many hours to his family and friends.

Laura Lavine is our new Superintendent and comes to us with many experiences that should be very helpful in her new role. We look forward to working with Laura and are extremely enthusiastic about her being the new superintendent.

We are honored to have these additions to our staff and we are looking forward to this incoming school year.

Thank you,

Matthew Dodge, President, Board of Education

October Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the October, 2014, Newsletter is Monday, September 8.

The LaFayette News (Greensheet) is published eleven times per year and is available online @ lafayetteschools.org. We must adhere to each month's deadline in order to publish the issue in a timely manner. All material is subject to editing. The District has the final decision whether or not to publish an article.

Information should be sent to: ritabush@secny.net. It is requested that all articles be emailed in Word format whenever possible. Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300 dpi. It is important that a photo is not inserted or embedded within the actual Word article.

Your adherence to these requests is greatly appreciated.

Important Notice for Newsletter Recipients

Our District's newsletter is available on the district website at www.lafayetteschools.org. This allows you access to read the newsletter any place that Internet access is available. We also mail printed copies of the newsletter to district residents.

However, since publishing costs continue to escalate, effective with the November newsletter, we will mail printed copies only to those who request them. To do so, if you can use email, please send your email address to info@lafayetteschools.org, write "subscribe" in the subject heading, and your name and address in the body of the email.

If you do not have access to email, please call Sarah Munnell at 677-9728 no later than September 30, 2014.

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Initial notification to persons in parental relation and staff pursuant to Section 409-h of the State Education Law.*

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff: New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year.

The LaFayette Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to the School. For further information on these requirements the School pesticide representative is: James E. Kesler and may be reached at: 5955 Route 20 West, LaFayette, NY 13084. Phone 315-677-7725 or fax 315-677-3372.

LaFayette Central School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification

School Building: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: ____ - ____ - ____ Evening Phone: ____ - ____ - ____ E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency School Closings

During the school year, there may arise an emergency situation when school may close, or be delayed, or dismiss early, i.e., weather emergencies. Please listen to the following stations for school related information:

95X Radio (95 FM)

93Q Radio (93 FM)

Y94 FM Radio (94.5FM)

WSTM TV (Channel 3)

WTVH TV (Channel 5)

WSYR TV (Channel 9)

Your News Now:

(Time Warner Channel 10)

WSEN Radio (92 FM)

WHEN Radio (6.20 AM)

WSYR Radio (5.70 AM)

District Traffic Safety Reminders

Speed and carelessness injure kids! Are you aware that the speed limit in front of the Grimshaw School on Route #20 is 20 mph while school is in session? Please adhere to the speed limit to protect our elementary students...besides, it's the law, and you will be ticketed if caught driving beyond the posted speed in any School Zone. The School Zone in front of the Jr./Sr. High School is 35 mph. Again, it's the law that this speed be enforced.

Also, it is law that vehicles not pass school buses in ANY school driveways or parking areas when school buses have their red lights flashing. Vehicles are to remain stopped while buses have red lights flashing regardless of where the buses are stopped, as red lights are indicators that students are boarding or discharging from the bus.

If you are behind or approaching any school bus with red flashing lights you must STOP. That means you cannot go around any bus on any side, either! You must remain stopped until the bus driver turns out the red signal lights, or a law enforcement officer signals you that it is okay for you to proceed.

Thanks for your help and cooperation in keeping our students safe.

◆ SCHOOL BUS ROUTES 2014-15 ◆

Buses will leave the Bus Garage between 6:30 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. each morning to pick up all students in the LaFayette District. Adjustments to the bus routes will be made during the first week of school. Students will arrive at the Onondaga Nation School by 7:30 a.m. The students that attend the Jr./Sr. High School will arrive no earlier than 7:25 a.m. The buses will then proceed to Grimshaw School, students who participate in the breakfast program will be released beginning at 7:40 a.m. and the rest of the students will be released off the bus no earlier than 7:50 a.m.

Be sure to carefully check to see which route and bus your child(ren) has been assigned. There are slight adjustments in a few route assignments for this year. If you have any questions on any of the routes, or if it is not clear what bus your child should ride, please contact Dan Sawkins in the Transportation Office 677-9700. You are welcome to call this number whenever you have a concern, comment or suggestion.

The following pages list the morning bus routing for the upcoming school year for LaFayette Schools and the Onondaga Nation School.

All **private and parochial Students** will be picked up by Regular LaFayette Bus Routes and Transported to High School where students will board respective buses for the school they are attending. Buses will leave the garage at approximately 6:30 a.m. to begin picking up all students. Afternoon bus runs will meet at a LaFayette School (Grimshaw/Jr. /Sr. High School) and students will be transported home either on a regular LaFayette dismissal bus, or an activity bus, depending on the time.

If you have a question on routing or a question on routing for students with special needs, please contact Dan Sawkins at 677-9700 **after August 28, 2014.**

Bus #130

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage, turn left on Route 20 to LaFayette Road. Turn left on LaFayette Road to Reidy Hill. Turn right on Reidy Hill and pickup all Students on Reidy Hill Rd to Eager Road. Turn left on Eager Road beginning pickups at this point. Proceed down Eager to Coye Road to a turnaround in Skinner's driveway. Proceed back on Coye Road to LaFayette Road. Turn left on LaFayette Road proceeding to Commene Road. Turn right on Commene Road picking up students on Commene as bus proceeds to Route 11. Turn left on Route 11 picking up students on the West side of Rt 11 en route to the Dollar General Store turn around and pickup students on East side of Rt 11 en route to Willowood Apts, after pickup at Apts continue to High School then to Grimshaw.

Bus #131

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage, bus will proceed left on Route 20 picking up students on south side of Route 20 as bus proceeds to Palmer Rd to Clark Hollow. Left on Clark Hollow to Route 20. Right on Route 20 up to Berry Road. Right on Berry to Newell Hill Road. Right on Newell Hill down to Clark Hollow Road. Left on Clark Hollow to turnaround point at Downing Road. Back on Clark Hollow to Palmer Road. Left on Palmer (picking up students at Palmer residence at this time) to Route 20. Left on Route 20 to Apulia Road. Left on Apulia to turnaround point. Back on Apulia to Route #20 then to Applewood Estates and Festival Garden Apts then to High School. From High School proceed to Grimshaw School.

