



LaFayette

GREEN SHEET – School District News

CENTRAL SCHOOLS

November 2014

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7th and 8th Graders “Taste Books”

To kick off an interest in reading this year, the 7th and 8th grade English classes had a “book tasting” in the library. Students sat down to a table containing numerous books from different genres. They spent three minutes with each book taking note of things that interested them. When the timer rang, they had to rate the book to decide if it was something they may be interested in reading.



This “tasting” gave students an opportunity to explore different types of literature while viewing all the library at the Jr./Sr. High School has to offer!

Chromebooks at the High School



High School Junior Darren Dodge tries out a Chromebook

Mr. Baker is proud to announce the addition of 25 Chromebooks to his classroom. This is how the \$1,000 from the WalMart Community Grant Program that was mentioned over the summer was spent. All of Mr. Baker’s students can use these devices in his classes every day.

A Chromebook is much like a laptop. The machine lacks a disc drive, but interfaces exclusively with Google Tools like Drive, Docs, Slides, and Sheets utilizing the Google Chrome web browser and a Google Chrome operating system on the machine. Due to no disc drive, there are fewer moving parts. This leads to far better battery life than a computer, as well as lower cost to the consumer: the Acer C720 Chromebook used to write this article costs

\$199.00 on Amazon.com. Other models are also being piloted within the Jr./Sr. High School to come up with the best model for our district before possibly adding more in the future.

Furthermore, Mr. Baker wants to thank the community members who supported his effort to add a “Google-Cloud-Print-Ready” printer to his classroom via their generous donations to an organization named Donors Choose. This group is an amazing education-focused charity aimed at helping teachers and students obtain items they can’t afford in their district’s regular budget. Other teachers in LaFayette have also used their services. Thanks again, folks: without your generosity it wouldn’t have been possible.



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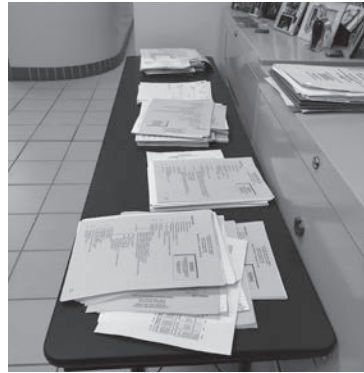
GREETINGS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Have you been hearing the term “BYOD”? It stands for “Bring Your Own Device” and it refers to utilizing different electronic devices, including those owned by students, for teaching and learning 21st Century skills. Coming off of our successful opening day in which our staff had the opportunity to explore new ways of utilizing instructional technology, several LaFayette teachers have continued learning about this topic and begun implementing BYOD in their classrooms. For example, the Jr./Sr High School science department is participating in a “Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)” pilot program through the Central New York Regional Information Center’s Model Schools Program. This purpose of the pilot is to assess the rigor and functionality of our curriculum in the digital age. The goals of the program range from creating a paperless classroom to enhancing the data acquisition capabilities of the classroom. This is accomplished by giving students the use of either Chromebooks or Nexus tablets in some of their science classes during the month of October.

The students and staff will then gauge how well the various devices meet the challenge of “anywhere, anytime” learning. Some of the areas to be assessed during this pilot are: the ease of transfer of documents from the teacher to student and vice versa, the range of tools available on the device, and the ease of use of the device itself. In those classes, this program will aid in facilitating our students’ progress in the acquisition of the 21st Century skills of collaboration, communication and creativity. Nick Lefort, Instruction Technology Integration Specialist, was “in residence” for several days throughout October to help our teachers and students with this initiative.

Speaking of BYOD, when you attend our Board of Education meetings, you will see our Trustees conducting their business in a paperless environment. They are using Chrome-

books that are owned by, and on loan from, the district in order to utilize BoardDocs, a system that allows us to create Board meeting agendas and conduct Board business online. It also allows you, the public, to read Board meeting agendas and minutes, the latter of which will be archived, from your own devices.



Out with the old...



...And in with the new.

You can gain access to the public’s side of BoardDocs by going to our district’s website, clicking on “Board of Education” and clicking on the link.

