

LaFayette Senior Inducted Into Peer Leadership Program



LaFayette Junior/Senior High School senior Emily Long wants to help her peers make good decisions and lead healthy lives.

During a September 8 Ceremony held at Rosamond Gifford Zoo, Emily was inducted into the Heart of New York Teen Institute (TI) as a member of the program's Senior Youth

Staff. Part of Central New York's Prevention Network, TI is designed to empower teens with knowledge, skills and confidence so they can advocate for positive change within their schools and communities.

"Emily has worked very hard for this recognition," LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School Counselor Kristeen Cool said.

This is Emily's third year participating in TI and her second serving as a youth staff member. During her sophomore year, Emily attended the program's annual conference where she participated in presentations, experiential workshops, small discussion groups, and prevention planning sessions to learn about topics pertinent to adolescents and young adults, including substance, alcohol and tobacco abuse. During her junior year, Emily was selected to help manage conference activities and small-group discussions.

"She seemed to really fall in love with the program's positive, non-judgmental climate," Mrs. Cool said.

This year, as one of four senior youth staff members, Emily will help to run the 30th Annual Teen Institute Conference which is scheduled for November 10-13 in Penn Yan. To prepare for the multi-day event, she is facilitating meetings and training sessions for youth staff, attending overnight leadership trainings and engaging in LaFayette CSD's Teen Institute activities.

"Emily is exceptionally dedicated to the ideals of Teen Institute and its purpose within the community," Mrs. Cool said. "She deserves this opportunity very much."

As part of this year's conference, Emily and a team of LaFayette CSD student participants, under the supervision of team advisers Kristeen Cool and Kelly Fredericks, will develop an action plan unique to their school community that offers students strategies for navigating adolescent challenges and promotes healthy decision-making.

LaFayette Teen Institute is now on Facebook. Like their page at www.facebook.com/LaFayetteTI for photos, program information, important news, and more.

Physical Education at ONS Begins a Running Club

The P.E. dept. at ONS has started a running club. Students have an opportunity to run during recess and/or during PE classes. Certificates and shoe lace charms will be awarded for every mile ran by individuals. For every five miles, students will receive other acknowledgements for their dedication to physical fitness.

Currently, one of the leading runners is Emily Walker who is in the fifth grade. Emily has logged in over 3 miles in one week. Other students are following Emily's example and running when time allows. Members of the staff are also acknowledging her efforts and have voiced a desire to run with Emily.

A map will be placed on the wall for students to watch themselves run across the U.S. to visit other Native American Nations.

4th Annual Pre-Holiday Extravaganza CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, November 5th 9am-3pm
Grimshaw Elementary, 5957 Rt. 20, LaFayette
More info on page 10

Outdoor Club

On Thursday, October 6th the Outdoor Education Club, comprised of students of the Jr/Sr High School, Big Picture School, and BOCES classrooms, visited the Salmon River Fish Hatchery for a science and career exploration field experience. Every year, the Salmon River is swarmed by thousands



of salmon who are swimming upstream to their original "home" (the hatchery) to spawn. The salmon released into the wild are genetically destined to return to their "home" due to the chemical make-up of the water that they memorized while being raised at the hatchery. Directed toward the hatchery by a "fish ladder" (see photos), eggs are collected so that future fish can be hatched, raised to maturity, and released into the wild. Every year, the Salmon River Hatchery processes a total of approximately 3 million eggs.

From the Desk of the SUPERINTENDENT

We had the great honor of hosting a visit from Commissioner Mary Ellen Elia and her delegation from the New York State Education Department. Since she began in her new position, Commissioner Elia has traveled the state listening to various constituent groups' feedback about the learning standards and state assessments. During this visit, she and her team began by talking with Mrs. Turner, Dr. Ocque and me, then enjoyed a tour by Ms. Ellsworth of the Onondaga Nation School. She enjoyed lunch with Tadadaho Sid Hill, Chiefs, Clan Mothers and Faithkeepers from the Onondaga Nation after which we talked for several hours about our Native American students and how the New York State Education Department can support them.

