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Mark your calendars now!

The BIG PICTURE Break the Bank Show

Friday February 28th Doors open 7:30p.m. Show starts at 8:00p.m. \$10 entry fee

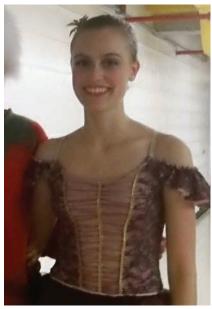
Location: Central New York Playhouse Shoppingtown Mall

Come out to see the Big Picture students showcase their comedy talents at the Break the Bank Show fundraiser for the Big Picture Photography Program.

Live comedy showcasing Big Picture students and local Syracuse improv comedy groups.

For more information check out the Central New York Playhouse website at: www.cnyplayhouse.com or www. syracuseimprovcollective.com.

2014 LaFayette Players will be performing Congratulations to Jenny Spelder!



Jenny, a Senior at LaFavette JSHS, was one of the ballet dancers chosen to perform with the Syracuse Symphony in their "Symphoria Pops Open the Holidays" Concert on December 20th. Jenny danced pieces from the Nutcracker and Peter Pan Suite in front of a sellout crowd of over 2,000 at the Crouse Hinds Theater. Jenny was also selected this year to perform five solo dances and two ensemble numbers at the New York State Fair. Congratulations, Jenny!

Grimshaw Pre-K and Kindergarten Sign-ups

The Month of February is Grimshaw School Pre-K and Kindergarten sign-ups for the 2014-15 School Year.

Call 677-3152 to Schedule.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT



Peter Tigh, Superintendent

It sure has been a fascinating winter so far! SchoolMessenger, our automated phone messaging system, has been a real asset in getting messages out to all of you about school closings. As a reminder, the contact information (phone number and e-mail address) that we use comes directly from the information we have on file for your child(ren). If we are calling the wrong number, or if there is a different number you prefer we call, please contact the school secretary.

The Capital Building Project is moving forward. On December 11, 2013, the Project Committee, made up of twenty-six people representing all parts of the school community, met to discuss the scope of the entire project. Subsequently, on December 31, 2013, the Safety and Security Committee met to discuss the goals of the safety aspects of the project. As the administration and architects move forward, we will continually seek input from a variety of sources.

Our 21st Century summer program continues to provide students with unique opportunities. Parents of students entering grades 4-8 next year should keep an eye out for the soon to be released applications for the 4-week summer program. We expect to mail notices the week of March 3. This unique opportunity will provide 4 weeks of exciting programming during the month of July. As there are only 50 slots available (the other 50 students come from Tully CSD) it will be important to submit applications on time. A lottery system will be used if more than 50 students apply.

Get out and enjoy the winter while it lasts!

March Greensheet Deadline

The deadline for the March Newsletter is Monday. February 3rd.

Please 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: ritabush@secny.net It is requested that all articles be emailed in Word format whenever possible. Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300 dpi.

EURRICULUM CONVERSATIONS

Paula Cowling, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

As part of our 21st Century Grant, SUNY Cortland students were assigned to tutor students in our ELA and Math AIS (Academic Intervention Services) sections as well as our Math labs. The program had a slow and rocky start, but finished with 15 SUNY students providing a total of 94 hours of tutoring at both the Junior Senior High School and Big Picture. We are working out the kinks for second semester expecting five Math majors and three English majors at the JSHS and two more tutors at Big Picture. We have planned an orientation for the SUNY students on Saturday, February 1, to ensure that we are off and running on Monday. February 4th. This is a mutually beneficial program in that Education Majors are provided with an authentic classroom experience and our students are given some extra academic help. Data is collected on student progress which is shared with the 21st Century staff. We will share the results as they become available.

Upcoming events include Shakespeare Week, March 17-24, commemorating 450 years since Shakespeare's birth and teachers are being encouraged to visit http://shakespeareweek.org.uk which features activities (mostly elementary) in all curriculum areas. We are also arranging a Screen-Free Week, date to be determined, during which time we will be encouraging (of course, optional) students, staff and parents to turn off the television, computers, the iPad, the iPhone, MP3players, etc., including any 'screen' used for recreational purposes (not applicable to school or work related use). "The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no screen time for children under 2 and less than 2 hours per day for older children. Time spent with screens is associated with childhood obesity, sleep disturbances and attention span issues." (Source-Campaign for Commercial Free Childhood, www.screenfree. org).

In the October 2013 issue of Edutopia, Rebecca Alber shared an article entitled, "Five Powerful Questions Teachers Can Ask Students," which could also be used when parents and guardians engage in conversations with their children:

- 1. What do you think?
- 2. Why do you think that?
- 3. How do you know this?
- 4. Can you tell me more?
- 5. What questions do you still have?

