

LaFayette Competes in Junior High Science Olympiad Regional Competition

On March 4th, LaFayette sent a group of talented students to compete against other local students in the Midstate Regional Competition held at North Syracuse Jr High School. This year's squad was composed of 9th graders Collin Dix, Jack Caughey, Noah Brothers, Ryan Zajac and 8th graders Arianna Shenandoah, Colton Keane, Evelyn Ryan, Hanna Pierce, Hunter Martorella, Kendra Doupe, Luke Wanlass, Rebekah Reyburn, and Amelia Shenandoah, with Mr. Amidon, Mr. Zehner and Mrs. Harris coaching the team.



The Science Olympiad program is one of the premier STEM-related scholastic competitions in the nation. Students compete in more than 20 events that focus on scientific and engineering principles. Many events require students to build devices ahead of time, others determine how students can successfully complete a lab-based scenario, while others are content-based and students are assessed on their overall knowledge in that particular area.

LaFayette earned medals this year in Herpetology, Wind Power, Reach for the Stars, Rocks & Minerals, Ecology, Hovercraft, Road Scholar, and Write It- Do It. Great job, Lancers!

Board Petitions Available

Any qualified LaFayette Central School District resident interested in running for a seat on the Board of Education is reminded that the deadline for filing a petition for the post is Monday, April 17, 2017 at 4:00p.m. in the District Office. Three 3-year terms and one 1-year term will be available. Currently held by Mark Johnson, Michael LaCava, Janine LeBlanc, and Tom Scofield, these terms will expire as of June 30, 2017.

To qualify for membership on the school board, an individual:

- Must be able to read and write.
- Must be a qualified voter of the district, that is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, or older, and not adjudged to be incompetent.
- Must be and have been a resident (but need not be a taxpayer) of the district for a continuous and uninterrupted period of at least one year immediately before the election.
- May not have been removed from any school district office within the preceding year.
- May not reside with another member of the same school board as a member of the same family.
- May not be a current employee of the school board.
- May not simultaneously hold another incompatible public office.

Nominating petitions are available in the District Office during business hours, upon request. For further information, please contact Vanessa Tryon, District Clerk, at either 315-677-9728 or vtryon@lafayetteschools.org or Tiffany Turner, Assistant Superintendent for Business, at 315-677-5504.

National Technical Honor Society Induction

Congratulations to senior Taylor Cook who was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on Thursday, March 16, 2017. The goal of the National Technical Honor Society is to "recognize deserving students who have chosen technical education pathways to a successful future." Students inducted are nominated by their teachers and exemplars of the eight core attributes: Knowledge, Skill, Honesty, Service, Responsibility, Scholarship, Citizenship and Leadership.



This school year Taylor has participated in a rigorous Physical Therapy Occupations program through New Visions. An OCM BOCES program, New Visions is "an exciting approach to program delivery for eligible high school seniors. It provides an in-depth overview of a chosen professional field by placing the student in an actual work environment outside of school. New Visions provides a sense of relevance to senior year and a directed transition to the next step of professional development."

So far, Taylor has been accepted to SUNY Cortland, Nazareth College, and Utica College. She has a promising future as she plans to pursue a career in Occupational Therapy and Art Education/Art Therapy. Way to go Taylor; keep up the good work!

LaFayette CSD Residents to Vote on \$5.4M Capital Project

In May, LaFayette Central School District residents will have the opportunity to vote on a capital project that addresses improvements and safety and security upgrades at three of the district's facilities.

The proposed project focuses on LaFayette Junior/Senior High School, Grimshaw Elementary School, and the District Office/Bus Garage/Maintenance buildings. Its scope is based on an extensive evaluation recently performed by the district's architects and engineers. New York State requires all public school districts to complete the evaluation, called a building condition survey (BCS), every five years.