I first met Commissioner Elia last year at which time we discussed the idea of her paying us a visit. Her reputation for being committed to her school districts is certainly well-earned as evidenced by her following up on that conversation and traveling to see us. As far as we know, this is the first time that a NYSED Commissioner has visited LaFayette. She has our gratitude for giving us her time and lending her expertise during this historic event.

Laura Lavine, Superintendent

From the Desk of the Director of Instruction and Pupil Services

With the holiday season approaching, I wish to encourage each of you to slow down and savor time with your families, friends, and community. Appreciate all the good things in your lives and always enjoy a great piece of literature, whether it be historical fiction, biographies, magazines, poetry, or a comic book.

Resources for Families and Staff:

www.readingrockets.org This site helps families and teachers understand the specific problems children may encounter with reading. The site also outlines practical suggestions that student, families, and teachers can apply to help students overcome or deal with reading difficulties.

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org> The mission of the International Children's Digital Library Foundation (ICDL Foundation) is to support the world's children in becoming effective members of the global community - who exhibit tolerance and respect for diverse cultures, languages and ideas -- by making the best in children's literature available online free of charge. The Foundation pursues its vision by building a digital library of outstanding children's books from around the world and supporting communities of children and adults in exploring and using this literature through innovative technology designed in close partnership with children for children.

www.starfall.com The site provides educational resources for Preschoolers through second grade.

Dr. Karen Ocque

Notice of Availability: Asbestos Management

As provided under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, (AHERA - EPA 40 CFR 763), LaFayette Central School District hereby makes known the steps it has undertaken to comply with AHERA and the availability of asbestos management plans.

28609148. Beginning in 1989, all district owned facilities were inspected for asbestos and management plans were developed for each building according to the requirements of AHERA. Triennial reinspections are conducted every three years. Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES of Syracuse, NY completed the 2007 AHERA Triennial inspection and update to the asbestos management plans.

1. Periodic Surveillance of asbestos containing building materials is conducted every six months.
2. All custodial and maintenance staff have undergone 2 hour Asbestos Awareness Training.
3. All response actions taken are within federal and state guidelines.

Management Plans may be viewed during office hours from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information, please contact the following individual:

*James E. Kesler, Director of Facilities 315- 677-7725
L.E.A. Asbestos Designer*

December Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the December Newsletter is Wednesday, November 16, 2016

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.

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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).

New Law Requires Lead Testing

On September 6, 2016, Governor Cuomo signed a new law requiring public schools in New York to test for lead in all water outlets currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking. The new law makes New York the first state in the nation to require all of its public schools to conduct lead testing on all sources of potable water.

Because C. Grant Grimshaw and LaFayette Jr./Sr High are on wells, lead samples are already required every three years in areas of the buildings determined by the Department of Health, with the next required lead sampling due by September 30, 2017. As you may recall, in light of the lead issues in drinking water around the country and state, the District took a proactive approach and conducted lead testing in all of our schools' water systems on March 18, 2016, well ahead of schedule. The results of those tests were favorable as we reported to you but the new mandatory tests have different requirements. We have conducted water sampling again in accordance with the new requirements at C. Grant Grimshaw Elementary, Onondaga Nation School and LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School. The samples have been sent to MicroBac Laboratories for analysis. We will notify you of the test results and any actions regarding water testing or remediation that might be necessary.

Please contact Mr. Kesler, Director of Facilities, at 677-9728 if you have any questions about our water testing.

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

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

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

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

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

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

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form below and return it to the School.

For further information on these requirements the School pesticide representative is: James E. Kesler and may be reached at: 5955 Route 20 West, LaFayette, NY 13084 Ph: 315-677-7725 or fax 315-677-3372.

LaFayette Central School District
REQUEST FOR PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION APPLICATION

School Building _____

Name _____

Address _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

◆ Junior/Senior High School News ◆

from the Desk of the
JSHS PRINCIPAL

Our school year is well underway and you should have already received a progress report for your child. As the 1st marking period draws to an end, I encourage you to visit our Parent Portal to ensure that your child has completed all their necessary assignments. If you have not received an e-mail containing your Schooltool login, please contact the high school main office at 677-3131.