Talking with, not just to, our children is both respectful and insightful.

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SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT INPUT

Recently, members of our town received the first installment for 2014 of the "Town of LaFayette Newsletter". What a wonderfully uplifting document!

Captain William McConnell, retired US Air Force Fighter Pilot, current Southwest Airlines Pilot, and newly elected Town Supervisor, penned the opening remarks and outlined the five areas the Town Board will be focusing on to strengthen our community. Captain Mc-Connell is a 1973 graduate of LCS.

The headline on page four was from our Town Clerk that read, "Happy New Year from the LaFayette Town Offices! 2014 is Going To Be Great!!". This article was presented by Jackie Bush Roorda, a 1973 Graduate of LCS.

On the next page appeared an article written by our Highway Superintendent, John Greeley, a 1977 graduate of LCS.

Page six contains an article about U-File-M Binder. a business that has been in LaFayette for almost 60 years. This article was researched and written by our Deputy Supervisor, Andy Ohstrom. Andy graduated from LCS in 1985 and is the son of the late Gordon Ohstrom. (Coach Ohstrom was a highly-revered coach and was considered a true leader among all of his peers. We, in LaFayette, had the honor of experiencing his wisdom and leadership for all too short a time).

I marvel at the leadership these individuals are communicating to the people of our town. They shared a vision of where we are going and that we are going to have a great time getting there, while they provide an example of previous successes associated with our town. I thought to myself, "This is what living in small

town USA is about." The really rewarding recognition is that all of these fine people have one commonality: they all graduated from LCS.

We only need to look, in many cases, at the folks we are standing with at the bank, post office or church to see examples of leaders who have graduated from LCS. These former LaFayette students are, in reference to Supervisor McConnell's observation, creating the template for our community to follow when "Putting the Paint on LaFayette's Canvas".

While this essay may seem to refer to our town rather than the LaFayette School District, reflecting on the accomplishments of the students of LSCD, be it locally, regionally or globally, we must acknowledge that we have much of which to be proud.

In recognizing a former faculty member and parent of one of our town leaders, we realize that Gordon Ohstrom was truly a timeless figure in education. He always offered his students and colleagues a smile, a word of encouragement, and a reason to stretch one's skills farther than they themselves perceived possible. "Gordy" was the definition of a teacher. I am very appreciative that his legacy lives on in the outstanding faculty and staff of the LaFayette School District.

Thank you all for your support of our students, faculty and administration. Their classes contain the leaders of tomorrow, and our support insures that those leaders will have the opportunities that will prepare them for the leadership responsibilities they will have in their communities when their time comes.

> Tom Scofield President, LCSD Board of Education

Do you have questions about the Common Core, questions about NYS assessments, questions about your child's test scores? engageNY has the answers. This website is updated frequently to provide you with the information and resources that you need to be a partner in your child's educational success.

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Our Students. Their Moment.

Common Core Curriculum & Assessments

Teacher/Leader Effectiveness

Data Driven Instruction

Video Library

Professional Development & **Network Teams** Parent & Family Resources

Parent and Family Resources

Home Parent and Family Resources

Parent and Family Resources

Resources for Parents & Families

Resources for Educators

Latest Updates

- · The Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Continuum
- · Network Team Institute Evening Sessions: February 4-7, 2014



A critical component of a student's success in school is dependent on what and how they learn at home. The Toolkit for Parents and Families is a collection of materials and resources that will help parents and

Toolkit for Parents and Families

In the Toolkit for Parents and Families:

- Interpreting 3-8 ELA & Mathematics Tests. Results, & Score Reports
- Letter from Commissioner King to Parents
- Parent's Backpack Guide to the Common Core
- Frequently Asked Questions
- . What Parents Can Do to Help their Children Learn
- Common Core Resources for Parents to Learn

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Physical Fun Facts

Students in every grade level at schools across the country are struggling in class. It's not because they're underachievers, or they're not smart, or they don't care. It's because we're working against them. The longer children and teens are forced to sit and grow roots in their chairs. the harder it will be for them to bloom.

There is myriad research that proves that students need adequate amounts of physical activity throughout the school day—not only do they prevent obesity and obesity-related issues, but they perform better academically, also...

The CDC states, "...physical activity can have an impact on cognitive skills and attitudes and academic behavior, all of which are important components of improved academic performance. These include enhanced concentration and attention as well as improved classroom behavior."

Active Living Research says, "In some cases, more time in physical education leads to improved grades and standardized test scores." In schools that are under government mandates to bridge the achievement gap (and when those mandates encourage "teaching to the test"), physical education can actually help improve the students' scores.

Unfortunately, many schools cut physical education and PE funding with the belief that more rigid classroom time would somehow stimulate students to learn more. It's an incorrect belief, and there's scientific evidence to prove it.

