



LaFayette

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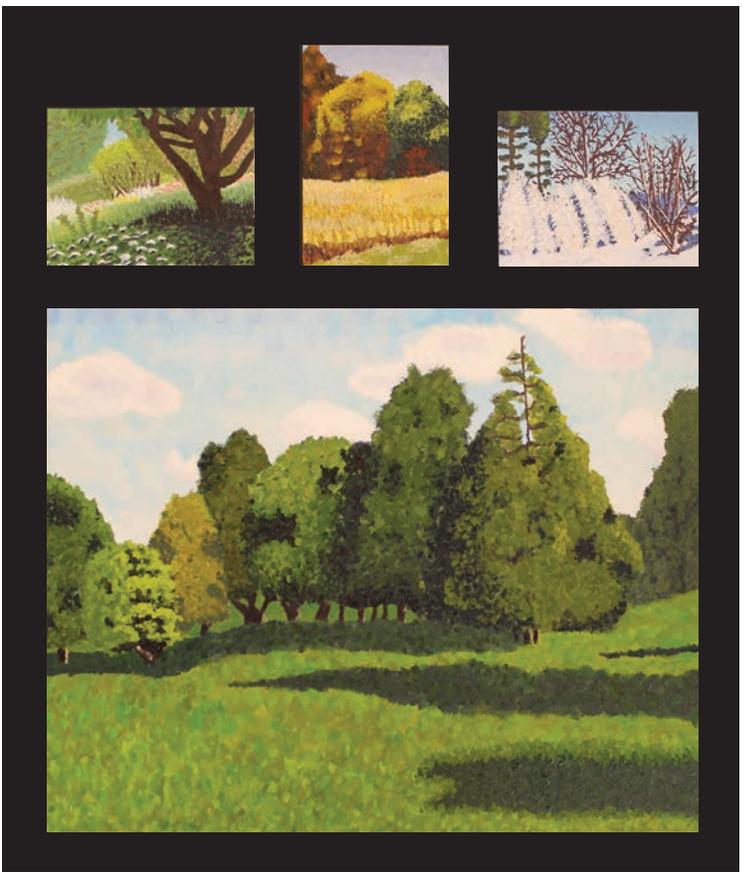


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LaFayette Art at the Everson

Cassandra Dodge, 10th Grade student and Silver Key winner at this year's Scholastic Art Awards, has her artwork titled *The Beauty of Nature* on exhibit at the Everson Museum in downtown Syracuse. Cassandra's art was chosen as one of a select group of 44 pieces for the Everson's exhibit from the more than 370 Silver Key winners displayed at Onondaga Community College. This exhibit can be seen through the month of March and will feature works from junior and senior high school students throughout Central New York.

Cassandra's artwork is a group of four acrylic landscape paintings painted in an Impressionist style. Each painting depicts a different season of the year. Congratulations, Cassandra!



Enjoy a Short Stack for a Tall Cause

You're invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast to support **LaFayette After Prom Party**

This is our final fundraiser!

Tickets are \$6.00 per person

When:

Sunday, April 13, from 8-10 a.m.

Where:

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
3189 Erie Blvd. East, DeWitt, NY

Tickets can be purchased from any Junior and/or their parent

TALENT SHOWCASE

LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School

Friday, April 11

at 7:00 p.m.

High School Auditorium

Proceeds to benefit

LaFayette After Prom Party

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT



Peter Tigh, Superintendent

Timothy G. Kremer is the New York State School Board's Executive Director. In a recent commentary he stated the following:

"After the state's highest court ruled in the Campaign for Fiscal Equity (CFE) case that New York State has a constitutional duty to fulfill every student's right to a sound basic education, the state Legislature in 2007 committed to increase education funding statewide by approximately \$7 billion over four years."

"But if you look around at schools today, you wouldn't know it. Basic state aid for schools is now nearly \$4 billion below the amount that the state Legislature said was necessary to fund a sound basic education for students. That's because two years into that four-year commitment, state lawmakers reneged on their promise. They froze basic foundation aid to school districts and imposed what is now known as the "Gap Elimination Adjustment" (GEA), which has shortchanged school districts ever since. Add a state aid cap, a local property tax cap, a supermajority vote requirement, a no-growth contingency budget, and now a convoluted tax freeze/regional cost cutting proposal. Enough!"

Tim, I couldn't agree more! In the March Green-sheet, Page 4 detailed the financial difficulties we face if the Governor's proposed budget moves forward unchanged. If this were to happen, we face a \$600,000 shortfall for next year. Obviously, cutting further than we have already will hurt. LaFayette needs and deserves much better from Albany.

If you haven't yet contacted either State Senator David Valesky (315 478-8745, valesky@nysenate.gov) or Assemblyman Gary Finch (315 255-3045, finchg@assembly.state.ny.us) please consider doing this today. I do believe they will listen to you.

CURRICULUM CONVERSATIONS

Paula Cowling, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

"If we can, should we?" "What sustains us?" "Is freedom ever free?" "Does age matter?" "Which is worse, failing or never trying?" "Can you buy your way to happiness?" "What is race and does it matter?"

These are just a few of the school-wide **essential questions** that have been posed to students at a San Diego High School. Students vote on which question to address each quarter using the Elements of Essential Questions offered by Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe and shared by Nancy Frey and Douglas Fisher in their Principal Leadership article, "Using School-wide Essential Questions to Drive Learning." Essential questions must be **HOT**, that is they must contain Higher Order Thinking skills. HOT skills include evaluation, prediction, inference and analysis. Essential questions should launch deep discussion, controversy and debate. Essential questions are not answered, they are open-ended, revisited, and probed again and again.

Why offer essential questions? 21st Century learning demands critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration. Essential questions require all of these skills. Teachers in this high school began to imbed essential questions into their curriculum. For example, an essential question about the importance of beauty inspired an English teacher to have students read related texts such as Kafka's, *The Metamorphosis* and Hawthorne's, *The Birthmark*, while a Global History teacher examined it during a unit on The Enlightenment. The essential questions are rotated among all the disciplines thus providing a wealth of perspectives while ensuring that the discussions are not unnecessarily repeated.

Essential questions should guide unit planning. In the Project Based Learning world, they are similar to driving questions which are provocative, challenging, open-ended with no simple yes or no answer. Unit planning begins 'with the end in mind'. Essential and driving questions need to be linked to the core content you want students to learn. LaFayette teachers continue to add these skills to their repertoire of rigorous and relevant content and delivery to ensure the success of our 21st Century learners. The work continues.