With technology in mind, please be aware that on Election Day, November 4th, there is a Smart Schools Bond Act up for a vote. Please become familiar with it by visiting the following websites: *Governor’s website on Smart Schools* <http://www.governor.ny.gov/smart-schools-ny> ; *Horizon Report 2014 K-12 Edition* <http://www.nmc.org/publications/2014-horizon-report-k12> ; *NYSUT Fact Sheet* <http://www.cnyric.org/tfiles/folder1284/NYSUTSmartSchools.pdf> ; You can also read about this at www.cnyric.org > Resources > Smart Schools Bond Act.

Best regards, Laura Lavine

School Lunch Menu Notification

Please refer to the LaFayette School website:

www.lafayetteschools.org

to find out what the menu is for your child’s school. There are changes that are made after the Menu is printed in the school’s newsletter, and it was decided that it would be more accurate and up-to-date to post the menus on the website.

If you do not have internet access, please call your child’s main office and a menu will be sent home with your child.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY INSTITUTE’S TRAFFIC SURVIVAL WORKSHOP

November 22, 2014
9am to 3:30pm
LaFayette HS LGI Room

Saves 10% on Auto Insurance for 3 Years
\$30 per person • Cash or Checks payable to:
CNY Defensive Driving

*Attendance enters you into a drawing
for a \$25 gift card!
Bring a copy of your current policy and get
5 extra tickets for the drawing.
Minimum 20 - maximum 40 people.*

Please Respond to
Cherie Jean AT 315-468-4000 Ext. 54078
or cherie.jean@libertymutual.com

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)
WSTM TV (Channel 3)
WTVH TV (Channel 5)
WSYR TV (Channel 9)
Your News Now: (Time Warner Channel 10)
WSEN Radio (92 FM)
WHEN Radio (6.20 AM)
WSYR Radio (5.70 AM)

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FROM THE
DESK OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

This month, I have the great honor of presenting a great group of ladies who completely embody the spirit of LaFayette Central School. The Varsity Football Cheerleaders through Jerry Kelly received this letter from an opposing cheerleader coach. It's truly impressive how these ladies handle themselves. Please enjoy the following:

Hi Mr. Kelly,

My name is Linda Lionetti and I am the Cheer Coach from Cooperstown Central School. I just wanted to let you know what a wonderful experience it was for us to come to your school.

Your cheerleader captains greeted us as we arrived on the field and pointed out the rest-rooms and concession stands. They came back over with their coach and did a hello cheer and chatted and let us know they had snacks for us at half time.

When half time arrived they came to us with food and drink and offers of garbage removal. It was so nice to chat with the girls and the coach about cheering in different districts.

This is my first year coaching and this was my first away game. I am not sure, but I think we were spoiled!! I can't wait for my next away game to see what happens, but I am thinking you have a very special program there and much to be proud of!!

Thank you!

Sincerely, Linda Lionetti

I enjoyed presenting this group of ladies a certificate at our Board meeting and would again like to thank them publicly for their outstanding Lancer spirit:

**Julianna Aiello • Kate Brown • Rachel Coulter • Alexis Fenstermaker • Emily Long • Myia McCarthy
Brittany Shatraw • Kaylee Skeval • Carley Tessier • Molly Veator • Coach Tiana Poplawski**

Thank you very much, ladies, for this spectacular showing of what is truly the definition of leaders. With this attitude, you truly set an example that the Board of Education, LaFayette Central School, and the community of LaFayette can be really proud of!

Matthew Dodge
Board of Education President

The LaFayette After-Prom Party Committee

will have a

Bottle Trailer

in the **Dollar General** parking lot from
approximately **October 6, 2014**
through November 22, 2014 to take
your bottle and can donations.

*Please help support this fundrais-
ing project for the Junior and Senior
Class After-Prom Party.*

Thank you for support!

Pre-Holiday Extravaganza

Brought to you by the Class of 2016

Local Crafters, Home-Party
Representatives, Local Businesses/
Vendors, Bake Sale, Raffles
and Much More!

Your Holiday Shopping STARTS here

Saturday, November 8th, 9am-3pm
Grimshaw Elementary School
5957 Route 20, LaFayette

Junior Class 50/50 Raffle Winner
will be drawn at 3pm

Questions or Table Reservations:
Mrs. McElhannon at 315-677-5506

Junior Class Fundraiser 50/50 Raffle

Tickets on Sale:

**September 20th to
November 8th**

Cost: \$5 per ticket
or Buy 4 -- Get 1 Free!

