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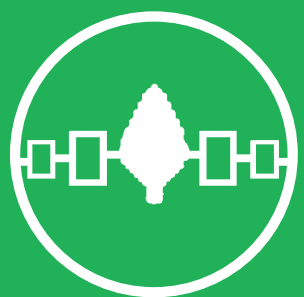
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Congratulations, Class of 2015



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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Curriculum development work began at the end of the school year and continues into summer. Led by our Director of Instruction and Pupil Services Karen Ocque, teachers are meeting by grade level and/or department for the purpose of aligning our PreK-12 curricula with the New York State learning standards, and creating a complete scope and sequence of skills and concepts to be learned. For example, Preschool through grade 12 general education Mathematics teachers generated a curriculum map outlining the standards, essential questions, content, skills, and vocabulary for their subject area. They will then review and revise the document throughout the 2015-2016 academic year. Social Studies, Science and ELA teachers will initiate their work over the summer, joining Family and Consumer Science, Physical Education, Art and Music who also began their work before the school year ended.

The community is looking for increased state test scores from our students and I know that our students are capable of achieving those increased scores. The curriculum conversations being held are generating a lot of “buzz” within the district and are leading to crucial decisions about what should be taught, when it should be taught, and how students’ learning should be assessed. Now that the infrastructure is being built and the work to accomplish that goal has started, I believe that those increases will be evident soon. This kind of work should be, and has now become, a continuing and dynamic--not static-- top priority for our school district. It is central to our mission as educators and I am very pleased with everyone’s engagement in the task at hand.

Summer hiring continues. We are delighted to have hired three new teachers, so far. Meagan Jean and Ashley Kolbeck will teach second grade at Grimshaw, and Jennifer Lockwood will teach mathematics at the Jr./Sr. High School. All three successful candidates were vetted through an intense process that included a screening interview followed by a return interview. During the return interview, the teachers answered more questions, taught a mini-lesson to students, and answered a question in writing so that their writing skills could be assessed. The process included thorough checking of references. Each new teacher, after approval by the Board of Education, then met with me so that expectations, impressions, support, professional development and other topics

could be explored. All of our new employees including our new school safety officer, new transportation supervisor, and other new teachers and staff will be introduced in more detail in the first newsletter of the school year.

Our Capital Project is progressing beautifully. At Grimshaw, the parking lot is being redone, the roof is being replaced over the entire building, and the interior construction is also on schedule including the addition of the new main office entrance. This is a good time to start pointing out that the traffic pattern will change for drop-off and pick-up.

At the Jr./Sr. High School, the old boilers have been replaced, the water system has been installed, the roof is being replaced, and interior construction is progressing well. The district is working with National Grid in an effort to obtain rebates for electrical and gas for the new gas boilers and lights.

Senator David Valesky gave us a wonderful surprise when he called to say that he is giving the district \$50,000 in aid. The source of the money is the Dormitory Authority and, as such, the work that we accomplish with it is earmarked for capital project improvements. Because our current Capital Project calls for significant updates to our security systems, our plan is to utilize the money to further enhance our security.

Not part of the Capital Project but equally important is the replacement of the boiler system at Onondaga Nation School. This is a project that has been on the district’s “wish list” for years but did not happen until this year. Our thanks go to Mr. Chuck Szuberla and Mr. Adrian Cooke at the New York State Education Department for their support with this project.

Project Challenge is off to a successful start. During the first week, approximately one hundred students went to Onondaga Nation School where they learned about the Onondaga Nation culture through numerous activities including visiting the buffalo fields and learning about their historical significance, and learning about Native American cooking. They learned about the Two-Row Wampum, the game of long ball and other facets of the Onondaga Culture. At the end of the week, they visited an 18th century Longhouse in Victor, New York.

It is a great summer in the LaFayette Central School District.

September Deadline

The deadline for the September Newsletter is Friday, August 14th. The LaFayette News (Green Sheet) is published eleven times per year and is available online at www.lafayetteschools.org. This year information should be sent to Emily Hayes, ehayes@lafayetteschools.org. Pictures should be in .jpg format.

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

From the Desk of the **JSHS PRINCIPAL**

We ended the past school year with an exciting time for students, especially the Class of 2015. Each student is moving forward and starting a new chapter in life. The new chapter for some starts in early September with the start of the new school year, while for the Class of 2015, it started after the completion of the commencement ceremony. It was wonderful to see the students dressed in their caps and gowns as well as the traditional Native American regalia. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

James Chupaila, Interim Principal

Students Receive College Credit in Engineering Courses

Twelve students in LaFayette's Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program received college credit at the Rochester Institute of Technology for their work in engineering classes. To receive credit, the students needed to maintain at least an 85 class average and pass the national PLTW exam. The PLTW exam is a rigorous exam, and students passing this exam must exhibit strong language, spatial, mathematics, and logic skills in addition to engineering knowledge.