Wishing you a happy, beautiful and warm Upstate New York Spring!

... DISTRICT CALENDAR CHANGE ...

2014 Junior/Senior Prom
is on **May 3rd 6-10 pm**
At the **Rosamond Gifford Zoo**

**Questions? Contact Junior Class Advisors,
Mrs. Lerch or Mrs. McElhannon**

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT INPUT

Hello LaFayette,

With the coming of spring comes the school budget season. This is when the Administration and the Board of Education look at the expenditures from the 2013-2014 school year and then look ahead to the 2014-2015 school year costs. This is always a challenging time, but for the past five years it has been exceptionally tough. When Governor Paterson was in office, he introduced the Gap Elimination Adjustment. The Gap Elimination Adjustment was his way of attempting to balance the State budget by taking money away from public education. When Governor Andrew Cuomo came to office, he continued the practice. As a consequence of the actions of these men, LaFayette has had to eliminate many teaching positions, as well as cut back on programs for our students. We are again faced with the Governor taking \$1,047,546 out of the money administered by the State Education Department that was allocated to the LaFayette Central School District.

What most people are not aware of is where this money comes from in the first place. The school taxes in LaFayette originate with all of you and cover about \$5,563,000 dollars of our \$16,726,870 budget. The remaining dollars necessary to support our budget are allocated by the State Education Department. That money comes from revenues that are generated by New York State Sales Tax, the New York State Lottery, and federally-funded programs administered through the State. These dollars come from across the state, not only from the merchants, businesses and purchases made in Onondaga County. The school budget that we will be voting to approve this coming May 20th will be for the \$5,563,000 that is levied through the School Taxes we pay in September. The \$1,047,546 amount comes out of the State Education Department's \$11,163,870 portion of our school budget. That means the Governor is cutting our promised revenue from the State Education Department by 9.4%. They have done this for the past five years. It is in this environment that we in LaFayette must manage our schools. Every day I am amazed at the grit that our teachers and administrators exhibit in doing their jobs of bringing education to our children.

The situation is further aggravated by the distribution formula that the State uses to calculate how much money each school district will be allocated. The formula favors school districts that have a high revenue tax base with many different types of property that generate taxes. The districts that are mostly residential, especially rural school districts, receive a lower allocation than the other districts. There are other districts in upstate, as well as downstate and Long Island where the state formula does not provide the less affluent school districts with the same money provided the more affluent. What is really maddening is that the more affluent districts receive additional money because their taxes are so high. The taxes in many of these districts are high because they offer so many more opportunities for their students. Examples of this might be that there are five and six foreign languages taught in some schools, or field trips for elementary students are done on a luxury bus and include a trip into NYC that includes a trip to the theater and dinner. The best one I have heard is the school district where their football team goes to football camp in another state. If you are confused by these inequities, you are certainly not alone.

The point of all of this is really to make you all aware of how hard everyone in the district works to bring an excellent education to our children while operating in an almost hostile political environment. In previous letters in the Green Sheet I have cited examples of LaFayette School graduates who have accomplished great things. The folks I have mentioned are just the tip of a very big iceberg. Our little school district is replete with success stories and our ability to do more with less is a tribute the employees and students of the LaFayette Central School District. I ask that you show your support of these efforts with a Yes Vote in May.

Thank you all for your support of our children. The efforts of volunteer organizations, such as The Optimists and Community Council, provide many opportunities for our children to grow in ways that support the efforts of our educational professionals and play a big role in the success of our students. Success is never easy, but in a community like LaFayette, it will always be achievable.

*Tom Scofield
President, LCSD Board of Education*

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REVISED May Deadline Day

It has become necessary to move the Deadline for the May Greensheet to Monday, April 7, 2014.

Information should be sent to: ritabush@secny.net We must adhere to this deadline in order to publish the newsletter in a timely manner.

It is requested that all articles be emailed in Word format whenever possible. Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300 dpi. It is important that a photo is not inserted or embedded within the actual Word article.

Thank you for your observance of this revised deadline.

Private and Parochial Transportation

If you will require school bus transportation for your child to a private or parochial school for the 2014-2015 school year, you will need to submit a written request to the District Office no later than April 1, 2014. The school you are considering should have forms for this purpose. The deadline date is set by the State of New York. Requests received after this deadline may be denied.

If you have questions concerning private or parochial transportation, please contact our Transportation Supervisor, Daniel Sawkins, at 677-9700.

Weight Watchers Open House



Wednesday, April 9, 2014
3:30 p.m.
LaFayette District Office

For more information, contact
Kim Reppi at:
kreppi@lafayetteschools.org
or 315-677-3144

Emergency School Closings

During the school year, there may arise an emergency situation when school may close, or be delayed, or dismiss early, i.e., weather emergencies. Please listen to the following stations for school related information:

WSTM TV (Channel 3)
WTVH TV (Channel 5)
WSYR TV (Channel 9)

YNN (Channel 10)
95X Radio (95 FM)
93Q Radio (93 FM)

Y94 FM Radio (94.5FM)
WSEN Radio (92 FM)
WHEN Radio (6.20 AM)

WSYR Radio (5.70 AM)

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

From the Desk of the
JSHS PRINCIPAL

The question that keeps coming up in our school is: Has Spring really sprung? Central New York has given us a dose of nasty weather and then beautiful weather this past month. With the expected positive change in the weather, it is sometimes difficult for our students to remain focused on the task at hand and not think about the big game tonight, Prom, and other outside events that can captivate one's attention. However, it is the combined responsibility of our students and their parents to remain focused and maintain good attendance for the next couple of months.

"Testing, testing, testing", is something you might hear while checking to see if a microphone works in an auditorium or stadium, but instead it is what the 7th and 8th Grade students are enduring over the next few weeks in school. We start right off after April Break with three long days of NYS ELA assessments, and then the week following April Break we will move to three more days of NYS Math assessments. The month ends for our 8th Grade students with the NYS Science assessment. While Junior High is focusing on those tests, the rest are starting to focus on the impending local finals, Regents, AP and SAT exams. The last two months of school are filled with examinations. These examinations are a reflection of the hard work and commitment of our staff and students throughout the entire school year.

Thank you again for the continued support throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jennifer M. Blossey, Principal
LaFayette Junior-Senior High School

In Memoriam

Jean Suters
passed away on January 8, 2014.