The district plans to pay for the \$5,432,950 project through a combination of State Aid funding and expiring debt. **It will have no new impact on taxpayers.**

Capital Project At-A-Glance

Grimshaw Elementary School (\$1,163,000)

- Repoint brick, repair and repaint interior plaster in 1965 wing.
- Repoint chimney masonry.
- Replace interior non-rated, wood classroom doors in 1939 and 1951 wings.
- Repair exterior concrete stairs behind gymnasium, including railings.
- Renovate kitchen, including floors, walls, and ceilings. Replace all mechanical, electrical and plumbing equipment - including piping, conduit, circuitry and accessories in their entirety - and outdated food service equipment.
- Enhance existing security system.

LaFayette Junior/Senior High School (\$4,222,450)

- Replace softball field's backstops and baseline fencing.
- Refurbish track.
- Repoint chimney masonry and re-caulk control joints.
- Replace outdated glass skylights in toilet rooms and stairwells with high-performing insulated system.
- Renovate gym lobby to accommodate serving and cafeteria entry expansion, including expanding existing toilets for ADA compliance.

- Repair high school gymnasium wall flashing.
- Renovate kitchen, including floors, walls, and ceilings and update serving area. Replace all mechanical, electrical and plumbing equipment - including piping, conduit, circuitry and accessories in their entirety - and replace all outdated food service equipment, including server line.
- Renovate cafeteria, including exposed ceiling, acoustic treatment, and variable seating options.
- Renovate basement, including updating Wellness Center, constructing a new corridor, creating new team rooms and reconfiguring athletic storage.
- Renovate second floor classrooms and hallway. Includes replacing carpeting with resilient flooring and replacing ceilings and lighting (LED).
- Repair loading dock by resetting metal stairs, edge angles and add dock bumpers.
- Replace interior electrical panels and transformers at first floor janitor's closet.
- Replace public address (P/A) notification system.
- Replace domestic water pressure booster system.
- Upgrade emergency lighting, including adding an emergency panel and transfer.
- Replace athletic field scoreboard.
- Enhance existing security system.

District Office/Bus Garage/Maintenance (\$47,500)

- Replace overhead door at maintenance.
- Replace rusted frame at bus garage and in-fill unused louver.
- Replace steel windows at maintenance area.
- Renovate toilet rooms at maintenance area.

District residents will have the opportunity to vote on the project during the annual school budget vote on Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

More information about the proposed project is available on the district's website, www.lafayetteschools.org under Quick Links.

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Ongoing Enrollment for Free and Reduced School Meal Program

LaFayette Central School District accepts applications for free and reduced-price school meals throughout the school year.

Under the National School Lunch Program, all LaFayette CSD students in households receiving benefits from SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or TANF can get free meals regardless of family income. Students could also qualify for free meals if their household’s gross income is within the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines’ free limits (see chart below).

To apply for the free and reduced-price program, parents/guardians should submit a Direct Certification letter received from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, or return a completed application to school. Applications are available on the Food Services section of the district’s website, www.lafayetteschools.org.

A new application must be completed each school year. Applicants will be notified of eligibility status in writing.

This chart lists income levels according to household size and income levels. Income is listed in the following formats: annual, monthly, twice per month, every two weeks and weekly. If your household income is the same or less than the amounts on the chart below, your children can get reduced price meals and may be eligible to receive free meals.

Size	Annual	Month	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,978	\$1,832	\$916	\$846	\$423
2	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5	52,614	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455

For each additional family member, add:

+1	7,696	\$642	\$321	\$296	\$148
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**Saturday
April 29th**

ECOS group is hosting an
Earth Day Clean Up

National Junior Honor Society is
running a **Can and Bottle Drive**

Both will be in support of
Golisano Children’s Hospital.

2016-2017 TESTING DATES

SAT

Registration Deadline

May 6, 2017
June 3, 2017

April 7, 2017
May 9, 2017

SAT recommends registering online at:
sat.collegeboard.com

ACT

Registration Deadline

June 10, 2017

May 5, 2017

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

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From the Desk of the
JSHS PRINCIPAL

With the onset of Spring, the LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School has much to celebrate. Our students just completed their spring musical performance, which was an absolute success. It was amazing to see all the students' hard work payoff with a great performance of *Shrek*. I want to give a special thank you to all the teachers, parents, and community members for their help and support during the preparation of the musical. The success of the performance was a direct result of the time and effort everyone put forth.