Exercise directly impacts the behavior and development of the brain. "It is likely that the effects of physical activity on cognition would be particularly important in the highly plastic developing brains of youth," according to a 2010 essay penned by Charles Basch of Columbia University.

He summarized how exercise may affect executive functioning:

- Increased oxygen flow to the brain
- Increased brain neurotransmitters
- "[Increased] brain-derived neurotrophins that support neuronal differentiation and survival in the developing brain." Neurotrophins assure the survival of neurons in areas responsible for learning, memory, and higher thinking.

Physical activity has benefits beyond improved grades, too. Basch extrapolates current research and connects physical activity to absenteeism, drop-out rates, and social connectedness.

"Drop-out rates were lower for youth who consistently participated in interscholastic sports," he writes, though he cautions that forcing kids to join sports won't solve the drop-out problem that plagues many inner city schools, it simply may foster an environment of connectedness that could keep at-risk students attending school.

The National Association for Sport and Physical Education recommends 60 minutes a day for children and adolescents. Schools should provide 150 minutes per week of instructional physical education for elementary school children, and 225 minutes per week for middle and high school students throughout the school year.

Adequate PE curriculum can help children achieve these numbers, in turn creating healthy bodies and eager-to-learn minds. Adequate physical education doesn't stop there; it sets children up for a healthy adulthood, perpetuating a cycle of well-being for generations to come.

What's the missing link between reducing obesity and increasing America's ability to compete in a tough global economy? Physical education.

http://www.sparkpe.org/blog/how-physical-activity-affects-academic-performance/

Booster Club News

If you are interested in purchasing any Lancer apparel, we have sweatshirts, as well as long and short sleeve shirts still available in a range of sizes. Please contact Lisa Kurtz at 415-7932 for pricina.

We are now offering stadium seats and umbrellas with the Lancer Logo. Stadium seats are \$7.00 and umbrellas \$20.00.

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their donation toward the stadium seats: B&B Lumber Company, Shute's Water Systems, Orchard Vali Golf Club, Big Bend Service, Michael Grimm, Ron Bush Oil, A Taste of Heaven Pizzeria, Reagan Company, Seven Valley Reality, LaFayette Veterinary, and the Onondaga Nation Arena. Local businesses like these make it possible to provide sporting equipment and apparel to our student athletes.

We would like to thank Kim Agedal for coordinating our bottle drive event and to those who donated.



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:

95X Radio (95 FM)

93Q Radio (93 FM)

Y94 FM Radio (94.5FM)

WSEN Radio (92 FM)

WSYR Radio (5.70 AM)

WHEN Radio (6.20 AM)

WSTM TV (Channel 3)

WTVH TV (Channel 5)

WSYR TV (Channel 9)

YNN (Channel 10)

LaFayette Junior/Senior High School News

JSHS PRINCIPAL INPUT

We ended in December with many wonderful school wide events. The Jr./Sr. High School students put on a phenomenal combined Chorus and Instrumental Music winter concert. The students performed a wide variety of holiday related music as well as recent music.

A quote from W.E.B. DuBois summarizes the events prior to the holiday break: "Education must not simply teach work-- it must teach life." At the start of the Holiday Break, the entire Jr./Sr. High School participated in a Community Give Back Day. All of the students and staff volunteered all over the county at different places. Students went and sang at different nursing homes, aided in the separation of toys and books for the massive Christmas Bureau for the Salvation Army, prepared meals at Meals on Wheels, and the list continues. This is an annual event for the past three years, and we look forward to continuing and supporting outside agencies especially at that time of the year.

Now that we have come back from a long break in December and January, we have to shift our focus to the start of the 2nd Semester. This new semester will provide an opportunity of renewal for those that need the chance to improve on their academic success, while we wish those who thrived during the first 20 weeks continued success. In order to improve and/or continue success, one must remember two things: Rigor and Responsibility...Rigor stretches your mind, but as you stretch your mind, there comes challenges and frustration. However, with these challenges and frustration comes growth and Responsibility to overcome the hurdles.

Also, starting this month is the scheduling process. We begin this early in the second semester to encourage you to discuss with your child the importance of challenging themselves and moving outside the comfort zone. However, one important point to remember about course selection is that the courses listed in the catalog have been developed prior to the district budget approval. Course availability is impacted by budget as well as availability of highly qualified staff, course interest, the master schedule process, and program constraints. While we try very hard to ensure that all students have all access to all desired courses, this may not always be possible, based on the reasons mentioned above.

As always, your continued support of students and the school is greatly appreciated.

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

Holiday Generosity



The generosity in the LaFayette High School and surrounding community proved itself once again this holiday season as a flood of cans found its way through the doors for the *Five4Five* canned food drive. Seniors Kaitlyn Dodge, Bryce Haynes, Leann Lambert and Jenny Spelder collected cans, boxed goods, and money to donate to the LaFayette Outreach for their Senior Project.

