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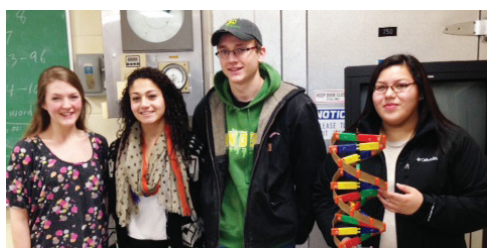
6th Grade Greek Glogs



The 6th Grade at Grimshaw recently completed a month-long unit on Ancient Greece. To end the unit, students researched a Greek god or goddess. They took the information they researched on the Internet to create a Powerpoint or Prezi on the computer. Both programs allow students to present a virtual project in a unique way. Some students even dressed up like their mythological god or goddess for their class presentations.



Students Take Advantage of SUNY Morrisville Classes



Zeina Akl, Jared Palmer, and Galah Antone with their Human Biology instructor, Sharon Carl.

Seven Big Picture students are taking college classes at SUNY Morrisville: Cameron Baker, Mackenzie Cook, Austin Leonard, Galah Antone, Jared Palmer, Dora Schloss-Witkowski, and Zeina Akl. Galah, Jared and Zeina are studying Human Biology. Mackenzie and Cameron are studying General Ecology. Cameron is also studying Contemporary Biology. Austin is studying Internal Combustion Engines. Dora is studying Intro to Psychology.

STEP students are eligible for free SUNY Morrisville classes. For more information on STEP, please contact David Stablein at dstablein@lafayetteschools.org or 315-504-1002.



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ROCKFEST

MATTHEW NASTASI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2014

March 28th • 6-10 p.m.
Jr./Sr. High School Auditorium

\$5.00 Donation at the door
 Gannon's Ice Cream Mobile Cart
 Five Bands *and* House DJ

**All proceeds benefit the 2014
 Matthew Nastasi Memorial Scholarship Fund**

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT



Peter Tigh, Superintendent

Making Work Public

When I was in high school I loved Shop Class. Our shop classes were made up almost entirely of boys; the girls were doing something else, which I assume was cooking, or sewing, or some other stereotyped learning experience. I am so glad that those days of separating students by sex are over, it seems so silly now.

Anyway, as I mentioned, I loved Shop Class and as a Senior I decided to make my dad a birthday present. Dad was a politician and was very interested in the incumbent President Richard Nixon vs. South Dakota Senator George McGovern race in 1972. In a magazine, I happened to see a company that made chess sets of political races. It was really neat, little elephants and donkeys, and life-like renditions of the politicians. I got enough money together to purchase the playing pieces only, and decided to make the playing board. It was a labor of love.

Not every project can have life importance, but this one did for me. It's true that when students know that their finished work will be displayed, presented and possibly judged, whether by the class, their parents, or their community, their work takes on a different meaning. When students know their finished work will be displayed, you give them a reason to care.

LaFayette Central Schools have always had teachers who involve students in project work. Now there is a new, revitalized interest, nationwide, in Project Based Learning (PBL). Several of our faculty have attended workshops on PBL, more will be doing so in the future. The Common Core and Project Based Learning are a natural fit.

Today, I still use the skills I learned in my high school Shop Class; but, I also have had to learn to cook and sew over the years. I enjoy all three!

CURRICULUM CONVERSATIONS

Paula Cowling, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

In his book, *HOW CHILDREN SUCCEED*, Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character, Paul Tough, author and journalist, examines the non-cognitive skills that enable children, regardless of socio-economic status, to persevere both in school and in life. Tough investigates how the lack of certain undeveloped character traits of affluent students can challenge their ability to overcome adversity, as well as the link between childhood stress and life success, predominately children growing up in poverty.

Tough refers to 'the cognitive hypothesis', the belief that IQ, SAT scores, and other standardized testing directly correlates with success. Tough argues this assumption replacing it with 'the character hypothesis'—"The notion that non-cognitive skills, like persistence, self-control, curiosity, conscientiousness, grit and self-confidence are more crucial than sheer brainpower to achieving success." (A. Murphy Paul, NYTIMES, August 23, 2012).

While we may not have put a label on it, teachers have always been aware of the impact of character on student success. We have seen thousands of students with, at best, mediocre scores on standardized tests who far surpass the performance of their 'gifted' classmates. We have seen students whose parents have advanced degrees, who have been afforded every advantage money can buy, fail to achieve. We have seen students from unimaginably sad home and family circumstances overcome the adversity and become stellar students and school leaders. How can this be?

Tough sums it up in one sentence: "Character is created by encountering and overcoming failure." Affluent parents will often insulate their children from adversity—sometimes becoming those 'helicopter parents' who swoop in whenever their child encounters even minor challenges. Children in poverty may 'encounter failure', but have few resources to 'overcome' it.

As parents, teachers, coaches, mentors of any kind, it is our responsibility to prepare all of our children for adulthood. We need to recognize the power of failure while we foster the grit students need to overcome it. Tough refers to the 'social safety net' which would enable all students the opportunity to succeed.

