

Tim Baker Honored with Distinguished Teacher Award



College Now Associate Director Maria Nissi (left) pausing for a photo with Tim Baker

Mr. Tim Baker, High School American History Teacher, was awarded the "Distinguished Concurrent Enrollment Instructor" at this year's Tompkins-Cortland Community College summer conference of the College Now Program.

Associate Director of Col-

lege Now, Maria Nissi, had this to say at the ceremony: "Tim Baker, of LaFayette High School, was nominated by several of his appreciative students. One said, Mr. Baker helps me reach my potential by accepting nothing but the best from me." Another said "He helps me understand history as if I were right there watching it happen. He brings history to life." To paraphrase his students' sentiments, "Tim genuinely cares about their education. He treats them like adults and with respect."

As one of his students noted, "Mr. Baker conditions us to be more independent in completing our work and not to rely on reminders. This is how I imagine a class on a college campus would be run." No doubt his students arrive to college primed to excel.

Tim's faculty liaison is also a big fan of his. She praised how Tim runs his classroom: "Casually but with high expectations, and students respond well. His zeal is without parallel and his focus acute--he thrives! In a word, he is outstanding.

Tim is a huge advocate for Tompkins Cortland. We truly appreciate all he has done for College Now, Tompkins-Cortland, and his concurrent enrollment students. Please join me in congratulating Distinguished Concurrent Enrollment Instructor, Tim Baker."

44th Annual Teenage Competitive Art Exhibit at the Folk Art Center



Twelve art students from the Junior Senior High school had their artwork entered and displayed at the Community Folk Art Center Gallery for this year's show. Please congratulate: Ivy Bennett (pictured, top left), Taylor Cook, Leanna Crouse (pictured, top right), Jannah Grant (pictured,

bottom left), Jes Houghmaster, Thomas Jocko Jr., Ronnie Jones, Rita Lyons, Cienna Oakes (pictured, bottom center), KaNahRahTens Oakes, Liam Stout (pictured, bottom right), and Anya Waite-Clark for their participation in this great exhibit.



Of those twelve, three students won awards. Jannah Grant won 2nd Place in the Painting Category and received a monetary award and ribbon for her artwork titled, *Me and Nina*. Ivy Bennett won 3rd Place in the Mixed Media Category and received a monetary award and ribbon for her artwork that combines colored pencil, ink, watercolor, and graphite pencil. Leanna Crouse won Honorable Mention in the Painting Category for her impressionistic style acrylic landscape.

Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Robinson congratulate all of our hard working, talented student artist participants.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER HOURS OPPORTUNITY

RELAY FOR LIFE IS COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY AT BEAK & SKIFF IN 2017

Your American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to be part of the NEW local Relay For Life celebration. This fun, family friendly event is a way for YOU to be involved in the fight against cancer in your community.

Please contact us to find out the many different ways you can be involved. Call or email Barb Romeu at 315.433.5621 or barb.romeu@cancer.org

Learn more about Relay For Life by visiting our website: relayforlife.org/applecountryny



From the Desk of the SUPERINTENDENT

Enrollment increases are not common in public schools these days so it is a pleasure to see our enrollment surpassing the 900 mark for the first time in several years. A warm welcome goes to all of our new families and students.

Over the summer, the Board of Education and administration updated the district's Strategic Plan to reflect the achievements of the last year and to increase the goals for our students. With Student Achievement as our central focus, our top two continuing priorities, literacy levels and graduation rate, were addressed as evidenced by the increase in both. They will continue to be our top two priorities this year.

Another continuing priority, the updating of our Board policies, was addressed with monthly revisions and is being accelerated with a complete revision of our Board policy manual over the next two years.

One way to increase student achievement is to increase our overall capacity as a district. To that end, we have continued our curriculum development work and professional development, changed student management systems, and added a late bus run.

It is also important to ensure that the students' collective voice is heard as we endeavor to meet their needs. As we did two years ago, we are administering the Youth-Truth Survey to students in seventh through twelfth grades so they can voice their opinions about student engagement, academic rigor and relationships with our staff. The results will help to shape our work in the district.

With our Smart Schools Bond Act money, we have provided hundreds of devices to our students and are providing support to our faculty on the integration of technology in their instruction. It is exciting to think about how much this will help our students learn and how well it will position them for the future.

Laura Lavine, Superintendent

2016-17 District Calendar Available Upon Request

LaFayette Central School District's printed 2016-17 calendar was mailed in August to homes of all students.