Proceeds Assist in Funding
the 2015 Jr./Sr. Prom

Purchase tickets from any
Junior Class Member or in the
High School Main Office

Drawing to be held
November 8 at the end of the
Pre-Holiday Extravaganza

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LaFayette Central Schools Water Report

As required by county and state regulations, water samples were taken from District wells at C. Grant Grimshaw, Big Picture and the Jr./Sr. High School by Don Warnow, Safety Officer of OCM BOCES. The samples were sent to MicroBac Laboratories for analysis.

The results indicate that the water supplies were of a satisfactory, sanitary quality for all locations however, C. Grant Grimshaw water tested slightly high in sodium. Although there is not a set maximum level for sodium, it is recommended by the county that people on severely restricted sodium diets should be made aware.

Therefore, for those that may be on a severely restricted sodium diet, it is recommended that caution be used when consuming the water from the C. Grant Grimshaw Elementary school.



December Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the December, 2014, Newsletter is Monday, November 3.

The LaFayette News (Greensheet) is published eleven times per year and is available online at lafayetteschools.org.

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.

Your adherence to these requests is greatly appreciated.

LaFayette Athletic Booster Club Holiday Wreath Sale



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formally known as
Amidon Nursery and Christmas Tree Farm
Located at the end of Markland Road (2280)

"Perfectly Imperfect" Christmas Trees
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\$25

Wreath Pick-Up
December 6th & 7th
11a.m. to 2p.m.

Please pick-up wreath outside
Maher Building across from the
Dollar General and Nice N Easy

ORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 14, 2014

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LAFAYETTE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

You can mail in your order, please mail your check and order form to
"LaFayette Athletic Booster Club - Po Box 294, LaFayette NY 13084



WREATH ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Number of Wreaths: 1 2 3 4 5 _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Students Name: _____

If you need to make arrangement for delivery please call Lisa Shenandoah-Kurtz @ 415-7932

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

From the Desk of the **JSHS PRINCIPAL**

What's in a name?

Shakespeare asked this question in his play, *Romeo and Juliet*. It is a question I have asked about our middle school Gateway program. Gateway is a class our middle school students take for their technology credit.

What is Gateway? I have had many parents and students ask me that very question. Gateway is an engineering program for middle school students where they use industry-leading technology to solve engineering problems through projects and problem-based learning. It is great that our students have the opportunity to take an engineering class at the middle school level.



Learning does not always take place in the classroom.

Mrs. Felice's students learned about angles in the hallway.



School Spirit

Chase LaCava and Allison Baird show their spirit during Homecoming Week.

Greg Bump, Principal

FUND RAISER FOR LAFAYETTE JR/SR AFTER PROM

Doug's
FISH FRY
-ToGo-

Monday, December 8th

11am - 6pm at the Dollar General in LaFayette

There will be a bake sale, too!

Doug's will donate a percentage of the sales
toward the AFTER PROM PARTY!

CALL IN YOUR ORDERS! # 607-423-5996

Junior Class Parents Needed!

The After Prom Committee will be having a Bake Sale on **December 8th** in conjunction with the "Doug's Fish Fry to Go" fundraiser in the Dollar General parking lot.

The committee needs Junior Class parents to donate baked goods for this event. If you are willing to donate, please contact Kim Agedal at 315-378-3043 or agedalk@gmail.com **Thank you for your support.**

Can You Help?

The LaFayette After Prom Party committee is looking for parents from the Junior Class to help raise money for, and plan, the After Prom Party. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kim Agedal at 315-378-3043. Thank you.