For more information on Tough's research and findings, you can visit his website, www.paultough.com.

Lastly, have you ever heard of "The Marshmallow Test"? In the 1960's and 70's, Stanford psychologist Walter Mischel conducted an experiment on self-control, one of Tough's 'have to have' character traits, aka delayed gratification. Children ages 4-6 were placed in a room consisting of a chair and a table on which was a plate with one marshmallow. The child was told that they could eat the marshmallow, but if they waited for 15 minutes, until the facilitator returned, they could get 2 marshmallows. Results? Of the 600 children, one third deferred gratification long enough to get the second marshmallow! I refer you to a very entertaining video, just Google "The Marshmallow Test" for the YouTube video. I promise, it will entertain you as we wait for our much needed Spring to arrive!

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT INPUT

Hello LaFayette,

On January 30, I had the opportunity to observe and actually take part in an oral final examination for Mr. Joe Fox's SUPA Psychology Course. For those of you who are not familiar with the acronym SUPA, it stands for Syracuse University Project Advance, and it is a credit bearing course for which students who successfully complete the course receive three credits that will be accepted at Syracuse University and as transfer credits to one hundred and fifty schools. The faculty teaching the course is made up of Mr. Joe Fox and Dr. Michelle Storie, our school psychologist. The focus of the oral presentations was the 'Original Research' that the students had completed during the first semester of the school year. Via information gained from the course syllabus, each team of students developed a hypothesis that was based on research published by leading researchers in the field. The students, working in teams of 2 and 3, then developed their own process that included questionnaires, observations and quantifying formulae. They surveyed other LCS students to provide the data which enabled them to qualify their respective hypothesis. From this information the students developed a white paper based on the rubric for "Scientific Method".

Scientific Method requires a systematic approach to prove a hypothesis that includes: an Abstract (a synopsis of the findings of the study); Introduction (that states the hypothesis); the Methods used and Participants (that outlines the process and study targets); the Results (break the study down into findings by various subsets of the study targets); and, the Discussion (that relates the study findings to other studies of a similar nature).

The two teachers, the sponsoring professor from Syracuse University and I, made up the panel the students had to present to. The students performed as if there were no pressure at all on them, or at least it appeared that way to me. Each group of students utilized a "Power Point Presentation" to communicate the key elements of their research. The presentations were remarkable. Each student was well prepared, knew their role in the presentation, was familiar with the information they were presenting and delivered their part of the presentation exquisitely. Each student spoke to the audience, they maintained appropriate eye contact engaging each of the panel members to make them feel as though they were part of the presentation. When questioned, their responses were timely and accurate.

I spent 30 years in sales and marketing, 27 of which were in the Pharmaceutical business. Sales in that business happen because representatives are able to present scientific studies to the physicians and related health care providers effectively so that the providers

would understand why their products would help their patients deal with the maladies that they are faced with. While observing our students presenting their findings, I couldn't stop myself from reflecting on the many hours I had spent listening to highly educated people attempting to present within the confines of this process. I have to say, the students in Mr. Fox's class did a great job. In a world where the ability to utilize scientific method as a means of making a point is becoming more and more valuable, the students in this class are ahead of the their contemporaries.

To accentuate my point, Professor Larry Lewandowski, PhD, the sponsoring professor from Syracuse University, said that research papers, such as the ones our students had done, were very rarely found in an introductory Psychology course. The college credit being received for this course is well deserved.

Please join me in recognizing the cast in this demonstration of how education is occurring in the LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School.

Faculty:

Joseph Fox, Dr. Michelle Storie, Professor Larry Lewandowski, PhD.

Presenting Scientists:

Laurits Gammeltoft, Ainsley Smith, Music and Memory (is the Mozart effect true?)

Bryce Haynes, Abbey Hoxie, Bailey Storrier, Theory of Mind – Age development (using the Sally Ann Doll test: do children over the age of five demonstrate that they have developed theory of Mind?)

Patrick Liddy, Zach Anthony, Short term memory in Males vs. Females (which demonstrates superiority in short term memory?)

Jenny L. Spelder, Monica A. Lyons, The Relationship Between Neuroticism and Pet Ownership (do animals keep people from getting stressed?)

Kaitlyn Agedal, Halee Beebe, Paige Skinner, Conformity Across Grade Levels and Genders (at what grade level do students conform the most?)

Thank you all for demonstrating the high level of achievement our faculty and students at LCS are capable of.

Have a great day.

*Tom Scofield
President, LCSD Board of Education*

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Governor's Proposed Executive Budget

The Governor proposed his Executive Budget for 2014-15 on January 21st. The budget once again includes the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA), which has been a cut to state aid for schools to help fill the states revenue shortfall. Below is the history of this cut in state aid for our district, as well as a summary of how the Governor's 2014 Executive Budget would impact us without restorations in aid from our legislators.

Background:

1. Since the inception of the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA), LaFayette Central Schools has lost \$5,731,253 in state aid over the past four years.