She was a Music teacher in the LaFayette District for 28 years and lived in LaFayette, as well.

Mrs. Suters was the vocal/choral teacher and also the music director for school plays for many years.

She will be fondly remembered for her musical talent, which she instilled in her many students.

Our condolences to her family.



TAKING STEPS TO FIGHT CANCER

CANCER WALK, May 31st AT STAFFORD PARK

1:00 p.m. REGISTRATION ◆ 2:00 p.m. WALK BEGINS

\$10 BEFORE MAY 8TH (GET AN EVENT T-SHIRT) ◆ \$15 AFTER MAY 8TH ◆ RAFFLES!!!!

All proceeds will benefit the UPSTATE CANCER CENTER and GOLISANO CHILDRENS HOSPITAL currently being built at University Hospital

This is a senior project of Kaitlyn Agedal, Halee Beebe & Lexi Peebles of LaFayette High School.

PLEASE SEND AN E-MAIL TO GET REGISTERED!!

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lpeebles@twcny.rr.com

◆ *LaFayette Junior/Senior High School News* ◆

The Patriot American Team



*1st Annual Kristen Caron
Scholarship Fund
Senior Game*

*The Patriot American Team
vs.
The Patriot National Team*

For
more on the
game, see
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The Patriot National Team



*Kristen's cousin,
Bob Kawa, tossing up the
ceremonial jump ball.*

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Honor Roll – 2nd Quarter – 2013-2014

**7th Grade
High Honor**

Celia Bertlesman
Joshua Denué
Mya DeJoseph
Cory Hart
Kyle Lamson
Bethany Miller
Nathan Mott
Ashley Ohstrom
Olivia Prince
Regina Prince
Charlotte Ryan
Kyle Tracy
Michael Wais

Honor

Leanna Crouse
Kyle Darrow
Jackson Denué
Alexis Dishaw
Isaac Dow
Samantha Formoza
Maxwell Fox
Anna Guenther
Emily Haines
David Jackowski
Nathan Lajoie
Thomas Long
Carol Ann Meldrim
Mary Moltion
Grace Quick
Brianna Szentmiklosi
Taylor-Sierra Watson
Carha Williams
Amanda Wilson

Merit

Charles Bush
Kelly Dingman
Garrett Lyons

**8th Grade
High Honor**

Josef Akl
Sean Corby
Ian Evans
Brett Fox
Alexi Harrington
Joseph Lamson
Patrick Prince
Tucker Reiss
Jorge Romeu

High Honor...

Ian Schaefer
Carla Soules
Evan Spratt
Bridget Walsh

Honor

Catelyn Battelle
Samuel Camaione
Caitlin Campbell
Parris Chrysler
Andrew Clemens
Natalie Fagan
Molly FitzPatrick
Claire Frier
John Mongellow
Cameron Reiss
Roman Reiss
Jacob Shaffer
Morgan Shute
Ethan Theel
Brennen Thrall
Taylor Tummino
Bert White

Merit

John Mongellow

**9th Grade
High Honor**

Rhiannon Abrams
Logan Booth
Lashiva Gonnella-Sigworth
Andrew Hall
Riley LaCava
Wadely Miller
Shelby Ohstrom
Grace Terrell
Zackery Thrasher

Honor

Samuel Adams
Sara Beresovoy
Mattie Caughey
Taylor Cook
Kurt Dickhut
Kayla Doupe
Lauren Gates
Jannah Grant
Jennie Lamson
Emily Long
Vivian Mueller
Ethan Murray

Honor...

Natasha Powless
Sophia Powless
Cecelia Robinson
Gunnar Schumacher
Olivia Travis
Thomas Whitney

Merit

Elizabeth Aungier
Maya Brothers
Andrea Dwyer
Jurnee Kurtz
Cameron Leach
Josh Mayotte
Ethan Murray
Karen Sue Thomas
Chad Warren

**10th Grade
High Honor**

Ryan Agedal
Justin Applegate
Rachel Coulter

Honor

Hannah Blum
Samantha Claffey
Cassandra Dodge
Mallory Edwards
Allie Esposito
Tanner FitzPatrick
Lucas Frigon
Matthew Hughes
Jacob LeBlanc
Christopher MacMackin
Jordyn Marchiano
Emerson Shenandoah
Megan Skinner

**11th Grade
High Honor**

Margaret Coulter
Maureen Fagan
Chase LaCava
Chloe Terrell
Jade Williams
Erica Wirth

Honor

Allison Baird
Jeanette D'Agostino
Carl Dickhut

Honor...

Cassidy Doster
Nicholas Geswaldo
Morgan Gonnella-Sigworth
Jacob Henning
Kara Knudsen
Mckenna Merwin
Lianna Potak
Zachary Travis

Merit

Brynner Holland
Alyssa Murray

**12th Grade
High Honor**

Kaitlyn Agedal
Halee Beebe
Chloe Blaisdell
Mikhail Kenealy
Leann Lambert
Eric Liddy
Patrick Liddy
Elliott Mueller
Alexa Peebles
Daniel Prince
Skye Schumacher
Jennifer Spelder
Solveig Sumstad

Honor

Alexandria Amidon
Zachary Anthony
Noni Crouse
Kaitlyn Dodge
Bryce Haynes
Nathaniel Malara
Alexis Manley
Cayli Marnell
John Miske
Jordan Mitchell
Nadiyah Person
Paige Skinner
Ainsley Smith
David Turner

Merit

Bryce Haynes
Nadiyah Person
Doug Scheftic
Paige Skinner

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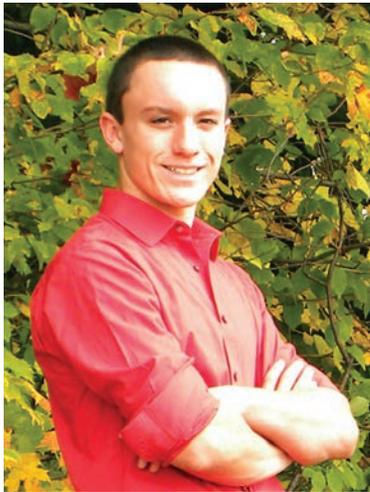


Guidance and Counseling Department

UPDATES

All students in Grades 8-11 have completed their schedule for next school year. In May, a list of the classes all students enrolled in will be mailed home for final review.