Bus #133

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage, bus will proceed south on Route #11 to Feather Drive, looping through to Sturgen back to Route #11. Turn right on Route #11 to Meeker Hill. Turn left on Meeker up to turnaround. Back on Meeker Hill Rd, turning right

to Sky High Road to turnaround. Back to Meeker to Holcomb to Meadowlark Circle; back to Holcomb turning left to Deer Run. Right on Deer Run to turnaround and back on Deer Run to opposite end and return to Holcomb to Meeker Hill to Route #11. Left on Route # 11 to the AT&T Towers then proceed to Maple Grove Dr to Sugar Bush Drive then proceed back to North Rd, taking left on Scammell Rd. Left on Rt #11 to turn around on the South end of Rt #11, then proceed to High School then to Grimshaw School.

Bus #136

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage, bus will turn right on Route #20 picking up students on north side of Route #20 as bus proceeds to turnaround at Art Burghardt's. Return to Tully Farms Road. Turn right on Tully Farms Road to Nickols Road, turning around in Nickols Road intersection. Return to Tully Farms to Webster Road. Turn right on Webster Road to Route #11A. Turn left on Route #11A continuing to turnaround point. Return to Route #11A to Tully-Farms Extension. Turn right on Tully-Farms Extension to Route #20. Turn left on Route #20, picking up students on south side of Route #20 as bus proceeds to Route #11. Turn left on Route #11 to Apple Ridge Apartments. Turn left into the apartments and then proceed back to Route #11 to High School and then Grimshaw School.

Bus #138

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage, bus will proceed north on Route #11 to Kennedy Road picking up students on Route #11, north of McClary as bus proceeds. Turn right from Route #11 to Kennedy Road to Sentinel Heights. Turn right on Sentinel Heights to Graham Road. Left on Graham, beginning pickups at this point to LaFayette Road. Left on LaFayette Road to Forestry turnaround. Back on LaFayette Road, picking up students at intersection of Overlook as bus proceeds to Barker Hill. Left on

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Barker Hill to turnaround at Smokey Hollow. Return on Barker Hill to Brevity Lane. Right on Brevity to LaFayette Road. Right on LaFayette Road to Dave Tilden Road. Left on Tilden to Sentinel Heights. Rights on Sentinel Heights to Kennedy to Route #11 picking up students on West Side of Route #11 as bus proceeds to High School and Grimshaw School.

Bus #139

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage, bus will proceed left on Route 20 to LaFayette Road. Turn left on LaFayette Road proceed to Reidy Hill Rd. Turn right on Reidy Hill to Eager Rd. Turn right on Eager and start your pickups continuing down the hill to Apulia Road. Turn left on Apulia Rd to turn around at Reiss residence then proceed on Apulia Rd to Rt 20. Left on Rt 20 to Dodge Rd, proceed to Apulia Rd and turn right. Proceed to Colton. Turn right on Colton, picking up students on Colton as bus proceeds up to O'Connell Road. Turn right on Route 20 picking up students on the north side of Route 20 (east of Apulia Road) as bus proceeds back to Apulia Rd and then turn left on Dodge Rd up to Rt 20. Turn right on Route 11 to the High School then to Grimshaw School.

Bus #145

A.M. Route - (ONS & LCS) – From Bus Garage, bus will proceed right on Route #20 to Everingham Rd then back to Tully Farms Rd Extension to Route #11A. Turn left on Route #11A beginning pickups just over Reservation Line. Continue on Route #11A to Gibson Road. Turn left on Gibson to Route #80. Continue right on #80 to Commissary Road. Turn left on Commissary and continue up to turnaround point. Return on Commissary to Route #80 to Gibson to Route #11A. Turn left on Route #11A picking up students as bus proceeds to turnaround point by Bucktooth residence. Return to ONS, discharging students. Then turn around and proceed directly to High School, then Grimshaw School.

Bus #148

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage proceed Left on Route #20 to Left on Rt#11. Continue on Rt# 11 to the area of the arena and start pickups, continue to Bus loop then to West Conklin Ave then proceed South on Rt 11A to Long House and turn around back out to 11A. Turn Left and continue South to Nation School; wait at Nation School until students are allowed in building then return to Bus Garage.

Bus #149

A.M. Route - (ONS & LCS) – From Bus Garage proceed north on Route #11 to Nedrow to Quarry Road turning right to Hill residence (behind old drive-in). Return to Frontage Road. Then Continue down the hill to first left onto Maybee Lane. Return to bridge then left on Hemlock up to turnaround point. Return to Hemlock to Webster turning left on Webster up to turnaround point. Return to Hemlock proceeding to Martins Lane then continue to upper Martins lane and turn around back down Martins lane to Route #11A to Nation School. Return on Route

#11A to Route #11. Then to High School and shuttle students to Big Picture then back to bus garage.

Bus #150

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage, bus will proceed north on Route 11 beginning pickups just north of the High School. Continue on Route 11 to McClary Road. Proceed out McClary to Kennedy, then to Sentinel Heights. Left on Sentinel Heights over the Route 81 Bridge to Old Kennedy Road. Left on Old Kennedy to turnaround point. Back to Sentinel Heights turning right. Up hill to Mercun Drive. Turn right on Mercun to turnaround point. Back to Sentinel Heights turning right on Sentinel Heights and continue entire length of road to Route 11. Turn right on Route 11 to the High School, then to Grimshaw.