The students who brought in five cans or five dollars received a five point bonus to use on any test, homework, or quiz for any teacher. The response was astounding, as every morning more and more cans came in and more five point cards were given out. At the end of the *Five4Five* project, the total was 400 canned food items and other goods. The \$245 raised in the project was used to buy an additional 200 cans. The girls delivered everything they collected on a snowy afternoon before the holidays to the LaFayette Outreach Program.

Thank you to all who participated in the project because a real difference was made! -- Bryce Haynes



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JSHS National Senior Honor Society



Seven Juniors and one Senior from the LaFayette Junior/ Senior High School were inducted into the LaFayette chapter of the National Senior Honor Society on Thursday, December 5th. Dr. Laura Spenceley, Assistant Professor in the Counseling and Psychological Services Department at SUNY Oswego, served as the guest speaker for the event. Dr. Spenceley was a former member of the National Honor Society. She gave an insightful speech challenging the inductees to approach each day as an opportunity to be "a person with a vision for the future based on knowledge of the past."

The National Senior Honor Society is a co-curricular activity which actively supports the educational goals of the LaFayette Junior/Senior High School. It is a nationally recognized program found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, all U.S. territories and possessions, and in American schools in more than 40 foreign countries. NHS provides an opportunity to involve chapter members in significant learning experiences, especially in the area of service. Four main purposes have guided chapters of NHS from the beginning: "To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools (NHS Constitution)." The National Senior Honor Society is open to all students who choose to apply themselves and consequently meet the four criteria of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. These four ideals were considered as the basis for each student's selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average.

The National Senior Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students, originally founded in 1921. In 2001, the national office recognized 13,553 chapters of NHS. NHS is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, which also sponsors the National Junior Honor Society. It is estimated that active membership in NHS and NJHS exceeds one million students per year.

Following are the names of the newest members of the LaFayette chapter of the National Senior Honor Society:

> Margaret Coulter Carl Dickhut Maureen Fagan Chase LaCava

Alyssa Murray Chloe Terrell Jade Williams Casey Young

Congratulations!

National Junior Honor Society Activities

The National Junior Honor Society had a successful fall and winter season. In addition to holding a toy drive for Toys for Tots, the National Junior Honor Society coordinated an Ugly Sweater Contest to raise money for the Salvation Army and had a successful Gertrude Hawk fundraiser.

Upcoming events for the National Junior Honor Society include a college field trip to SUNY Oswego, baking cookies for Meals on Wheels, and participating in Paige's Butterfly Run, which raises money for pediatric cancer research. We will also be holding a Spring Induction Ceremony.

2014 Scholastic Art Awards

Fifty-six students at the Junior Senior High School had their best artworks selected to compete in this year's Scholastic Art Competition. Our students competed with 90 other junior and senior high schools throughout the Central New York region. There were over 5,000 artworks submitted to the competition this year. Thirty-one LaFayette students had their work selected to receive awards. A total of 34 artworks received awards.

These students have their winning art on display at the Whitney Applied Technology Center at Onondaga Community College through February 28th. Many of the award winners are listed below. Gold Key winners will have their work go on to compete at the national competition. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Casper wish to congratulate these students for their hard work and achievement. They also wish to thank Jen Blossey, Dave Friedman, Jerry Kelly, Bernie O'Donnell, Tianna Poplawski, and Peter Tigh who helped to make it possible for them to get the students' works entered in the competition this year.

Gold Key Winners:

Sonum Dhillon Claire Frier Kyle Lamson Lexi Pebbles (2) Bridget Walsh (2) Carha Williams Erica Wirth

Silver Key Winners:

Mackenzie Caron Cassandra Dodge Ian Evans Ellie Jacobs Vivian Mueller Lexi Pebbles (Senior Art Portfolio)

Layton Sherman

Evan Spratt Cayla Stroup Jade Williams

Honorable Mention:

Josef Akl Celia Bertlesman Marypearl Echard Nathan Mott Lexi Pebbles Patrick Prince (2) Charlotte Ryan Gunnar Schumacher Carla Soules Grace Terrell

Kyle Tracy

Zachary Travis

Congratulations!

LaFayette Junior/Senior High School News



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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

Kaitlyn Agedal St. John Fisher College Brvce Havnes SUNY Cortland

Alexis Manley Keuka College Lexi Peebles St. John Fisher College

Dan Prince SUNY Oneonta Ainsley Smith Syracuse University

Jennifer Spelder SUNY Brockport, SUNY Oneonta Buffalo State, St. John Fisher College

Casey Young

LAFAYETTE STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO PHARMACY **EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM**

St. John Fisher College offers a select group of incoming freshmen who enter Fisher directly from high school an opportunity to participate in the Pharmacy Early Assurance Program. After a minimum of two years of pre-pharmacy coursework, students selected for this program have the opportunity to earn a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree at the Wegmans School of Pharmacy (WSoP), provided they meet the following requirements:

Achieve high school grade point average of at least 90. Achieve SAT score of 1200 (math and critical reading combined) or ACT composite score of 26.