The Junior Class attended the Syracuse National College Fair at OCC on March 18. Prior to the visit, they conducted a college search.



Senior **Dan Prince** (pictured at left) received two prestigious scholarships from state universities. Dan was awarded the President’s Science/Math Scholarship at SUNY Fredonia for \$24,000. He also received the Presidential Scholarship from SUNY Oneonta. This scholarship required a minimum 95 high school grade point average and SAT/ACT scores of 1200/27. Should Dan attend Oneonta, the scholarship will cover the cost of tuition for all four years.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted to colleges for the upcoming 2014-2015 school year:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Kaitlyn Agedal | Albany College of Pharmacy |
| Zachary Anthony | Rochester Institute of Technology
University at Albany |
| Galahgwinetha Antone | Penn State Erie |
| Halee Beebe | SUNY Oswego |
| Monica Blaisdell | SUNY Albany |
| Kaitlyn Dodge | SUNY Brockport |
| Joshua Hall | Clarkson University |
| Leann Lambert | SUNY Cortland
Binghamton University
LeMoyne College |
| Alexis Manley | St. John Fisher College |
| Elliot Mueller | Clarkson University |
| Devon Pierce | Bryant & Stratton College |
| Skye Schumacher | Binghamton University |
| Hanna Tarbell | SUNY Morrisville |

ACT/SAT testing dates:

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

Test Deadline	Registration Date	Late Fee Required
4/12/14	3/7/14	3/8-3/21/14
6/14/14	5/9/14	5/10-5/23/14

SAT recommends registering online at: sat.collegeboard.com

Test Deadline	Registration Date	Late Fee Required
5/3/14	4/4/14	4/18/14
6/7/14	5/9/14	5/23/14

◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

Five Big Picture students are enrolled in a College and Career Planning course, Morrisville STEP. Alizah Smith, Devon Pierce, Kasey Homer, Leo Malone, and Tyler Ellis will earn one SUNY Morrisville college credit upon completion of the course.

College and Career Planning serves to prepare students to navigate the many steps of applying to college, attending college, and to easily transition into the college lifestyle. This is a new course provided by Morrisville STEP and SUNY Morrisville. Students attend class every Friday morning, and will go on three college visits.

On February 28th, Big Picture hosted a fundraiser at CNY Playhouse. Funds from this event went to benefit student projects. Students performed music, improv comedy, and stand up comedy to a packed house. Student photography was also on display for the public to see their progress. Eleven students who intern with professional photographer, Carol DiSalvo, had their work on display. This event was very successful and students hope to perform again very soon.



◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

From the Desk of the Grimshaw Principal

Odyssey of the Mind

This year, 21 fourth and fifth grade students participated in a special after school enrichment program called Odyssey of the Mind. These students were divided into three teams and they were charged with developing a creative solution to a specific problem. These teams began working in October and they presented their solution at a competition in Binghamton. Odyssey of the Mind helps students learn problem-solving methods while having fun in the process. Below is the official synopsis for each problem as well as a listing of the members of our teams:

The Stackable Structure – Teams will design and build a structure made up of separate components stacked on top of one another. The structure components will be made of only balsa wood and glue, and will be tested by balancing and supporting weights after they are stacked. Teams will be scored for the number of components they use in their final structure. Before they are stacked, the separate components will be integrated into an artistic representation of Earth. The team will include the stacking of the components, placement of the weights, and Earth into the theme of its performance.

Team Members: Aidan Griffin, Chris Bergamo, Hunter Martorella, Cameryn Hill, Jack Martorella, Robyn Luk, and Luke Dadey. *Advisors:* Sarah and Mark Dadey.

The Not-So-Haunted House – The team’s problem is to create and present an original performance that includes a “pop-up-style” not-so-haunted “house” where four special effects take place. The intent of the special effects will be to scare others, but they will produce a different result instead. The performance will include at least one character that experiences the special effects and a narrator who relays the experiences to the audience. It will also include a surprise ending. The special effects will be scored for originality and engineering.

Team Members: Claire Virnoche, Jonathan Dix, Tyler Fabend, Wyatt Jacobs, Kendra Doupe, Sarah Donnelly, and Mason Shute. *Advisors:* Adrian and Christina Shute.

Driver’s Test – For this problem, teams will design, build, and drive a vehicle that will travel a course where a student driver attempts to complete tasks in order to pass a driver’s test. The vehicle will travel using one propulsion system and then travel in reverse using a different propulsion system. The vehicle will encounter a directional signal and have a Global Positioning System (GPS) that talks to the driver. The team will create a theme for the presentation that incorporates the vehicle, a driver’s test, a student, and the talking GPS.

Team Members: Natalie Sweeney, Sean Zajac, Adam Schaefer, Carolyn Redmore, Luke Wanlass, Evelyn Ryan, and Colin Morel. *Advisors:* Karen Grimm and Katie Root .

I want to extend a special thanks to Adrian Shute, Christina Shute, Sarah Dadey, Mark Dadey, Karen Grimm and Katie Root for volunteering to be advisors. We could not have this program without their generous support.

A New Face

Kasey McHale will be joining our office staff as Theresa Flint is on maternity leave. Kasey is a graduate of OCS and LeMoyne College, where she studied Theatre Arts and Music, and lived in New York City for a while exploring the life of an actor. She is happy to be back home and joining the Lancer community. She can be found participating in local theatre at The Central New York Playhouse in Shoppingtown Mall. She enjoys watching her favorite team, the Cleveland Browns, and spending time with her cat, Lucas Scott. *We are excited to welcome Kasey to Grimshaw.*

Greg Bump, Elementary Principal
(Phone) 315-677-3152 • (Fax) 315-677-3154

**JUMP
ROPE
FOR
HEART
IS
MAY 8TH!**

This year’s date for our *Jump Rope for Heart* event is scheduled for the afternoon of May 8th. **Students in Grades 1-6 are eligible to participate** in the event by returning their completed fund raising packet before the event. There are prizes to be won based on the dollar amount that each student raises. **Proceeds from the event go directly to the American Heart Association.**

Students will be able to jump in Honor of anyone they know that has dealt with this horrible disease. We have raised over \$46,000 over the past 18 years. Grimshaw participates every other year. We are hoping to break \$50,000, which would be amazing for a very small school.

Packets will be available just before the Spring Break. Checks can be made out to the American Heart Association. If you have any questions or would like make a donation, please contact the Physical Education staff.