Bus #151

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage, bus will proceed right on Route #20 to Markland Rd turn left proceed to turn around at end of road Then proceed back to Rt#20 cross over to Naughton Rd and proceed to Stillmeadow Rd to turn around at end of road then proceed back to Rt#20 and turn right to Webb Road and turn right beginning pickups at this point. Continue to Amidon Road. Turn left on Amidon Road up to turn around on Summer Ridge. Back on Amidon to Webb. Turn left on Webb and continue picking up students as bus proceeds to Shute Road. Turn left on Shute Road up to turnaround point at the barn. (Pick up Par du Bois students at this point.) Return to Webb Road turning left on to Webb and then to Groth Road. Turn left on Groth down to turnaround point. Return on Groth to Webb turning left on to Webb and proceed to Route 11. Turn right on Route 11 to WinacreDr. Turn left and pickup all students on Winacre Dr, proceed to High School via Sentinel Heights Rd to Mondore Dr to Rt#11 then proceed to Grimshaw School.

Bus #154

A.M. Route – From Bus Garage, bus will proceed left on Route 20 to LaFayette Road. Turn left on LaFayette Road beginning pickups on both sides of LaFayette Road from Rt # 20 to Reidy Hill Rd, turn right on Reidy Hill down to Persse Rd, right on Persse Rd to turn around back to LaFayette Rd continuing pickups to Coye Rd. Turn left on Old Coye Rd and continue on LaFayette Rd to Barker Hill Rd; right on Barker Hill Rd picking up students to Breverity Lane then turn around at intersection. Back to LaFayette Rd picking up students on the west side of LaFayette Road as the bus proceeds to Bull Hill. Turn Right on Bull Hill picking up students on Bull Hill as bus proceeds to McClary Road. Left on McClary to Route 11. Left on Route 11 to Mondore Drive. Left on Mondore to Bella Vista. Left on Bella Vista picking up students as bus proceeds to dead end on Bella Vista. Return to Norman taking a left on Norman up to Pioneer. Right on Pioneer down to both ends to turnaround points. Return to Mondore turning left and picking up students as bus proceeds to Sentinel Heights. Turn right on Sentinel Heights to Commene and then to Route 11. Turn right on Route 11 to the High School, then Grimshaw.

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

From the Desk of the JSHS PRINCIPAL

I am excited to be joining the staff at the Junior-Senior High School. It is going to be great to have the opportunity to work with the students and families I have gotten to know during my time at Grimshaw.

I am impressed by the rigorous academic opportunities available to the students at the Junior-Senior High School. The teachers at the Junior-Senior High have partnered with several institutions of higher learning to offer college level, credit bearing courses. Our current partnerships include Syracuse University, The Rochester Institute of Technology, The College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), Onondaga Community College, and the Tompkins Cortland Community College. It is great to be working with a staff that has taken the initiative to provide our students with such diverse offerings.

Syracuse University: College English, College Chemistry, College Psychology, College Sociology, College Calculus.

RIT: DDP, Principles of Engineering Civil, Engineering/Architecture.

TC3: US History to 1877, US History Since 1877, Political Science.

ESF: Global Environment.

OCC: Pre-Calculus, Mathematics of Business and Finance.

A new staff member this year is Danielle Robinson. Danielle will join our Art Department, and is excited to be joining the staff of the Junior-Senior High.

Greg Bump, Principal

ACT/SAT Test Dates:

ACT Test Deadline	Registration Date	Late Fee Required
10/25/14	9/19/14	10/3/14
12/13/14	11/7/14	11/21/14
4/18/15	3/13/15	3/27/15
6/13/15	5/8/15	5/22/15

ACT recommends registering online at: www.actstudent.org/start

SAT Test Deadline	Registration Date	Late Fee Required
10/11/14	9/12/14	9/26-30/14
11/8/14	11/9/14	11/24-28/14
12/6/14	11/6/14	11/21-24/14
1/24/15	12/29/14	1/9-13/15
3/14/15	2/13/15	2/27/15-3/3/15
5/2/15	4/6/15	4/17-21/15
6/6/15	5/8/15	5/22-27/15

SAT recommends registering online at: sat.collegeboard.com

PICTURE DAY

is right around the corner! This year's date is **September 22**. All students will receive a photo information packet before this date.

Look at the purchase options you have and choose the one that will help you and your student(s) remember their middle/high school years.

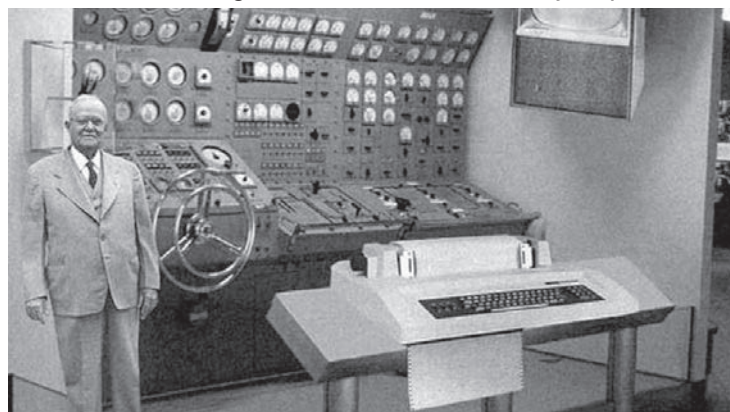
Yearbook will be co-advised this year by Amy Flemming and Maria Nastasi. If you have any questions, email either person at the following address: aflemming@lafayetteschools.org or mnastasi@lafayetteschools.org.

Senior Pictures - Senior pictures are due October 3, 2014. Remember that the parameters are: digital 2x3 230 resolution, portrait orientation. Digital photos can be sent by you or your photographer to the following email addresses: aflemming@lafayetteschools.org or mnastasi@lafayetteschools.org

Hard copy photos can be sent to: c/o Amy Fleming, 3122 Rt11 N., LaFayette, NY 13084.

HISTORY TEACHER WINS TECHNOLOGY GRANT

High School American History Teacher Tim Baker won a \$1,000 grant through the Wal-Mart Community Grant Program that will help bring individual technology devices directly into the classroom. This will allow for a cart of tablets or laptops to be passed among the entire History Department when research, presentation, or word processing activities are planned. Cost of technology has decreased significantly in the last five to ten years, allowing more schools to access great resources without having to "break the bank" to do so. Below is a picture from a 1954 Popular Mechanics magazine portraying what a home computer system might look like in the year 2004. Perhaps we are entering an era when technology in the hands of every student is within reach? For now, Mr. Baker is excited to get started within the History Department.