ACT/SAT Test Dates:

<u>ACT Test Deadline</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
10/25/14	9/19/14	10/3/14
12/13/14	11/7/14	11/21/14
4/18/15	3/13/15	3/27/15
6/13/15	5/8/15	5/22/15

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

<u>SAT Test Deadline</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
11/8/14	11/9/14	11/24-28/14
12/6/14	11/6/14	11/21-24/14
1/24/15	12/29/14	1/9-13/15
3/14/15	2/13/15	2/27/15-3/3/15
5/2/15	4/6/15	4/17-21/15
6/6/15	5/8/15	5/22-27/15

SAT recommends registering online at: sat.collegeboard.com

♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

Student Council and Yearbook are hosting a

FEAST & PHOTO NIGHT

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

at the LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School

COME FEAST: Bring the family and enjoy a spaghetti dinner! There will be two dinner sessions for you choose to attend. Session one is from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Session two is from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

Prices: \$3 – Children 8 and under
\$5 – Senior Citizen (age 65+)
\$7 – Adults and children 9 and up

FAMILY PHOTO: Have your family portrait taken by *Lifetouch* photographers! For a \$10 sitting fee you will receive a 15 minute session with photographers and a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait. You also have the option of purchasing a CD with all of your photos on it for an additional cost. We need a minimum of 25 families to sign up, and this is a perfect opportunity for holiday pictures!

If you are interested in participating in either (or both!) of the activities, please send in the form by November 7th. Information and order form can be found at <http://lafayetteschools.org/teacherpage.cfm?teacher=243> or on the back page of this newsletter.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLUB FISHING DERBY & COOKOUT



Students and staff fish directly from Mr. Turner's dock.

The Outdoor Education Club, led by retired Special Education teacher Tom Turner and History teacher Tim Baker, had their fall fishing derby and cookout Friday, September 26th. Mr. Turner was kind enough to host the group at the pond behind his house. A great time was had by all twelve members in attendance and their adult chaperones.

Purchase your student a 2014-2015 Lancer Yearbook for Christmas!

Price until December 15, 2014

is \$50⁰⁰ plus shipping and handling

Price after Christmas is \$60 +sh/h

Go to Jostens.com TODAY!!!

GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

The School Counseling Department's annual Financial Aid Night will take place on Tuesday, December 9th in the High School Large Group Instruction Room at 6:30 p.m. Professionals in the financial aid field from SUNY ESF will be with us to present information and answer questions you may have. Parents of Juniors and Seniors are strongly encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome.

COLLEGE NEWS

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

JUNIORS

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

SENIORS

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

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

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

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

From the Desk of the Grimshaw Principal

The month of October was a busy month for us in Grimshaw: We had our back to school pictures, the Apple Festival, trips to Hospital Land for our first grade students and a visit from the Physician Assistant students to Kindergarten and 1st Grade. There are many other great activities that occurred in the building throughout the month. Please remember to take a look at our web page to keep up on all the happenings in the building.

I would also like to invite you to become a member of the Grimshaw Remind. During the week, a short text message and/or e-mail message is sent to you, to "remind" about important events that are occurring at Grimshaw. To the right, you will find the link and directions on how to join. Thanks to those who have already registered to be part of this system.

Thank you again for the continued support.

Jennifer Blossey, Grimshaw Principal

How to sign up for Mrs. Blossey's principalreminders messages:

To receive messages via text, **text @grim1415 to (720) 408-2150**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying 'unsubscribe @grim1415'.

Or to receive messages via email, **send an email to grim1415@mail.remind.com**. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

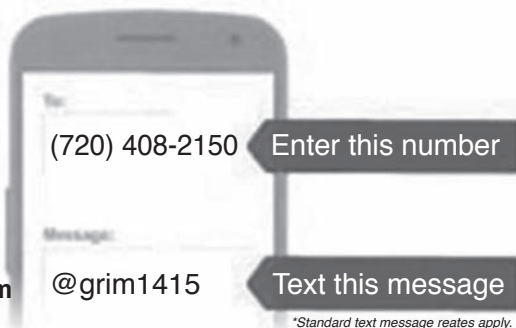
What is REMIND and

is it safe? Remind is a one-way text messaging and email system. With Remind, all personal

information remains completely confidential. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you ever see theirs. **Visit remind.com to learn more.**

Recipients grim1415@mail.remind.com

Subject (You can leave the subject blank)



*Standard text message rates apply.

Reading Picnic: Family Literacy Night

November 19 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Grimshaw Cafeteria

Free Event

Bring your own Snack and Blanket • Drinks provided

Join us for an evening celebrating the joys of reading!

