



Congratulations, Class of 2016



Dear Edwina

The Grimshaw 5th and 6th grade musical *Dear Edwina, Jr.* was a big hit!

Kelly Cook, Amanda Reppi, Amy Flemming, Willie Bennett, Erin Oristian, Jane Schaefer, and the 5th and 6th grade cast and crew put on 2 wonderful performances on June 9th and 10th.



District News ♦ District News ♦ District News

From the Desk of the Superintendent

Summers in a school district are quieter than the rest of the year but there is still plenty of activity. The majority of the Capital Project work is complete including the beautifully renovated auditorium at the Jr./Sr. High School. The last part of the project is the renovation of the athletic hallway that one enters from the north parking lot. That is expected to be completed by the end of summer.

Similar to last year's, this summer's calendar is replete with professional development activity such as the continuation of our curriculum development work, analyzing student achievement data, planning for the use of our Smart Schools Bond Act money, and updating our technology education to include younger students. We relish this time to think deeply about our students and how to help them to increase their achievement.

Laura Lavine, Superintendent



LaFayette Educator Leads Prestigious Space Camp

LaFayette Junior/Senior High School teacher David Amidon recently took professional development to new heights. On June 15-21, eighth-grade science teacher Mr. David Amidon attended the Honeywell Educators at Space Academy (HESA) program at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Alabama, where as one of four conference ambassadors, he helped educate nearly 200 teachers from 26 countries about science, technology, engineering and math - commonly referred to as STEM and STEAM - concepts. "My experience as an ambassador was unlike anything I have done before," Mr. Amidon said. "I stepped outside of my comfort zone and was rewarded with some truly unique experiences."

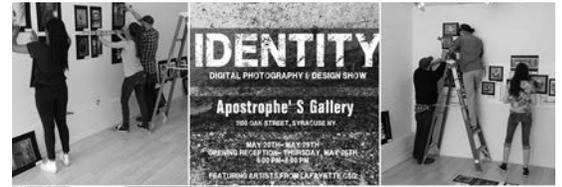
The annual five-day academy features 45 hours of classroom, laboratory, and training instruction that focuses on space science and exploration and this year featured NASA-inspired engineering challenges, scenario-based space missions, speaking presentations, real-life astronaut training, and the chance to experience a jet simulation.

As a conference ambassador, Mr. Amidon mentored first-year participants, presented interactive lessons during workshops, and offered strategies for weaving academy experiences into classroom lessons. "There are many professional development programs for teachers out there, but this experience bonds you with your group and reinforces the importance of teamwork, collaboration and camaraderie in STEM and STEAM classrooms," Mr. Amidon said.

Since the program's inception in 2004, more than 2,375 educators from 55 countries, 52 U.S. states and territories who impact about 3 million students have graduated from HESA. To be considered for the program, educators must complete and submit an application. Ambassadors are selected by Honeywell.

Art News

Congratulations to Mrs. Robinson's Digital Photography and Design class and Mrs. Reppi's 6th Grade Artists at Grimshaw for a successful art show!



The opening reception for the show, entitled "Identity" was held on May 26th at Apostrophe S Gallery in Syracuse, and was very well attended.



Both students and teachers would like to thank everyone that played a part in making the show a success!

Summer Reading in LaFayette

Reading over the summer helps build imagination and keeps students engaged. Here are some cool ideas for reading over the summer.

Go to the public library. All public libraries have free access to computers, wifi, internet, books and audiobooks. Some have ereaders you can borrow to read ebooks on. You can also sign up for their summer reading programs and check out the other activities they have scheduled for the summer. Onondaga County Public Library webpage: <http://www.onlib.org/>

Through the school library webpages, students also have access to ebooks. Go to:

Jr/Sr High School library webpage: <https://sites.google.com/a/lafayetteschools.org/lafayette-jshs-library/>

Grimshaw school library webpage: <http://www.lafayetteschools.org/teacherpage.cfm?teacher=595>

Onondaga Nation School library webpage: <http://lafayetteschools.org/teacherpage.cfm?teacher=596>

The LaFayette Reading Challenge continues... bigger and better than before. This past school year the LaFayette Jr/Sr High School students and staff competed in an independent reading challenge. Readers earned points by reading books that fell within certain categories, for example: reading an entire trilogy earned 6 points. During the 2015-16 school year, the winner was 9th grader Olivia Prince, who earned an impressive 121 points. This coming school year, students can submit books they have read over the summer, and students in grades 2-6 at Grimshaw are joining the challenge! Information about the reading challenge can be found on your school's library webpage. So... on your mark, get set, READ!

Regents Approve New Graduation Pathway Career & Development Studies Commencement Credential (Cdos) Extended to All Students

At its June 2016 meeting, the New York State Board of Regents adopted a regulation that will allow all students state-wide the opportunity to graduate with a Career Development Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential added to their high school diplomas.