Scientists from the RAND Corporation have created this model to illustrate how a "home computer" could look like in the year 2004. However the needed technology will not be economically feasible for the average home. Also the scientists readily admit that the computer will require not yet invented technology to actually work, but 50 years from now scientific progress is expected to solve these problems. With teletype interface and the Fortran language, the computer will be easy to use.

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

2013-2014 4TH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

7TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

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

HONOR

Alexandra Campbell
Kyle Darrow
Jackson Denué
Isaac Dow
Samantha Formoza
Maxwell Fox
Anna Guenther
Emily Haines
David Jackowski
Nathan Lajoie
Thomas Long
Matthew Meyer
Grace Quick
Brianna Szentmiklosi
Kyle Tracy
Bradley Wallis
Christopher Wieszczyński
Anthony Young

MERIT ROLL

Hunter Boyle
Cheyenne Bush
Maxwell Fox
Jack Johnson
Matthew Meyer
Jada Tupper
Taylor Watson

8TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Josef Akl
Sam Camaione
Sean Corby
Ian Evans
Natalie Fagan
Claire Frier
Alexi Harrington
Patrick Prince
Jorge Romeu
Jacob Shaffer

Carla Soules
Evan Spratt
Brennen Thrall
Taylor Tummino
Bridget Walsh

HONOR

Mackenzie Caron
Allison Carroll
Parris Chrysler
Andrew Clemens
Madison Coon
Molly FitzPatrick
Serena Harrington
Riley Jones
Kaitlyn Koons
Joseph Lamson
John Mongellow
Cameron Reiss
Roman Reiss
Tucker Reiss
Ian Schaefer
Morgan Shute
Ethan Theel
Bert White
Kevin Williams

MERIT ROLL

Jasmine Appleton
Allison Carroll
Parris Chrysler
Andrew Clemens
Madison Coon
Riley Jones
Kaitlin Koons
Cienna Oakes
Bert White

9TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Sara Beresovoy
Logan Booth
Brett Fox
Lashiva Gonnella-Sigworth
Jannah Grant
Andrew Hall
Riley LaCava
Emily Long
Shelby Ohstrom
Sophia Powless
Cecelia Robinson
Grace Terrell
Zackery Thrasher

HONOR

Rhiannon Abrams
Sam Adams
Mattie Caughey
Taylor Cook
Kurt Dickhut

Kayla Doupe
Lauren Gates
Jonathon Grass
Ronnie Jones
Jennie Lamson
Wadely Miller
Vivian Mueller
Natasha Powless
Kaitlin Rurka
Gunnar Schumacher
Dana Scofield
Kyla Smoke
Olivia Travis
Chad Warren
Thomas Whitney

HONOR

Quinn Christiana
Jake Doster
Kayla Doupe
Lauren Gates
Jack Grass
Ronnie Jones
Josh Mayotte
Kaitlin Rurka
Kyla Smoke
Karen Sue Thomas
Chad Warren

MERIT ROLL

Quinn Christiana
Jake Doster
Kayla Doupe
Lauren Gates
Jack Grass
Ronnie Jones
Josh Mayotte
Kaitlin Rurka
Kyla Smoke
Karen Sue Thomas
Chad Warren

10TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Ryan Agedal
Justin Applegate
Rachel Coulter

HONOR

Hannah Blum
Samantha Claffey
Cassandra Dodge
Allie Esposito
Tanner FitzPatrick
Jacob LeBlanc
Emerson Shenandoah

MERIT ROLL

Percy Booth
Elizabeth Pierce
Jack Ramie
Corinne Sheley
Cayla Stroup

11TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Allison Baird
Margaret Coulter
Jeanette D'Agostino
Cassidy Doster
Maureen Fagan
Chase LaCava
Mckenna Merwin

Kaylee Skeval
Chloe Terrell
Jade Williams
Erica Wirth

HONOR

Carl Dickhut
Nicholas Geswaldo
Morgan Gonnella-Sigworth
Alyssa Murray
Zachary Travis

MERIT ROLL

Jeanette D'Agostino
Stephanie Daniels
Kali Loughlin
Allyson Stever
Zachary Travis

12TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR

Kaitlyn Agedal
Halee Beebe
Chloe Blaisdell
Kaitlyn Dodge
Joshua Hall
Leann Lambert
Patrick Liddy
Alexa Peebles
Daniel Prince
Skye Schumacher
Paige Skinner
Jennifer Spelder
Solveig Sumstad

HONOR

Zachary Anthony
Noni Crouse
Caitlyn Garbutt
Bryce Haynes
Brandon Kellogg
Mikhail Kenealy
Stephanie MacMackin
Nathaniel Malara
Jordan Mitchell
Elliott Mueller
Brittany Powless
Michael Ready
Ainsley Smith
David Turner
Casey Young

MERIT ROLL

Brandon Kellogg
Stephanie MacMackin
Jordan Mitchell
Nadiyah Person
Michael Ready
Keith Wilson

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

Graduates Earn AP Scholar Awards

The AP Program offers several AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams. Although there is no monetary award in addition to receiving an award certificate, this achievement is acknowledged on any score report that is sent to colleges the following fall. The graduating class this year had 4 students earn either AP Scholar (granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams) or AP Scholar with Honor (granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams): AP Scholar with Honor: Daniel Prince. AP Scholar: Elliott Mueller, Alexa Peebles, Jennifer Spelder.

NCAA Clearinghouse

Attention Seniors: If you plan to participate in either NCAA Division 1 or 2 intercollegiate athletics, you need to register with the Clearinghouse.

Go to www.eligibilitycenter.org to register online. When completed you must notify guidance so we can release your transcript to the NCAA.

Regardless of your child's grade level, if you have questions concerning the eligibility process or would like to know more, please contact Mr. O'Leary at 677-7849 to set up an appointment.