Hear stories read aloud by Ms. McDonald of Grimshaw Library and Ms. Kyra of the LaFayette Public Library. Learn easy ways to foster your children's literacy development, with the opportunity to make literacy tools that you can use at home. We'll end with an indoor picnic where families can read together. Books will be available on site. The whole family is welcome!

This is a joint endeavor between LaFayette Schools and the LaFayette Public Library. (All children are welcome: pre-school, school-aged and home schooled)

REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED

Please email or call with how many will attend, and ages of the children.

Contact Jenn McDonald at jmcdonald@lafayetteschools.org

or Kyra Nay at knay@onlib.org, or call the LaFayette Library at (315) 677-3782

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

Health Office News

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Apple Festival last month with your children. It's always a fun weekend! October certainly flew by!

I have a few reminders for you:

- All children in grades PK, K, 2 and 4, as well as all new students to the district, need a physical exam as soon as possible, if not already done. Please send or fax (315-677-3154) them to me as soon as they're completed.
- All PK, K and new entrants should already have their immunizations on file in my office. If you received a notice regarding any missing immunizations, please address it promptly. All 6th graders need to show proof of having had chickenpox disease or vaccine (Varicella) as well as the Tdap vaccine. Please notify me with your child's appointment date and send in the paperwork as soon as completed. Also, some children in Grades 1-5 may need a Dtap booster this year due to the new state requirements. If your child received a notice regarding this, please complete and send in the documentation as soon as possible.
- Regarding Physical Education excuses, please remember if a physician excuses your child from P.E. we must have a physician's excuse before they can participate again. Also if a child is excused from PE this restriction applies to the playground as well.
- All children in PK through 2nd grade should have a spare set of play clothes at school in case of an "emergency".
- If your child requires any medication at school, please bring it in the original prescription container with the physician's instructions. Remember, all meds need to be renewed each school year. They do not carry over from year to year. Also, I can't administer any OTC meds without a doctor's note as well as a parental permission.

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

Please call me in the morning if your child will be absent or late for any reason. I also check my e-mail each morning if you prefer to send in the information via e-mail. We have a policy here at Grimshaw to keep children home with a fever >100 until fever-free for a period of 24 hours without the aid of medication, and for 24 hours after vomiting. In light of the flu season approaching, as well as concern over the Enterovirus D-68 that's been in the news recently (please see the information sheet sent out by the district superintendent), I can't stress enough how important it is to follow this rule-of-thumb. It really helps reduce the sharing of contagious diseases among the students. Remind your children how important it is to wash their hands frequently!

You may want to discuss with your doctor getting your child a flu shot this year if you haven't done so already. Please have a plan to keep your sick child at home, and as always, be sure your emergency numbers are up to date so we can reach you quickly if needed.

If you have any questions on the above or any other concerns please don't hesitate to call me. Thank you for your cooperation on all of the above... it is much appreciated!

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

Sign Your Child Up to Receive a 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:

Child's Name
Birth Date (Month/Day/Year)
Names of Parent(s) / Guardian(s)
Mailing Address
Phone Number

*Grimshaw Elementary
5th & 6th Grades Presents:*



**Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
in the
Jr. Sr. High School Auditorium**

◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆



Dear Parents and Community Members:

The year has started off beautifully with the weather being so nice and the children happy to be back in school. The students were excited to see their friends and teachers and getting back

into the swing of learning. Each month the school will be sending home a monthly calendar of events. We hope you place this calendar in a spot where you and your child will be able to see it and remember all the activities that may be occurring at ONS.

This year we will continue with our Perfect Attendance Initiative with a slight change. Instead of only one iPad to be awarded to a student, we will have two iPads: one for a girl and one for a boy. Parents and students, make sure you are on time each day for school and stay in school throughout the day. School begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. every day.

Some changes and additions to ONS:

- ◆ *Onondaga Language and Culture has been increased for Grades Pre K-8*
- ◆ *K-8 are using the new Reading Intervention Programs – iRead Grades: K-2; System 44: Grades 3-5; Read 180: Grades 3-8*
- ◆ *K-3 are using the new ELA WONDERS Series*
- ◆ *Middle School Teachers are continuing the MS Newsletter they send home each month along with a new flyer with information that Middle School students and parents need to know.*

The After-School program will begin October 7th.