2. In 2013-14 we are receiving \$1,103,738 less in state aid than what we received in the 2009-10 school year.

3. To preserve academic programs, it was necessary to use fund balance to offset the loss of state aid due to the GEA. During the last four years, our fund balance has decreased by \$1,987,479 and this amount is estimated to grow to \$2,383,936 at the end of the current school year. We will not have enough fund balance to continue this practice in the future.

2014 Executive Budget:

1. The Gap Elimination Adjustment would decrease by \$67,684, but would still amount to a \$1,047,546 cut in state aid in 2014-15.

2. The total state aid increase for our District from last year is \$1,727.

3. With increases in retirement costs, health insurance costs, and other contractual areas, we estimate our budget gap (revenue shortfall) to be approximately \$600,000.

Observations:

The Executive Budget includes funding for universal full day Pre-K, as well as a bond act to provide funding for schools to install high-speed broadband, purchase tablets and update technology. While universal full day Pre-K is a good initiative and improving computer technology in schools is important, we must first focus our attention upon eliminating the GEA as soon as possible. The GEA continues to cause dramatic harm to school districts across the state. If we do not see additional GEA restoration in the \$600,000 range, we will be faced with making reductions to programs.

Another observation has to do with the equity issue on how state aid funding is distributed. Below is a chart that summarizes the state aid increases (without building aid) by county for select counties in New York State.

	2013 Actual Increase Amt/ (% Increase)	2014 Gov. Budget Increase Amt/ (% Increase)
Onondaga	\$14.4M (5.7%)	\$7.1M (1.4%)
Madison	\$5.3M (6.9%)	\$2.1M (2.7%)
Oneida	\$15.0M (5.4%)	\$6.2M (2.1%)
Westchester	\$36.8M (7.3%)	\$27.3M (5.1%)
Nassau	\$41.9M (5.7%)	\$18.3M (2.4%)
Suffolk	\$70.9M (5.1%)	\$39.8M (2.7%)

State aid increases in the Executive Budget Proposal are significantly down from the current year. Also, downstate counties appear to be getting the lion's share of state aid increases, and even when the percentage increase is high in upstate counties, the dollar amount increases are a small fraction of what downstate counties receive. The total state aid for Suffolk County Schools is currently \$1.4 Billion. Onondaga County receives \$533 Million. One obvious reason for this disparity is the number of school districts and their enrollment. However, there is also a significant difference in wealth and property tax base as well, which may not be reflected in the equitable distribution of state aid.

We will continue to have discussions with our legislators and work towards a budget that maintains programs and keeps tax increases under the tax cap. **You can help** by contacting our legislators and discussing the impact of the Gap Elimination Adjustment to our schools.

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Emergency School Closings

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

WSTM TV (Channel 3)	YNN (Channel 10)	Y94 FM Radio (94.5FM)	WSYR Radio (5.70 AM)
WTVH TV (Channel 5)	95X Radio (95 FM)	WSEN Radio (92 FM)	
WSYR TV (Channel 9)	93Q Radio (93 FM)	WHEN Radio (6.20 AM)	

♦ LaFayette Junior/Senior High School News ♦

JSHS PRINCIPAL INPUT

It is inevitable that every student will have to participate in public speaking in one form or another, thus making it essential that they learn the necessary skills to do so in an appropriate manner. Recently, our students have been acquiring these skills through avenues at the high school. In addition to using these skills in the classroom on a regular basis, a local event that truly put these skills to the test is Mock Trial. Students who participate in the Mock Trial Team will play a significant role in how an actual court case evolves from start to finish. Although public speaking is not a 'new' technique, our 21st Century learners are learning to enhance and incorporate it in the core subjects and 21st Century skills (Life and Career Skills, Learning and Innovation Skills, and Information, Media and Technology Skills).

Along with these great events, the Junior-Senior High School Drama Production this year is Grease. The performances will be held in the auditorium on Friday, March 7th, and Saturday, March 8th, both beginning at 7:00 p.m. Also, on March 20th, the LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School Music and Art Departments will be presenting a Fine Arts Festival, in which there will be a creative program of visual and performing arts presentations. The event will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Dispel with the snow and gloom of winter, and join us for a very special evening that showcases the diverse talent of our art and music students!

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

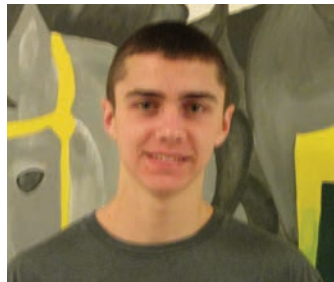
Sincerely,
Mrs. Jennifer M. Blossey, Principal
LaFayette Junior-Senior High School

After Prom Party Fundraiser

Doug's Fish Fry will be in the Dollar General parking lot in LaFayette on **Saturday, March 22, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.** Stop in, get lunch and/or dinner and help support the LaFayette Junior Class After Prom Party!

There will also be a Bake Sale for desserts!