Transcripts

Upcoming juniors and seniors should have received a copy of their high school transcript in late August to review. If there is anything that needs to be corrected, please contact Mr. O'Leary.

Schedules

All students (Grades 7-12) received their schedules at the end of August. High school students are reminded that they must carry a minimum of 6 credits for the school year.

Attention Seniors: Be mindful of the SAT/ACT deadlines for October and November. You do not want to pay late fees for either test.

Seniors are encouraged to update their resume on Naviance and revise your college list under "colleges I'm thinking about." We will meet the second week in school to begin the college application process.

UPCOMING DATES

PSAT: The practice SAT will be given on Wednesday, October 15, for the whole Junior Class and those Sophomores who are accelerated in math.

Practice ACT: The practice ACT will be held on Wednesday, November 26, (this is a half-day of school); it is open to all Sophomores. This test replaces the PLAN test which is no longer offered.

The LaFayette Booster Club presents... "LANGER FAN FEST"

Please join us as the LaFayette Lancers take on their OCS Tiger Rivals on the football field!!
Game starts at NOON!!

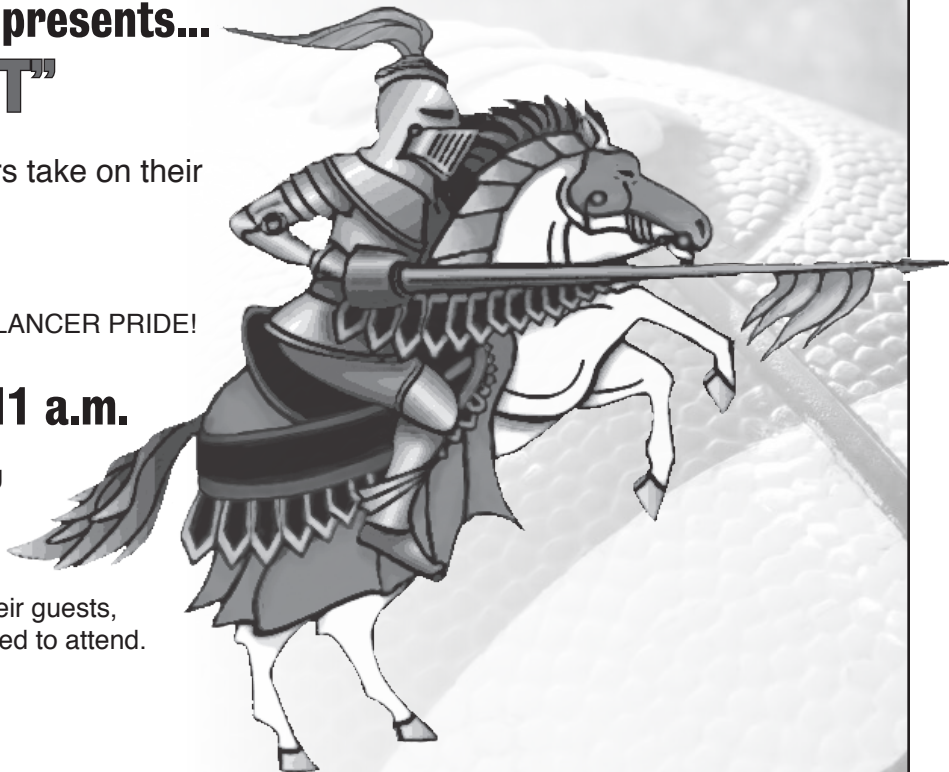
KICKING OFF THE SPORTS SCHOOL YEAR,
PROMOTING SCHOOL SPIRIT & REVIVING LANCER PRIDE!

Saturday, September 6, at 11 a.m.

CONTESTS, RAFFLES AND FREE STUFF!
**SHOW US YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND YOU
COULD WIN A PRIZE!**

This event is being held to promote ALL school sports. All community members, their guests, parents, and students of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please come out and show your support. We look forward to seeing you there!

Free Admission



◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆



STEP at Big Picture School

STEP is a partnership between the LaFayette Central School District, Morrisville State College, and the New York State Education Department to prepare historically under-represented students for STEM careers. STEP provides after school tutoring, SAT Prep, college visits, and much more. For more information on how

your student can join STEP please contact David Stablein at 504-1002.

STEP will begin a Chess Club for 7th-12th graders after school this Fall.

STEP will begin a Computer Programming Club that will meet regularly after school and with Morrisville State College.

For information on how to join either one of these two clubs, please contact David Stablein at 504-1002.

After school tutoring will begin Monday, September 22nd.

BIG PICTURE ALUMNI UPDATE



Lexi Baker is a 2013 graduate of Big Picture. While a Big Picture student, Lexi interned with local author, Bruce Coville, and his staff at Full Cast Audio. Lexi will begin her second year this fall at Earlham College, studying Japanese Language and Linguistics. This past summer, she had the opportunity to study in Japan as a Luce Scholar, and as such, studied earthquakes, tsunamis, and risk management in the

area hit by the March, 2011 disaster. She was able to visit places around the coastline in the Iwate prefecture, like Tanohata and Taro.

While she was in Morioka an earthquake hit, but it was too small to cause a tsunami or any significant damage. In 2015, Lexi will return to Morioka to fulfill her study abroad requirement.



Big Picture is excited to welcome back our returning students and eager to meet our new students. We will also be introducing Daphne Reyburn to our Big Picture family. Daphne will be with us as a Teaching Assistant. I think she is a perfect fit for our school and I can't wait to work along side her. Kym Weil is still with us! We could not survive without her! Kym has transitioned into a clerical role at Big Picture. I know this change will strengthen our school, as well.

As Walt Nowey graduated his students in June, Walt will be the 9th Grade Advisor and work with our new 101 Students. Walt is thrilled to set his sights on graduation in four years with this new group of students. We can tell this is a talented bunch of new students who are ready to take charge of their own learning, be curious, and explore many opportunities.

It is even harder to believe that April's students are SENIORS (401s) this year! It seems like they just came to us yesterday. I can't wait to see what they work on for their Senior Thesis projects and how they impact our school culture in a positive way.