I would like to thank our parents who were able to make it to our open house last month. Collaboration between the school district and home is a vital part of a student's success. Our open house and Parent Portal are two key ways that we, as a school, try to keep the lines of communication open in hopes to create a positive educational experience for you and your child.

This year we are putting an emphasis on student leadership throughout the building. We have helped to facilitate this initiative by creating the Principal's Leadership Cabinet. This group is a collection of various students that represent the diverse groups within our building. We meet on a monthly basis to discuss the current trends and issues as seen through the eyes of the student body. This group has already initiated positive changes in the school community, meeting with the supervisor of the school lunch program to discuss additional options for school lunches. The team has begun to look at our current policy on cell phone use in the school. The team is working collaboratively with the faculty and the Board of Education to recommend possible changes that would allow cell phone use for the purpose of academics. It has been a productive start to the school year and we are continuing to review and adjust our policies to ensure they align with the best instructional practices.

Jason Ryan, Principal

2016-2017 SAT DATES	
<u>SAT</u>	<u>Deadline to Register</u>
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	

2016-2017 ACT DATES	
<u>ACT Test</u>	<u>Deadline to Register</u>
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	



GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

FINANCIAL AID

Parents of seniors are reminded that you should complete the FAFSA now. If you need assistance, you can register at www.suny.edu/studentevents for November 12. Area SUNY colleges will provide assistance in completing the FAFSA.

COLLEGE NEWS

Up through November, college representatives visited the counseling center almost daily. We advised juniors and seniors to check the schedule and pick at least two presentations to attend. Students signed up by visiting the Guidance Webpage and clicking on Naviance.

SENIORS

Applications should be out to 4-year colleges prior to Thanksgiving break. Seniors should have asked their teachers for recommendation letter(s), written at least one college essay (corrected by an English teacher), and

completed their college applications.

All seniors began the common application in September. Most four-year colleges will accept the common application.

JUNIORS

Juniors will receive their PSAT results in late December/early January. We will begin the college search process once we review their scores.

Additionally, the 11th grade class went on Naviance in October. This web-based planning and advising system allows parents to have access to critical information about their child's interests and post-high school plans. Juniors created a resume in 9th grade and each year they are encouraged to update it. They will begin a college search in February using this system. Naviance can be accessed at www.connection.naviance.com/ljshs. There is also a link on the guidance webpage.

Contact your child's school counselor for more information.

◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

BIG PICTURE LEARNING

LaFayette Big Picture has had a busy start to the school year. Students are being placed at internship sites and are exploring new careers through job shadow opportunities. Students have attended job shadows at Syracuse University, Morrisville State College, Lime Hollow Nature Center, Nino's Bakery, The Events Company, and more. Students have also served at the Rescue Mission Warehouse and the Rescue Mission Kitchen.

401 student, Nick Park, has finished his sculpture project that he presented to the Board of Education last school year. This sculpture will be placed on the grounds very soon with a dedica-

tion ceremony to follow in the Spring.

Big Picture's 401 students presented their Senior Thesis Projects to a panel of community members on Friday September 30th. These Senior Thesis Projects are designed to benefit the community. Students are putting together a personal panel of community members to guide them on this year long project. Here are their planned Senior Thesis Projects:

Zerbie Hynson:

Develop an online course of study for adult ESL students.

Jacob Fox:

Create a music fundraiser, website, and scholarship for Native American students seeking post-secondary educational opportunities.

Ashley Anastas:

Design and construct a Greenhouse heating system using compost and the garden and greenhouse to develop consistent entrepreneurial opportunities involving the agricultural industry.

Myia McCarthy:

Use a "penny wars" strategy to raise money for spay & neuter clinics.

Abe Stanton:

Develop lessons for teachers and students alike that are designed to help implement technology into classrooms at LaFayette. Abe will work to provide hotspots to students without home internet access.

Nick Park:

Create a website and instructional videos for use by students in Big Picture and in the national network. The instructional animations will be focused on both content learning and Big Picture operational specifics.

Timmy Welch:

Create an entrepreneurship program for students to use with future business projects. This project will revolve around Timmy's glass-blowing art business.