We have begun to put the final touches



on our course schedule for next year. In the near future, students will be meeting with their counselors to finalize their individual course schedules for the 2017-2018 school year. If you have any questions about the scheduling process, you are urged to contact your child's counselor.

Finally, we are excited to let you know that the LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School has gone international. Recently, our own David Amidon had the opportunity to collaborate with a group of teachers from Turkey. The group of teachers contacted Mr. Amidon because of his extensive knowledge in STEM Education and his experiences with environmental projects/exploration. The attached picture shows Mr. Amidon collaborating with the group of teachers via video conferencing.

Jason Ryan, Principal



GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted to colleges for 2017-2018:

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| Ashley Anastas | Cazenovia College |
| | Franklin Pierce University (NH) |
| | Johnson & Wales University (CO) |
| Sara Beresovoy | SUNY Geneseo |
| Emily Long | LaSalle University (PA) |
| | Cazenovia College |
| | Nazareth College |
| Vivian Mueller | SUNY Geneseo |
| | University of Rochester |
| Cecelia Robinson | Rochester Institute of Tech. |
| | University at Buffalo |

UPDATES

The junior class attended the Syracuse National College Fair at OCC on March 8th. Prior to the visit, they conducted a college search.

NCAA – ATTENTION JUNIORS

Now is the time for college-bound student-athletes in the

junior class to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center if they plan on participating in college athletics. Early registration promotes positive planning and involvement, bypasses the last-minute rush and helps college-bound student-athletes avoid issues that may delay their academic and amateur certifications. The registration process is easy and can be done by logging on to the Eligibility Center's new website at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

College-bound student-athletes need to apply to the college or university they are interested in attending in their senior year. Some student-athletes think that because they are being recruited or because they have registered with the Eligibility Center, they do not need to apply for admission. Athletics eligibility and admission to a college or university are two separate processes and both need to be completed.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Please visit Lafayette Jr. Sr. High School's Guidance Office for available summer programs for students. They are open to high school students primarily and are sometimes program specific. These programs all have deadlines to apply and some are quite competitive.

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BIG PICTURE LEARNING

Worldwide Global Game Jam

STEP students participated in this year's Worldwide Global Game Jam event at Morrisville State College. Students from the LaFayette Central School District were tasked to create a video game in 48 hours. They joined over 30,000 artists, coders, and game makers across the world. Students Abe Stanton, Nicholas Park, Jaheal Smith, Zaire Smith, and Dan Conover spent 48 hours collaborating, designing, coding, and creating a video game based on the theme "Waves". Students used the game-making software Unreal 4 Engine to develop a game character that uses echolocation to satisfy the "Waves" theme. Students prepared for the event by learning the Unreal Engine, 3D Modeling Blender, Substance Painter, and Adobe Creative Cloud programs. Students worked closely together,



teaching one another, and developed a playable game. There was not much sleep, but a lot of productivity. This was the fifth year students have participated in this event and STEP has become the most reliable team for Morrisville State College. If you want to learn more about the game, please stop by Big Picture.

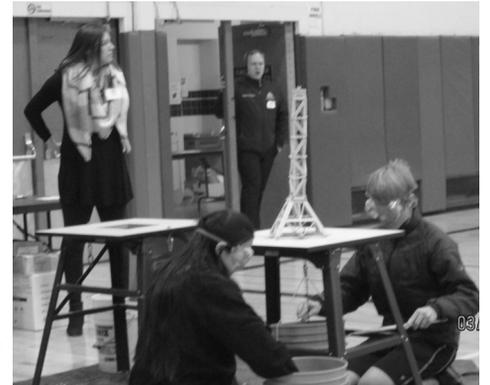
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ONS Debuts the LaFayette Science Olympiad Team

Arianna Shenandoah (8th grade) joined the LaFayette Science Olympiad Team in this year's competition, which was held at North Syracuse Junior High School on March 4, 2017. Arianna, along with Ashyah Lyons (ONS) designed and constructed a wood tower for the Tower Competition.