In the past, the CDOS Commencement Credential was available only to students with disabilities. The credential indicates that students are ready for entry-level employment after high school and have met requirements related to employability skills and career exploration and training.

Students who earn the CDOS Commencement Credential will still need to meet current minimum academic requirements, including earning at least 22 credits and passing four Regents exams (math, science, English language arts and social studies).

In addition, students will need to meet all the requirements for the credential, which can be earned in one of two ways:

- Option 1: Several requirements fall under this option, including preparing a career plan, which includes information about a student’s strengths, career interests and goals, as well as a plan to reach those goals. Each student also must complete 216 hours of career and technical education (CTE) coursework and/or work-based learning (54 of the 216 hours must be work-based experiences) and have an employability profile that rates the student’s workplace skills. In addition, this option requires that students participate in a curriculum based on the CDOS learning standards, which include exploring career options, using academic skills (such as math) in work settings, possessing employability skills (such as the ability to work as part of a team, problem-solving skills and communications skills) and acquiring career-specific knowledge and skills to progress toward gainful employment. Learn more about the standards at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/cte/cdlearn/documents/cdoslea.pdf>

- Option 2: Fulfill the requirements for one of the nationally recognized work readiness credentials, such as the National Work Readiness Credential, the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready Employability Assessment, the National Career Readiness Certificate WorkKeys and the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems Workforce Skills Certification System. Learn more at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/special/publications/CDOScredential-att5.pdf>

The credential is available beginning in June 2016 for students meeting all the requirements.

The CDOS Commencement Credential is the newest graduation “pathway” approved by the Board of Regents, complementing students’ options to choose from four other pathways: 1.) arts; 2.) humanities; 3.) biliteracy; 4.) career and technical education and 5.) science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

Board of Regents Extends Special Education Safety Net Certain Students with Disabilities Will Be Allowed to Graduate Without Passing All Required Regents Exams

During its June 2016 meeting, the New York State Board of Regents approved an emergency action that will allow certain students with disabilities to graduate with a Local Diploma after their school superintendents review their coursework and certify the students have met minimum requirements.

This new graduation pathway (dubbed “Superintendent Determination Pathway”) goes into effect on June 20, 2016. The Board of Regents estimates that 1,300 students who wouldn’t otherwise meet graduation requirements will be eligible to earn their diplomas under the new process. An additional 900 students with disabilities who are in their fifth and sixth years of high school may also qualify.

This new pathway applies to students with disabilities who:

- ♦ Currently have Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and are receiving special education services;
- ♦ Have not met graduation requirements under other safety net options (i.e., the “low pass” safety net option or the “compensatory” safety net option);
- ♦ Scored at least 55 on the English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics Regents exams or successfully appealed a score of 52 to 54;
- ♦ Are unable to demonstrate their proficiency on standard state assessments due to their disabilities;
- ♦ Have earned required course credits and passed all courses required for graduation, including the Regents courses that correspond with Regents exam areas (ELA, math, social studies and science);
- ♦ Can demonstrate graduation-level proficiency of the state’s learning standards in the subject area(s) where they were unable to pass Regents exams.

In these cases, the school district superintendent will be required to conduct a review to ensure the affected students with disabilities have met the required academic standards to earn a Local Diploma under this new graduation pathway. This is an automatic process; students or parents do not have to make a formal request. School principals and superintendents must sign a document prescribed by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) commissioner that describes the evidence reviewed and the decision rendered by the superintendent and the students and their parents must receive a copy of this documentation. If a student does not meet the requirements, the documentation must note that the student can continue to attend school until the end of the school year when he/she turns 21. A copy of the form must be included in students’ academic records and submitted to NYSED no later than August 31 of the year the affected students graduate.

For more information, go to <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/616p12a5revised.pdf> or <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/P12%20-%20Graduation%20Requirements%20Enhancements%20for%20Students%20with%20Disabilities.pdf>

Amendments To School Immunization Regulations

Dear School Superintendent, Principal, Administrator, and Nurse:

This letter is to inform you about amendments to school immunization regulations at 10 NYCRR Subpart 66-1 expected to be adopted and effective on September 1, 2016. A copy of the “Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance” chart is attached to this letter, and a detailed document with questions and answers regarding the anticipated changes to the regulations is posted on the NYSDOH website at www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools/.