We have a few changes in our schedule this year. One change is that we will have advisory reading time. Each advisor has selected their first book to read with their advisory. Projects will spawn off the books. Ken started this practice last year and it was highly successful. All advisors will be implementing it this year. We have many ideas on making variations to this practice.

As always, we invite you to come for a visit and find out for yourself what Big Picture is and what it isn't. Our students love to welcome visitors and share what they are learning and doing. A visit can last as short as an hour or as long as a day. We would love to have you! You can email sosborn@lafayetteschools.org to schedule a visit or you can call 504-1000.

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

From the Desk of the Grimshaw Principal

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I am excited to be back at Grimshaw and am looking forward to the start of the new school year.

We would like to welcome Jennifer McDonald in the library at Grimshaw. Jennifer is new to our district, but not new to the community, she comes to us from the LaFayette Public Library. District-wide, we would also like to welcome Patrick Gray, he will serve as the Psychologist Intern. You will have the opportunity to see him in many of the buildings around the district.

As the school year gets underway, I am looking forward to welcoming our Pre-K and Kindergarten students to the building, some for the first time while others have attended our Pre-K program. I look forward to meeting the students in Grades 1 through 6.

The end of summer and the beginning of September is always a busy time for one and all, but please take a moment to check the website for any new and exciting information, including the class supply lists. Starting this November, in efforts to reduce costs, the Newsletter will no longer be sent to homes unless requested through the district office.

Here are some important dates to put on your calendar.

GAPS: Grimshaw Association of Parents and Staff Meeting

- September 8th Meeting: 6:30 Grimshaw Library

Curriculum Nights:

- September 16th Grades Pre-K-3
- September 18th Grades 4-6

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I will do my best to work with you on behalf of your children.

Jennifer Blossey, Grimshaw Principal

Health Office News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! The summer flew by as usual! Hope you had a great one!

If your child needs any medication at school please remember it needs to be renewed each school year. We require the medicine to be in the original container with a prescription label or note from the doctor, and ask that you bring the medicine to school. It is especially important to have any emergency meds your child may need such as an EpiPen for a severe allergic reaction.

I would strongly suggest children in grades Pre-K through 3rd have a spare set of clothes in their lockers/cubbies in case they need them.

If your child is excused from gym class by a doctor they will need a doctor's note to return to gym.

If you have any questions on any of the above or any other concerns please don't hesitate to call me. And lastly, I hope your child (and you!) have a great school year!

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

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

Please include the following information:

Child's Name

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year)

Names of Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Onondaga Nation School News

From the Desk of the ONS PRINCIPAL

Summer School at ONS has been both exciting and educational for the students. We have worked on our Literacy and Reading Skills through a variety of activities. Mr. Gramlich has visited us every Wednesday to do Environmental activities, and we concluded with a celebration with parents.

For this coming school year, we have increased the time for Onondaga Language and Culture. We are thrilled we were able to adjust the schedule and school day to accomplish this important and valuable part of our students' education.

The school day has changed slightly from previous years. The times this year are as follows:

7:45 - 8 am: Breakfast
8 am - 3 pm: Classes
3 pm: Student Dismissal
3 - 4:15 pm: Afterschool Program

A schedule will be sent home to parents in September. All of us here at ONS look forward to a wonderful school year. See you in September.

Diane Ellsworth, Principal

September

1 *Labor Day - No School*
2 Staff Development
3 First Day for Students
26 1/2 Day, Staff Development

October

10 Staff Development
13 *Solidarity Day - No School*
30 1/2 Day, Parent Conference
31 1/2 Day, Parent Conference

November

11 *Veterans' Day - No School*
26 1/2 Day, Students and Staff
27-28 *Thanksgiving Recess - No School*

December

12 1/2 Day, Staff Development
23 1/2 Day, Students and Staff
24-31 *Holiday Recess - No School*

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			Staff Development Day
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			Half Day Student Day

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25 Rating Day
26 Staff Development
29 1/2 Student/Staff Day
30 1/2 Student/Staff Day

◆ ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◆

Booster Club Varsity Dinner



The LaFayette Athletic Booster Club Varsity dinner was held on Monday, June 2nd at Orchard Vali Golf Course. Coaches and Players from every team joined together to celebrate their seasons. Several individuals were recognized:

Coach of the Year - ABIGAIL LERCH, VARSITY VOLLEYBALL - This award is given to a Varsity coach who represents the spirit of LaFayette by motivating athletes to reach their full potential on and off the field. The recipient of this award knows that success is measured not only by a team's record, but by individual and collective growth. New this year,

this award was chosen by a voting system from the heart of the Booster Club, the athletes.

Mark Lasky "Extra Mile" Award – TONY CAVALLO - This award commemorates Mark Lasky, the coach who was responsible for reinstating Football in our district and truly exemplified "going the extra mile" to improve the experiences of students participating in organized sports. The recipient may be a coach, teacher, community member, or any other person who has embodied Coach Lasky's selfless commitment to LaFayette athletics. Tony is a staple in the community and the softball world for years, and even though we did not have a Varsity Girls Softball program this year, he dedicated his time to the Modified program to enhance them and ready them for the Varsity program next year. His dedication to the sports programs is deeper than just school, he is someone that has led and volunteered through many programs at Community Council through the years. "He and other coaches we have had in years past is one of the very reasons I, Lisa Shenandoah Kurtz, stand as one of the Booster Club members, though I do not have a Varsity athlete yet. Tony has shown me that growing up in this town and being involved and passionate for sports will make me a better well-rounded community member. The positive influence he left on his former players shines through "us", the next generation making an impact on future players."

Fan of the Year - TOM LAROSE - Teams appreciate the loyal fans that come out to cheer them on, whether they are students, teachers, administrators, community members or relatives. This award is intended to acknowledge a visibly dedicated and enthusiastic Lancer fan that has demonstrated a positive spirit and encouraged our student athletes. Did anyone know that Coach LaRose is not even a resident of LaFayette? Probably not, because you will find him at almost every event encouraging, cheering, or volunteering in this town. Thank you, Coach Larose, for being a role model to your students, our children and community!