Isaac Tenenbaum:

Develop a ceramics Exploratory Workshop using his own & other pottery wheels. Host and coordinate a Native American social dance. The proceeds from this dance will fund an outreach group that will inform and involve area fourth-grade students about the Haudenosaunee culture.

Starlight Edwards:

Host a toiletries fundraiser for area Meals on Wheels programs.

Kya Gerber:

Run a social media marketing campaign for Big Picture & the district as a whole.

Jeremy Reynolds:

Work to create affordable childcare opportunities on the Onondaga Nation, especially for young mothers needing to work or attend school.

Brianna Henhawk:

Construct a pantry for the local VFW and raise funds via sticker sales for the Glen Doherty Foundation.

Alex Rogers:

Construct a pantry for the local VFW and raise funds via sticker sales for the Glen Doherty Foundation.

If anyone has any expertise to share with students to help them complete their projects, all assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Students attended a college visit to Cornell University on Friday, September 16th.

Big Picture, in conjunction with STEP, has two operating video game development teams. Students are working together to develop two different video games. One will be 2D and the other 3D. Students have established art departments, coding departments, and story developers. Students will collaborate, and work together towards a common goal of completing a playable video game. Once these video games are completed, they will be shared with everyone to play.



◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

Did you know we are now mandated to have 12 fire drills each school year? Along with our fire drills, we are now required to practice lockdown drills in case we ever have an intruder in the building. This past month, Grimshaw completed their first lockdown drill and everyone involved did an amazing job. Since the weather has been so cooperative, we have also completed the majority of our fire drills, all before the weather turned cold. Please take a minute to review with your children what



they would do in case of fire in their house and/or in school. The more practice and discussion, the better off everyone will be in an emergency situation.

On October 5th, we had a wonderful visit from the New York State Police Canine Dogs. The students, learned about how the dogs are trained to sniff out explosive devices, tracking of a missing person and/or handling protection of their handler. The two dogs that visited Grimshaw were K-9

Ray and Schini. One of the amazing facts we learned about the dogs is how they are named. Each dog is named in honor of a trooper that has lost his/her life in the line of duty. Grimshaw would like to thank Trooper Kissock and Trooper Conners for coming to visit our school.

Along with our visit, we had our back-to-school pictures, the Apple Festival, trips to Hospital Land for our first grade students and a visit from the Physician Assistant for students in Kindergarten and 1st Grade. There were so many great activities that occurred in the building throughout the month. Please remember to take a look at our web page to keep up on all the happenings in the building.

Jen Blossey, Principal

Paula Bush, Grimshaw Nurse
Phone: 677-5501

Health Office News

Fax: 677-3154
pbush@lafayetteschools.org

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Apple Festival last month with your children. October certainly flew by.

I have a few reminders for you. All children in grades PK,K,2 and 4 as well as all new students to the district need a physical exam as soon as possible if not already done. Please send or fax them to me as soon as they're completed. There is a copy of the physical form we currently use printed in this newsletter for your convenience if needed.

All PK-K and new entrants should already have their immunizations on file. If you received a notice regarding any missing immunizations please address it promptly. All 6th graders need to show proof of having had chickenpox disease or vaccine (2 Varicella vaccines now required) as well as the Tdap vaccine.

We've had a fairly healthy year so far but there has been a few cases of a stomach bug (mainly in the primary grades) along with the colds/allergies we usually see this time of year. We also had a few cases of Coxsackie virus (Hand, Foot and Mouth) in the primary grades. We are starting to see a few cases of strep-throat as well. Please notify me if your child is diagnosed with a specific illness (strep throat/ conjunctivitis, etc.) so I can track "what's going around" and notify other parents if necessary.

Please call me in the morning if your child will be absent or late for any reason. I also check my e-mail each morning

if you prefer to send in the information via e-mail. We have a policy here at Grimshaw to keep children home with a fever >100 until fever free for a period of 24 hours without the aid of medication and for 24 hours after vomiting. In light of the flu season approaching as well as other viral illnesses I can't stress enough how important it is to follow this rule. It helps reduce the sharing of contagious diseases among the students. Remind your children how important it is to wash their hands frequently. Please have a plan to keep your sick child at home and as always be sure your emergency numbers are up to date so we can reach you quickly if needed.