Summary of Expected Changes to the Immunization Requirements

- Students entering grade 7 will be required to have received one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY; sometimes abbreviated as MCV4; brand names Menactra or Menveo), unless they have a medical or religious exemption
- Students entering grade 12 will be required to have received a total of two doses of MenACWY vaccine, unless they have a medical or religious exemption. However, if the first dose was received at age 16 years or older, then only one dose will be required.
 - ◊ Doses of vaccine against meningococcal serogroup B (MenB vaccine; brand names Bexsero or Trumenba) will not satisfy the MenACWY requirement.
 - ◊ Doses of meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (MPSV4; brand name Menomune), while not required, will satisfy the MenACWY requirement.
 - ◊ Some students with rare medical conditions may have received several doses of MenACWY vaccine before 16 years of age. Schools are encouraged to call the NYSDOH if they have any students who received multiple doses of MenACWY vaccine before 16 years of age. The NYSDOH Bureau of Immunization Medical Director is available for consultation upon request.
- Students entering pre-kindergarten, nursery school or day care on or after September 1, 2016 must have received immunization against polio in accordance with ACIP minimum and recommended intervals.
 - ◊ The number of doses of polio vaccine has not changed, however the regulations are expected to change to clarify that these doses must be in accordance with ACIP minimum and recommended intervals.
- For school year 2016-17, the following requirements will apply only to kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8:
 - ◊ Four doses of poliomyelitis vaccine. However, if the third dose was given at four years of age or older, only three doses will be required.
- Students in prekindergarten, grades 3 through 5 and grades 9 through 12 will be required to have three doses of polio vaccine.
 - ◊ Two doses of varicella vaccine.
- Students in prekindergarten, grades 3 through 5 and grades 9 through 12 will be required to have one dose of varicella vaccine.
- Children entering grades 9 through 12 in the 2016-17 school year will be exempted from the interval requirements if they had satisfied the requirements in regulation in the 2013-14 school year. However, students in grade 12 will still be required to comply with the new meningococcal vaccine requirement.

Immunization Information Systems and Registries

All schools in New York State have access to either the New York State Immunization Information System (NYSIIS) or, in New York City, to the Citywide Immunization Registry (CIR). Both of these registries provide immunization histories that clearly show vaccinations and dates administered. Invalid doses and forecasting of the correct timing for future immunizations are also provided for by both systems. Going to NYSIIS or the CIR should be the first step in checking on student immunization records as both will automatically report on whether the number of doses are age appropriate and whether the intervals between doses are correct. If information is not found in NYSIIS or the CIR, then school staff will need to manually review paper vaccine records for adherence to school entry requirements.

If you have any questions regarding these expected changes to the regulations, please contact the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization at one of the following telephone numbers:

Central Office - Albany (518) 474 – 1944

Capital District (518) 473 – 4437

Western Regional Office (716) 847 – 4501

Rochester Field Office (585) 423 – 8097

Syracuse Regional Office (315) 477 – 8164

New Rochelle Field Office (914) 654 – 7149

Central Islip Office (631) 851 – 3096

Monticello District Office (845) 794 – 5627

In New York City, please contact the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Bureau of Immunization at (347) 396 – 2433.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that all children in New York State are appropriately immunized.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Rausch-Phung, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Bureau of Immunization

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

from the Desk of the
JSHS PRINCIPAL

I am excited to embark on this new challenge as the principal of the Junior Senior High School. Since my official start, it has been a busy and challenging summer. I have had the opportunity to meet many new faces and look forward to meeting many more. It has been an extremely welcoming environment and I look forward to the return of our students in the fall. In the meantime, our faculty and staff are continuing to explore different professional development opportunities. In addition, our custodial staff and grounds crew are working hard in preparation for the opening of school. The renovation of the Athletic Hall of Fame is underway and we are excited that soon we will have a place to recognize the athletic accomplishments of our alumni. There are many positive changes occurring in the district and now is a great time to be a Lancer. I wish you a safe and relaxing summer and we will see you in the fall.

Jason Ryan, Principal

Lake Guardian



In July Nancy Hummel will join a week-long professional development workshop sponsored by the *Center for Great Lakes Literacy*, working side-by-side with scientists on the 180-foot US EPA research vessel Lake Guardian.

- Explore lake ecology, geology, geography, weather, and biochemical processes
- Study plankton, benthic organisms, water quality, and human impacts
- Participate in aquatic research and monitoring
- Explore special habitats and informal learning sites at coastal ports
- Examine curricula and resources that will bring Great Lakes and ocean literacy activities to your classroom
- Build professional networks with Great Lakes educators and scientists

Our home will be the Lake Guardian, pictured above docked at Clayton, New York in July, 2013.

OH WHAT A NIGHT!

Our After Prom Party was a huge success and we could not have made it possible without the help of a supportive community as well as other local businesses. The students and their guests had fun jumping all night at *Get Air* in Cicero. Along with jumping everyone had fun playing blackjack, the roulette wheel, carnival games, and catching cash in the cash cube.

For other entertainment everyone had the opportunity to watch or participate in a hypnotist show or take photos in a photo booth. Throughout the night we were able to hold drawings for door prizes and send students home with a thank you token for attending.

Many students stayed right until the end in hopes of winning one of many grand prizes. Fun was had by all!