Athletic Department News



Congratulations to Chase LaCava who was selected as the Time Warner/News 10 NOW Scholar Athlete of the Week. Chase is the first LaFayette student athlete to win this award.

Great job, Chase!

2014 LaFayette Players
will be performing



**March 7 and 8
at 7:00 p.m.**

LaFayette High
School Auditorium

In Memoriam

On December 21, 2013,
Kristen Caron, our former 9th grade English Teacher, passed away after a valiant fight with ALS. She was not only a teacher to our 9th grade English students, but she was a friend and a mentor.

While working at the Jr./Sr. High School, Mrs. Caron made each student feel like he or she was her only student. As one student at the High School says, "Very few people have ever had the chance to touch as many lives as you have. You were without a doubt one of the sweetest people I have ever had the privilege to know. You will forever be in the hearts of the people who have ever met you. Heaven is one lucky place to have such a beautiful face entering its embrace. You will always be loved....." (Casey Young, Class of 2014).

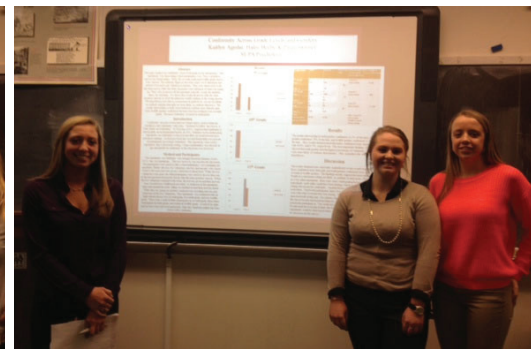
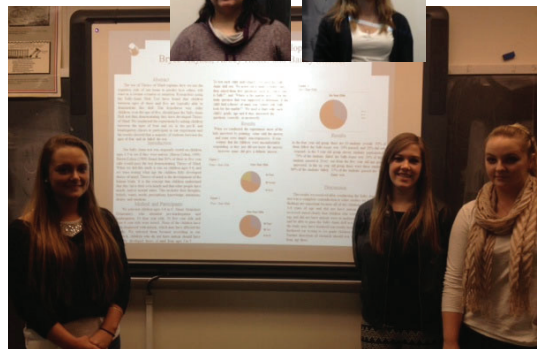
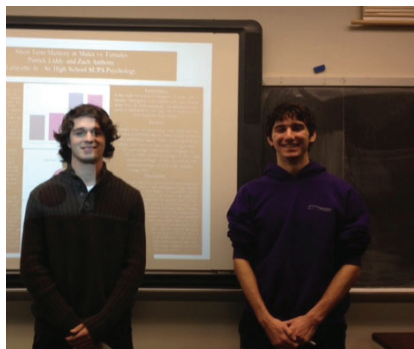
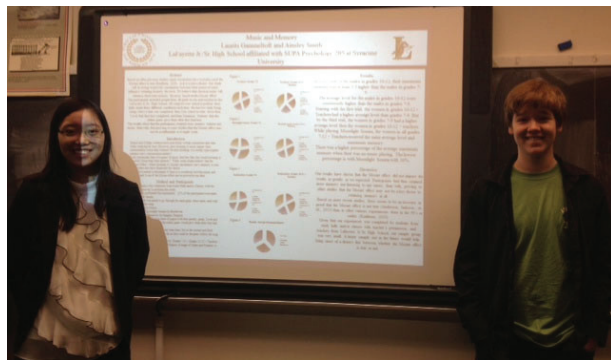
Kristen leaves behind her husband and two children. Students and staff will cherish many fond memories of Kristen and all that she brought to LaFayette Central Schools.

♦ LaFayette Junior/Senior High School News ♦

SUPA Students Present Research

Students in the Psychology Syracuse University Project Advance program culminated their semester with original research presentations. Students, in groups of two or three, researched a topic, designed their own research study, implemented the study, collected data, and analyzed the data. They then presented their findings to a panel of individuals, including Dr. Larry Lewandowski, SU Psychology Professor, Mr. Tom Scofield, Board of Education President, and Mrs. Blosssey, LJSHS Principal, on Thursday, January 30th. Students also completed a literature review paper as part of the course.

Excellent job, SUPA Psychology students!



Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!!!



The Physical Education classes at LaFayette are making the most of Central New York by snowshoeing during their PE classes. All Junior High students, and about half of the High School students, will have the opportunity to learn how to snowshoe, as well as cross country ski!

If you have an old pair of cross country skis that you are looking to get rid of, we would love to add them to our collection! Please email Karyn Meaney at kmeaney1@lafayetteschools.org. Thank you!