Yours in Physical Education,
Mr. LaRose and Mr. Ryan

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

+ Health Office News +

Dear Parents,

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

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

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

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

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

I will also be screening 5th/6th Grade students for Scoliosis (curvature of the spine) during April/May. If your child is being followed for this condition, please send in a copy of their annual check-up.

If your child is one of the few students still needing a required physical this year, please send that paperwork to me as soon as possible. Please keep in mind 6th Graders will need a physical entering 7th Grade. Also, 5th Grade parents please remember to schedule your child's required Tdap vaccine before September if they've turned 11 by then.

As mentioned last month, Kindergarten Screening will be held May 12th through May 14th here at Grimshaw. Please call the main office to schedule an appointment for your child if you haven't already done so. We look forward to meeting all our new students! Please bring a copy of your child's immunizations to date as well as any physical done after 1/1/14. If your child has any serious medical issues or will require medication at school, please call me or stop in to see me.

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

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

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

Free Book Every Month

The GAPS' Imagination Library program provides a free book each month to every child who is under the age of five that resides in the LaFayette Central School District.

Each participating child will receive their free book through the mail until their fifth birthday.

Families may register their children by e-mailing the following information to gaps@lafayetteschools.org

Please include the following information:

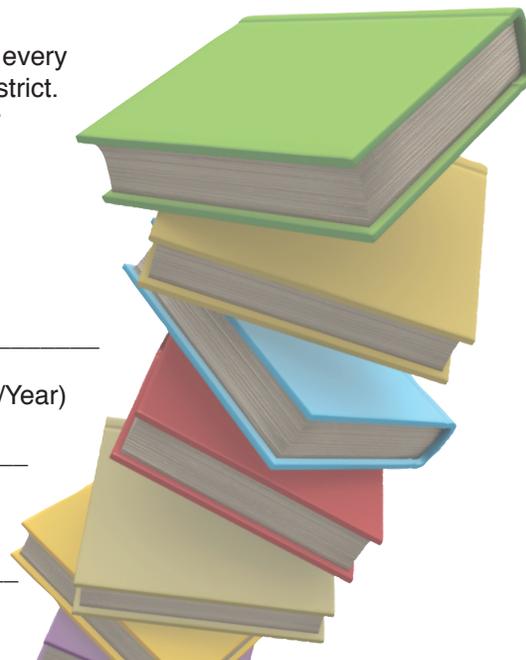
Child's Name _____

Birth Date _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Names of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____



◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration

Each of the Pre-K-3rd grade classrooms hosted a guest reader on Friday, February 28th to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday in conjunction with Read Across America Day. New this year was a Thing 1 & Thing 2 photo opportunity. Students (and even some adults) enjoyed sticking their heads through the holes! A contest, sponsored by the Reading Department, was held for each participating grade level. Guest readers included: Peter Tigh, Jennifer Blossey, Tiana Poplawski (HS Secretary), Paula Cowling, Jane Racculia (GS Retired Teacher), Sue Shannon (GS Retired Teacher), Louise Stoner (GS Retired Teacher), Terri Fredenburg (Reading Teaching Assistant), Colleen Woodworth (Reading Specialist), Eliza Bailey (Reading Specialist), Annie Riemann (LASP), Tom Scofield (BOE), and from the LaFayette Public Library, Jennifer McDonald. --Colleen Woodworth & Eliza Bailey, Reading Department

Pictured: First graders Jeffrey Burdick & Madison Quick as Thing 1 & Thing 2, designed by Colleen Woodworth & Terri Fredenburg



PARADE OF BASKETS

Presented by:



Grimshaw's Reading Department & Student Council • Proceeds will be used to fund materials & activities for Grimshaw Students

Where: Grimshaw Elementary Cafeteria

When: Friday, May 9, 2014

Time: 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. • Basket drawings @ 7:10

Need not be present to win!

Cost: 13 tickets for \$10.00 • 6 tickets for \$5.00 • 1 ticket for \$1.00

We welcome basket donations from your family or business! Please contact Eliza Bailey or Colleen Woodworth at Grimshaw if you can help. ebailey@lafayetteschools.org cwoodworth@lafayetteschools.org or 677-3152

Food by: Cue-Dogs • Hoffman Hot Dogs • Hamburger/Cheeseburger • Giannelli Sausage • Chicken Tenders
Fries & Onion Rings • Soda & Bottled Water • Chips & Candy

◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆

A Big Thank You

The Onondaga Nation School would like to give a big thank you to the Valley Men's Club for presenting a check for \$500.00 to the school. Each year, the Club raises money as one of their community service projects. The Club then chooses three schools to show their support for education and the children of Central New York. They have donated thousands of dollars throughout the years to schools, sports teams, and communities as a way of giving back and making a difference.

Dick Shepardson, President and Bill Smith, Past President, invites everyone to join them at their Field Days in July, as this is one of the activities they coordinate for the communities and it has loads of fun for all ages.



Learning About World War I



The 8th Grade students at ONS are currently studying World War One. They took advantage of the huge snow banks to build trenches in the style used during the Great War. They created 'sandbags' out of snow, made escape tunnels and even a support trench. The students enjoyed the hands-on learning opportunity that brought a little piece of history to life.

ONONDAGA NATION SCHOOL Full Day Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

Sign Up Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year

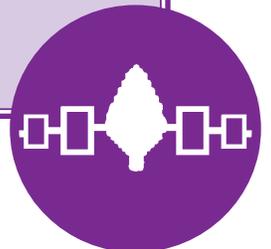
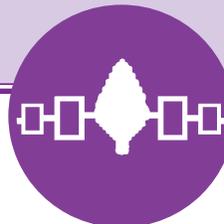
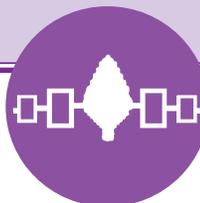
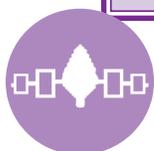
Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please call the Onondaga Nation School at 469-6991, or stop into the school to sign up your child for our limited number of enrollment spots in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten.

Screening for Kindergarten enrollment will be **May 22 and 23, 2014.**

Pre-Kindergarten Screening will be **August 4-7, 2014.**

Information will be mailed to parents later in the year.