We would like to thank those who played a part in helping with this night: Wegmans, Empire Freight Logistics, Sea Breeze, B&B Lumber, Maureen Perrin P.C., Toggenburg, Song Mountain, Walmart, Mike and Claire LaCava, Cazenovia Sports Bowl, McDonalds, Byrne Dairy, Taste of Heaven, Nice-n-Easy, LaFayette Apple Festival, Karen Russell, Mark Thrasher, Glow Golf, Dave & Busters, Revolutions, 5Wits, Mirror Maze, Adams Eden, Tanglewood, GAPS, Beak & Skiff, Best Buy, SECNY, Empower Federal Credit Union, Wonder Works, Farmers Insurance, iheart radio, U-Cut Enterprises, LaFayette Trail Riders, Ron Bush Oil, Town of LaFayette, Shute's Water System, Church of Nativity, Ra-Lin, LaFayette Veterinary Clinic, Tsha'hon'nonyen'dakwa, Pole Position, LaFayette Alliance Church, NYCMA Insurance, Four Season's, Green Hills, LaFayette Firemen's Aux., Arctic Island, LaFayette Community Council, Efficient Technologies, Dr. McCormick, Mike Burdick, Fun Warehouse, Shelia Oshstrom and Price Chopper.

A special thank you goes out to the *LaFayette Optimist Club* who provided a charter bus for those students who needed a ride from our After Prom back to LaFayette.

Thank you to *Get Air* for the opportunity to have our party at their establishment and the free admission passes to each student for the chance to return.

*Our much appreciation,
Parents of the After Prom Committee*

2016-2017 SAT DATES

SAT

- September 1, 2016
- November 5, 2016
- December 3, 2016
- January 21, 2017
- March 11, 2107
- May 6, 2017
- June 3, 2017

Deadline to Register

- September 13, 2016
- October 7, 2016
- November 3, 2016
- December 21, 2016
- February 10, 2017
- April 7, 2017
- May 9, 2017

SAT recommends registering online at: sat.collegeboard.com

◆ Junior/Senior High School News ◆

**F O U R T H Q U A R T E R
H O N O R R O L L**

7th Grade

High Honor Roll

Brandon Benjamin
Kylee Breed
Lindsay Carroll
Sara Donnelly
Grace Dow
Kyle Farewell
Harlee Farrar
Colton Keane
Hunter Martorella
Jack Martorella
Molly Rogers
Evelyn Ryan

Amelia Shenandoah

Mason Shute
Luke Wanlass
Dawsun Weil

Honor Roll

Ashley Aungier
Kyle Crouse
Kendra Doupe
Alyssa Francis
Kyle Greczyn
Kaitlin Hart
Morgan Jachim
Jessica Lamson
Colin Morel
Brenda Oakman
Hanna Pierce
Daphne Reyburn
Samuel Rosokoff
Jorja Shaffer
Emma Shute
Farrah Spratt
Cameron Walsh

Merit Roll

Kyle Crouse
Travis Duvall
Kyle Greczyn
Kaitlin Hart
Cameron Hill
Morgan Jachim

Wyatt Jacobs
Molly Rogers
Rylie Skinner
Cameron Walsh

8th Grade

High Honor Roll

Jack Caughey
Collin Dix
Allison Evans
Marissa Evans
Raegyn Garbutt
Emma Gretskey
Victoria Kostiv
Timothy Kramak
Adam McIntyre
Allison O’Kane

Ryan Zajac

Honor Roll

Victoria Albro
James Baker
John Baker
Lily Buck
Terri Clarke

Grady Collingbourne

Nikolas Cromley
Layton Harris
Kailyn Leach
Thomas Meaney
Kierstin Rurka
Megan Sanders
R. J. Shaver
Nicholas Wager

Merit Roll

Victoria Albro
James Baker
John Baker
Nikolas Cromley
Branden Pope
Kierstin Rurka
Jake Sanders

9th Grade

High Honor Roll

Celia Bertlesman
Leanna Crouse
Joshua Denué
Mya DeJoseph
David Jackowski
Kyle Lamson
Bethany Miller
Nathan Mott
Ashley Ohstrom
Olivia Prince
Regina Prince
Charlotte Ryan

Brianna Szentmiklosi

William Tiller
Michael Wais
Carha Williams

Honor Roll

Benjamin Appel
Chance Burk
Jackson Denué
Isaac Dow
Samantha Formoza
Cory Hart

Thomas Long
Carol Ann Meldrim
Haenhyanonhna Powless

Grace Quick
Jacob Tiller

Christopher Wieszczyński
Amanda Wilson
M. Anthony Young

Merit Roll

Chance Burk
Cheyenne Bush

10th Grade

High Honor Roll

Sean Corby
Ian Evans
Patrick Prince
Tucker Reiss
Jacob Shaffer
Evan Spratt
Brennen Thrall
Bridget Walsh