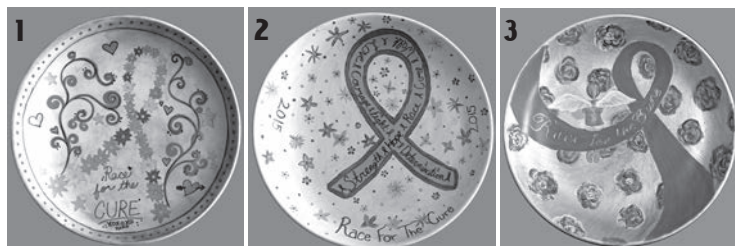
The students receiving RIT credit are: Sean Corby, Ian Evans, Kevin Fontana, Andrew Hall, Joseph Lamson, John Mongellow, Ethan Murray, Patrick Prince, Ian Schaefer, Evan Spratt, Ethan Theel and Brennen Thrall.

LaFayette is also certified with Onondaga Community College for the introductory PLTW course, Design and Drawing for Production (DDP). All 23 students enrolled in that class received 3 credits at OCC for their work this year.

43rd Annual Teenage Competitive Arts Exhibition

The Syracuse Chapter of The Links, Incorporated in cooperation with Community Folk Art center hosted the Annual Teenage Competitive Art Exhibition. This year's show ran from May 30th through June 13th. This exhibit provides an opportunity for high school students from diverse backgrounds, including those of African Diaspora, Latino, Asian and First Nation heritage, who demonstrate talent in the fine arts, to show their work. Fifteen LaFayette art students had their work entered and displayed in the Folk Art center's professional gallery space. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Robinson congratulate the following students for their hard work and dedication on their entries for this wonderfully run show: Kaleb Benedict, Keegan Benedict, Ivy Bennett, Taylor Cook, Danielle Duby, Jannah Grant, Edrei Ibrarra-Contreras, Alexis Isaac, Ellie Jacobs, Josie Jacobs, Eric Lyons, Ritah Lyons, Cienna Oakes, KaNahRahTens Oakes and Liam Stout.

Race for the Cure Art Project



Art is healing. Art is being. Art is Life. Art is being you. (1) Kara Knudsen, (2) Kaylee Skeeval, (3) Jade Williams along with Mrs. Carr participated in the Race for the Cure Art Project. Artists and art students were invited to participate by displaying their artwork expressing their creativity relating to breast cancer on a supplied plate or bowl. On May 16th the artworks, displayed at the Race for the Cure Survivor Tent, were viewed by over 400 survivors and their guests before the 5k walk/run.

Congratulations, Chloe!

Graduating senior Chloe Terrell received the Ursula Pettengill Scholarship from The Zonta Foundation of Syracuse on March 8, 2015. The scholarship is awarded to a senior pursuing a career in a health related field. Chloe received the \$1,500 scholarship at a luncheon held at Traditions at The Links in East Syracuse.



YEARBOOK

Secure a Section for your Senior Soon!

Parent Ad - Take an opportunity to tell your senior how proud you are of their accomplishments by purchasing an ad in the 2015-2016 Lancer Yearbook.

Space is limited; don't wait until the last minute!

Pricing: Reserved by Dec. 31, 2015: Full page - \$250.00; Half page - \$130.00; Quarter page - \$70.00. After Jan 1, 2016: Full page - \$350.00; Half page - \$180.00; Quarter page - \$95.00

Senior Picture - Pictures are due to Mrs. Flemming or Ms. Nastasi by October 2nd, 2015. They can be emailed, mailed to the Jr./Sr. High School or personally handed in.

Contact: aflemming@lafayetteschools.org or mnastasi@lafayetteschools.org to begin the process.

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GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

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.

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

Transcripts

Upcoming juniors and seniors will be receiving a copy of their high school transcript in late August to review. If there is anything that needs to be corrected, please contact your school counselor.

Schedules

All students (grades 7-12) will receive their schedules by the end of August.

Attention Seniors

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

2015-2016 ACT/SAT DATES

ACT

September 12, 2015
October 24, 2015
December 12, 2015
April 9, 2016
June 11, 2016

Deadline to Register

August 7, 2015
September 18, 2015
November 6, 2015
March 4, 2016
May 6, 2016

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

SAT

October 3, 2015
November 7, 2015
December 5, 2015
January 23, 2016

Deadline to Register

September 2, 2015
October 1, 2015
November 6, 2015
December 25, 2015

SAT recommends registering online at:
sat.collegeboard.com

New SAT

March 5, 2016
May 7, 2016
June 4, 2016

Deadline to Register

January 29, 2016
April 8, 2016
May 6, 2016

Junior Awards

Junior Class Special Awards were given out at the Senior High Awards Night. The awards were based on a variety of qualifications including grades, community involvement, participation in extracurricular activities, and specific student interests.