Jim Munnell Award - MIKHAIL KENEALY - This award is presented in memory of Jim Munnell, who is remembered for his dedicated service to the Booster Club and the LaFayette community. The recipient is a high school student who embraces the spirit of volunteerism that was embodied by Jim. Mikhail was at the Apple Festival with us, and helped us set up before, and during the duration of the festival. He was a great asset to us this year. We wish him all the luck in the future!

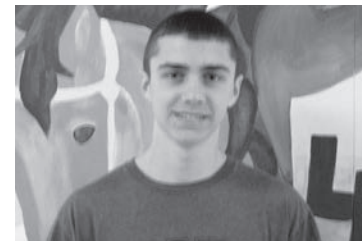
Shannon E. Thomas Awards - LEXI PEEBLES (Cross Country) & BRYCE HAYNES (Cheerleading) These awards are given by the Thomas Family in loving memory of Shannon Thomas, Lianne West and Jessica Flegal who lost their lives in a car accident in 2002. Each recipient of these awards must be attending college and have shown the school spirit, enthusiasm and respect for the sport in which they played.

Gordon Ohstrom Athletic Scholarship - SKYE SCHUMACHER & ELLIOTT MUELLER – One male and one female athlete are selected from applications received from members of the Senior Class. Criteria include the number of seasons played as a Varsity athlete, as well as any awards and recognitions received.

LaFayette Athletic Booster Club Scholarship - LEXI PEEBLES & ERIC LIDDY – One male and one female athlete are selected from applications received from members of the Senior Class. Criteria include the number of seasons played as a Varsity athlete, as well as any awards and recognitions received, and the amount of time spent volunteering at the Booster Club Events.

CONGRATULTIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2014 - LANCER PRIDE FOREVER!

Congratulations to Chase LaCava who was LaFayette's first ever Time Warner Scholar Athlete for Basketball and who now has won a \$500 scholarship from Time Warner. Congratulations, Chase!



Congratulations to the following LaFayette Baseball players on their All League Awards: Pat Anastas, Jake LeBlanc and David Buff.

Congratulations to former LaFayette student/athlete, Taviot Jackowski, who has won the (NEAC) North Eastern Athletic Conference Award as The Most Inspirational Student/Athlete. Taviot attends SUNY Institute of Technology and is a two sport athlete playing Volleyball and Lacrosse. Taviot has excelled on and off the field as a four-time selection to the NEAC Scholar Athlete Team and she has won the Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award. This past season she was 3rd Team All Conference for Lacrosse. Great job, Taviot, we are very proud!!

Congratulations to former LaFayette student athlete Chris Homer, Class of 1999, who went on to Keystone College and Marist College to play Baseball and will now be inducted into the Keystones College Hall of Fame. Great job, Chris, we are all very proud of you. While at Keystone Chris pitched a perfect game, and after college he played in the Detroit Tigers organization getting to the Double AA Erie Tigers before hurting his shoulder!

FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

CROSS COUNTRY

Day/Date	Team	H/A	Time	Bus
Thur 8/28	VARSITY Ice Cream Run Parent Meeting (ALL)	Home	6:00 pm	
Wed 9/10	@Faith Heritage/MPH	Away	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Sat 9/13	VVS Invitational	Away	9:00 am	7:00 am
		(VVS HS – sectional course)		
Wed 9/17	Bishop Grimes/SAS	Home	4:30 pm	
Sat 9/20	Baldwinsville Invitational	A (Baldwinsville JH)	10:00 am	8:15 am
Wed 9/24	Tully	A (Tully HS)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Sat 9/27	McQuaid Invitational	Away	9:00 am	5:30 am
		(Genesee Valley Park – Rochester)		
Wed 10/1	Fabius-Pompey	Home	4:30 pm	
Wed 10/8	OCS	Home	4:30 pm	
Sat 10/18	Marathon Invitational	Away	9:15 am	
		(Marathon Elementary)		
Wed 10/22	OHSL League Cham.	Away	4:00 pm	2:45 pm
		(Highland Forest)		
Sat 11/1	Section III Championship	A (VVS)		
Sat 11/8	NYS Championship	A (SUNY Canton)		
		HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL		

GOLF

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	8/18	Practice Starts		
Mon	8/25	vs Phoenix	11:00 am.	
Tue	8/26	at ESM (orange) (at the Links)	11:00 a.m.	
Fri	8/29	at CBA	10:00 a.m.	
Tue	9/2	at Chittenango (Roges' Roost)	3:30 p.m.	
Thur	9/4	vs Tully	3:30 p.m.	
Wed	9/10	vs Homer (non-league)	3:30 p.m.	
Thur	9/11	vs Fulton (non-league)	3:30 p.m.	
Mon	9/15	at Phoenix (Beaver Meadows)	3:30 p.m.	
Wed	9/17	vs ESM (orange)	3:30 p.m.	
Fri	9/18	vs J-D (non-league)	3:30 p.m.	
Fri	9/19	vs CBA	3:30 p.m.	
Mon	9/22	vs Chittenango	3:30 p.m.	
Wed	9/24	at Tully (Vesper Hills)	3:30 p.m.	
Thur	9/25	at Cortland (non-league)	3:30 p.m.	
		(Walden Oaks)		
		HOME GAMES PLAYED AT ORCHARD VALI		

MODIFIED GIRLS SOCCER

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Wed	9/3	Practice Starts		
Fri	9/19	vs Cato (scrimmage)	4:30 p.m.	
Mon	9/22	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Fri	9/26	vs Phoenix	4:30 p.m.	
Mon	9/29	at Jordan-Elbridge	5:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
		(at Middle School)		
Thur	10/2	vs Hannibal	4:30 p.m.	
Tue	10/7	at Pulaski	4:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Fri	10/10	vs Bishop Grimes	4:30 p.m.	
Wed	10/15	at MPH	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	10/20	at Bishop Grimes	4:30 p.m.	3:30 pm.
Wed	10/22	vs MPH	4:30 p.m.	
		HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW		

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	8/18	Practice Starts		
Sat	8/30	Scrimmage	TBA	
Sat	9/6	vs OCS	12:00 p.m.	
Fri	9/12	at Tully	7:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Sat	9/20	vs Cooperstown	12:00 p.m.	
Sat	9/27	vs Oriskany	12:00 p.m.	