Honor Roll

Catelyn Battelle
Samuel Camaione
Molly Fitzpatrick
Claire Frier
Alexi Harrington
Serena Harrington
Riley Jones
Shania Knafelc
Joseph Lamson
Cameron Reiss
Roman Reiss
Ian Schaefer
Morgan Shute
Taylor Tummino

11th Grade

High Honor Roll

Rhiannon Abrams
Logan Booth
Mattie Caughey
Lashiva Gonnella-Sigworth
Andrew Hall
Riley LaCava
Wadely Miller
Shelby Ohstrom
Natasha Powless
Sophia Powless
Dana Scofield
Grace Terrell
Olivia Travis

Honor Roll

Samuel Adams

Sara Beresovoy
Taylor Cook
Jacob Doster
Lauren Gates
Jannah Grant
Jonathon Grass
Ronnie Jones
Jennie Lamson
Emily Long
Vivian Mueller
Ethan Murray

Cecelia Robinson
Kaitlin Rurka
Gunnar Schumacher
Kyla Smoke
Zackery Thrasher

Merit Roll

Starlight Edwards
Kaitlin Rurka
Kyla Smoke

12th Grade

High Honor Roll

Ryan Agedal
Justin Applegate
Robby Bender
Samantha Claffey
Rachel Coulter
Tanner Fitzpatrick
Jacob LeBlanc
Elizabeth Pierce
Mallory Shute
Megan Skinner

Honor Roll

Hannah Blum
Cassandra Dodge
Allie Esposito
Matthew Hughes
Jordyn Marchiano
Cierra Oakes

Merit Roll

Darren Dodge

◆ *Junior/Senior High School News* ◆

GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS →→

Graduation 2016

COLLEGIATE PLANS FOR THE CLASS OF 2016

RYAN AGEDAL RIT Engineering
 NATHAN ALLNATT Onondaga Community College
 PATRICK ANASTAS Fisher College (MA)
 JUSTIN APPLIGATE Binghamton, Bio-Chemistry
 ROBBY BENDER Onondaga Community College
 HANNAH BLUM SUNY Potsdam, English Literature & Writing
 PERCY BOOTH Prep School (IMG - FL)
 JOSEPH CAMPBELL Marines
 SAMANTHA CLAFFEY Nazareth College, Music Business
 RACHEL COULTER Roberts Wesleyan, Nursing
 NICHOLAS DEJOSIA Employment
 CASSANDRA DODGE SUNY Potsdam, Education
 DARREN DODGE SUNY Morrisville, Auto Technology
 KEVIN DOUPE Auto Mechanic
 ALLIE ESPOSITO St. John Fisher, Nursing
 TRENTON FELBER Onondaga Community College
 ALEXIS FENSTERMAKER Onondaga Community College
 TANNER FITZPATRICK Utica College, International Relations
 LUCAS FRIGON LeMoyne College
 JACOB HORST Square Deal Moving
 MATTHEW HUGHES Community College, (out of state)
 OLIVER KNAPP Morrisville, Agricultural Mechanics
 BENJAMIN KRAMAK SUNY Morrisville, Auto Collision
 LEVI KREBS Mansfield University (PA), Criminal Justice
 JACOB LEBLANC SUNY Cortland, Sports Management
 CHRISTOPHER MACMACKIN SUNY Cortland, Psychology
 JORDYN MARCHIANO College of St. Rose, Sports
 Management
 BROOKE MOSES Employment
 NATHAN NICHOLAS Onondaga Community College
 KANAHTENS OAKES Green Mountain College (VT)
 Elementary Education
 CONNOR OAKMAN SUNY Delhi, Mechatronics Design
 Technology
 MORGAN PALMER Onondaga Community College
 KIRWIN PARSONS SUNY Morrisville
 EVAN PELTON Onondaga Community College
 KERSTEN PEREZ Onondaga Community College
 ELIZABETH PIERCE Onondaga Community College
 Criminal Justice
 ALEX PORCELLO SUNY Morrisville, Criminal Justice
 LELAND POWLESS Construction
 JACK RAMIE SUNY Brockport, Business
 CLAY ROCKWELL Onondaga Community College
 JARED ROGERS Marines
 JANE SCHAEFER Onondaga Community College
 CORINNE SHELEY Schenectady Community College
 EMERSON SHENANDOAH Cornell University
 MALLORY SHUTE Wells, Biology/Pre-Vet. Studies
 MEGAN SKINNER Daemon College, Sports Medicine

SILAS SLATER SUNY Cortland, Business Economics
 CAMERON SLISHEVSKY Onondaga Community College
 DUSTIN STOUT Monroe Community College, HVAC
 LIAM STOUT Onondaga Community College
 CAYLA STROUP Onondaga Community College
 KAYLA TAYLOR Onondaga Community College, Nursing
 KATELYN TILLER Cazenovia College, English
 BRENNAN VANMARTER Culinary Certificate Program
 GAVIN WARREN Air National Guard & SUNY Morrisville
 JUSTIN YOUNG Onondaga Community College