An electronic version of the calendar is available on the district's website, www.lafayetteschools.org under "Quick Links," and as a Google calendar, which includes the most up-to-date listing of district and building-level events.

If you wish to receive a copy of the 2016-17 printed calendar, please contact the District Office at (315) 677-9728. Please note, the calendar supply is limited and requests will be fulfilled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Community Invited To Attend Youth Education Workshops

The Central New York Coalition for Young Children with Special Needs will host community workshops on Oct. 7 and Nov. 18 to highlight therapeutic and educational services for children and their families.

The coalition's Oct. 7 session will focus on the Developmental, Individual Difference and Relationship-Based Model, or DIR®. Presenter and certified expert Tara Pienkowski will discuss the DIR® model, how it can help provide framework for understanding child development, and how parents, guardians and educators can use the model to provide support and intervention.

The workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Mawhinney Hall (Lecture M 245) on Onondaga Community College's (OCC) campus.

The second workshop, Early Childhood Music and Movement in Early Ed and Care Settings, is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 18. Presenter and Bluebird Music Together Director Rebecca Oppedisano will discuss how young children develop musically, why early music experiences are important, and how music can support school and lifetime readiness.

The Nov. 18 workshop will be held in Elmcrest Children's Center Café (located in building 6), 9660 Salt Springs Road, Syracuse.

Both workshops are open to the public. Registration and payment information is available on our website.

The CNY Coalition for Young Children with Special Needs is a collaborative group of educators, therapists, and evaluators who are committed to providing leadership and support for quality therapeutic and educational services for children and their families, according to the organization's website.

Class of 1966 Reunion

The Class of 1966 will be celebrating their 50 year reunion at a dinner on Saturday, October 22 at Orchard Vali Restaurant. Dinner will be served at 7pm with a cocktail hour preceding at 6pm. The cost of the buffet is \$30, tax and gratuity included. Reservations (with payment) are due by October 8th. For further information contact Marylee Gorney Stiles at 315-545-4016 or Carole Brandt Scofield at carolebscofield@gmail.com.

NHS Blood Drive

The LaFayette Chapter of the National Honor Society is pleased to announce the fall American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016. It will take place in the new gym at the high school from 8am - 2pm. We welcome community members to participate. Please enter the building through the Wellness Center doors from the north parking lot.

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.

November Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the November Newsletter is Wednesday, October 16. The LaFayette News (Green Sheet) is published eleven times per year and is available online at www.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: ehayes@lafayetteschools.org. It is requested that all articles be emailed in Word format whenever possible. Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300dpi. It is important that a photo is not inserted or embedded within the actual Word article. Your adherence to these requests is greatly appreciated.

Emergency School Closings

During the school year, there may arise an emergency situation when school may close, or be delayed, or dismiss early.

Listen to the following stations for school related information: 95X Radio (95.7 FM) 93Q Radio (93.1 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 (620 AM) WSYR Radio (570 AM)

District Traffic Safety Reminders

Speed and carelessness injure! 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.

SchoolMessenger

SchoolMessenger allows the district and each of its schools to send messages via telephone, email and text to notify families and staff of upcoming school events, emergency situations, closings and delays, etc.

This service is available only to parents and guardians and individuals they designate to receive notifications.

Parents and guardians will automatically receive phone calls and emails via SchoolMessenger, but will need to **text the word "subscribe" to 68453 to sign-up for text notifications.**

Community Newsletter



The district produces a monthly newsletter called the "**Green Sheet**" for families and community members. It contains news, announcements and calendar updates.

The newsletter is available electronically at the beginning of each month on the district's website, www.lafayetteschools.org.

Mobile App

Get your news and information on-the-go with LaFayette CSD's app for iOS (Apple) and Android devices.

Download the app for free from iTunes or Google Play.

Parent Today

LaFayette CSD believes that informed parents/guardians help develop students. We want to thank our students' parents for their continued engagement in the education of the children in our community. We also want to offer you an additional way to be even more engaged.



Parent Today is an award-winning opt-in email newsletter delivered for free to subscribers' inboxes twice a month. The information it provides allows us to foster stronger connections between families and our schools, and encourages parents to be even more involved in the education of their children.

Sign up at www.parenttoday.org, and use district ID number 13084.