Clarkson Achievement Award:	Katelyn Tiller
Clarkson Leadership Award:	Ryan Agedal
Cornell Book Award (honorable mention):	Ryan Agedal
Elmira Key Award:	Jacob Leblanc
Le Moyne College Heights Award:	Katelyn Tiller
Rensselaer Medal:	Justin Applegate
RIT Creativity & Innovation Award:	Rachel Coulter Justin Applegate
RIT Computing Medal:	Katelyn Tiller Ryan Agedal
St. Michael's College Book Award:	Tanner Fitzpatrick Allie Esposito
Student Sage Recognition Award:	Hannah Blum Cassandra Dodge
University of Rochester Humanities & Social Sciences Award:	Samantha Claffey
University of Rochester Young Leaders Award:	Tanner Fitzpatrick
University of Rochester Science Award:	Emerson Shenandoah
University of Rochester Xerox Award:	Justin Applegate
Wellesley Book Award:	Mallory Edwards
Wells 21st Century Leadership Award:	Hannah Blum

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Class of 2015 Senior Scholarships

John T. Aiken Memorial Award	Chloe Terrell	The LaFayette Merchants Award (Ron Bush Oil)	Mackenzie Cook
Alfred S. Balestra Music Scholarship	Margaret Coulter	The LaFayette Merchants Award (DLH Properties, Inc.)	Jessa Albro
Kristen Caron Award	Allison Baird	The LaFayette Non-Instructional Scholarship	Dustin Rosello Zachery Palin
Joseph F. Coleman Scholarship	Nicholas Geswaldo	The LaFayette Optimist College Scholarship	Carl Dickhut Allison Baird
Stacey DeMarko Memorial Award	Cassidy Doster	The LaFayette Teachers' Association Faculty Scholarship	Allison Baird Margaret Coulter Dustin Rosello
Susan M. Dodge Memorial Scholarship	Kaylee Skeval	The LaFayette VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 1955 Scholarship	Morgan Gonnella-Sigworth
The Drama Scholarship	Chloe Terrell Jade Williams Margaret Coulter Alyssa Murray	The LaFayette VFW Post 1955/ Spiro Dardaris Scholarship	Jeanette D'Agostino
The Jessica Rikki Flegal Memorial Award (Basketball)	Cassidy Doster	The Mark Lasky Memorial Scholarship	Nicholas Geswaldo Cassidy Doster
New York Forest Owners Association Edward Dixon Memorial Award	Kali Loughlin	The Drs. MacDaniel & McCormick Scholarship	Maureen Fagan
The Richard D. Garlock Athletic Scholarship Award	Chase LaCava	The Matt Nastasi Scholarship	Jade Williams
A Healthy Touch Massage Therapy Scholarship	Dustin Rosello	The Nickerson Memorial Award	Alyssa Murray
Independent Order of Odd Fellows Scholarship	Jeanette D'Agostino	The Ida Gleason Memorial Scholarship (P.E.A.C.E.)	McKenna Merwin
The National Junior Honor Society Senior Scholarship	Margaret Coulter	The Robert E. Ramsden Scholarship	Allison Baird
The Mary Jo Kelly Scholarship	Chase LaCava Cassidy Doster	The Gladys Rockwell Clerical Association Scholarship	Connor Thornton
Deborah Knapp Miller Educational Scholarship Fund	Jeanette D'Agostino Chase LaCava	The Robert J. Shea Endowment Scholarship	Margaret Coulter
The LaFayette After School Scholarship	Zeina Akl Kara Knudsen Stephanie Daniels Zachary Travis	The Mary Storrier Award	Jared Palmer
The LaFayette Apple Festival Award	Allison Baird Zachery Palin Nicholas Geswaldo	The Shannon Elizabeth Thomas Memorial Award (Cheerleading)	Kaylee Skeval
The LaFayette Football Booster Club Scholarship	Carl Dickhut	The Tully Rotary Scholarship	Chloe Terrell
The LaFayette Community Council Scholarship	Chase LaCava Carl Dickhut	The Onondaga Nation Health Center Award	Shania Buckshot Stepanie Daniels Cierra Hill Alexis Isaac Ondraya Kunai Lianna Potak Trenton Steeprock Connor Thornton
The Stan Kurgan LaFayette Game Club Scholarship	Margaret Coulter		
The LaFayette Merchants Award (Reagan Agency, Inc.)	Erica Wirth		

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COLLEGIATE PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2015

Akl, Zeina	SUNY Oswego	Knudsen, Kara	Marymount Manhattan College
Albro, Jessa	Keuka	Kunai, Ondraya	Long Island University Media Arts
Baird, Allison	St. John Fisher Communications	LaCava, Chase	St. John Fisher
Buckshot, Shania	Onondaga Community College	Loughlin, Kali	SUNY ESF Wildlife Science
Cook, Mackenzie	Onondaga Community College	Merwin, McKenna	LeMoyne College Biology, Health Professions
Coulter, Margaret	RIT Engineering Exploration	Moltion, Joseph	Onondaga Community College
D'Agostino, Jeanette	SUNY Polytechnic Institute Nursing	Murray, Alyssa	SUNY Binghamton Biochemistry
Dadey, Mitch	Onondaga Community College	Palin, Zachery	SUNY Morrisville Diesel Mechanics
Daniels, Stephanie	Onondaga Community College Human Services	Palmer, Jared	OCC/Morrisville
Dickhut, Carl	South Dakota School Mines Chemical Engineering	Potak, Lianna	California State University, Long Beach
Doster, Cassidy	U Mass at Amherst	Rosello, Dustin	University at Buffalo Exercise Science
Fagan, Maureen	DeSales (PA) Physician's Assistant	Schloss-Witowski, Dora	New Mexico State
Geswaldo, Nicholas	SUNY Morrisville Landscape Architecture	Skeval, Kaylee	Cazenovia College Fashion Merchandising
Gonella-Sigworth, Morgan	Onondaga Community College	Steepprock, Trenton	Onondaga Community College
Gonyea, William	Onondaga Community College	Stever, Allyson	Onondaga Community College Criminal Justice
Henning, Jacob	Onondaga Community College Criminal Justice	Terrell, Chloe	SUNY Geneseo/SUNY Upstate Physical Therapy
Hill, Cierra	Utica College Psychology	Thornton, Connor	Lemoyne College Physics/Pre-Engineering
Holland, Brynner	Onondaga Community College	Travis, Zachary	Onondaga Community College
Homer, Kasey	Onondaga Community College	Williams, Jade	SUNY Fredonia
Isaac, Alexis	Onondaga Community College	Wirth, Erica	Onondaga Community College