2016 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

John T. Aiken Memorial Award Jacob LeBlanc
 Alfred S. Balestra Music Scholarship Justin Applegate
 American Red Cross Scholarship Samantha Claffey
 Kristen Caron Award Jordyn Marchiano
 Joseph F. Coleman Scholarship Kersten Perez
 Susan M. Dodge Memorial Scholarship Dustin Stout
 The Drama Scholarship Allie Esposito
 Justin Applegate
 Lucas Frigon
 Rachel Coulter
 Samantha Claffey
 Tanner Fitzpatrick
 Morgan Palmer
 The Jessica Rikki Flegal
 Memorial Award (Basketball)
 The Richard D. Garlock Athletic
 Scholarship Award Cierra Oakes
 A Healthy Touch Massage
 Therapy Scholarship Rachel Coulter
 Independent Order of Odd
 Fellows Scholarship Tanner Fitzpatrick
 The National Junior Honor Society
 Senior Scholarship Ryan Agedal
 The Mary Jo Kelly Scholarship
 Ryan Agedal
 Jordyn Marchiano
 Ryan Agedal
 Samantha Claffey
 Allie Esposito
 Hannah Blum
 Jordyn Marchiano
 Oliver Knapp
 Ryan Agedal
 Ryan Agedal
 The LaFayette Football Booster
 Club Scholarship
 The LaFayette Community Council Scholarship Alex Porcello
 The Stan Kurgan LaFayette Game Megan Skinner
 Club Scholarship
 The LaFayette Merchants Award
 (Reagan Agency, Inc.) Matt Hughes
 The LaFayette Merchants
 Award (Ron Bush Oil) Allie Esposito

(Scholarships continued next page)

◆ Junior/Senior High School News ◆

GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

2016 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The LaFayette Merchants Award (DLH Properties, Inc.)	Oliver Knapp
The LaFayette Non-Instructional Scholarship	Gavin Warren Kevin Doupe
The LaFayette Optimist College Scholarship	Allie Esposito Oliver Knapp
The LaFayette Teachers' Association Faculty Scholarship	Cassandra Dodge Allie Esposito Mallory Shute
The LaFayette VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 1955 Scholarship	Jared Rogers
The LaFayette VFW Post 1955/Spiro Dardaris Scholarship	Jared Rogers
LaFayette Volunteer Fire Department	Megan Skinner Silas Slater
The Mark Lasky Memorial Scholarship	Ryan Agedal Samantha Claffey
The Drs. MacDaniel & McCormick Scholarship	Robby Bender
Leslie Metz Scholarship	Cierra Oakes
The Matt Nastasi Scholarship	Allie Esposito
The Nickerson Memorial Award	Morgan Palmer
The Ida Gleason Memorial Scholarship (P.E.A.C.E.)	Jane Schaefer
The Robert E. Ramsden Scholarship	Elizabeth Pierce
The Gladys Rockwell Clerical Association Scholarship	Connor Oakman
The Robert J. Shea Endowment Scholarship	Ryan Agedal
The Mary Storrier Award	Oliver Knapp
The Tully Rotary Scholarship	Ryan Agedal
Faith Chapel Native American Scholarship	Liam Stout
Leonard B. Hubbard Scholarship	Liam Stout
Tewaaraton Outstanding Native American High School Student/Athlete Scholarship	Emerson Shenandoah
Onondaga County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship	Allie Esposito
Senior Scholarships for Academic Excellence	Justin Applegate Rachel Coulter
Zebra Classic Scholarship	Ryan Agedal

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 receive 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.

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 extra-curricular activities, and specific student interests.

Clarkson Achievement Award:	Andrew Hall
Clarkson Leadership Award:	Grace Terrell
Cornell Book Award (honorable mention):	Rhiannon Abrams
Elmira Key Award:	Shelby Ohstrom Wadely Miller
Le Moyne College Heights Award:	Lashiva Gonella-Sigworth
Rensselaer Medal:	Grace Terrell
RIT Creativity & Innovation Award:	Sophia Powless Wadely Miller
RIT Computing Medal:	Rhiannon Abrams Andrew Hall
St. Michaels College Book Award:	Jennie Lamson Zackery Thrasher
Student Sage Recognition Award:	Emily Long Cecelia Robinson
University of Rochester Humanities & Social Sciences Award:	Logan Booth
University of Rochester Young Leaders Award:	Vivian Mueller
University of Rochester Science Award:	Sara Beresovoy
University of Rochester Xerox Award:	Zackery Thrasher
Wellesley Book Award:	Mattie Caughey
Wells 21st Century Leadership Award:	Natasha Powless

2016-2017 ACT DATES

ACT Test

September 10, 2016
October 22, 2016
December 10, 2016
April 8, 2017
June 10, 2017

Deadline to Register

August 5, 2016
September 16, 2016
November 4, 2016
March 3, 2017
May 5, 2017

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

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

Happy Summer!!! The school year ended in busy fashion with all of the end of the year festivities. We are proud to announce that we achieved our goal of collecting ONE MILLION PENNIES. We could not have made this happen without all of your support, thank you!!! Grimshaw Elementary was able to donate \$11,000 to the Golisano Children's Hospital. A brick with the school's name engraved on it will be part of the new Pediatric Emergency Department at Golisano.