The Tower had to meet specific parameters set by competition rules. The base had to be 20cm by 20cm and its height had to be a minimum of 50 cm tall. It had to be constructed of low density wood. Arianna and Asyah constructed the tower with basswood, pine, and balsa wood. All wood was attached with a super glue. For competition, it was placed on a table and then a block and chain would be placed on top of the tower. A 5 gallon bucket is then attached to the chain. Sand was placed in the bucket by Arianna to see if the tower would hold the weight of 15.1 kg of sand. Arianna poured in the sand and Noah Brothers, her partner from the JSJS, stabilized the bucket with stabilization sticks. The tower held and did not break. Arianna also competed in the "Reach For The Stars" event. She had to identify constellations, explain stellar evolution, identify spectral classification of stars and much more.



Other ONS students who helped with the tower were Maddy Homer, Kylee Hemlock, and Grace Abrams. Theresa Balaguer, Rioux Johnson, and Annie Rossi researched specific invasive species to assist the JSJS team competing in this event. Their research was added to the invasive species binder. The students enjoyed their various participations and contributions. Next year, the LaFayette Olympiad team hopes to form two teams with ten ONS students participating in the competition.

Arianna Shenandoah, 8th grade, at ONS, recently participated in the 18th Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest sponsored by Chapman University. Arianna listened to the testimony from survivor Ralph Fischer, then created an art piece that was inspired by his story. While Arianna did not win, her piece was well received by the judges. The contest was entered by students from over 100 schools in 29 states and eight different countries. Nice work, Arianna!

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

Spring has sprung and so have amazing activities at Grimshaw.

Grimshaw's Student Council now has a box by the cafeteria doors where the students are collecting soup and canned meals for the LaFayette Food Pantry. If you are able to send in a can or two with your child to help feed the community for the month of April, we would greatly appreciate it.

Children turning 4 years old prior to 12/1/2017, are eligible to register for our Pre-K program. Children 5 years old prior to 12/1/2017, please invite them to call and register for Kindergarten.

A final note, as the weather is improving, we will be able to head back outside. Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. A light sweatshirt/sweater and closed-toe shoes are always good things to wear, especially on the playground.

Happy Spring!!!

Jen Blossey, Principal

Paula Bush, Grimshaw Nurse
Phone: 677-5501

Health Office News

Fax: 677-3154
pbush@lafayetteschools.org

Welcome to Spring!

I know we're all anxious to get some fresh air, sunshine and warm weather!

Hopefully, the fresh air both inside and out will help everyone get healthy again.

In March we had URI's, a few strep throats, a little stomach virus, and a virus with a fever and body aches. Please continue to keep your child home when they would clearly be contagious to others (productive cough, discharge from the nose/eyes, vomiting, rash of unknown origin, fever). A child with a fever should stay home until their temperature returns to normal without the aid of medication for 24 hours. Children should also stay home 24 hours after vomiting or being diagnosed with a bacterial infection treated with antibiotics (ie. strep throat/conjunctivitis). Please notify me directly when your child is absent for any reason (illness, injury, surgery, vacation, etc.). You may leave a voicemail or send an e-mail if that is more convenient for you or school's not open.

Speaking of fresh air and sunshine, the bees and the pollen will also be here soon. If your child has asthma/allergies requiring an inhaler or Epipen/Benadryl please be sure we have the medication at school to care for your child in an emergency. All medicines require a doctor's note and should be brought in by the parent for safety reasons.

All children in grades PreK-6 have their vision and hearing checked every year and I will notify you if I have any concerns. If I sent home a vision referral I would appreciate a follow up report from the doctor when your child is examined. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns regarding these screenings.

I will also be screening 5th/6th grade students for scoliosis (curvature of the spine) during April/May unless they've had a physical this year on file at school as the doctor would've already screened him/her. If your child is being followed for this condition, please send in a copy of their annual check-up.