Both Kaitlyn Agedal and Lexi Peebles will enter the program this fall. They are required to maintain cumulative and science-only grade point averages of 3.2.





Throughout high school, both students have taken the most challenging courses possible. Since 11th grade, Lexi has completed or is enrolled in the following college level courses at the high school: AP Chemistry, OCC Pre-Calculus, AP Biology, SUPA Calculus, AP English and OCC Business Mathematics. Kaitlyn has or is taking OCC Pre-Calculus, AP English, AP Biology, SUPA Calculus, OCC Business Mathematic, SUPA Sociology, and SUPA Psychology.

Kaitlyn can earn up to 30 college-credits and Lexi up to 32 college credits in the past two years of high school. Lexi already earned 8 credits from AP Chemistry because she scored a 5 (the highest score possible) on her exam this past May. Both students can earn 6 credits in English with a score of 3 or better.

When they enter St. John Fisher next year, Kaitlyn and Lexi can obtain Sophomore status by mid-year based on the number of college-credits they earned both in high school and their first semester of college.

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Agedal and Lexi Peebles.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarships that come to the guidance office are listed online on Naviance. Most you can apply to online; some you may have to pick up an application for in guidance.

SOPHOMORES - PLAN RESULTS

10th Grade students who took the PLAN test in November received their results prior to the December break. This practice ACT provides results in English, math, reading and science; it also match student's career interests and provides a web site for all to search careers and college majors.

STUDENT SCHEDULING

Once again, the course guide will not be mailed home. It is available online on the guidance webpage. If you do not have computer access at home, your child can pick up a printed copy in the guidance office.

A course selection sheet was mailed home with the report cards. The parent signs it and the student returns the form to guidance. An appointment to schedule is then made.

As of February 3, students are signing up for their courses for the upcoming 2013-14 academic year. Please call the Guidance Office at 677-7849 if you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment with Mr. O'Leary or Mrs. Cool regarding student schedules.

Parents of 8th and 11th Grade students are invited to sign up for scheduling meetings with their school counselor. This is the time to plan and learn about high school and graduation requirements for your student and we encourage you to attend. Mrs. Cool will be meeting with 8th Grade families and Mr. O'Leary will be meeting with 11th Grade families from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 6th. Please call 677-7849 to set up an appointment for these evening meetings. Students must attend these meetings with their parents.

LaFayette Junior/Senior High School/Big Picture News



◆ The BIG PICTURE School News +

BIG PICTURE Bell Ringers

Big Picture students got into the holiday mood of giving back by ringing the bells for the Salvation Army.



Pictured are Patrick Anastas, Jaquantice Mitchell, Jeremy Reynolds, and Kya Gerber.

JSHS Bits 'n Pieces

We are looking for graduation gowns.

Anyone interested in either donating or loaning a green or white LaFayette graduation gown (no caps needed, thank you) please contact

Amy Flemming at: aflemming@lafayetteschools.org to make arrangements.

Thank you.

BOWLING FUN - Save the Date February 16 and February 23

When it's too cold to venture outside and you're looking for something to do, look no further, we have the answer for you. Come on out to Cazenovia Sports Bowl for a game or two of bowling fun! This is not only something fun you can do with friends or family, but a great way to support the LaFayette 10th Grade Class.

Cazenovia Sports Bowl has agreed to donate 50% of all monies made from bowling on Sunday, February 16th and Sunday, February 23rd from 12:00 - 4:30 p.m. to the 10th Grade Class. Cazenovia Sports Bowl is located off of Route 20 in Cazenovia behind Tops Supermarket. Reservations are not necessary, but if you are coming as a big group you may want to call in advance (655-3000). There is also a full snack bar available.

So, mark your calendars. This will be a great way to start and end your February break and support the LaFayette 10th Grade Class. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support, the 10th Grade Class.

ACT/SAT Testing Dates:

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

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

SAT

SAT recommends registering online at: sat.collegeboard.com

Test	Registration	Late Fee
Date	Deadline	Required
1/25/14	12/27/13	1/10/14
3/8/14	2/7/14	2/21/14
5/3/14	4/4/14	4/18/14
6/7/14	5/9/14	5/23/14

Grimshaw School News

PRINCIPAL INP

From the Desk of the Grimshaw Principal

Thanks for Your Support

Each year, the LaFayette Optimists partner with the Tully Rotary and Pompey Lions Club to provide free dictionaries to all of the area third graders. A big thanks to Dave Knapp for coordinating this effort on the Optimists' behalf.