Other milestones, were celebrated at the conclusion of this year. Our 6th grade students are headed to the Jr/Sr High School. A ceremony was held at their "new" school honoring their hard-work for 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 21st. Our kindergarten students performed two songs for their families to enjoy as well a wonderful video presentation 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 every one of you are enjoying the time away!! Our custodial staff is working extra hard trying to get our building in tip top shape for the 2016-2017 school.



Paula Bush, Grimshaw Nurse
Phone: 677-5501

Health Office News

Fax: 677-3154
pbush@lafayetteschools.org

Dear Parents,

I hope you're all having a wonderful summer! I have a few reminders to pass along to you for next year in case you missed the June newsletter article.

1) All students entering PK, K, 2nd and 4th grades as well as any new students to the district will need a physical. Forms were sent home with students around the Memorial Day break for your convenience. 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.

2) All new entrants, including PK and Kindergarten students must have their immunization record on file in my office before school starts in September. Also all 6th graders who have turned 11 when school starts will need to show proof of having the Tdap vaccine as well as varicella disease or (2) varicella vaccines. All children's immunization records should be reviewed with your doctor to be sure they are in compliance with these regulations. Please call me if you have any questions regarding vaccination requirements.

3) All medications require new physician orders in September for the new school year. They don't carry over from last year. Please 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 med please be sure to get these in to school on the 1st day.

4) 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.

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

6) Please remember to notify me if your child is absent for any reason or if any emergency #'s change. You may call, leave a voicemail or send an e-mail.

7) Please call me if your child has or develops a serious illness/allergy or any medical condition I should be aware of.

Thank-you all for your support. Feel free to call with any questions or concerns you may have. I hope you all have a safe and happy summer! See you in September!

◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

June Celebrations



On June 8th, we celebrated our 201 (10th grade students) as they met their Gateway goals. Gateway is halfway to graduation. It is a time when we reflect on how much each student has grown and matured. Each student is asked to demonstrate how they are not ready to be more independent and more responsible for their learning and educational path. It was a great night and the 201s should be proud of what they have accomplished.

The last few weeks of June, we reviewed our progress in READ180 and our literacy focus for the school year. A HUGE shout out goes to Daphne Reyburn. Daphne is so passionate about reading and literacy and our students and staff reap the benefits of that passion. Our students made significant gains with reading and our students enrolled in READ180 did an amazing job.

The LaFayette Big Picture graduation celebration was held on Wednesday, June 22 at the LaFayette Apple Festival grounds. The weather was perfect and so was the celebration! We decided to have a dinner precede the ceremony. As a school, we are a large family.

Where there is family, there is always food. It also made sense to feed our guests so they could relax and enjoy celebrating our graduates with content bellies. We had honored guests address the audience. Our Superintendent Laura Lavine, BOE member Tom Scofield and Co-Executive Director of Big Picture Carlos Moreno shared thoughtful words. Carlos even got us up and moving when he requested that the 401 dance the two-step. They complied. And then we had introductions and speeches from each graduate. Their words were honest, eloquent and from the heart. We awarded each graduate with a branded wood plaque and diploma and closed our ceremony in time to get some great pictures. Many of us spilled out into the field and enjoyed the last moments of sunlight as the sun set behind the hills in the West. Many photographs of family and friends were capturing the beauty of the moment. It was a perfect finish to a wonderful evening and an amazing school year.

◆ ATHLETIC NEWS ◆

2016 INDUCTEES SPORTS HALL OF FAME

SPORT	NAME	GRADUATED	SPORT	NAME	GRADUATED
Boys Baseball	Kevin Carroll	Class of 1985	Boys Lacrosse	Larry Storrier	Class of 1974
Boys Basketball	Jim Shaw	Class of 1969	Boys Lacrosse	Doug Knapp	Class of 1977
Boys Cross Country	Adam Plumpton	Class of 1989	Boys Lacrosse	Greg Tarbell	Class of 1978
Girls Cross Country	Bobbi Steeprock	Class of 2009	Girls Lacrosse	Courtney Hill Morrissey	Class of 2001
Boys Football	Gary Gibson	Class of 2000	Girls Soccer	Monica Davidson Nicholas	Class of 1987
Boys Lacrosse	LaVerne Doctor	Class of 1965	Girls Softball	Andrea (Ona) Cavallo Amidon	Class of 2000
Boys Lacrosse	Ron Doctor	Class of 1967	Girls Volleyball	Tristy McKenney Bittikofer	Class of 1992
Boys Lacrosse	Bob Shaw	Class of 1968	Girls Volleyball	Lori Martin Tanner	Class of 1981
Boys Lacrosse	Steve Wood	Class of 1967	Girls Volleyball	Candice Hirst O'Brien	Class of 1992
Boys Lacrosse	Bob Storrier	Class of 1971	Girls Volleyball	Sarah Doctor Ross	Class of 1995
Boys Lacrosse	Mike Cornelius	Class of 1973	Boys Wrestling	Mike Carroll	Class of 1977
Boys Lacrosse	Barry Powless	Class of 1975			