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LaFayette Jr.-Sr. High School Honor Roll • 4th Quarter • 2014-2015

7TH GRADE

High Honor

Jack Caughey
Grady Collingbourne
Nikolas Cromley
Collin Dix
Allison Evans
Marissa Evans
Raegyn Garbutt
Layton Harris
Victoria Kostiv
Timothy Kramak
Adam McIntyre
Allison O'Kane
Ryan Zajac

Honor

Jessica Battelle
Lily Buck
Terri Clarke
Candace Converse
Jazmyynn Crandall
Emma Gretskey
Kailyn Leach
Thomas Meaney
Branden Pope
Richard J. Shaver
Aaron Stroup
Nicholas Wager
Merit
Grady Collingbourne
Jeffery Hartnett
John White

8TH GRADE

High Honor

Celia Bertlesman
Chance Burk
Leanna Crouse
Jackson Denué
Joshua Denué
Mya DeJoseph
Samantha Formoza
David Jackowski
Carol Meldrim
Bethany Miller
Nathan Mott
Ashley Ohstrom

Olivia Prince

Regina Prince

Charlotte Ryan

Brianna Szentmiklosi

Michael Wais

Christopher Wieszczyński

Carha Williams

Honor

Benjamin Appel
Alexandra Campbell
Alyssa Capps
Carlee Clarke
Isaac Dow
Anna Guenther
Emily Haines
Kyle Lamson
Thomas Long
Grace Quick
William Tiller

Taylor-Sierra Watson

Amanda Wilson

M. Anthony Young

Merit

Ben Appel
Alexia Armstrong
Carlee Clarke
Emily Haines
Grace Quick
Brianna Szentmiklosi
Kyle Tracy
Amanda Wilson
Ethan Theel

9TH GRADE

High Honor

Sean Corby
Ian Evans
Joseph Lamson
Patrick Prince
Ian Schaefer
Jacob Shaffer
Evan Spratt
Ethan Theel
Brennen Thrall

Honor

Catelyn Battelle
Marissa Booth
Samuel Camaione

Molly Fitzpatrick

Claire Frier

Alexi Harrington

Serena Harrington

Edre Ibarra Contreras

John Mongellow

Cameron Reiss

Roman Reiss

Tucker Reiss

Morgan Shute

Taylor Tummino

Bridget Walsh

Kevin Williams

10TH GRADE

High Honor

Rhiannon Abrams
Sara Beresovoy
Logan Booth
Lashiva Gonnella-Sigworth
Andrew Hall
Shelby Ohstrom
Sophia Powless
Grace Terrell
Olivia Travis
Honor
Mattie Caughey
Jacob Doster
Kayla Doupe
Lauren Gates
Jannah Grant
Jonathon Grass
Jennie Lamson
Riley LaCava
Emily Long
Wadely Miller
Vivian Mueller
Ethan Murray
Natasha Powless
Cecelia Robinson
Gunnar Schumacher
Jurnee Shenandoah-Kurtz
Zackery Thrasher
Thomas Whitney

11TH GRADE

High Honor

Ryan Agedal

Justin Applegate

Samantha Claffey

Rachel Coulter

Jacob LeBlanc

Katelyn Tiller

Honor Roll

Robby Bender
Hannah Blum
Michel Dehn
Cassandra Dodge
Mallory Edwards
Allie Esposito
Matthew Hughes
Benjamin Kramak
Cierra Oakes
Elizabeth Pierce
Emerson Shenandoah
Megan Skinner

Merit

Tanner Fitzpatrick
Levi Krebs
Jack Ramie

12TH GRADE

High Honor

Margaret Coulter
Carl Dickhut
Cassidy Doster
Maureen Fagan
Kara Knudsen
Kaylee Skeval
Chloe Terrell
Jade Williams

Honor

Jessa Albrow
Allison Baird
Jeanette D'Agostino
Kevin Fontana
Chase LaCava
Kali Loughlin
McKenna Merwin
Alyssa Murray
Zachery Palin
Erica With

Merit

Zachery Palin
Dustin Rosello

◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆

Dear Parents and Community:



We hope your summer is going well and you are enjoying family and friends. Summer school began at ONS on Monday, July 13, 2015 with 60 students in attendance. Summer school runs Monday-Thursday, July 13-August 6, 2015 from 8:30am to 3:00pm.