Regarding Physical Education excuses, please remember if a doctor excuses your child from P.E. we must have a written physician's excuse before they can participate again. Also, if a child is excused from PE this restriction applies to the playground as well.

All children in PK through 2nd grade should have a spare set of play clothes at school in case of an "emergency".

If your child requires any medication at school please bring it in the original prescription container with the physician's instructions. Remember all meds need to be renewed each school year. They do not carry over from year to year. Also I can't administer any OTC meds without a doctor's note as well as a parents.

LaFayette Junior/Senior High – Big Picture School – Grimshaw School – Onondaga Nation School

NYSED requires an annual physical exam for new entrants, students in Grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10, sports, working permits and triennially for the Committee on Special Education (CSE).

HEALTH CERTIFICATE / APPRAISAL FORM

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Gender: M F Grade: _____

IMMUNIZATIONS / HEALTH HISTORY

Immunization record attached
 No immunizations given today
 Immunizations given since last Health Appraisal:

Sickle Cell Screen: Positive Negative Not done Date: _____
 PPD: Positive Negative Not done Date: _____
 Elevated Lead: Yes No Not done Date: _____
 Dental Referral Yes No Not done Date: _____

Significant Medical/Surgical History: See attached _____

Allergies: LIFE THREATENING Food: _____ Insect: _____ Other: _____
 Seasonal Medication: _____

PHYSICAL EXAM

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Blood Pressure: _____ Date of Exam: _____

Body Mass Index: _____ Weight Status Category (BMI Percentile): <input type="checkbox"/> less than 5 th <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th through 49 th <input type="checkbox"/> 50 th through 84 th <input type="checkbox"/> 85 th through 94 th <input type="checkbox"/> 95 th through 98 th <input type="checkbox"/> 99 th and higher	Vision - without glasses/contact lenses	R	L	<i>Referral</i>
	Vision - with glasses/contact lenses	R	L	
	Vision - Near Point	R	L	
	Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Pass 20 db sc both ears or:	R	L	

EXAM ENTIRELY NORMAL Tanner: I. II. III. IV. V. Scoliosis: Negative Positive: _____

Specify any abnormality (use reverse of form if needed): _____

MEDICATIONS

Medications (list all): None Additional medications listed on reverse of form

Name: _____ Dosage/Time: _____

Name: _____ Dosage/Time: _____

If AM dose is missed at home: _____

I assess this student to be self-directed Yes No Student may self carry and self administer medication Yes No

Note: Nurse will also assess self-direction for the school setting. Please advise parent to send in additional medication in the event that emergency sheltering is necessary at school or if the morning medication has not been given.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION / SPORTS / PLAYGROUND / WORK QUALIFICATION / CSE CONSIDERATION

Free from contagions & physically qualified for all physical education, sports, playground, work & school activities OR only as checked:

___ Limited contact: cheerlead, gymnastics, ski, volleyball, cross-country, handball, fence, baseball, floor hockey, softball.
 ___ Non-contact: badminton, bowl, golf, swim, table tennis, tennis, archery, riflery, weight train, crew, dance, track, run, walk, rope jump.

Specify medical accommodations needed for school: _____ None

Known or suspected disability: _____ Please monitor

Restrictions: _____ Please monitor

Protective equipment required: Athletic Cup Sport goggles/impact resistant eyewear Other: _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION, if known

Specify current diseases: Asthma Diabetes: Type 1 Type 2 Hyperlipidemia Hypertension
 Other: _____

Provider's Signature: _____ Phone: _____ (Stamp below)

Provider's Name/Address: _____ Fax: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

This exam complies with NYSED requirements above and is valid for twelve months, with the exception of any illness or injury lasting more than five days that will require review by private healthcare provider and the school medical director. Rev. 2/08

◆ ATHLETIC NEWS ◆

Congratulations to Logan Booth, Rhiannon Abrams and Sophia Powless who were selected as the CNY Central TV 3 & 5 Athletes of the Week. Great job!