District News ♦ District News ♦ District News

From the Desk of the Director of Instruction and Pupil Services

As I ponder what to write for the October newsletter, I'm always amazed how quickly time passes, and time is a precious commodity in education. The multiple mandates in addition to having students master the skills, content, and strategies set forth by the State of New York constantly vie for educators' instructional time.

The Response to Intervention process is one way the District is helping educators learn how to maximize their teaching time. Response to Intervention (RtI) is a tiered system of providing support and instruction to students. Each student's progress is monitored and the data are used to make decisions about instruction and intervention. Last year reading levels were monitored. This year mathematics was added. The data provided through the screeners help the District, buildings, and individual teachers identify specific strengths and areas in need of improvement. Through these means, the RTI District Design Team is reaching their goal to develop and implement a multi-tiered model of instruction/interventions to support all students district-wide, and the vision to equip the school community with the means to maximize the potential of every student.

Primary Strategy: Searching

When searching, children are looking for information, whether it is a meaning, syntax, or visual cue, to fix something that doesn't seem right to them.

Here is some language to reinforce and/or promote searching behaviors in children.

"Can we say it that way?", "Does that make sense?",

"Think about the story.", "What's wrong with this?", "Try that again and think about what would make sense.", "Try that again and think about what would sound right.", "Try that again and think about what would look right.", "How did you know it was ...?", "What could you try?", "Do you know a word that sounds like that, that works like that, that looks like that, that ends like that, or that starts with those letters?"

Intermediate Strategy: Determining Importance in Text

This strategy helps readers sift and sort through information, make decisions about information they need to remember and what information they can disregard. This skill is important in today's society more than ever before due to the vast amount of information that can be located on the Internet.

What we determine to be important in the text depends upon our purpose for reading it. When modeling how to determine importance for your child, you can ask whether the purpose is to:

- Remember important information
- Learn new information and build background knowledge
- Distinguish what's important from what's interesting
- Answer a specific question
- Determine if the author's message is to inform, persuade, or entertain

Reading is about purpose, and there is a time and place for every type of reading.

Dr. Karen Ocque

Resource for Families and Staff: www.readwritethink.org

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

From the Desk of the
JSHS PRINCIPAL

The school year has begun and the students are back into their daily routines. Our first full week of classes was also our Student Council sponsored spirit week. Throughout the week, students showed their school spirit by participating in various themed days such as: class color wars and super-hero day. The week culminated with an energy-filled pep rally and the traditional Homecoming dance which was held at the Apple Festival Grounds. It was an exciting week and a great way to begin the school year

A reminder to our parents/guardians, please remember to return the Student Data Verification Form to the High School Main Office at your earliest convenience. These forms ensure that we have the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding your child. We hope to see you at our upcoming open house on Thursday, October 6th at 7:00pm.

Jason Ryan, Principal

2016-2017 SAT/ACT DATES

SAT	Deadline to Register
November 5, 2016	October 7, 2016
December 3, 2016	November 3, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016
March 11, 2107	February 10, 2017
May 6, 2017	April 7, 2017
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017
SAT recommends registering online at: sat.collegeboard.com	
ACT Test	Deadline to Register
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017
ACT recommends registering online at: www.actstudent.org/start	

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

Spanish Club News

The Spanish Club has elected their officers for this year and are excited for the new year to come.

The president of this year’s Spanish Club is Rhiannon Abrams, the treasurer is Mattie Caughey, the secretary is Lashiva



Gonnella-Sigworth, and the public relations officers are Trevor Griffin, Riley Lacava, and Lauren Gates. We at the Spanish Club are highly anticipating the new year and can’t wait for all to come!



GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

All seniors applying to four year colleges signed up online for the Common Application. Nearly 700 colleges use this application and it simplifies the process by collecting much of that information all in one place. This prevents students from repeating the details of their background, education, activities, and testing over and over again, for every school on their list. It also enables students to stay on top of deadlines.

If parents would like to meet with Mr. O’Leary and their son/daughter, please call 677-7849 to set up an appointment time. At this point in the year, the senior college application process should be well under way.

SAT/ACT: All seniors should complete SAT testing by the December 3rd test date to ensure that scores will be scored in time for colleges to utilize the results. Register at www.collegeboard.com. Regarding the ACT, December 10th should be the last time seniors take this exam. Register at www.actstudent.org.

PSAT: The PSAT will be held on Wednesday, October 19. Cost is \$15. This test is open to all juniors and those sophomores who are in the accelerated math program. Sign up in the guidance office.