Just before the holidays, Ron Farewell dropped of a generous donation to the school on behalf of the Toys for Tots program, run through the Reserve Station in Mattydale.

Recently, we received a nice letter from Wanda Bare telling us how much her grandchildren love the GAPS free book program, Imagination Library. She included a generous check to support the program's future efforts.

A check for \$741.20 was delivered to GAPS due to the support of the LaFayette families and their participation in the Box Tops for Education program. Schools receive money based upon the number of Box Tops (like the one below) that are clipped and redeemed.



I am so appreciative of all of the support our school receives from the community. Thanks for everything.

> **Greg Bump, Elementary Principal** (Phone) 315-677-3152 · (Fax) 315-677-3154

Grimshaw Student Council



The Grimshaw Student Council has been busy this holiday season. In addition to holding a canned food drive for the local food pantry, the organization wrote Holiday Mail for Heroes and volunteered for the Salvation Army by ringing bells to collect money at Shoppingtown Mall.

Student Council will be volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House in January and decorating food bags for Meals on Wheels. They have also begun mentoring younger students at Grimshaw.

Keep up the good work, Student Council!



Grimshaw Pre-K and Kindergarten Sign-ups

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🕂 Health Office News 🕂

Dear Parents.

I hope you all enjoyed the winter weather in January with your children and stayed healthy, too! Even when temperatures are unseasonably warm, please dress your children for outdoor play as classes will go outside whenever possible. Also, please be sure all primary grade students have extra clothes in their backpacks/cubbies/lockers in case they need them.

In January, after we returned from Christmas break, we had some children sick with a stomach virus as well as a variety of upper respiratory infections including some flu cases. We were seeing a few cases of strep throat and conjunctivitis (pink-eye) as well. As always, we ask that you keep children home for 24 hours after having a fever of 100 or greater, vomiting, or starting on antibiotics for a bacterial infection. These measures help immensely in decreasing the spread of infectious diseases at school and I appreciate your cooperation on following the "24 hour rule". Please remember to notify me directly (677-5501 or pbush@lafayetteschools.org) whenever your child is out of school for any reason.

A few more 2nd and 4th grade and new student physicals came in this month-- only 15 more to go! Please send or fax the paperwork in as soon as your child's is done. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation in getting these physicals completed.

Remember, if your child is restricted from gym by a physician, I must have a note from a physician to release

them to play again. This issue comes up from time to time so hopefully this clarifies it for you.

Another reminder regarding medications: I must have a physician's note or prescription as well as parent permission to give your child any medicine at school. This would include any OTC meds as well as prescription meds. All meds must be in the original container and should be delivered by a parent. I can't give your child any meds sent in an envelope or other container or with a parent note only. These measures are for your child's safety and must be adhered to.

As I mentioned last month, the Tdap vaccine is now required for students entering 6th Grade as soon after they turn 11 as possible. 5th Grade parents should receive a letter around report card time with a detailed explanation of this requirement. Please discuss this with your doctor. If your child is 11 when school starts in September, they should have had this vaccine to comply with N.Y. state education law.

Please keep updating any emergency numbers and contacts so I can reach you quickly if needed. As always, feel free to call me with any questions or concerns regarding your child's health.

Enjoy your February break!

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

Free Book Every Month

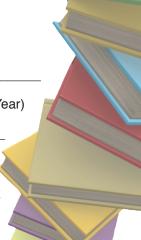
The GAPS' Imagination Library program provides a free book each month to every child who is under the age of five that resides in the LaFayette Central School District.

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/Yea
Names of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	
Mailing Address	
Phone #	



Onondaga Nation School News

Heart of a Hall of Famer: FLOYD LITTLE



The 6th Grade class at the Onondaga Nation School participated in a video conference on December 12th with high school and middle school students from around the country. This program was hosted by the Pro Football Hall of Fame Outreach Program, with Floyd Little as the host/guest speaker. After learning in class

about the 6 Pillars of Character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship, students were able to actually hear and interact with Floyd Little and learn what made him such a successful and important person.

For Mr. Little, it all started when he was recruited by Ernie Davis to attend and play football for Syracuse University. He gave Ernie his word that he would attend SU despite an offer by General Douglas MacArthur to attend West Point. Ernie Davis sadly died three months later at age 23, but the importance of giving someone your word and doing the right thing were attributes Mr. Little held dearly. During the conference, Floyd Little gave numerous examples from his own life that showed how good character is essential for achieving success in life. He mentioned how there are three types of people in this world: those that make things happen, those that watch things happen, and those who don't know what happened. He impressed upon the students that commitment and sacrifice will lead to success when dealing with challenges and obstacles in life.