A few projects are being done at ONS this summer. They are: 1) Replacing the old heating boilers with new ones and 2) Repairing the slate roof. We are very pleased that these two concerns are being taken care of before the students and staff return in September.

We hope the rest of your summer is rain free and relaxing.

*Diane Ellsworth, Principal
Onondaga Nation School*

Reminder: Supply lists for next school year were sent home with your child in June. If you need an additional copy, please contact the school at 469-6991.

◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

The LaFayette Big Picture school had the privilege of celebrating the accomplishments and graduation of our 401s. We are proud of the dedication our seniors have shown. Congratulations to:

Mitchel Dadey
Will Gonyea
Alizah Smith
Mackenzie Cook
Kasey Homer
Trenton Steeprock
Austin Leonard
Jared Palmer
Dora Schloss Witkowski
Zeina Akl



The Big Picture graduation was held in Storer Auditorium at Onondaga Community College. Our graduation celebration is unique as each graduate has an opportunity to share his/her reflection of their Big Picture experience and thank those who have helped them meet this goal.

We are ecstatic to announce we have been awarded the Science Technology Entry Program grant again. This is a 5-year grant with an award amount of \$900,000. LaFayette is in a partnership with Morrisville State College. The funding goes through Morrisville State College, however, the monies are used to provide programs and services to the students in LaFayette. LaFayette STEP supports afterschool programming for students in grades 7-12, internships for students, on campus college classes at Morrisville State College, evening and weekend programs and competition for students, and so much more.

We are appreciative of our collaborations with Morrisville State College and the support we have received from New York State. If you would like more information about STEP and/or would like to participate in STEP programming, please contact David Stablein at dstablein@lafayetteschools.org or 315-504-1002.

Enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year at Big Picture: We only have a few spots left. If you are interested in enrolling in Big Picture, please contact Susan Osborn as soon as possible. sosborn@lafayetteschools.org or 315-504-1000.



◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

Happy Summer!!!! The school year ended in a busy fashion. It was standing-room only again this year for Grandparents' Day. The weather was absolutely perfect for the days events. Each of our special guests started off in the cafeteria, then moved to the individual classrooms, making a side trip to the Book Fair or going to the gym to see the wonderful student artwork and get their picture taken with their grandchild. Many thanks to GAPS (Grimshaw Parents Association) for coordinating the day for us. Also, we want to thank Nice 'n Easy for providing the coffee for all of our visitors. Anyone who attended Grandparents' Day was able to leave knowing what a wonderful, caring environment we have at Grimshaw.

Our 6th grade students are headed to the Jr/Sr High School. At the end of June, the students bid farewell to Grimshaw. A ceremony was held at their "new" school honoring their hard-work from their seven years at Grimshaw. We wish them great success as they move up Route 11 to the Jr/Sr High School.

Also, we celebrated Kindergarten Graduation on Tuesday, June 23rd. Our kindergarten students performed two songs for their families to enjoy as well as a wonderful video presentation that was put together about what they liked best about Kindergarten. It is great to hear and see what they loved about being a kindergartener.



As our summer time speeds by, I hope each and every one of you are enjoying the time away! Grimshaw is currently under construction in more ways than one. Our custodial staff is working extra hard trying to get our building in tip top shape for the 2015-2016 school year. Along with that, the construction workers are busy working on the roof, playground, driveways and new entrance for Grimshaw. If you have not driven by school lately, you should take a minute to drive by and see all of the work that is happening.

Jennifer Blossey, Grimshaw Principal



◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

Butterfly Gardens

Third grade has put their best foot forward this year to help others. Our third grade group had the opportunity this year to become artists and learn about financial literacy and how they can play an important role in society by helping others with a little bit of talent and a big heart. The students listened to a story titled: *The Lemonade Club*, by Patricia Polacco. This story led us into a discussion about charitable organizations and what we can do as third grade students to help. Charitable organizations that we were familiar with are, Outreach, Helping Hounds, SPCA and Paige's Butterfly. For the theme of our activity we choose to donate our proceeds to Paige's Butterfly organization.



Each student was given their own canvas frame and materials to create a butterfly garden. It was amazing to see the time and effort each student put into their painting. They were proud of what they had designed. The paintings were displayed in the hallway for sale. The students produced 60 beautiful pieces and all were sold raising \$300. We had two students (Aiden Mott and Gabrielle Brown) who went above and beyond and donated double the asking price. We also had a generous donation made by Ellie McElhannon's family. Mr. McElhannon wrote a check matching all donations that the students made from the sale of their artwork. Our final total donated to Paige's Butterfly organization was an amazing \$600. What an amazing contribution from young children for an organization whose mission is to fight pediatric cancer!

Student Council

Congratulations to our 6th grade Student Council members, who spent their year volunteering throughout their community and ended the year with a bowling party to celebrate!

Grimshaw's Student Council members must volunteer for at least 2 activities throughout the school year helping fellow students and/or their community.