Scholarship News/College Representatives: All scholarship information and college representatives visiting our high school are listed in Naviance. This program can be viewed provided you have your username and password. There is a direct link to Naviance on the guidance webpage. Contact guidance if assistance is needed.

Listed below are schools that will visit during the month of October:

Crouse Hospital School of Nursing	10/3
SUNY College at Geneseo	10/4
SUNY College of Technology at Canton	10/12
SUNY College at Oneonta	10/12
Castleton University	10/12
Canisius College	10/13
Cazenovia College	10/13
Utica College	10/13
Onondaga Community College	10/21
St. John Fisher College	10/25
Rochester Institute of Technology	10/26
St. Bonaventure University	10/26
Saint Joseph’s Hospital Health Center School of Nursing	11/3

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Parent Ad: If you are interested in purchasing an ad in the yearbook for your senior see the prices below. Space is limited so please reserve your page early. A deposit of half the ad cost will reserve your ad space. Contact Amy Flemming or Maria Nastasi with your interest. Procedure will be discussed in the initial contact. The balance is due upon ad completion. Space is limited; don’t wait until the last minute!

<u>Advertising Space</u>	<u>Reserved by Dec 31, 2016</u>	<u>After Jan 1, 2017</u>
Full page	\$250.00	\$350.00
Half page	\$130.00	\$180.00
Quarter pg.	\$ 70.00	\$ 95.00

Yearbooks can be purchased through **Jostens.com** starting Nov. 1, 2016 for \$50+sh/h. Prices will go up to \$60+s/h on Jan. 1, 2017. On picnic day, yearbooks will be \$75+sh/h so don’t wait – **ORDER EARLY!**

◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

BIG PICTURE LEARNING

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



We are PRESENT, POSITIVE, and PASSIONATE. The Big Picture staff chose this mantra for the year. We know you will see evidence of this throughout the school day and school year. We are focusing on being present. You might have heard me say this before, but attendance is the largest factor in our

success with a student. We need our students in school. As a school community, we are sharing the responsibility to have all members of our school present everyday. We are positive. By learning to see the opportunity in all situations, we will always have room for growth. We will face challenges, but within those challenges will be opportunities. Our students and staff are making a conscious decision to remain positive as we learn from the opportunities that arise. We are passionate. As the school year progresses, we will find and explore our passions. I am excited to see our growth this year!

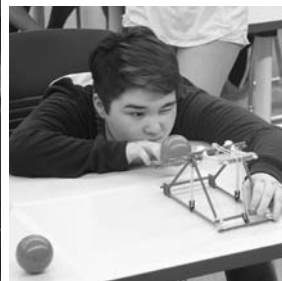
We started the year with a few design challenges. Teams were comprised of one student from each grade level. In the first challenge, the 15 teams set off to create a vessel that safely carried an egg that was dropped from the second floor of the football field press box. Time and materials were limited. Teams were able to research methods and suggestions. We had many successful teams after the first drop. The second stage of the challenge was a drop on the third level of the press box. Only a few eggs survived! In the afternoon, students needed to continue to collaborate in the same teams, but the challenge was to make a catapult. The teams were trying to make baskets using the catapult. It was a great way to get students talking to each other, problem-solving, being creative and staying positive.

We will continue to design challenges and projects for our students to experience throughout the school year.

Our 9th grade students have done an excellent job transitioning to Big Picture. They have already visited OCC and met their college-student writing mentor. They have also volunteered at the Rescue Mission helping to sort items in the warehouse. They will continue to participate in service learning opportunities until they are placed in internships.

It is almost GARLIC time! The Big Picture Scholarship Garlic will be on sale soon. We hope to see you at our booth at the Apple Festival.

Susan Osborn, Principal



◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

Grimshaw is dedicating an entire month to safety this October. The safety of our students is our first priority, so we will be taking some time to introduce the students to several different helping professionals in our community, running safety drills within our building, and reminding students of general safety practices.

The month will have three spectacular events where students will have the chance to learn from and interact with helping professionals. Students will have the opportunity to learn what Police Officers and their K-9 companions do for our community and how important they are to keeping us all safe. We will also have a group of therapy dogs coming into Pre-K through 4th grade to introduce them to what they do and how they help our in our community.

Finally, the month will wrap up with our annual fire prevention day, teaching students the importance of fire safety, the great work that Firefighters do, and their contributions to keeping our community safe. We are looking forward to introducing students to the great First Responders and helping professionals within our community.