LAFAYETTE LANCERS ♦ SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Varsity Boys Lacrosse

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	3/10	Practice Starts		
Sat	3/29	Cortland (non-league)	2:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Tue	4/1	vs Marcellus	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	4/3	at Skaneateles	7:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Sat	4/5	vs Homer	11:00 a.m.	
Tue	4/8	at Westhill	7:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Thur	4/10	at CBA	6:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Sat	4/12	at Bishop Ludden	11:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Tue	4/15	vs Cazenovia	4:30 p.m.	
Mon	4/21	vs Jordan-Elbridge	5:00 p.m.	
Thur	4/24	vs CBA (non-league)	11:00 a.m.	
Sat	4/26	at F-M	1:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Tue	4/29	vs Clinton	5:00 p.m.	
Fri	5/2	at Cazenovia (non-league) (Fenner Field)	6:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Thur	5/8	at OCS	6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sat	5/10	vs Canton	2:00 p.m.	
Mon	5/12	at Tully	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

JV Boys Lacrosse

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	3/10	Practice Starts		
Wed	4/2	vs Cazenovia	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	4/4	at CBA	5:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Tue	4/8	at Skaneateles	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Fri	4/11	vs Westhill	4:30 p.m.	
Sat	4/26	at F-M	10:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Tue	4/29	at Marcellus	5:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Fri	5/2	at Cazenovia	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	5/6	at CBA	5:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Fri	5/9	vs Skaneateles	4:30 p.m.	
Wed	5/14	at Westhill	4:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Fri	5/16	vs Marcellus	4:30 p.m.	

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW

Modified Boys Lacrosse

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	4/7	Practice Starts		
Fri	5/2	at Tully	4:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Tue	5/6	at Homer (Jr. High)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	5/8	vs Skaneateles	4:30 p.m.	
Wed	5/14	vs Westhill	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	5/16	at Cortland	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	5/20	at Marcellus (Middle School)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	5/22	vs Homer	4:30 p.m.	
Tue	5/27	at Skaneateles (Austin Park)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	5/29	at Westhill (Middle School - Velasko Rd)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	6/2	vs Cortland	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	6/6	vs Marcellus	4:30 p.m.	

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	3/10	Practice Starts		
Sat	3/22	at ESM (scrimmage)	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Sat	3/29	at Fulton (non-league)	12:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
Tue	4/1	at Tully	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	4/7	vs OCS	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	4/10	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	4/14	vs Clinton	5:00 p.m.	
Thur	4/17	at Cazenovia (Fenner Field)	6:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Tue	4/22	vs Marcellus	11:00 a.m.	
Thur	4/24	at Jordan-Elbridge (HS)	6:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Tue	4/29	at Skaneateles	7:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Thur	5/1	vs Westhill	4:30 p.m.	
Mon	5/5	vs Tully	4:30 p.m.	
Wed	5/7	vs Bishop Ludden	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	5/9	at OCS	6:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sat	5/10	at Central Square	12:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
Tue	5/13	at Clinton	5:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW

Modified Girls Lacrosse

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	4/7	Practice Starts		
Fri	5/2	vs Tully	4:30 p.m.	
Tue	5/6	vs Jordan-Elbridge	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	5/9	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	5/12	at OCS	4:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Thur	5/15	at Jordan-Elbridge (Elementary - Rt 5)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Sat	5/17	at Westhill (Middle School - Velasko Rd)	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Mon	5/19	vs Bishop Ludden	4:30 p.m.	
Wed	5/21	vs OCS	4:30 p.m.	
Tue	5/27	vs Jordan-Elbridge	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	5/30	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	6/2	at OCS	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT GRIMSHAW

Varsity Baseball and Softball

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	3/10	PRACTICE STARTS		
Wed	4/2	at Fabius-Pompey	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Sat	4/5	at OCC (turf) vs OCS	1:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Tue	4/8	vs Tully	4:30 p.m.	
Wed	4/16	at Weedsport	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	4/22	vs Port Byron (softball only)	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	4/24	vs Pulaski	4:30 p.m.	
Mon	4/28	at Cato	5:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	5/1	at Corcoran (softball only) (Meachem)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Fri	5/2	at Bishop Grimes	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	5/6	vs Fabius-Pompey	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	5/8	vs OCS	4:30 p.m.	
Tue	5/13	at Tully	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Fri	5/16	vs Cato (non-league)	4:30 p.m.	

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Modified Baseball and Softball

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	4/7	Practice Starts		
Mon	5/5	at Tully	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	5/8	at Hannibal	4:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Sat	5/10	vs OCS (baseball only)	11:00 a.m.	
Mon	5/12	vs Jordan-Elbridge	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	5/15	at Bishop Ludden	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	5/19	vs Port Byron	4:30 p.m.	
Wed	5/21	at Cato	4:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Wed	5/28	vs Weedsport	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	5/30	at OCS (baseball only)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Fri	5/30	at Cazenovia (softball only)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	6/2	vs CBA (softball only)	4:30 p.m.	
Wed	6/4	vs Tully	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	6/6	at Tully	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Varsity Tennis

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
Mon	3/10	Practice Starts		
Wed	4/2	vs Marcellus	4:15 p.m.	
Fri	4/4	at Skaneateles (Austin Park)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	4/8	vs Phoenix	4:30 p.m.	
Fri	4/11	at Cazenovia (High School)		4:30 p.m.
Tue	4/15	vs Westhill	4:30 p.m.	
Thur	4/17	at CBA	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	5/1	vs Bishop Grimes	4:30 p.m.	
Mon	5/5	at MPH	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Thur	5/8	at Pulaski	5:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Mon	5/12	at Jordan-Elbridge (HS)	4:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Tue	5/13	vs OCS	4:30 p.m.	

HOME GAMES PLAYED AT STAFFORD PARK

◆ ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◆

Congratulations to **Eric Liddy, David Turner and Patrick Liddy** (pictured at right) who all played in the Exceptional Senior Patriot League game on Friday, February 28, at LaFayette High School. Great job, guys!



At the Patriot League game all the proceeds from the game went towards a scholarship that is being created in the name of Kristen Caron, and over \$700 was raised. Thank you to everyone who either came to the game or made a donation, or both. Special thanks to Halee Beebe, Lexi Peebles and Kaitlyn Agedal for all of your help with this event.

Congratulations to the following teams who were Scholar Athlete Teams for the Winter, and the students who qualified: Great job!