He also lives by the words, "If it is to be, it is up to me." This drives home the point that Drive, Determination, Desire and Dedication (the 4 D's) are imperative in becoming successful on any playing field, as well as in the game of life. It took him five times to pass his SAT's, but he kept at it and mentioned that you cannot fail if you don't stop trying.

As a lesson summary, the students discussed some of the more memorable lessons learned in this program. Overwhelmingly, the students were impressed with the message that, "We all have a purpose and are special, if you want to be the best, hang out with the best."

Floyd Little is an incredibly humble man who credits his family, coaches, teachers and friends for his success. He lives his life using the "GPS" rule: Grace, Passion, and Skill. He views himself as someone who is recognized, not famous, and drove home that point while discussing the 6 Pillars of Character. It was a truly memorable learning experience for the students and staff members who were involved.

--Mr. Gryzlo, 6th Grade Teacher/Onondaga Nation School

ONS Students Learn About the Game of Badminton



Students at the Onondaga Nation School are completing the Badminton Unit. Students in Grades Pre K - 2nd were introduced to the racket and birdie and did activities using these. Older grades developed skills to play Badminton and then participated in tournaments.

ONS Recess Time

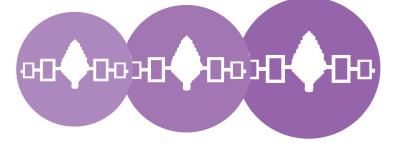
Recess is is a time to try new and different approaches to exercise.

Three legged race, one base, walking on "big feet", 30-second soccer, and hour glass are all games played during recess.

It's a time when classes are combined and learn to cooperate with different age groups.



Photo from: http://broncotalk.net/2010/02/13961/broncos-blog/floyd-littleelected-to-pro-football-hall-of-fame/



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Community Council News

LCC organizes recreational activities for youth and adults in LaFayette. We can always use your help! Call 677-7272 to find out when our next meeting is. The Recreation Coordinator will have office hours Fridays, 8am-12pm for the month of February, or for a list of board members, visit www.townoflafayette.com and click on Community Council.

Ice Rink

Weather permitting, the ice rink is up at Stafford Park. Check it out for free skating. Help shovel when you can. If anyone would like to get more involved in helping maintain the ice, call 677-7272.

3rd/4th Grade Basketball

Notices will come home soon! We run this program after February break and through March.

Walk the Halls!

Don't quit walking just because it gets cold and snowy! You can walk the halls at Grimshaw, M-F, 5-7p.m. You must enter by the cafeteria, sign in the log book and have dry shoes to walk in. Through March.

Daytime Exercise

Held 3x's/week, 8:30-9:30a.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

Baseball/Lacrosse

Early notice that we plan to have registration for both sports (and you can play both) on Thursday, March 13th, 6-7:30pm and Saturday, March 15th, 9-11am at Grimshaw cafeteria.

Coaches

Now is the time to get your paperwork in. All coaches need to complete a volunteer application attainable from the town offices or www.townoflafayette.com. Be sure you include the background check sheet as well. Coaches must complete the online certification shown on our website. Please pay the \$20 yourself, complete the class in the appropriate sport(s) and then, you may submit for reimbursement to: LCC, Box 98, LaFayette 13084.

CPR/AED with Basic 1st Aid

Classes scheduled for spring. Mark you calendars...Thursday, March 21st, 6-10pm at Grimshaw or Saturday, March 29th, 9am-2pm at the Fire House. This is offered for our volunteers free of charge and it is mandatory. Community members may sign up as well, \$20 each or \$35 for couple. All participants must register by March 15th. If you sign up, please show up because we often have a waiting list. Call 677-7272 and leave name and phone number.

Lifequards

Never to early to think summer! If your teen is thinking about guarding, certification classes are often in the spring-find one soon! We will be hiring in May for the LaFayette Beach.

Zumba

The new Wednesday session begins February 5th and goes until June 18th. Cost is \$45. Monday class will end March 31st. Pro-rated session price if joining February 3rd is \$20. You can do walk-in's to either, \$4, anytime. Send checks to: LCC, PO Box 98, LaFayette 13084

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Town Commons, 2577 Rt. 11 North, PO Box 379, LaFayette, NY 13084 • Telephone: (315) 677-3782 • Fax: (315) 677-0211 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

Greetings, and welcome to the middle of winter. We have new youth services librarian on board at the library: Jennifer McDonald. Jen comes to us with nine years' experience in teaching and is now pursuing her Masters in Library Science at Syracuse University. She is interested in some innovative programming for the library and looks forward to hosting you at the library.

Speaking of programming, here are some upcoming events for the Winter break:

Tuesday, February 18th - Teen Game night, for Grades 7-12. Bring your favorite card or board game and hang out at the library from 5-8:00 p.m. There will be food, so please sign up with Jen at jmcdonald2@onlib.org so we know how much food to get (you can also sign up at the library).