ACT/SAT

Testing Dates:

ACT

ACT recommends registering online at:

www.actstudent.org/start

Test Date	Registration Deadline	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

SAT recommends registering online at:

sat.collegeboard.com

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
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

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



Guidance and Counseling Department

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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

Kaitlyn Agedal	SUNY Cortland
Halee Beebe	Le Moyne College
	SUNY Cortland
Chloe Blaisdell	SUNY ESF
Bryce Haynes	SUNY Oswego
	University at Albany
Alexis Manley	Le Moyne College
John Miske	University at Albany
	SUNY Oswego
Elliott Mueller	Binghamton University
Lexi Peebles	Albany College of Pharmacy
Dan Prince	SUNY Fredonia
	Binghamton University
Ainsley Smith	Le Moyne College
Jennifer Spelder	Nazareth College
	Hartwick College
David Turner	SUNY Cortland
Casey Young	SUNY Oswego
	SUNY Plattsburgh
	SUNY Potsdam

NCAA – ATTENTION JUNIORS

Now is the time for college-bound student-athletes in the Junior Class to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center if they plan on participating in college athletics. Early registration promotes positive planning and involvement, bypasses the last-minute rush and helps college-bound student-athletes avoid issues that may delay their academic and amateur certifications. The registration process is easy and can be done by logging on to the Eligibility Center's new Web site at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

College-bound student-athletes need to apply to the college or university they are interested in attending in their senior year. Some student-athletes think that because they are being recruited or because they have registered with the Eligibility Center, they do not need to apply for admission. Athletics eligibility and admission to a college or university are two separate processes, and both need to be completed.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Please visit LaFayette Jr. Sr. High School's Guidance Office for available summer programs for students. They are

open to high school students primarily and are sometimes program specific. These programs all have deadlines to apply and some are quite competitive.

We are pleased to announce that the Onondaga County Guidance Counselors Association and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC) will host:

18th ANNUAL SYRACUSE NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR **Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, New York** **Tuesday, March 18, 2013**

9:00 am – 12:00 noon **and** 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The Fair is open and free to all students, parents, and counselors who are interested in learning more about opportunities in higher education. There are currently over 200 colleges and universities registered to participate in the Fair. The Counseling Center will be available for students and parents to have one-on-one advising about the college admission/selection process and programs of study.

All Juniors will be attending the in the SRC arena at Onondaga Community College on Tuesday morning, March 18. You may access the website at: www.nationalcollegefairs.org. On this website, you can view additional information including the most current listing of institutions in attendance and workshop information.

SCHEDULING

All students in Grades 7-11 will have completed their schedule for next school year by mid- March. The course selections will be mailed home in late April/early May for review.

UPDATES

On February 24, BOCES visited the tenth grade English classes to provide information about their programs. Any interested Sophomore should visit BOCES during the school day. There is a form available in guidance that requires both parent and teacher permission.

Twenty LaFayette Seniors completed their initial placement testing for OCC on January 31 at LaFayette, instead of going to campus. This opportunity was offered to schools that have a significant number of students applying to OCC. The goal is to simplify the admission and enrollment process for potential OCC students.

Testing sessions required two hours to complete. They consisted of initial assessments in English, Reading Comprehension and Mathematics. The placement testing was computerized; students took this in the computer lab.

◆ LaFayette Junior/Senior High School/Big Picture News ◆

Global Game Jam

Students from the **Jr./Sr. High School and the LaFayette Big Picture School** participated in the Global Game Jam event at SUNY Morrisville over the weekend of January 24th. Evan Pelton, Laurits Gammeltoft, Tyler Ellis, Abe Stanton, Caleb Gretskey, Jeremy Reynolds, and Mitchel Dadey collaborated to develop and program a video game in just 48 hours.

The Global Game Jam is an international event that brings together programmers, gamers, and artists for a positive weekend of creativity. This is the second year LaFayette students have participated in this event at SUNY Morrisville through the guidance of Morrisville STEP.

On Friday night, the group gathered with professors and students at SUNY Morrisville and were given the task to build a video game under the theme, *We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are.* The team quickly began planning and designing their game. They decided to create a 2D platform adventure game.

There wasn't much sleep had this weekend, but the group didn't care. They were busy programming and being a part of this global event. The team was a part of a new world record for the most people participating in a video game making event. The team joined over 20,000 people from around the world.

There is a nationwide initiative to get more high school students involved in computer programming. Bill Gates and Mark Zuckerberg have developed an online resource (Code.org) to allow anyone to learn computer programming at their own pace for free. Computer programming skills are needed in our country, and LaFayette has its own group of students who are continuing to hone and learn new programming skills. Learning computer code is just like learning a new language, but a language that changes all the time when new software is developed.

The team was able to present a playable game on Sunday after many hours of struggles, stagnation, and errors. They were able to lean on the help of college students who helped walk them through some of the toughest programming challenges they faced. The team should be congratulated on what they accomplished.

The group plans on continuing to develop their video

game and learn new coding. The group also invites anyone who is serious about learning how to code and develop a video to join them after school at STEP. This team has taken on a leadership role that will benefit many students and the entire LaFayette community.



Evan, Laurits, and Tyler were lead programmers. Abe, Jeremy, and Caleb provided art support under the guidance of Big Picture Advisor Walt Nowey.

◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

2nd Annual STEP Video Game Marathon

2nd Annual STEP Video Game Marathon
Saturday April 5th at SUNY Morrisville
To Benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital

Raise money to play and compete against your friends for a good cause. All funds raised will go to the Golisano Children's Hospital.