*Logan Booth, Rhiannon Abrams and
Sophia Powless*

Congratulations to Thomas Long who was First Team All League for soccer.

Booster Club News

The LaFayette Athletic Booster Club would like to thank the following people who made our 2016 Apple Festival a success:

2016 Newest Grillmaster – H.S Principal Jason Ryan
Baseball Coach - Sean Kelly
Volleyball Coach – Abby Lerch
JV Volleyball Coach – Simone Thornton
Modified Volleyball Coach -Tess Miller

Patsy McElhannon	Claire LaCava
Heather Castleman	Maria Sing
Jerry Kelly	Chris Buff
Robyn Beresovoy	Mary Ellen Long
Melissa Terrell	John Fleischmann
Jen Jackowski	Mark Schumacher
Cathie Garnier	Michele Tracy
Nancy Mueller	Belinda Jewel
Tom Porcello	Catherine Grass
Karen Jones	Tom Kurtz
Heather Dennis	Jake “the runner” Doster
Bob Storrier	Burdick’s Tavern for supplying all our last minute needs like always..
Pat Buff	

AND all the student athletes who volunteered over the weekend. Please look for our bottle drive to start in the middle of November to December. Every nickel counts.



LaFAYETTE COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

LCC Mailing Address: PO Box 98 Lafayette, NY 13078

YOUTH SPORTS

Soccer has wrapped up. Next up is basketball, volleyball and wrestling. Flyers will be coming home from school with details for each respective sport.

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 November 23 and will be followed by a mini-session, November 29 - December 22. The cost for the regular session is \$35 and \$20 for the mini-session. Walk-in fee is \$4 per class.

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 run 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.

Men's Basketball Monday evenings, October through March, 7-9 p.m. in the Grimshaw Elementary School gymnasium. Contact LCC for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ski Program Registration: Apple Fest has passed and the beautiful fall colors will soon be replaced by bare trees and snow covered ski slopes. Registration for the ski program will be Thursday, November 17, 6-7:30 p.m., in the cafeteria at Grimshaw Elementary School. For details about the ski program, call the LCC telephone number, 677-7272, and leave your name and contact information and LCC will make sure you receive the additional information.

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@cnyemail.com

4th Annual Pre-Holiday Extravaganza Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday, November 5th 9am-3pm
Grimshaw Elementary School – 5957 Route 20, LaFayette

Your Holiday Shopping STARTS here. This event just gets bigger every year. This year will include Take-out Chicken BBQ from 11-3:30. Dinner includes salt potatoes, mac salad & dinner roll for \$10. Questions? Interested in buying a table? Please contact Mrs. McElhannon at 315-677-3131 or Mrs. Kane at 315-504-1000 Don't miss out!

Summer Scouting



LaFayette Boy Scout troop 100 keeps very busy, and this summer was no exception. Not limiting their experiences to the school year, the boys had several awesome opportunities this summer.

They started the season with swimming at the Valley Pool, a chance to build swimming skills and camaraderie.

Next up, was a weeklong camping adventure as only Boy Scouts know how. At Massawepie Scout camp near Tupper Lake, the boys participated in workshops that included basket weaving, shooting sports, cycling and sailing, to name just a few. The troop earned the designation of Honor Troop for fulfilling the requirements of the week. Passing camp inspection, participating in Polar Bear plunges in the early morning and learning the history of the camp, were some of the requirements met.

Fishing at Labrador Pond was unsuccessful as far as catching anything more than waterlilies, however, it served as another great excuse to get together and learn something more from each other.

A special hike up Mt. Marcy was accomplished by a group of the senior troop members. An impressive 5,000+ foot climb was met enthusiastically by the group. Only 45 more high peaks to go!

The summer was rounded off with a somber flag ceremony in remembrance and honor of the anniversary of the tragic events of 9-11. Thanks to those who represented the troop at the park for this special memorial.

Troop 100 certainly has a busy schedule, year-round. If you know someone who might be interested in joining an active Boy Scout troop in LaFayette, come check it out on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at the Presbyterian Church and learn what we have in store for this year. More information can be gained by contacting Kevin Gretskey, Scout Master gretskeyk@aol.com or Brian Kramak, Assistant Scout Master, bkramak@gmail.com.