Wednesday, February 19th. 10:15-12:00 p.m., Snow Creation contest along with hot cocoa, cookies and a story. From 1-3 p.m. Movie Watching and Scavenger Hunt (popcorn may be involved)

Thursday, February 20th - Entertainment (Mama Pajamas) for families and ages 3-7 yrs, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please sign up for this with Jen at jmcdonald2@onlib.org so we have a head count.

We would like to remind you 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 you're 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 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 about 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!

Some new titles coming or already on the shelves:

February Print:

Evanovich, Janet - Chase LaHaye, Tim F - Mark of Evil Michaels, Fern - Kiss and Tell Oke, Janette – Where Courage Calls Patterson, James - Private LA Robards, Karen - Hunted Parker, Robert - Bull River Krentz, Jayne - River Road Woods, Stuart - Standup Guy Patterson, Richard North - Loss of Innocence

February Print, continued:

Kingsbury, Karen - Fifteen Minutes Albom, Mitch - The First Phone Call from Heaven

Thayer, Nancy - A Nantucket Christmas

February DVD:

After Earth Blues Brothers - 25th anniversary edition Cloudy With a With a Chance of Meatballs **Driving Miss Daisy**

February Audiobooks:

Walls, Janette - Silver Star Hosseneini, Khaled – And the Mountains **Echoed** Garey, Jullian - Too Bright to Hear Too Loud to See Keplar, Lars - The Nightmare

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

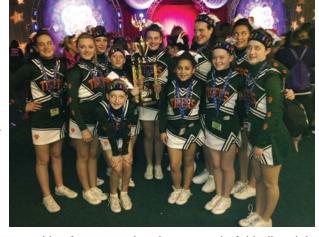
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Toolon Tigers Midget Cheerleaders are 5th in the Nation!!



The Toolon Tigers Midget Cheerleaders competed at the ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Florida, on December 13th, where they competed against teams from all over the United States!! Please congratulate these girls for their hard work and dedication these past few months.

This is a great accomplishment and a dream come true for



them! Thank you to the communities for supporting these wonderful ladies, it is greatly appreciated!!! Great job, ladies!!

Toolon Tigers Cheer

Toolon Tigers Year Round Cheer will hold sign ups at the end of January. For more information, please contact Renee Dwyer at: dwyers5@ gmail.com. Details will also be posted on our Facebook page & website. -- Renee Dwyer, Toolon Tigers Cheer Coordinator



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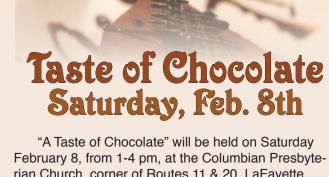
Location: C. Grant Grimshaw Elementary School Cafeteria, Route 20 West, LaFayette, N.Y.

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

Pay per session (\$40) or \$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.



rian Church, corner of Routes 11 & 20, LaFayette.

There will be dozens of sample-sized treats to taste. Tempt your taste-buds with savory and sweet treats, made with all types of chocolate.

We will also have a Dessert Table with full-sized goodies for sale. Be sure to fill a box with sweets to take home for your sweetheart.

Some of the proceeds will benefit LaFayette Outreach.

If you have guestions or would like to help: call 677-3293, or email cpresbyt.twcny.rr.com.





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sex, or handicapping conditions in its employment practices or educational programs.

February IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Saturday Monday Thursday	February 1 February 10 February 13	Optimist Club WinterFest, Grimshaw School, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. GAPS Meeting, Grimshaw School Library, 6:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting, District Office, 5:30 p.m.
Monday	February 17	Board of Education Wooding, Blothet Office, 0.00 p.m.
through		NO SCHOOL - Grimshaw, JSHS, Big Picture - Winter Break
Friday	February 21	
Tuesday	February 18	Teen Game Night, Bring your Board Games – LaFayette Public Library, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 19	Snow Contests /Activities, LaFayette Public Library, 10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
Wednesday	February 19	Movie Watching /Scavenger Hunt, LaFayette Public Library, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 20	"Mama Pajamas" Family Entertainment, LaFayette Public Library, Ages 3-7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Friday	February 21	EARLY DISMISSAL - Onondaga Nation School, 11:30 a.m Community Give
Sunday	February 23	Open Bowling, Cazenovia Sports Bowl to Support LCS 10th Grade Class, 12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday Friday	February 27 February 28	Board of Education Meeting, District Office, 5:30 p.m. Big Picture Break the Bank Show, CNY Playhouse, Shoppingtown Mall, DeWitt, 8:00 p.m.

Grimshaw School Pre-K and K Sign-ups for the 2014-15 School Year will be held during

the month of February. Call 677-3152 to Schedule.