This year, the program will run from 3:00-4:15 p.m., giving the staff an additional 30 minutes of time with the students. If you have not signed your child up for the After School program, please make sure you do soon. Enrollment forms can be obtained in the ONS Main Office or by seeing Mrs. McElhannon or Mrs. Burt, co-coordinators of the program.

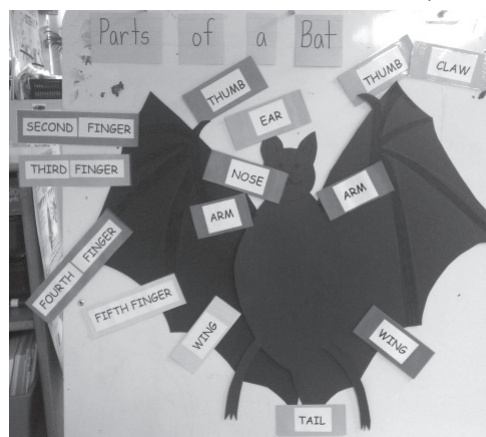
ONS will continue to collect BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION. We are asking parents, families and community members to send them into school in care of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray. Last year we received \$200.00 worth of box tops. With these funds, we purchased supplies for recess. We thank everyone who has been helping us with the fundraiser.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be October 30 and 31 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. The students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. on both of these days. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you to set up a time and date to meet. These conferences are very important as it gives you and the teacher an opportunity to fully discuss your child's progress in school both academically and non-academically.

We look forward to having your child in school, seeing you visit us and experiencing a wonderful school year.

Diane Ellsworth, ONS Principal

SECOND GRADERS ARE BATTY ABOUT LEARNING!



On Monday, October 6th, second graders at the Onondaga Nation School took part in a video conference with another second grade class in Michigan. Through the video conference, titled Awesome Animals, second graders used their knowl-

edge of bats, *dahoñhdaéks* (Onondaga), to give our partner class clues to guess what we have been learning about. Our partner class also chose an animal to study, which ended up being their school mascot (dolphin) and gave us clues to guess what it was.

Second graders at ONS have been studying bats for the past two weeks. We have read multiple non-fiction texts and used a number of online resources to create 10 clues for students in Michigan. Some of our clues included: Our animal uses echolocation to find food, our animal is nocturnal, and our animal sleeps upside down and uses its wings as a blanket. Awesome Animals was a CAP space event that was sponsored by TWICE.

Second graders had a lot of fun interacting with a school that was halfway across the country!

Kudos to ONS Maintenance Staff

After school started, an ONS Kindergarten classroom had a water emergency, and Mr. Neu and Mr. Kesler, our amazing and outstanding maintenance crew, came to the rescue!!

Although they had a small "water fountain", the problem was fixed and the Kindergarten classroom had a working bathroom once again!!!

Thank you to all of our maintenance crews throughout the district who make our classrooms and buildings run smoothly!!



◆ ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◆

Thank you to the Booster Club for hosting the first ever Lancer Fan Fest. Great job!

Congratulations to the Varsity Football team who at this time is undefeated. Keep up the great work coaches and players!!

Winter Sports Start/Tryout Dates

Modified Volleyball tryouts start October 27

Modified Boys' Basketball starts November 3

JV and Varsity winter sports tryouts start November 10

Modified Girls' Basketball starts January 5

Gooo.... Lancers!

CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE

Please save your cans and bottles for a good cause!
Donate your cans and bottles to the LaFayette Athletic
Booster Club. We could use the Help!!!

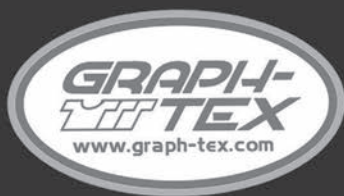
WHEN: DECEMBER 1ST – JANUARY 15TH
WHERE: THE DOLLAR GENERAL PARKING LOT

Your donations will help to fund equipment needed
for our Varsity teams that our budget simply cannot cover.