If your child is one of the few students still needing a required physical this year please send that paperwork to me as soon as possible. Please keep in mind sixth graders will need a physical entering seventh grade. Also required to enter seventh grade in September 2017 is the meningitis vaccine. Parents of students entering sixth grade need to schedule your child's required Tdap vaccine before September if they've turned 11 by then. All sixth graders will need two doses of the Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Most students have two already but some do not so please check your child's record.

Kindergarten screening will be held May 8th through May 12th here at Grimshaw. Please call the main office to schedule an appointment for your child if you haven't already done so. We look forward to meeting all our new students. Please bring a copy of your child's immunizations to date as well as any physical done after 1/1/17. If your child has any serious medical issues or will require medication at school please call me or stop in to see me.

If anyone is doing spring cleaning we could use sweatpants at school. Please keep extra clothes for your little one in their lockers/cubbies at all times.

Keep updating any emergency information and have a great Spring Break. Feel free to call me with any questions/concerns and thanks for your cooperation on all of the above.

LaFayette Public Library News

As many of you may have noticed, we have been doing a little bit of **REMODELING**. We apologize for any inconvenience. We have created a more efficient work space to better serve the public. We are now involved in the main part of the project which is a redo of the children's area.

We appreciate the participation in the various fundraisers. You can continue to do so using **AMAZON SMILE** (see below).

We just want to remind you that if you haven't done so already, when you go to shop on Amazon, instead of logging on to www.amazon.com go to "**Smile.Amazon.com**". You then log on to your account as you normally would. The first time you use that portal, you will be asked to choose a charity. They have some national ones featured, or you can choose your own. Type in "LaFayette Public Library" (make sure you choose the one in LaFayette, NY). From then on, anytime you log on to Smile.Amazon.com to shop on Amazon, .5% of your purchases go to the library. So for every \$1,000 spent, we get \$5. And you will be spending the same amount of money as you did before! So remember, Smile.Amazon.com. Thanks!

We want to remind you that you can bring your public library books to the **SCHOOL LIBRARY** in Grimshaw. Ms. McDonald has a bin there that gets picked up on a weekly basis by someone from the LaFayette Library. You still have to come to the public library to get the items you take out from there, but once you are done with them you can drop them off at Grimshaw School library or back to the public library.

We have begun to schedule some of our **SUMMER PROGRAMS** – times to be announced. Among them is The M.O.S.T.; Gravitational Bull, and Zoo-to-you.

IMAGINATION LAB FOR APRIL:

- 5th – Marshmallow & Gumdrop Sculptures
- 12th – Coffee Filter Flower
- 19th – Lego Challenge/introduction to book talk
- 26th – Book Talk Café

Speaking of imagination, our **3D PRINTER** is available for public use. Please come on in and be creative!

Besides our ongoing student art display, we encourage **LOCAL ARTISTS** to display their work. Right now we have some of the work of Lynn Perrine, who is also our resident certified Tai Chi teacher. She is displaying a beautiful set of pastels. Please come in to see them. If you have any further interest you can email Lynn at Lynn@perrine.net.

TEEN BOOK CLUB: on hold for the moment but we are looking for additional members. If interested please contact Amber Williams at alwilliams@onlib.org

Just a reminder about our **TUESDAY TEAS** which are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 2-4 p.m. People bring everything from knitting to coloring books or just bring yourself. The next one is April 18. Come join us!

Don't forget to visit: www.lafayettelibrary.org. You can follow us on Facebook and at the Twitter handle: @Lafayette-Publib.

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 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 times: **Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Imagination Lab – **Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30.**

ADDRESS: 2577 RT. 11 NORTH

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TOOLON Tigers

Youth Football & Cheer

Boys & girls in the LaFayette, Tully, Onondaga, Onondaga Nation, and Fabius-Pompey school districts.

Cheer teams ages 5-15. Football teams ages 5-11.
Tackle & flag options for new 5 & 6 year olds!

Registrations are being set up in our participating communities, leave us your email and phone number and we'll contact you with info. We will also have an option to register online.