Sat	10/4	at Clinton	2:00 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Sat	10/11	vs APW	12:00 p.m.	
Sat	10/18	at Bishop Grimes	1:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Sat	10/25	at Hannibal	12:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY & JV VOLLEYBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	8/18	Practice Starts		
		Scrimmage at Fulton		
Wed	9/3	at Hamilton (non-league)	5:00 p.m.	3:30 pm
Fri	9/5	vs Bishop Ludden (non-league)	4:30 p.m.	
Tue	9/9	vs Homer	4:30 p.m.	
Tue	9/16	vs Skaneateles	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	9/19	at Solvay	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	9/23	vs Westhill	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	9/26	at Cazenovia	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	9/30	at Homer	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Sat	10/4	vs Marcellus (non-league)	10:00 a.m.	
Tue	10/7	at Skaneateles	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	10/9	vs Solvay	4:30 p.m.	
Sat	10/11	at J-D (non-league) JV-3:30/Var 5pm	3:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Tue	10/14	vs Bishop Grimes	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	10/16	at Phoenix (non-league)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	10/21	at Westhill	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	10/23	vs Cazenovia	4:30 p.m.	
Sat	10/25	at League Tournament	9:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
		(at Phoenix)		

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

MODIFIED FOOTBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Wed	9/3	Practice Starts		
Sat	9/20	at Tully/OCS	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
		scrimmage (at Tully)		
Thur	9/25	vs Tully	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	10/2	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	10/9	at OCS	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	10/16	vs Skaneateles	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	10/23	vs Bishop Grimes	4:15 p.m.	
Wed	10/29	at Tully	4:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	8/18	Practice Starts		
Tue	9/2	vs Fabius-Pompey	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	9/4	at OCS	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	9/8	vs Tully	4:30 p.m.	
Wed	9/10	vs MPH	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	9/12	vs Faith Heritage	4:30 p.m.	
Mon	9/15	at Bishop Grimes	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Wed	9/17	vs Bishop Ludden	4:30 p.m.	
Tue	9/23	vs Cato	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	9/25	at Pulaski	4:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	9/30	vs Tyburn	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	10/2	at Fabius-Pompey	6:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Tue	10/7	vs OCS	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	10/9	at Tully	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Wed	10/15	at MPH	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Fri	10/17	at Faith Heritage (Jones Rd)	4:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Sat	10/18	at Tyburn (non-league)	11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
		(17 Clymer St)		

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Community Council Contact Information:

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

www.townoflafayette.com (departments-community council)

Apple Fest Volunteers Needed

If your child participates in LCC programs, we need you to work a shift at our pizza booth!
Call 677-7272 and leave your name, mailing address (for passes), phone number and approximate time to work. Apple Fest is always Columbus Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday.

Fall Soccer

Kick-off day is Saturday, September 6th, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Optimist's Ball Fields (concession/south).
Grades K-6, boys and girls. Forms will go home from school. Grades 3 and up will need uniforms for games.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Grimshaw,
Beginner class, September 9th-October 13th, free.

Soccer Coaches

We need you to call us! If you have not contacted us yet, please let us know that you can help.
We need to set up practice schedule, and please submit your LCC paperwork found on website.

Yoga

Now on Thursdays, too!
Mondays and Thursdays, Grimshaw, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
beginning week of September 15th. \$40 for one night, or do both for \$75. Or, walk-in, \$4/class.
Please send check by 9/10.

Daytime/Senior Exercise

Tues-Wed-Thurs all year long!
\$35/six-week session or \$4 walk-in at the Community Center, 8:30-9:30 a.m. All levels welcome.



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

Fall Session: Wednesday*

September 3rd – January 28, 2015

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. ★ Cost: \$55.00 for session
\$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.

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

We hope that everyone enjoyed the many and varied programs we had this summer and that your vacations were enjoyable, as well.

We are looking forward to some innovative programming in our **"Maker Corner"** or **"Maker Space"**. The space in the library is specially for creating things, whether individually or as a collaborative effort. We have a 3D printer (purchased in large part from a state grant sponsored by Senator DeFrancisco) and have on order some Lego Challenge sets for creative experimental projects for people of all ages. We hope to kick this off with a collaborative effort with the LaFayette schools.



We are still looking to add to our teen task force, Grades 6-12, to do brainstorming about programming, collection development, etc. If you are interested, please contact Kyra Nay 677-3782. There is also a Teen Book Club underway. Come and check it out!

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 hours:

Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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September IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Please check your LaFayette Central School District Directory/Calendar for the many activities going on in the month of September, 2014. Particular dates to note are:

Wednesday	September 3	First Day of School – All Buildings
Wednesday	September 3	First Day of Grimshaw Kindergarten, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Saturday	September 6	LaFayette Booster Club “Lancer Fan Fest” Football Game, JSJS, 11:00 a.m.
Monday	September 8	GAPS Meeting, Grimshaw Library, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	September 10	Grimshaw 4th Grade Band Night, Grimshaw Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	September 10	Big Picture, Welcome Back Pot Luck Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	September 11	Board of Education Meeting, JSJS LGI, 5:30 p.m.
Friday	September 12	ONS Picture Day
Tuesday	September 16	Grimshaw Grades Pre-K-3 Curriculum Night,
Thursday	September 18	Grimshaw Grades 4-6 Curriculum Night,
Monday	September 22	JSJS Picture Day
Monday	September 22	JSJS Parent Group Meeting, Room 117, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 23	Board of Education Meeting, JSJS LGI, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	September 24	ONS Community Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	September 24	ONS Open House, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Friday	September 26	EARLY DISMISSAL – All Buildings - Staff Development Day, 11:30 a.m.
Friday	September 26	JSJS Homecoming Dance, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 27	JSJS Homecoming Football Game, 12:00 noon