Jen Blossey, Principal



P.E. Corner

Welcome back for another wonderful year in Physical Education. We hope your summer was grand.

First, a huge thank you to all of you who helped and sponsored our students in our latest Jump Rope for Heart event. We broke our best ever event total for the American Heart Association this past May with a total of \$7810.00.

Thanks to Mrs. Blossey for allowing our students to slime you, and to our wonderful parent group for their support and providing new jump ropes for the event. Bella Kurtz had the highest money total raising \$350 dollars.

It has been a nice start to the school year. All students were involved with learning safe playground rules and procedures. We are currently teaching the younger classes body and spatial awareness along with gym safety.

We will soon begin our HEC (hand-eye coordination) unit which teaches proper throwing, catching and coordination skills. The older students are working on flag football and soccer skills and lead up games.

Upcoming units will be indoor Cross Country, Project Adventure and Cooperative games. Mrs. Polinsky is also teaching our 6th graders the "Thriller" music video dance that we will record, which was well received last year.

As always if you have any questions feel free to contact us. Have a great year!

*Mr. LaRose & Mrs Polinsky
Grimshaw Physical Education Staff*

Paula Bush, Grimshaw Nurse
Phone: 677-5501

Health Office News

Fax: 677-3154
pbush@lafayetteschools.org

Dear Parents,

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

I just have a few reminders to start off the new school year. All students in Pre-K, K, 2nd and 4th grades as well as all new students will need to have a physical on file at the health office. Many of you have already sent in a copy. Those of you who haven't please do so as soon as possible or notify me of the date your child's physical is scheduled for and send it in when done.

All new students, including Pre-K and K, should have a copy of their immunizations on file at school before school starts. Also all students in 6th grade who are 11 years old should have sent in documentation of receiving their Tdap vaccination. Please get this information to me as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

If your child needs any medication at school please remember it needs to be renewed each school year. We do

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

Please notify me if your child is absent for any reason during the year so I can keep their attendance records correct. Please note the only legal absences are for sickness, doctor appointments or family emergencies.

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!

◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆



Dear Parents & Community Members:

The year has started off nicely with the children happy to be back in school. The students were excited to see their friends and teachers and get back into the swing of learning. Each month the school will be sending home a monthly calendar of

events. We hope you place this calendar in a spot where you and your child will be able to see it and remember all the activities that may be occurring at ONS.

A reminder to parents and students to make sure you are on time each day for school and stay in school throughout the day. School begins promptly at 8:00am every day. Should your child be absent from school we ask that you call ONS before 9:00am. Either Nurse Allocco or Mrs. Abrams will be making contact with any parent whose child is not in attendance.

Some changes and additions to ONS:

1. Onondaga Language has been increased for Grades PreK-8
2. Middle School Teachers are continuing the MS Newsletter they send home each month
3. Mrs. Virginia Abrams is our Home School Liaison
4. Mrs. Sherri Hopper is our 1.0FTE Onondaga Language Teacher
5. Mr. Michael Abrams is our .5FTE Onondaga Language Teacher
6. Mrs. Mackenzie McElhannon is our Grade 1 Teacher

The after-school program will begin Monday, October 10th. This year the program will run from 3:15-4:15pm. If you have not signed your child up for the afterschool program, please make sure you do soon. Enrollment forms can be obtained in the ONS Main Office or by seeing either Mrs. McElhannon or Mrs. Burt, co-coordinators of the program.

ONS will continue to collect BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION. We are asking parents, families and community members to save these and send into school in care of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray. The funds are used to purchase supplies for Recess Activities. We thank everyone who has been helping us with the fundraiser.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be October 28 and 31 from 12:30-3:30pm. The students will be dismissed at 11:30am on both of these days. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you to set up a time and date to meet. These conferences are very important as it gives you and the teacher an opportunity to fully discuss your child's progress in school both academically and non-academically.

We look forward to having your child in school, seeing you visit us and experiencing a wonderful school year.

Diane Ellsworth, Principal

ONS Second Graders are Hooping



An inter-curriculum activity involving MST, ART, and PE, was presented to ONS second grade students. Students were shown a video and tricks that can be done with hoops. A member of the hula hoop community offered to come in and demonstrate various hoop tricks. Students then were able to make and design their own hoops for use in PE class

Fun Hoop Facts:

The term "Hula Hoop" came from British sailors who had seen hula dancing in the Hawaiian Islands and thought the two looked rather similar.