COACHES

Coach	Hugh Moyer	Wrestling
Coach	Sam Papa	Basketball
Coach	Kris Terrillion	Volleyball

CONTRIBUTORS

Contributor	Bill Applegate
Contributor	Walt Liddiard

◆ ATHLETIC NEWS ◆

Football at the Dome



On September 4th, the Carrier Dome will host the LaFayette Central School District's varsity football team when they take on the Onondaga Central School Tigers. LaFayette will get the chance to run their plays on Ernie Davis Legends Field.

Students, staff and community members are invited to come out and support the varsity football team.

Pre-sale game tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at LaFayette Junior/Senior High School through Athletics Coordinator Jerry Kelly or Coach Miller. Tickets are \$8 each. Please contact Mr. Kelly with questions or ticket inquiries at 677-3087.

Booster Club News

The LaFayette Athletic Booster Club is currently looking for new board members to start the transition in the 2016-2017 school year. We are currently looking to transition the Vice President and Treasurer members. Karen and Tracy have been very beneficial to our organization, however their babies are going to be seniors and will be moving onto the new chapter of life that it brings. Please contact us via Facebook, email, or in person if you are interested in helping or know someone who is.

2015-2016 has been a great year and here are some of the fun things we were able to financially assist with this year:

1. Football - Hosted a night under the lights, we paid for the light rentals
2. Boys Soccer - Attended a professional soccer game, and helped to offset turf time down at the nation pavilion
3. Boys Basketball - They will be attending and playing in a summer basketball league in Tully
4. Girls Basketball - Helped offset the cost of attending a summer "team" camp in Colgate
5. Boys Lacrosse - Helped offset the cost of pre season practices held at the nation pavilion, and NOT in the school parking lot. :)
6. Boys Baseball - We have made the down payment on "Ripkin Experience" baseball camp set for spring break 2017
7. Tennis - Purchased 3 Head LiquidMetal 8 Tennis Racquet Strung with Covers

In addition, we passed along these suggestions to District Officials who approved the expenses, so in the 2016-2017 school year you will notice the following:

1. Cross Country/Tennis - New tent for the athletes to rest under and have shelter
2. All outdoor home sports - Gator to be able to transport athletes who may be hurt or need assistance

3. Upper field speaker system - The system that is there has been looked at, and a new system quote should be finalized 7/1, with work starting soon after to be ready for the fall season

Another school year has come and gone, and with that we wanted to thank everyone who has donated time, money and thoughts with us. One of the main goals of the LaFayette Athletics Booster Club is to increase positive school spirit. As a club we are always looking for new ideas on how to increase school spirit, if you have any suggestions please e-mail one of the Booster Club representatives as we would love to see "Lancer Pride" resurrected or revived once again! You may contact Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz at the following email below - Ljkurtz1975@verizon.net

With that being said, we are currently looking for new board members to start the transition of new members. We are currently looking for a Vice President and Treasurer. Karen and Tracy have been very beneficial to our organization, however their babies are going to be seniors and will be moving onto the new chapter of life that it brings. Please let me know if you are interested in helping or know someone who is.

Varsity Golf

There's still time! Anyone in grades 7-12 interested in participating on the Varsity Golf Squad, please contact Mr. Amidon (damidon@lafayetteschools.org).

Practices start August 22nd.

Varsity Dinner Award Recipients

Gordon Ohstrom Award	Megan Skinner
Gordon Ohstrom Award	Ryan Agedal
Booster Club Award	Cierra Oakes
Booster Club Award	Jordyn Marchiano
Jim Munnell Award	Jurnee Shenandoah-Kurtz
Mark Lsky Award	Kevin Morrell
Coach of the Year	Rick Storrier
Coach of the Year	James Tyler
Fan of the Year	Gwen Jerome



LaFayette CENTRAL SCHOOLS

5955 Route 20, West
LaFayette, NY 13084

Non-Profit Organization
CAR-RT Presort
US Postage Paid
PERMIT NO. 3
LaFayette, NY 13084

OCCUPANT
Rural Route/Boxholder
LaFayette, NY 13084



Congratulations, Class of 2016