LaFayette Public Library News

STORY TIMES: Wednesday 10:30-11:30am and Thursday 4-5pm

Election Day Bake Sale: We are having our annual bake sale on Election Day. Stop by before or after you vote, have some free coffee and some homemade baked goods. If you would like to donate some baked goods to our fundraiser please sign up at the library or call 677-3782 during library hours.

Barnes & Noble Fundraiser: We are doing another fundraiser for our children's area redo at Barnes and Noble. The kickoff event is on Saturday, November 26 in the morning (time TBD) at the Barnes & Noble in Dewitt. Starting that day through Friday, December 2, the LaFayette Public Library will get a percentage of any purchases made during that time, whether it's in store or online. We will be getting a code that you give at checkout (again live or online) to indicate that you're participating in our fundraiser. We will be sending out a flyer with the code and be handing it out at the store (we don't have it as of the time of this writing).

Imagination Lab is back! Here is the schedule for November and December:

- ♦ November 2nd – Pumpkin STEM
- ♦ November 9th – Lego free play
- ♦ November 16th – Turkey Coloring Sheets
- ♦ November 23rd – No Imagination Lab (Thanksgiving Eve)
- ♦ November 30th – Straw rocket

So is Teen Book Club! Here is the schedule through January:

- ♦ The Forgetting by Sharon Cameron – 11/15
- ♦ Noggin by John Corey Whaley – 12 -6
- ♦ The Crowns Game by Eveyln Skye and Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon – 1/10/2017*

*Note: Due to the winter break, both books will be discussed on the same date. The time span between the December and January meeting is 5 weeks.

Just a reminder about our **Tuesday Teas** which are held every 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 November 15, 2:00 p.m.

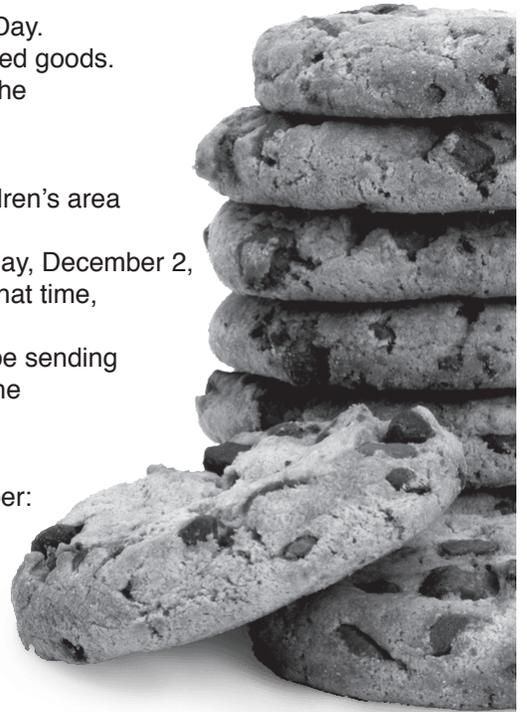
We have a **new website** – same address but totally redone: www.lafayettelibrary.org . Check it out! Also you can follow us on Facebook and at the Twitter handle: @LafayettePublib.

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.

DONATIONS: PLEASE, please, please, please call regarding donations before bringing them here. Once again, we are pleading with the community to NOT leave donations outside when the library is closed or in the book drop. We reserve the right to decide whether or not we accept donations and what those are if we do. As much as we appreciate your generosity, this is NOT a recycling center! We appreciate your cooperation in this matter

A reminder that we have a **childrens 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.



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November IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Monday	7	GAPS Meeting, 6:30pm	Wednesday	23	Half Day for Students/Staff 11:30 am Dismissal
Thursday	10	End of 10-week Marking Period BOE Meeting HS Picture Retake Day	Thursday	24	No School - Holiday Recess
Friday	11	No School - Veteran's Day	Friday	25	No School - Holiday Recess
Thursday	17	Progress Reports Mailed			
Tuesday	22	GS Picture Retake Day ONS Harvest Dinner			