The cost is \$90 (discount available if you register early) and includes game uniforms and equipment. Parents are responsible for practice apparel, footwear, and personal uniform items (such as football mouth guards and cheer briefs).

To register, you will need:

- a wallet-size photo of your child
- birth certificate (if new to the program)
- copy of physical dated in 2017, if available

Practice starts Tuesday, Aug 1st, games begin Labor Day weekend. Visit www.toolontigers.com for additional info.

Questions?

Email toolontigers@gmail.com,
call Amber Thousand @ 315-530-8991, or
connect with us on
facebook: www.facebook.com/ToolonTigers/.

RELAY FOR LIFE JUNE 10, 2017

Beak & Skiff from Noon to Midnight

We would love to have you join us. Beak & Skiff is excited to have this event and we are excited to make it a success in our community.

In case you are not familiar with the event, Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising activity. It is a year round, team effort that ends with a 12 to 24 hour community celebration walk. Through Relay For Life the American Cancer Society actively engages volunteers all of whom have a common goal: to end cancer as a major health problem by helping people stay well, get well, find cures and fight back against cancer. The money raised through Relay For Life program goes back to the American Cancer Society to fund mission programs and lifesaving research.

Please visit our website to learn more about this event. Right now we are looking for YOU to join us in your community in the fight against cancer.

www.relayforlife.org/applycountryny

LaFayette High School

Sports Hall of Fame

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to maintain the rich heritage and tradition of excellence in the athletic programs at the LaFayette School District. In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving and honoring the athletes, teams, coaches and individuals who made a significant contribution to these athletic programs.

The Hall of Fame (HOF) Committee is a collaborative effort that includes former LCS Alumni and the LaFayette School District.

The committee is currently accepting and seeking nominations for consideration for the Class of 2017. Please submit nominations ASAP, they can be emailed to LaFayetteSportsHOF@gmail.com or USPS mailed to:

LCS Sports Hall of Fame
PO Box 294 LaFayette, NY 13084

Individual athletes, teams, and individuals who have made significant contributions may be nominated by using the following criteria and candidate form.

Criteria for Selecting an Induction Class: Individuals may be nominated from the five separate categories. Individuals cannot nominate themselves. Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character.

Nomination as a Player: The nominee, must be an alumnus of LaFayette School District and must have graduated at least five years ago.

1. An Athlete: Any person who distinguished themselves in the field of athletics while a student at LaFayette High School. Criteria should include:
 - a. School, league, state or national records; or,
 - b. League, state or national recognition; such as All Conference Team, All-District Team, or individual championship; or,
 - c. Individual statistics for a given athlete.
2. An athlete not honored for their high school athletic achievements but who participates in college and gains honors at this level may be considered by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.
3. An athlete not honored for their high school athletic achievements but who participates at the Professional Sports Level may be considered by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Nomination as a Coach: A coach with at least five (5) years of service at LaFayette High School or is an LCS Alumni, who has at least 10 years of coaching experience,

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may be considered for the Hall of Fame. Consideration should be based on accomplishments that merit significant contributions of the Alumnus. The nominee, must have retired / departed as a Coach from the LaFayette School District at least five years ago.

Contributor: An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at LaFayette High School other than coaching or playing.

Team Selection: The Hall of Fame Selection Committee may choose to select a LaFayette School District team (s) for induction into the Hall of Fame. To be inducted into the Hall of Fame, the team (s) must have distinguished themselves above and beyond normal standards. These may include:

1. Undefeated seasons; and / or,
2. League, sectional, district, regional or state championship; and / or
3. State appearances.

The nominated Team (s), must have graduated at least five years ago.

Posthumous Candidates: This is open to deceased athletes, coaches or contributors that have met eligibility criteria.

Any persons from the above categories who are nominated, but not selected to the Hall of Fame during the years, will have their nomination form kept on file to be reviewed yearly for possible consideration up to (5) five years after the original submission.