For more information please contact David Stablein at dstablein@lafayetteschools.org or (315) 504-1002.

This event is open to 9th-12th graders in the LaFayette Central School District.

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

From the Desk of the Grimshaw Principal

Snowmen At Work



Mrs. Terrell's 1st Grade class studied the concepts of goods and services through the book, *Snowmen at Work*. The book served as the inspiration for them to build their own snowman, complete with a mini-biography.

Schoolhouse Rock: Live



Halee, Lauren, Evelyn, James, Michael and Collin will all take part in the Grimshaw rendition of

Schoolhouse Rock: Live at 7:00 p.m. on June 5th. This will provide a flashback to the Saturday morning cartoon series from the seventies and eighties. Thinking back to Schoolhouse Rock makes me wonder if pinch rolling your jeans will come back as a retro trend.

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

Grimshaw Student Council has Active Winter



Grimshaw Student Council has been staying warm by being active this winter season. With the help of a generous donation from Green Hills grocery, ten Student Council students volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House on Saturday, January 25th, making breakfast for the residents. Thank you to Green Hills, the students who participated, and the parents who drove and helped out!

Grimshaw Student Council students also decorated bags for Meals on Wheels and decorated the gym for the Optimist Winterfest. Eight Student Council members helped lead a craft for younger students at the Winterfest.

This month, Student Council will also be running their annual Month of Warmth, and will be collecting warm weather clothing items (new and used). Please drop off any hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, or jackets at the Grimshaw Main Office if you would like to participate.



◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

+ Health Office News +

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed February break with their families! By the time you read this we may be seeing signs of Spring! As many of you know, we hold Kindergarten Screening each year in the Spring here at Grimshaw. This year, it's going to be held from Monday, May 12th, through Wednesday, May 14th. You may call the main office (677-3152) to make an appointment for your child if he/she will be starting school in September. Please bring a copy of your child's immunizations with you to their appointment. Your child will also need a physical (done after 1/1/2014) before starting school. You may mail or fax (677-3154) it in or drop it off at school anytime between now and September. If your child will require medication at school, or has a medical condition I should be aware of, please contact me before school starts in the Fall to discuss it. At the time of the K-screening I will be doing a hearing screen and a very basic vision screen. The children (almost) always have a great time!

As most of you are aware, last month we had many children sick with strep throat as well as a lingering stomach virus and the usual array of URI's we see this time of year. Please continue to notify me if your child has a specific contagious disease such as strep-throat or conjunctivitis. It is very important to keep children home 24 hours after they vomit or start on antibiotics. They should also be fever-free for 24 hours, without the aid of medication, before returning to school following any illness. Please call or send a note in whenever your child is sick so they will receive a legal absence. It would be best to call me directly or e-mail me.

You may leave a message on my voice-mail the night before as well as in the morning.

All children entering 6th Grade and have turned 11 will need to have a Tdap vaccine

before starting school in September. Fifth graders will be bringing home a letter several times during the year with detailed information regarding this immunization. They should have had one in their backpack the Friday before February break. Please discuss this with your physician and plan to have it done as soon as possible after their 11th birthday. Call me if you have any questions regarding this.

We're making progress on the 2nd and 4th Grade physicals-- only 8 left! Please turn the paperwork into me as soon as they're done.

All children at Grimshaw have their vision/hearing checked each year and I will notify you if I have any concerns after you child's testing. If you have any concerns/questions about your child's vision/hearing don't hesitate to call me.

Please keep updating emergency information and be sure to have extra clothes available at school for your child in case they need them.

As always, I appreciate your support and cooperation. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

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:

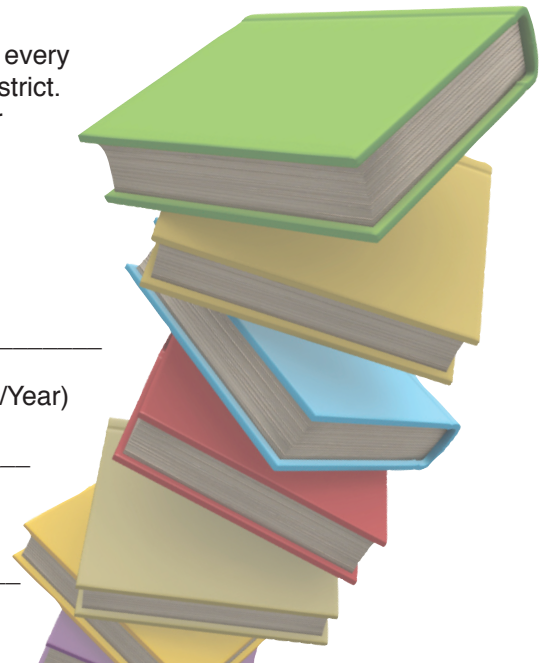
Child's Name _____

Birth Date _____ (Month/Day/Year)

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

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____



◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

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

District Wide Annual Inspections

The District's Fire and Annual Visual inspections are scheduled for March 21, 2014. Don Warnow, Safety Officer of OCM BOCES along with Jim Kesler, Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds of LaFayette Central Schools, will be conducting these inspections. A full report will be completed and sent to New York State Education Department as well as the LaFayette School Board of Education.