Women's Basketball

Halee Beebe
Chloe Blaisdell
Cassidy Doster
Leann Lambert
Skye Schumacher
Solveig Sumstad
Morgan Palmer

Men's Basketball

Ryan Agedal
Chase LaCava
Zach Travis
Carl Dickhut
Patrick Liddy
Eric Liddy
John Miske
David Turner

Good luck to all of our spring teams as we enter the spring season, and thank you to our winter teams, coaches and parents.

Community News ◆ Community News ◆ Community News

TOWN HIGHWAY GARAGE SPECIAL ELECTION

✔ To replace an aging and dilapidating existing garage, let us hear your voice by casting your ballot!!!!

Please vote!

When: **Wednesday, April 16th, 2014**
Where: LaFayette Commons, Town Hall Meeting Room at 2577 US Route 11, LaFayette
When: Between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

How: The public referendum uses paper ballots and a locked ballot box. Vote totals will be counted by election inspectors and certified immediately after voting ends. Make your voice heard by participating in this critical public referendum.

Absentee Voting: If you cannot be in town on April 16, you can complete an Absentee Ballot Application, which gets you a ballot. The Application asks the reason for requesting an absentee ballot (e.g., absent from county, illness or disability).

- All eligible voters may get an Absentee Ballot Application by:
- Visiting the Town Clerk's office in the Town Commons
 - Calling the Town Clerk, Jackie Bush Roorda at (315) 677-3674
 - Mailing in a request to PO Box 193, LaFayette, NY 13084
 - Emailing the Town Clerk at lafayettetownclerk@cnymail.com

You can also download an Absentee Ballot Application from the Town website (www.townoflafayette.com), complete it and return it to the Town Clerk who will then provide a ballot. An application for absentee ballot must be requested at least seven (7) days before the April 16, 2014 referendum (or by April 9, 2014) if the ballot is to be personally delivered to the voter. Completed ballots must be received at the Town Clerk's office by 5:00pm April 16, 2014 to be counted.

For more information, visit: www.townoflafayette.com

GRIMSHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH - APRIL 2014

	Homemade Macaroni and Cheese w/Dinner Roll Cut Green Beans, Baby Carrots w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Chicken & Biscuit California Blend Veggies, Crispy Veggie Plate w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Star Potatoes, 100% Dragon Fruit/Veg Juice, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice	Big Daddy Pizza Slice Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice
Chicken Patty on a Whole Grain Roll Sweet Potato Fries, BBQ Baked Beans, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Homemade Meatball Sub Smile Fries, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Hot Turkey Sandwich w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Butternut Squash, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Grilled Ham & Cheese Melt Cut Green Beans, Baked French Fries, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice	Assorted Homemade Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli Cuts, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice
Hot Dog on a Whole Grain Bun Potato Gems, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Homemade Macaroni and Cheese w/Dinner Roll Cut Green Beans, Baby Carrots w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Soft Taco w/ Lettuce, Salsa, Cheese Steamed Brown Rice, Refried Beans, Steamed Corn, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice	Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun Baby Carrots w/Dip, Sweet Potato Gems, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Holiday No School
Spring Recess No School	Spring Recess No School	Spring Recess No School	Spring Recess No School	Spring Recess No School
Popcorn Chicken w/Dipping Sauce and Dinner Roll BBQ Baked Beans, Steamed Carrots, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Pizza Dippers w/Sauce Tossed Salad w/Dressing, California Blend Veggies, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Whole Grain French Toast w/Sausage Star Potatoes, 100% Dragon Fruit/Veg Juice, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice		

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

SANDWICHES

Monday: Ham & Cheese
Tuesday: Turkey & Cheese
Wednesday: Cheeseburger
Thursday: Chicken Salad
Friday: Yogurt Meal

SALAD DU JOUR

Monday: Chicken Caesar
Tuesday: Julianne Salad
Wednesday: Oriental Chicken
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Friday: Chef Salad

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Student Meal

Breakfast: \$1.25
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Lunch 7-12: \$2.15
Milk: 60¢

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JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH - APRIL 2014

	Homemade Macaroni and Cheese w/Dinner Roll Cut Green Beans, Baby Carrots w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Chicken & Biscuit California Blend Veggies, Crispy Veggie Plate w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Star Potatoes, 100% Dragon Fruit/Veg Juice, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice	Big Daddy Pizza Slice Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice
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LaFayette Public Library News

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Email: lafayettelibrary13084@yahoo.com • Website: www.lafayettelibrary.org • Accessible Wireless Internet

HOURS: Monday 10 AM - 8 PM • Tuesday 10 AM - 8 PM • Wednesday 10 AM - 5 PM
Thursday 12 PM - 8 PM • Friday 10 AM - 5 PM • Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM • Sunday closed

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Wednesday – April 23 – Musical event TBA

Tuesday – June 24 – Mark Zane – 7:00 p.m.

More on the Human Library: Due to some time restraints, we may not have our event until the fall. However, we are going to start preparing now for that – finding out what kinds of “books” people would be interested in “reading”, creating a database of said books, and figuring out the venue. We have already gotten some cool offers to be “books”. Stay tuned!

We would like to remind that we do circulate two Nooks. They have about 150 titles downloaded. For books on your own device, go to www.onlib.org and go to the digital download catalog, where you can download audiobooks and eBooks for free with your public library card. We (the county libraries) are increasing the amount of eBook titles by the day. There are instructions there to download your eBooks. For any questions please call 677-3782 and ask for Scott. The library system has also taken on another vendor for eBooks – you will notice in the catalog the icon for “3M” which is eBooks only (no audio or video). We would also like to remind that you can also download eBooks on to your iPad and other devices as well. We have been getting many of the latest feature films on DVD, as well as many popular adult and juvenile audiobooks on CD. In addition, we are expanding our video game collection.

We are offering computer training for our patrons. This will be one-on-one sessions by appointment only. Please call 677-3782 and ask for Scott to make arrangements.

At the circulation desk, we have a publication called “Book Page”. It has up and coming novels, reviews, author interviews and much more. Pick up your free copy anytime. You can also view it on www.bookpage.com.

We would also like to remind you of the Grimshaw program for free books for preschoolers. We have the information at our circulation desk. We ask to you to supplement this early literacy experience at our story hours on Wednesday mornings.

We are always looking for fresh ideas for programming at the library. If there is something you would like to see, or would like our help facilitating, please feel free to call and ask for Scott – 677-3782.

The LaFayette Library Quilters hand-quilt old or new quilt tops. The fee charged for the quilting is donated to the LaFayette Public Library. If you have quilt top that you would like hand-quilted, please contact the library at 677-3782 and a quilter will call you. Thank you!