***We appreciate your time and effort in helping
make our Booster Club a success!***



Every Nickel Counts



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COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Community Council Contact Information:
677-7272 • LCC, PO Box 98, LaFayette, NY, 13084
www.townoflafayette.com (departments-community council)

Basketball

Watch for notices from school,
5th/6th Grades will begin soon.

Coaches: Please email reglcc@dreamscape.com
that you are interested!

Daytime/Senior Exercise

6-week sessions continue...10/28-12/4
\$35 or \$4 walk-in.

At Community Center, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Tues-Wed-Thurs.
3-wk session rest of December for only \$15.

Soccer Camp Shirts

If you attended Soccer Camp and did not receive your
T-shirt, please contact us to set up a time.

Song Mountain Ski Program

Registration will be earlier.

November 29th, 6-7:30 p.m., Grimshaw café foyer.
Be prepared to pay then, check or money order preferred.
Pass pictures will be taken.

Fridays, \$80, Rental discounts, lessons included,
bus available. Season's pass specials for LaFayette only--
Adult \$295, student \$265, both good at Lab and Song!

Tabata Exercise

Thursdays, 11/6-12/17, Grimshaw café, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
\$4 walk-in, or \$20 for the session.
Tabata-inspired interval training, check it out!

Volleyball

Notice will come home from schools soon.
Girls, Grades 3-6, dates/times TBA, but will run
November-December.

Yoga

Monday and Thursday, Grimshaw, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
\$20 for November-December, once/week, \$35 both nights.

Zumba

Wednesdays continue and Mondays start!
\$4 walk-in, or call for 1/2 session pricing,
at Grimshaw café.

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

Things are moving along in our reorganization of the library. We are getting some furniture for the teen area as well as a new computer area. As mentioned in the last issue, we are developing our educational Lego collection, as part of the "Maker Corner" and hope to get a Lego group going. We now have a starter collection of Lego "Mindstorms".

We had a really great display by our Youth Services librarian about banned book week. The fact that these were banned, and the context in which they were, tell a story on their own.



As always, we are constantly updating our collection, whether it be print, audio, or video. Come on in and "check out" the collection (pun intended).

We are still looking to add to our teen task force, Grades 6-12, to do brainstorming about programming, collection development, etc. If you are interested, please contact Kyra Nay at 677-3782 or knay@onlib.org. There is also a Teen Book Club underway. Come and check it out!

We continue to offer computer training for our patrons. This is a one-on-one session by appointment only. Please call 677-3782 and ask for Scott to make arrangements.

Story hours:

Wednesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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November IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sunday	November 2
Monday	November 3
Tuesday	November 4
Tuesday	November 11
Wednesday	November 12
Wednesday	November 19
Thursday	November 20
Tuesday	November 25
Wednesday	November 26
Thursday	November 27
Friday and	November 28

Daylight Savings Ends ... Move Clocks BACK One Hour

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

National Election Day

NO SCHOOL – All Buildings – Veteran's Day Observance

Feast and Photo Night, JSHS, Must Pre-Register
Call Tiana, 677-3131

Reading Picnic: Family Literacy Night
Grimshaw School Cafeteria, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Grimshaw School Picture Re-take Day

Onondaga Nation School Harvest Dinner

EARLY DISMISSAL – All Buildings. 11:30 a.m.

NO SCHOOL – All Buildings – Thanksgiving Recess

FEAST & PHOTO NIGHT

Ticket/Order Form

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Check all that apply:

_____ Yes, we want to feast!! We want to sign up for _____ 4:00-5:30 OR _____ 6:00-7:30
of adult/kids age 9+ meals _____ x \$7 each = _____
of kid age 8 and younger meals _____ x \$3 each = _____
of Senior meals _____ x \$5 each = _____

Total Amount = \$ _____

_____ Yes, we want our photos taken!!

I want to sign up for a time slot during the hours of _____ 4-6 or _____ 6-8

Sitting Fee = \$10

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make all checks payable to **LaFayette Student Council**. Send the form and the money to:
LaFayette Jr.-Sr. High School c/o Tiana Poplawski, 3122 Route 11 North, LaFayette, NY 13084

****When your ticket/order form is received for the spaghetti dinner portion, you will be mailed tickets that will need to be turned in.**