**National
Honor
Society**

Blood Drive

**Tuesday,
March 4th**

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
at LaFayette JSHS

Walk-ins Welcome!

Community members
can contact
Michelle Storie
at 677-3131 x209
to schedule
an appointment

April Greensheet Deadline

The deadline for the April Newsletter is Monday, March 3rd. The LaFayette News (Greensheet) is published eleven times per year and is available online at: lafayetteschools.org.

We must adhere to each month's deadline in order to publish the issue in a timely manner. All material is subject to editing. The District has the final decision whether or not to publish an article.

Information should be sent to: 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. It is important that a photo is not inserted or embedded within the actual Word article.

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.

GRIMSHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH - MARCH 2014

Hot Dog on a Whole Grain Bun Potato Gems, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun Cherry Tomatoes w/Dip, Sweet Potato Gems, 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	Nacho Supreme w/ Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Cheese Refried Beans, Roasted Corn, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Big Daddy Pizza Slice Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice
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	Turkey and Cheese on a Whole Grain Roll w/ Lettuce, Tomato and Onion. Crispy Veggie Plate w/Dip, Homemade Coleslaw, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Assorted Homemade Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli Cuts, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice
Hot Dog on a Whole Grain Bun Pasta Salad w/Veggies, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	BBQ Rib Sandwich on a Whole Grain Roll Baked Beans, Potato Gems, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Whole Grain Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup w/Crackers, Baby Carrots w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Chicken Patty on a Whole Grain Roll Sweet Potato Fries, Cut Green Beans, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Staff Development Day No School
Roasted Chicken w/Dinner Roll and Benefit Bar Orange Glazed Carrots, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Soft Taco w/Lettuce, Cheese and Salsa Steamed Brown Rice, Refried Beans, Steamed Corn, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Pasta w/Meat Sauce and Garlic Bread Stick Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Cut Green Beans, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Hot Turkey Sandwich w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Butternut Squash, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Assorted Homemade Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli Cuts, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice
Popcorn Chicken w/Dipping Sauce and Dinner Roll BBQ Baked Beans, Steamed Carrots, 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: Garden Salad
Thursday: Chicken Cordon Bleu
Friday: Chef Salad

Peanut Butter & Jelly available daily

Student Meal

Breakfast: \$1.25
Lunch K-6: \$2.05
Lunch 7-12: \$2.15
Milk: 60¢

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JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH - MARCH 2014

Chilli Dog on a Whole Grain Bun Potato Gems, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun Cherry Tomatoes w/Dip, Sweet Potato Gems, 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	Nacho Supreme w/ Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Cheese Refried Beans, Roasted Corn, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Big Daddy Pizza Slice Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice
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	Turkey and Cheese on a Whole Grain Roll w/ Lettuce, Tomato and Onion. Crispy Veggie Plate w/Dip, Homemade Coleslaw, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Assorted Homemade Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli Cuts, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice
Chilli Dog on a Whole Grain Bun Pasta Salad w/Veggies, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Pulled Pork Sandwich on a Whole Grain Roll Baked Beans, Potato Gems, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Whole Grain Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup w/Crackers, Baby Carrots w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Chicken Patty on a Whole Grain Roll Sweet Potato Fries, Cut Green Beans, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Staff Development Day No School
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Milk: 60¢

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ONONDAGA NATION SCHOOL LUNCH - MARCH 2014

Hot Dog on a Whole Grain Bun Potato Gems, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun Cherry Tomatoes w/Dip, Sweet Potato Gems, 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	Nacho Supreme w/ Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Cheese Refried Beans, Roasted Corn, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Big Daddy Pizza Slice Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice
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Roasted Chicken w/Dinner Roll and Benefit Bar Orange Glazed Carrots, Celery Sticks w/Dip, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Soft Taco w/Lettuce, Cheese and Salsa Steamed Brown Rice, Refried Beans, Steamed Corn, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Pasta w/Meat Sauce and Garlic Bread Stick Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Cut Green Beans, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Hot Turkey Sandwich w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Butternut Squash, Assorted Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, Milk Choice	Assorted Homemade Pizza Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Steamed Broccoli Cuts, Assorted Fruit Cup, Milk Choice
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Community Council News

Zumba!

Sorry, misprint in price last month. The full session price is now \$55 for Zumba.

You may pro-rate if you are joining late...first week of March means \$45 for Wednesday until June, or \$12 for Mondays for month of March. Or, you can always pay \$4 walk-in fee! Get fit and have fun doing it!

Baseball/Lacrosse

Registration is Thursday, March 13th, 6-7:30pm and Saturday, March 15th, 9-10:30am. First time players need proof of age. Bring check book for lacrosse fees and uniform. Flyers will go home from school.