Hooping was again popular in England in the 1800's where children would roll hoops with a stick or spin the hoop around their waist.

Hoop dancing is a form of storytelling for Native American Indians dating back to the 1400's.

With no beginning or end, it symbolizes the never-ending circle of life. Dancers used dozens of small hoops, typically made of reeds, as symbolic representations of animals such as eagles, snakes, butterflies or coyotes.



◆ **ATHLETIC NEWS** ◆

LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame

The newly formed “*LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame*” is focused on highlighting and maintaining the rich heritage and tradition of excellence in the athletic programs at the LaFayette High School. Additionally, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving and honoring the winning spirit of our athletes, teams, coaches and individual contributors who have been an integral part of the success of LaFayette’s athletic programs.

We will honor their achievement on October 23, 2016, starting at 2:00 pm. The induction ceremony will be held at the Marriott Downtown Syracuse, in the Persian Terrace. You may remember this as the former Hotel Syracuse. Please visit our website at lafayetteschools.org and click on the Athletics page for more information about the ceremony and for a registration form.

The “LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame” committee has aligned with the LaFayette Athletic Booster Club, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization. To support this initiative, the school district has renovated part of the high school to serve as a showcase for our inductee’s accomplishments. The members of the new committee have created a Hall of Fame Wall located in the Jr/Sr High School.

We are asking you to donate to the “LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame”. Please send your tax deductible contribution payable to: LaFayette Athletic Booster Club and mail to LaFayette Athletic Booster Club, PO Box 294, LaFayette, NY 13084, Attention: LaFayette Sports Hall of Fame.

We thank you for your time and consideration in becoming part of the “LaFayette High School Sports Hall of Fame”. We look forward to receiving your donation by September 30, 2016.

Corporate Sponsors have the opportunity to become a “Named Corporate Sponsor” by making: a \$3,000.00 Contribution – This contribution will receive corporate recognition in the program at the Inaugural Induction Ceremony. Your name will also be prominently displayed at the ceremony. In addition, you will get a corporate sponsored table, and tickets for eight people will be reserved at the October 23rd event, and you will be recognized from the podium during the ceremony. \$2,500.00 Contribution – This contribution will gain the corporation recognition in the program for the Inaugural Induction Ceremony. Your name will also appear on a banner at the ceremony.

For Individual Sponsors, Levels of Contributions have been identified as: All County—\$25.00-\$49.99; All Section—\$51.00-\$99.99; All American—\$100.00-\$199.99; State Championship—\$200.00-\$299.99; College All American—\$300.00-\$499.99 and Hall of Fame—\$500.00 and above.

**INDUCTION CEREMONY • OCTOBER 23, 2016 • 2PM at the
MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN SYRACUSE, PERSIAN TERRACE. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. RSVP**

Your Name: _____ Your Telephone Number: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Email: _____

_____ Number of people attending the Hall of Fame Inaugural Event on Sunday, October 23rd.

The cost of the dinner is \$60.00 per person

You may pay via check or credit card. If by credit card, please provide:

CC# _____ Exp Date M/Y ____/____ CVV # _____ Zip Code _____

Please make checks payable to the LaFayette Athletic Booster Club and mail to PO Box 294, LaFayette NY 13084. Indicate Attention: Hall of Fame

Please return this completed form ASAP. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz at Ljkurtz1975@verizon.net or call 315-415-7932. Thank you!

LaFAYETTE COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

LCC Mailing Address: PO Box 98 Lafayette, NY 13078

YOUTH SPORTS

Soccer is wrapping up soon. Next up is basketball, volleyball and wrestling. Flyers will be coming home from school with details as the respective seasons approach.

If you are interested and able to help out with the basketball, volleyball or wrestling programs, please contact LCC at 677-7272. We cannot offer these programs without volunteers who are willing to share their expertise as coaches.

ADULT EXERCISE

Daytime/Senior Exercise: Classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., at the LaFayette Community Center. Current session runs through October 13. Cost is \$35 for the full session. Walk-in fee is \$4 per class. The next session will run October 18 – November 23 (\$35) followed by a mini-session November 29-December 22 (\$20).

Yoga: Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the Grimshaw Elementary School. The Fall Session began September 12 and runs through December 21. Costs for this session are \$45 if attending classes one night per week, and \$90 if attending classes two days per week. Walk in fee is \$4 per class.