Nomination Instructions: The person(s) nominating an individual or team should supply the LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame Executive Committee with the information on the Candidate Recommendation Form found below. A detailed explanation should be provided as to why you believe this individual or team should be inducted into the LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame. Your explanation should reference all sports played or coached and any awards, records, or recognitions garnered while a student, coach, special contributor, or team at LaFayette Central School. Please include any relevant post high school athletic or coaching activity of your nominee's candidacy. Be as accurate and specific as possible.

Please feel free to contact with questions: Mr. David Knapp, LCS HOF representative @ dknappmb@aol.com, 315-558-0154 or email LaFayetteSportsHOF@gmail.com to assist with any questions that you may have.

Thank you, Lancers!

LaFayette High School
Sports Hall of Fame

Candidate Recommendation Form

Nominee's Name: _____

Team Nominee: _____

Nominee's Contact information: _____

Category (Check one)

___ Athlete – Graduation Year: _____

___ Coach – Retirement Year: _____

___ Team – Sport and Year: _____

___ Contributor – Name, Year and Accomplishment: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your contact information: _____

Your relationship to nominee: _____

Please attach typed or written description (250 words or less) of the nominee or team accomplishments at LaFayette High School. Their personal, work and community related accomplishments should also be attached to be used in their biography. Also include family information.

Date submitted: _____

Signature: _____

Please return completed form by either emailing to LaFayetteSports HOF@gmail.com or USPS LaFayette Booster Club – Attn: HOF Nomination – PO Box 294 – LaFayette-NY 13084

JJ SOCCER CLINIC

GRADES 2-4

To learn and improve basic soccer skills through drills and games

MAY 19 & 20

6-7:30 p.m. FRIDAY 1-4:30 p.m. SATURDAY

**Clinic hosted by Josh Jewett, LCSD Sophomore
No cost to attend clinic Clinic T-shirts available for \$12**

Contact Josh at 19jewjos@lafayetteschools.org
or call (315) 504-1000

Scouting News: Troop 100

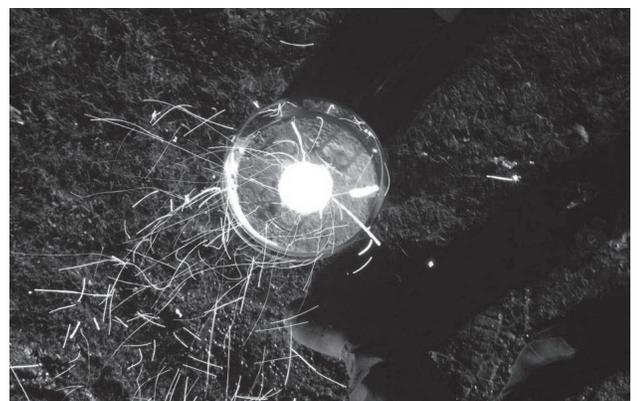
Leading the Way for Others

The scouts of Troop 100 took part in the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinner held recently at Grimshaw Elementary School. The hard work of Den Leader Suzanne Doolittle made this a wonderful event, for all in attendance. Thank you to Suzanne for her dedication.

The Boy Scouts welcomed three new scouts who moved up from Cub Scout to Boy Scout. Being part of the induction ceremony serves as a valuable tradition for the older boys to get to know the newest members. Boy Scout Troop 100 is excited to have Cody Doolittle, Benjamin Seamann, and Caleb Fowler join the ranks.



At a recent weekly meeting, the boys got a hands-on opportunity of smelting aluminum to make ingots. These in turn will be used to make useful camping tools and some other fun stuff. Thanks to Jerry Friedman for sharing his expertise and supplies, for this experience in metal working.



Next stop Broadway?

The recent Junior/Senior high school production of Shrek included several very talented members of our very own Troop 100; Caleb Gretskey, Anthony Young, Zack Thrasher, Sammy Adams and Mike Wais each had a part to play in the very successful show. Whether it was as an actor, pit band member or stage crew, your talents did not go unnoticed. Great job to all of those involved in the show.

And finally, congratulations to Andrew Hall for passing his Eagle Scout Board of Review. Well done, Andrew, our newest Eagle Scout!