STORY HOURS: Wednesdays – 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Thursdays – 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Some new titles coming or already on the shelves:

April Print:

Patterson, James - NYPD Red 2
Steel, Danielle – Power Play
Bradford, Barbara –
Cavendon Hall
Johansen, Iris – Live to See
Tomorrow
Lewis, Beverly – Last Bride

April Audiobooks:

Gantos, Jack – Dead End in
Norvelt
Wright, Lawrence – Going clear
Scientology, Hollywood, and the
Prison of Belief
Saunders, George – Tenth of
December Stories
Pychion, Thomas- Bleeding Edge
Faulks, Sebastian – Jeeves and
the Wedding Bell

April DVD:

Game of Thrones: Complete Third
Season
Nurse Jackie: Season 5
Sherlock – Season Three
Riddick

And many, many more...plus we are adding more and more eBooks to both the digital catalog and to 3M library.

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6th Grade LaFayette Green Team



Front Row (l-r): RJ Shaver, Ryan Zajac. Back Row (l-r): Coach Shaver, Giovanni Glenn, John Baker, Noah Brothers, Aaron Stroup, James Baker, Coach Zajac.

6th Grade LaFayette Gold Team

Front Row (l-r): Josh Klimsa, Jack Caughey, Adam McIntyre. Back Row (l-r): Coach Caughey, Michael Hill, Collin Dix, John White. Absent: Thomas Farrar, Dylan Lyons, Coach Dix.



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DAYTIME EXERCISE

Held 3x's/week, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Call Kathy, 677-9174, to find out exact days. You can join in anytime!

YOGA

Held on Mondays at Grimshaw. Call to see if there is room as space is limited. 677-7272

LAFAYETTE BEACH

More rehab coming to the beach--please be patient and be ready to enjoy the improved facility. We will need lifeguards. Be sure to have your certifications current. Contact us by May 1st if you plan on returning or if you are new and interested in applying.

LIFEGUARDS

If your teen is thinking about becoming certified, now is the time. Check with the Red Cross for a class schedule. YMCA in Skaneateles will offer a class in May, as well as WSI.

BASEBALL AND LACROSSE COACHES

Your LCC packets are past due! If you need the forms, either pick up at town offices or go to www.townoflafayette.com, Community Council, then Coaches. You need to take the online certification class (reimbursement available), have current CPR/AED and complete the application and background check.

ZUMBA

Wednesdays, April through June, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the Grimshaw cafeteria. Cost is \$4 walk-in, or you may pay \$25 for the remainder of the session.

BASEBALL/LACROSSE REGISTRATION

Although the registration deadline has passed, there MAY still be spaces available on teams this first week of April. Call immediately...677-7272. Please do not just show up at a practice or contact coaches, as there is a policy for placement. Thanks in advance.

THINK SUMMER!

We will need Tennis (possible for adult classes), Track/Running, and Outdoor Basketball coaches. Call now, 677-7272 to get things organized and advertised before school gets out. Tennis Camp date TBA next newsletter.

ANNUAL ULTIMATE GOAL SOCCER CAMP!

Details to follow, but will be August 4-8.

INSTRUCTIONAL LACROSSE (K-2)

There is still time to sign up for that through May. Stop by the town offices and get a pink or blue form or go to www.townoflafayette.com. We may still need coaches...call now! 677-7272

LCC BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for new members to replace some that are moving on. Come to our April meeting to see what we do! For more information, please call 677-7272.

You and Your Family Are Invited to the Annual
LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

hosted by COLUMBIAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Route 20, LaFayette
Saturday April 12, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Church Grounds and Session Building

Come and join the Easter Bunny...

*Coloring Contest --Coloring sheets are available in
the area churches and at the post office

*Craft Table *Games

*Refreshments * Baskets provided

Every Child leaves with a prize!!!!

Questions?

Would like to donate to the event?

– Call Annie Reimann, 677-3340

Thank you to Columbian Presbyterian Church and local businesses for their donations. Because of their generosity, this **EVENT IS FREE**, but a non perishable food item or small money donation for the LaFayette Outreach would be greatly appreciated. See you there!



**VFW
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

The LaFayette VFW will hold the last Pancake Breakfast for this season on **Sunday, April 27th, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**. The price is \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for Seniors, \$4.50 for ages 6 – 12, and children age 5 and under are free. Hope to see you there!



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fitness

Location: C. Grant Grimshaw Elementary School
Cafeteria, Route 20 West, LaFayette, N.Y.

Monday & Wednesday
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Pay per session \$4.00 per class

Certified Zumba Instructor, Tina Knapp

**No Class if LaFayette Central School has no after school activities or if the school is closed for vacation.*

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April IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Please check your LaFayette Central School District Directory/Calendar for the many activities going on in the month of March, 2014. Particular dates to note are:

Tuesday, April 1	Deadline for Private & Parochial Transportation Requests, District Office, 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 1 through Thursday, April 3	NYS Grades 3-8 ELA Testing
Monday, April 7	Revised Deadline for the May Newsletter
Wednesday, April 9	Weight Watchers Open House, District Office, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 10	Board of Education Meeting, District Office, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 11	Grimshaw School 2014-2015 Pre-K & Kindergarten Lottery Drawing, 4:00 p.m.
Friday, April 11	Spring Talent Showcase, JSHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 12	Easter Egg Hunt, Columbian Presbyterian Church, Routes 11 & 20, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 13	After Prom Party Fundraiser at Applebee's, 3189 Erie Blvd. East, DeWitt, 8-10 a.m.
Monday, April 14	GAPS Meeting, Grimshaw School Library, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15	Junior National Honor Society Inductions, JSHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16	Vote on Town of LaFayette Highway Garage, LaFayette Town Hall, 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 18	NO SCHOOL – BP, JSHS, and Grimshaw – Good Friday Observance
Friday, April 18	EARLY DISMISSAL – ONS at 11:30 a.m.
Monday, April 21	Deadline for Filing Petition for Seat on the Board of Education, District Office, 4:00 p.m.
Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25	NO SCHOOL – Spring Recess
Wednesday, April 23	Musical Event at LaFayette Public Library – check Library for details.
Thursday, April 24	Board of Education Meeting, District Office, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 27	LaFayette VFW Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Wednesday, April 30 through Friday, May 2	NYS Grades 3-8 Math Testing