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

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

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.

CPR/AED with Basic 1st Aid

Mark your calendars...Thursday, March 21st, 6-10pm at Grimshaw or Saturday, March 29th, 9am-2pm at LaFayette Firehouse. 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 mailing address.

Lifeguards

Never too 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.

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.

Think Summer!

We will need Tennis, Track/Running and Outdoor Basketball coaches. Please call now, 677-7272, if you can help.
If you have another idea you'd like to see, call with that, too!
We will be offering the Ultimate Goal Soccer Camp and Tennis Clinic again--dates coming soon.

LaFayette Public Library News

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

In an effort toward more innovative programming, an upcoming event in April, date and time to be announced: the **Human Library!**

Want to be part of a Human Library?

LaFayette Public Library is looking for individuals with interesting life and career stories that they would be willing to volunteer and share with others.

What is a 'Human Book'?

Most likely a majority of readers will find that Human Books are people just like you and me. They are open about who they are and prepared to share their experiences. A Human Book is a person that has chosen to be a public representative of a certain group. An example of how people can be, if only minds are open long enough to find out who and what they really are. But before anything else, they are courageous people that stand by their convictions and are willing to discuss their values with others. (fromwww.humanlibrary.org)

LaFayette Library is working with Onondaga County Libraries to create a Human Library database of volunteers who would like to help others by telling their stories. If you are interested, please stop by the library or email rskushner@onlib.org or jmcdonald2@onlib.org for more information before April 1st. We would like to hold an event for Junior and Senior High students in the month of April where students could check out a human book to learn more about a career or life choice. Go to www.humanlibrary.org to find out more about this concept.

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 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 you 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 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. and Thursdays – 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Some new titles coming or already on the shelves:

March Print:

Steinbreder, John – *18 Ways to Play a Better 18 Holes...*
Ray, Aimee – *Aimee Ray's Sweet & Simple Jewelry*
D.K. Publishing – *Art that Changed the World*
Jordon, Dr. Rita – *Autism With Severe Learning Difficulties*
D.K. Publishing – *Caregiver's Handbook*

March DVD:

Amour
Breaking Bad: Complete First Seasons
(also Complete Seasons Two through Final)
Carrie
Don Jon
The Following: Complete First Season

March Audiobooks:

Albom, Mitch – *The Time Keeper*
Sanberg, Sheryl – *Lean in: Woman, Work, and the Will to Lead*
Kyle, Kris – *American Gun: A History of the U.S. in Ten Firearms*
O'Reilly, Bill – *Keep it Pithy: Useful Observations in a Tough World*

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

VFW PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The LaFayette VFW will hold another
Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, March
23rd, 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!!!



LaFayette Community Council

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 (\$45, starting in
March) 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.*

LaFayette Basketball Camp

WHO:

LaFayette boys and girls who are entering grades 4th thru
9th in the 2013-14 school year.

WHEN:

July 7-8-9-10; 8:00a.m. until 11:30a.m.

WHERE:

The High School Gymnasium

COST:

\$55.00 per student (Includes a camp T-Shirt)

Fill out this section and return with payment to:

LaFayette Central School District
c/o: Mr. Jerry Kelly
3122 Route 11 North, LaFayette, NY 13084

Please make checks payable to: Jerry Kelly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Grade as of 10/14: _____ **T-Shirt Size:** _____

*Camp of the
2006-2007
2008-2009
Section III Class C Champion
LaFayette Lancers*

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Peter A. Tigh, Title IX Compliance Officer, LaFayette Central School, 5955 Route 20, West, LaFayette, New York 13084

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March

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, March 4

Friday, March 7

Friday, March 7

Saturday, March 8

Sunday, March 9

Monday, March 10

Wednesday, March 12

Thursday, March 13

Tuesday, March 18

Thursday, March 20

Friday, March 21

Friday, March 21

Saturday, March 22

Sunday, March 23

Monday, March 24

Thursday, March 27

Friday, March 28

Honor Society Blood Drive, JSHS, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL - Professional Development/Early Release:

JSHS, Big Picture at 1:25 p.m.

ONS at 1:00 p.m.

Grimshaw at 1:15 p.m.

JSHS Musical, *Grease*, JSHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

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Daylight Savings Begins – Turn Clocks AHEAD One Hour

GAPS Meeting, Grimshaw Library, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting for Kindergarten Class of 2016, Grimshaw Library, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education Meeting, District Office, 6:30 p.m.

College Fair at Onondaga Community College, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon,
and 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fine Arts Festival, JSHS, 7:00 p.m.

NO SCHOOL – JSHS, BP, Grimshaw – Staff Development

EARLY DISMISSAL – ONS, 11:30 a.m. – Staff Development

Doug's Fish Fry in Dollar General Parking Lot, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

LaFayette VFW Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

JSHS Parent Group Meeting, Room 117, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Meeting, District Office 5:30 p.m.

Matt Nastasi Memorial Rock Festival, JSHS Auditorium, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.