Zumba/Aerobics: Classes are held Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Grimshaw Elementary School's cafeteria. The current session began September 12 and runs through January 25. Cost is \$55. Walk-in fee is \$4 per class.

Tabata (interval training): At this time, LCC is not able to provide this program as the instructor is no longer available to teach classes for us. We are actively seeking a replacement instructor. Updates will be published in upcoming newsletters and on the LCC tab of the Town's web site.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apple Festival: LCC runs a pizza booth at the LaFayette Apple Festival. Profits from this endeavor help support LCC programs. Stop by our booth for a slice of pizza and help provide wholesome sports and activities for LaFayette residents. If you'd like, you can even help sell pizza; volunteers are always welcome!

Ski Club: As the leaves begin to turn and fall from the trees, many of us begin to think about the upcoming winter and skiing. Details about the ski program are forthcoming.

LCC CONTACT INFORMATION

Many of you have heard of the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." Just as important, it takes a Community to provide programs that give children an opportunity to grow to be healthy and well rounded individuals. The Community Council needs your help and input. Please consider becoming a member of LCC as a participant on its board or as a coach. The next LCC Board meetings will be held Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 PM @ the Town Offices. All are welcome to attend.

Information about Community Council programs can be obtained through the following sources:
24/7 on the Town's web site: www.townoflafayette.com under the "Depts." (Departments) tab
By calling 677-7272 - leave a message/ask a question and a board member will return your call. (Messages are retrieved at least twice a week.)

By speaking to an LCC representative during the new "Open for Business - Town Hall Tuesday Nights" at the Town Offices every Tuesday from 6:00-6:30 p.m.
E-mail: lafayettecommunitycouncil@cnymail.com

LaFayette Public Library News

Imagination Lab is back!

Here is the schedule for October:

- October 5th – Apple Volcanoes
- October 14th – Balloon Candy & Soda Exp.
- October 21th LEGO Free Play
- October 28th – Corner Bookmarks

Just a reminder about our **Tuesday Teas** which are every month on the third Tuesdays of each month 2-4 p.m. People bring everything from knitting to coloring books or just bring yourself. The next one is October 18, 2:00 p.m.

We have a **new website** – same address but totally redone: **www.lafayettelibrary.org**

Check it out! Also you can follow us on Facebook and at the Twitter handle: @LafayettePublib.

Coming up in November, we are having our **annual Election Day Bake Sale**. If you are interested in making a donation of some baked goods for our fundraiser please let us know – by phone 677-3782 or there is a signup sheet at the circulation desk. Thanks!

Speaking of a fundraiser – we are doing another **fundraiser at Barnes & Noble** – kickoff day is November 26. Stay tuned for more information.

We held an **Introduction to Tai Chi** for adults in September led by Sifu (teacher) Lynn Perrine. Through the Town, Lynn will be offering a beginners class Monday mornings at 10-11 a.m. in the LaFayette Community Center beginning October 2. An evening class may also be offered, the time and day TBD. For further information about the class, please contact Lynn directly 677-8114. For more general information about the style of Tai Chi and Lynn herself go to: www.cnywuhaotaichi.com.



In addition to the **student art** that we have on display the Lafayette Library is looking to celebrate the **artists in our community**. We would like to display your pieces of art around the Library. Bring your art (paintings, drawing, pottery, etc.) to the library with a name plate. This is an ongoing display. Come visit the library to see the talent of others in the community. At present, we have original watercolors by James W. Powley, Jr.

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 10:30-11:30am and NEW: Thursday 4-5pm

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October IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Please check your LaFayette Central School District Directory/Calendar for the many activities going on in the month of June, 2016. Particular dates to note are:

Monday	3	GAPS Meeting, 6:30pm	Tuesday	18	Grimshaw School Picture Day
Thursday	6	Jr/Sr High Open House End of 5 week Marking Period Financial Aid Night	Wednesday	19	PSAT Test
Friday	7	No School - Staff Development Day	Friday	21	ONS Picture Re-take Day 7&8 Grade Halloween Dance
Monday	10	No School (GS/HS/BP) - Columbus Day	Thursday	27	BOE Meeting
Thursday	13	BOE Meeting	Friday	28	Half Day (GS/ONS) Dismissal at 11:30am Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday	14	Progress Reports mailed	Monday	31	Half Day (GS/ONS) Dismissal at 11:30am Parent/Teacher Conferences GS Halloween Parade 10:15am
Monday	17	Grimshaw School Picture Day			