For more information about joining Lafayette Boy Scout Troop 100

Contact Kevin Gretskey, Scout Master at gretskeyk@aol.com or Brian Kramak, Assistant Scout Master at bkramak@gmail.com.



LaFAYETTE COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Youth Programs

Tee-Ball/Baseball/Softball (boys and girls grades K-6) – Practices will begin in April. League games begin in May and run until mid June. Picture night will be in May – each team's coach will have additional details and order envelopes available once practices begin.

ULA lacrosse* (boys and girls grades 3-6) – You can still register BUT the deadline for registration is April 30. Games are scheduled to begin June 12 and the Opening Tournament weekend will be June 16 & 17 in Auburn. For additional information call 677-7272 or send an e-mail to: lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnyemail.com

Instructional Tee-Ball* (girls and boys grades Pre-K & K) – Dates, times, and location are to be determined.

Instructional Lacrosse* (girls and boys grades K-2) – Dates, times, and location are to be determined.

Summer Programs - LCC will coordinate swim lessons (July), Ultimate Goal soccer camp (July 24 – 28), and tennis camp (July 24 – 27) again this summer. Detailed information will follow in upcoming editions of the Green Sheet.

**Notices with details will be sent home from school. Information and forms can be found at the Town Offices and on the Town's website under the Community Council tab.*

Thank You

LCC would like to thank the following individuals for volunteering their time and efforts to help LCC provide our community with positive and quality sports experiences; you have our sincere gratitude for all you do.

- Wrestling - Mark Chapman
- Youth Basketball - Chris DeJoseph; Chris Porter; Adrian Shute; Tom Scofield; The Evans Family (Kerry, Steve, Ian, and Allison); Jay Colburn; Joe Greco; John Stanton; Julie Clarke
- Volleyball - Mackenzie McElhannon; Simone Thornton; Journey Shenandoah-Kurtz
- Ski Club - Wendy Moltion
- Adult Men's Basketball – Mark Dadey

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Adult Programs

Daytime/Senior Exercise Class - Classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., at the LaFayette Community Center. The cost is \$35 for the entire session or \$4/per class walk-in fee. The current session runs from March 28 through May 4. The next session begins May 9 and runs through June 15.

Yoga - Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m., at the Grimshaw Elementary School. The current session runs through June 21. Costs for this session are \$63 if attending classes one night per week, and \$126 if attending classes two days per week. Walk in fee is \$4 per class. A pro-rated rate is available.

Zumba/Aerobics - Wednesdays; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Grimshaw Cafeteria; \$50 for the entire session or \$4/per class walk-in fee. Current session began February 3 and runs through June 15. A pro-rated rate is available.

Tabata (interval training) - Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:15-7:15. Cost is \$5 per class. Call 677-7272 for additional information regarding the location of classes.

Tai Chi - Beginner classes are held at Grimshaw School Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Advanced classes are held at the LaFayette Community Center, Mondays, 10-11 a.m. Call 677-7272 for additional information.

Men's Basketball - Monday evenings, 7-9 p.m. in the Grimshaw Elementary School gymnasium. The program runs through April.

Adult and Youth Activities

Walking - Don't let bad weather keep you from getting some exercise. The hallways of Grimshaw Elementary School are available for walking weekday evenings from 6-8 p.m., through April.

Please use the cafeteria entrance and bring dry footwear to wear while walking the halls. A notebook will be provided near the cafeteria entrance for sign-in. The recreation path at Stafford Park is also available, every day, dawn to dusk.

Announcements

Community Council - Board meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

Dates of upcoming meetings are: April 6, May 4, June 1, and July 6. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we need your help and input. Please consider becoming a member of LCC as a participant on its board or as a coach – we can't provide our programs without your help.

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April

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Please check your LaFayette Central School District Directory/Calendar for the many activities going on in the month of April, 2017. Particular dates to note are:

Monday	3	GAPS Meeting, 6:30pm	Friday	14	No School - Good Friday
Thursday	6	Progress reports mailed	Mon-Fri	17-21	No School - Spring Recess
Thursday	13	ONS Spring Dinner	Thursday	27	BOE Meeting
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