Students participated in the LaFayette Apple Run at the water stop, the LaFayette Food Bank food drive, Salvation Army bell ringing at holiday time, St. Baldrick's Zumba-thon, made breakfast for families at Syracuse's Ronald McDonald House, cleaned the grounds of Grimshaw on Earth Day, and helped put together our Parade of Baskets with the Reading Department, as well as acted as mentors for younger elementary students and ran a school store every Friday morning.

This group of students should be proud of all of their efforts to make our community a better place, and we are very proud of how they represented Lancer Pride! The end of the year celebration was held at Revolutions at DestiNY Mall, where the students bowled, spent time in the arcade and enjoyed lunch.

Thank you for a great year!



Health Office News

Dear Parents,

Here are a few reminders to pass along to you for next year, in case you missed the June newsletter article:

All students entering PK, K, 2nd, and 4th grades, as well as any new students to the district, will need a physical. There is a Dental Health Certificate attached as well, 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. Please send these to the Jr./Sr. H.S.

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 Varicella disease, or (2) Varicella vaccines. Please call me if you have any questions regarding vaccination requirements.

All medications require new physician orders in September for the new school year. They don't carry over from last year. Please note: No OTC medications may be given at school without a note from the M.D. as well as the parent. If your child requires an Epipen, inhaler, or any emergency medication, please be sure to get these in to school on the 1st day.

Any PE restrictions will carry over from June to September. Your child will need a release note before they'll be allowed to participate in PE.

Send a change of clothes for you primary grade child to have available if needed.

Remember to notify me if your child is absent for any reason or if any emergency contact numbers change.

Call me if your child develops a serious illness/allergy or any medical condition I should be aware of.

I hope you all have a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

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

◆ ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◆

Lancers vs. Cancer at Paige's Butterfly Run



LaFayette students and staff of all ages came together to participate in Paige's Butterfly Run on June 6th. Our honored student, Ocasio Hazeltine, ran with many of his classmates in the Caterpillar Crawl. The students and their families joined in the celebration of hope, enjoying music, a bounce house, face painting and free ice cream after the race.

The 5K team had 20 members, including high school students and staff, and Grimshaw staff and friends. We are excited to say that our team raised \$1,207.78. All funds raised directly benefit children with cancer and blood disorders being treated at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital here in Syracuse!

CONGRATULATIONS, LANCERS!

Congratulations to the following spring teams and their members who were **Scholar Athletes:**

Tennis

Jessa Albro
Robby Bender
Sophia Powless
Molly Fitzpatrick
John Mongellow
Sam Adams
Brennan Thrall
Lexi Harrington
Jack Grass

Girls' Lacrosse

Jade Williams
Cassidy Doster
Maureen Fagan
Grace Terrell
Charlotte Ryan
Mya DeJoseph
Alyssa Murray
Vivian Mueller
Sara Beresovoy
Claire Frier
Carha Williams
Morgan Palmer

Congratulations to Maggie Coulter and Chase LaCava who were Section 3 Scholar Athletes. Great job, we are proud of both of you! (Picture 1, right)

Congratulations to Cassidy Doster who was named an All American lacrosse player. Great job! (Picture 2, below left)

Congratulations to Cassidy Doster and Percy Booth, who were both selected as All CNY Lacrosse Players. Great job! (Picture 2 and 3, below, left and center)

Congratulations to Kali Loughlin, Kaylee Skeval, and Chloe Terrell whose *Taking Steps to Fight Cancer Walk* raised over \$3,000. Great job ladies, and thank you to everyone who supported them. (Picture 4, below right)



Shannon Knapp, LaFayette Class of 2013, just completed her sophomore year at Roberts Wesleyan College. Finishing the year with a 3.90 GPA is an impressive accomplishment. Add to that the fact the she was named goalkeeper of the year for the East Coast Conference (ECC). Shannon finished the season first in the conference in total saves and second in save percentage. Congratulation to Alumna Shannon Knapp!



ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
Mon	8/17	PRACTICE STARTS		
Thur	8/27	at Central Square	11:00 am	9:30 am
Tue	9/1	vs J-D (non-league) (varsity first)	2:00 pm	
Thur	9/3	at Westhill (non-league)	1:00 pm	11:45 am
Tue	9/8	at Solvay (non-league)	4:00 pm	2:30 pm
Thur	9/10	vs Phoenix (non-league)	4:30 pm	
Tue	9/15	at Hamilton	5:00 pm	3:30 pm
Thur	9/17	at Bishop Grimes	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tue	9/22	vs Jordan-Elbridge	4:30 pm	
Thur	9/24	vs Bishop-Ludden	4:30 pm	
Tue	9/29	vs Hannibal	4:30 pm	
Thur	10/1	vs Hamilton	4:30 pm	
Tue	10/6	vs Bishop Grimes	4:30 pm	
Thur	10/8	at Jordan-Elbridge	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Tue	10/13	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur	10/15	at Hannibal	5:00 pm	3:30 pm
Mon	10/19	vs Cazenovia	4:30 pm	
Thur	10/22	at Skaneateles	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Sat	10/24	at League Tournament (at Caz)	9:00 am	7:45 am

..... HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
Mon	8/17	PRACTICE STARTS		
Sat	8/29	at Tully (scrimmage)	10:00 am	9:00 am
Sat	9/5	vs Thousand Islands	12:00 pm	
Fri	9/11	at Cato	7:00 pm	5:00 pm
Fri	9/18	at Canastota	7:00 pm	5:00 pm
Fri	9/25	at Bishop Ludden	7:00 pm	5:00 pm
Sat	10/3	vs Immaculate Heart Central	12:00 pm	
Thur	10/8	at Jordan-Elbridge	7:00 pm	4:30 pm
Sat	10/17	vs Sherburne	12:00 pm	

..... HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
Mon	8/17	PRACTICE STARTS		
Tue	9/1	vs Fabius-Pompey	4:30 pm	
Thur	9/3	vs OCS	4:00 pm	
Thur	9/10	vs Tully	4:30 pm	
Sat	9/12	vs Phoenix (non-league)	11:00am	
Tue	9/15	at MPH	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur	9/17	vs Tyburn (non-league)	4:30 pm	
Sat	9/19	vs Notre Dame (Utica)	11:00 am	
Mon	9/21	at Faith Heritage (Jones Road)	4:45 pm	3:30 pm
Thur	9/24	vs Bishop Grimes	4:30 pm	
Mon	9/28	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Mon	10/5	vs Faith Heritage (non-league)	4:30 pm	
Thur	10/8	at Cato	4:30 pm	3:15 pm
Tue	10/13	vs Pulaski	4:30 pm	
Thur	10/15	at Tyburn	4:45 pm	3:30 pm
Fri	10/16	at Tech C. at Corcoran or Clary	4:30 pm	3:30 pm

..... HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

MODIFIED GIRLS' SOCCER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
Tue	9/8	PRACTICE STARTS		
Mon	9/21	at Phoenix (at middle school)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed	9/23	vs Jordan-Elbridge	4:30 pm	
Mon	9/28	at MPH	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur	10/1	vs Pulaski	4:30 pm	
Tue	10/6	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur	10/8	vs OCS	4:30 pm	
Tue	10/13	vs Bishop Grimes	4:30 pm	
Thur	10/15	vs Hannibal	4:30 pm	
Mon	10/19	vs Cato	4:30 pm	
Wed	10/21	at Jordan-Elbridge (at MS)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm

..... HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW

MODIFIED BOYS' SOCCER

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
Tue	9/8	PRACTICE STARTS		
Tue	9/22	at MPH (SCRIMMAGE)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Thur	9/24	vs Jordan-Elbridge	4:30 pm	
Sat	9/26	at Phoenix Middle School	11:00 am	9:15 am
Mon	9/28	at Cato (at Cimar Field)	4:45 pm	3:30 pm
Wed	9/30	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Mon	10/5	at Faith Heritage	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed	10/7	vs Bishop Grimes	4:30 pm	
Wed	10/14	vs Phoenix	4:30 pm	
Fri	10/16	vs MPH	4:30 pm	
Wed	10/21	vs Cato	4:30 pm	
Thur	10/22	at Bishop Grimes	4:30 pm	3:30 pm

..... HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW

GOLF

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
Mon	8/17	PRACTICE STARTS		
Mon	8/24	at CBA (Drumlins)	11:00 am	
Wed	8/26	vs Homer	10:00 am	
Fri	8/28	at Tully (Vesper Hills)	10:00 am	
Mon	8/31	vs Phoenix	10:00 am	
Wed	9/2	at Fulton (Battle Island)	3:30 pm	
Wed	9/9	vs ESM (blue)	3:30 pm	
Fri	9/11	vs ESM (orange)	3:30 pm	
Mon	9/14	at Mexico (Emerald Crest)	3:30 pm	
Thur	9/17	vs Central Square	3:30 pm	
Mon	9/21	at Chittanooga (Rouges' Roost)	3:30 pm	
Thur	9/24	vs Oswego	3:30 pm	
Mon	9/28	at Jamesville-DeWitt (Drumlins)	3:30 pm	
Thur	10/1	at Cortland (Walden Oakes)	3:30 pm	

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CROSS COUNTRY

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	BUS
Mon	8/17	PRACTICE STARTS		
Tue	9/8	MODIFIED PRACTICE STARTS		
Wed	9/2	at Fabius-Pompey at Highland Forest	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed	9/9	at Bishop Grimes/Tully	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed	9/16	vs Bishop Grimes/SAS	4:30 pm	
Wed	9/23	at Fabius-Pompey (at H. Forest)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed	9/30	at OCS	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed	10/7	vs Tully	4:30 pm	
Wed	10/14	vs Faith Heritage/MPH	4:30 pm	
Wed	10/21	at OCS (modified meet only)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm
Wed	10/28	at Patriot League (at H. Forest)	4:30 pm	3:30 pm

..... HOME MEETS HELD AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

LaFayette Public Library News

LaFayette Library Summer Art Exhibit

When you stop by the library this summer, take time to check out the artworks on display in the newly renovated teen section. Paintings, drawings, and digital artworks created by art students from the Junior Senior High School are on exhibit. The Art Department thanks Mrs. Autumn Mel-drim, trustee of the library's board, for initiating this wonderful opportunity for our students.

LaFayette Public Library

The first part of our reorganization of the library has been completed. Please come down to see our new computing area, "Maker Corner" and teen area with artwork created by the students from the Jr/Sr. high school. We also have shortened our shelving that houses the adult fiction and nonfiction collection.

As many of you know, we have suspended our Imagination Lab for the summer, but look forward to some more of that in the fall – Wednesday afternoons – 3:30 – 4:30

Here is the remaining schedule for summer programming:

- **Movie event:** "Box Trolls"- August 6 @ 3:00 (popcorn included)
- **Gravitational Bull:** juggling, comedy, magic and more – August 12 @10:30
- **Teen Game night:** August 13 @5:00
- **Movie event:** "The Incredibles" – August 20 @ 3:00
- **Bubbleman:** story with Doug Rougeux August 21, 2pm for the Summer Reading program grand finale!

A reminder that we have a children's computer that has over 60 educational programs on it. It is very popular and we encourage everyone to come and use it.

We have also been collaborating with the Big Picture School. We are planning an event in August TBD. We'll send out information regarding that once it is confirmed. We will also be doing some programs throughout the school year. This will involve 3D printing, Lego Creations and more. We hope to provide programming for all ages!

As always, we are constantly updating our collection, whether it is print, audio, or video. Come on in and "check out" the collection (pun intended).

We have an ongoing teen book club that meets at 6:00 on Tuesdays.

We continue to offer computer training for our patrons. This is a one on one session by appointment only.

For further information please call the library 677-3782.

Story time hours:

Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30; Thursday 6:30 – 7:30

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Soccer Kick Off! We will begin fall soccer on Saturday, Sept 12th, 10-11:30am at the LaFayette Optimists Ball Fields South (concession) for K-6, boys and girls. Practice times and days will be announced then for each level.

Fall Soccer registration forms will go home from school the first week back. Please complete and bring to the first practice with the appropriate payment. If you need a form, visit the town website.

Coaches! If you haven't checked in with LCC to tell us you are coaching and get your paperwork in, please do so immediately.

Flag Football still needs a "coach". We really just need an adult to oversee the fun, pick-up games after providing basic instruction...then let the kids play. Contact us if you can do it!

Running Club Flyers will come home from school. Get ready to run and prepare for the Apple Fest Run.

Apple Fest Help It's not too early to recruit workers for the Community Council Pizza Booth. If your child participates in our programs, please volunteer for a two hour shift. Send in your name, phone and availability to LCC at the address below, or phone or email reglcc@dreamscape.com. Apple Fest is always Columbus Day weekend, Sat/Sun.

The LaFayette Lacrosse Association will be holding a **BOTTLE DRIVE** from **July 1 through August 30**. You can drop off your donations at the trailer in the parking lot of the Dollar General. Thank You!

LaFayette Community Band Concert on **Tues. Aug. 11, at 7:30 pm** to benefit LaFayette Outreach - The Columbian Presbyterian Church (located at the corner of rtes. 11 & 20, LaFayette) There will be a free-will offering collected, and donated directly to LaFayette Outreach (our local food pantry). Free refreshments following the performance. Please come out and support these two wonderful, local groups. More more info, call: 677-3293, cpresbyt@twcny.rr.com.

Community Council Contact Information:

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

LaFayette Central School Calendar 2015-2016

LaFayette Junior/Senior High School • Big Picture School • Grimshaw Elementary

APPROVED: 03/26/15

Instructional/Student Calendar

September 2015						
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September

- 1 Staff Development
- 2 First Day for Students
- 4 No School-Students/Staff
- 7 Labor Day—No School
- 23 1/2 Day Staff Development

October

- 9 Staff Development
- 12 Columbus Day—No School
- 29 1/2 Day Students-Parent Conference (GS/ONS only)
- 30 1/2 Day Students-Parent Conference (GS/ONS only)

November

- 11 Veteran's Day—No School
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Recess

December

- 11 1/2 Day Staff Development
- 24-31 Holiday Recess

January

- 1 Holiday Recess
- 4 School Re-Opens
- 18 M. L. King Jr. Day—No School
- 25-28 Regents Days
- 29 1/2 Day Students—1/2 Rating Day

February

- 15-19 Winter Recess
- 22 School Re-opens

March

- 18 Staff Development
- 25 Good Friday

April

- 5-7 Gr. 3-8 ELA Testing
- 13-15 Gr. 3-8 Math Testing
- 25-29 Spring Recess

May

- 13 1/2 Professional Development
- 25-6/3 Gr. 4 & 8 Science-Performance
- 27 Vacation Day-IF Snow/Emergency Days are not exceeded
- 30 Memorial Day—No School

June

- 6 Gr. 4 & 8 Science-Written
- 14-22 Regents Days
- 22 Last Day for Students
- 23 Rating Day
- 24 Last Day-Teachers-Professional Development
- 25 Graduation

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TOTAL STUDENT DAYS = 183					

Onondaga Nation School Calendar 2015-2016

Approved: 05/19/15
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*Calendar includes 11 ceremony days

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TOTAL TEACHER DAYS = 198					
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