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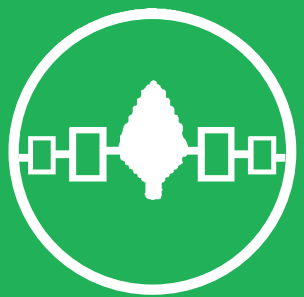
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Congratulations to the Class of 2014!



GREETINGS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

I hope that everyone is enjoying a wonderful start to what will be a happy and healthy summer.

Several new initiatives are well underway:

★ Response to Intervention (RTI) identifies students' learning and behavioral problems early so that educators can intervene with special instruction to improve academic achievement. RTI, when implemented with fidelity, improves instructional quality and increases chances of school success by utilizing a three-tiered (whole class, small group then one-to-one instruction) system of interventions.

I am pleased to announce that we were awarded a grant valued at approximately \$60,000 that provides RTI professional development and technical assistance for 2 1/2 years. My thanks go to the twelve faculty and administration members who comprise our newly-formed RTI Design Team and will bring our district into compliance and state-of-the-art practice in this area.

★ Positive Behavioral Interventions and Strategies emphasize school-wide systems of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments. Instead of using a piecemeal approach of individual behavioral management plans, a continuum of positive behavior support for all students within a school is implemented in areas including the classroom and non-classroom settings (such as hallways, buses, and restrooms). Attention is focused on creating and sustaining primary (school-wide), secondary (classroom), and tertiary (individual) systems of support that improve lifestyle results (personal, health, social, family, work, recreation) for all students by making targeted behaviors less effective, efficient, and relevant, and desired behavior more functional. This three-tiered system which will be implemented at Grimshaw and the Jr./Sr. High School meshes beautifully with our RTI initiative.

★ Literacy instruction and interventions are being enhanced in several ways for the 2014-2015 school year. Just since this past school year ended, the Onondaga Nation School and Grimshaw K-2 teachers have already been professionally developed in the further implementation of our core reading instructional series "Wonders". In the area of interventions for struggling readers, you might recall my letter last fall indicating that most of our students would be assessed using the Scholastic Reading Inventory. Thanks to that instrument in conjunction with other literacy data about our students, we are identifying which students need additional instruction using Read 180 or System 44. In addition, the Onondaga Nation School will utilize iRead as a supplemental program for K-2. These interventions will also integrate nicely with our three-tiered RTI model.

Do you know that some students' bad handwriting actually impairs their ability to show what they know on tests such as the English Regents exam? Handwriting is not just about having legible penmanship, though. Research indicates that children not only learn to read more quickly when they first learn to write by hand, but they also remain better able to generate ideas and retain information. For an interesting article on this topic, search the New York Times website for their article, "What's Lost as Handwriting Fades." A group of teachers and administrators met to discuss this topic and are forming a committee to investigate a formal approach to teaching handwriting as well as keyboarding skills.

In the area of communication, as many of you know, our district's newsletter is available on the district website. This allows you to read the newsletter any place that Internet access is available. We also mail printed copies of the newsletter to district residents. Because publishing costs continue to escalate, effective with the November newsletter, we will mail printed copies only to those who request them. To do so, if you can use email, please send your email address to info@lafayetteschools.org, write "subscribe" in the subject heading, and your name and email address in the body of the email. If you do not have access to email, please call Sarah Munnell (677-9728) no later than September 30, 2014. We anticipate significant cost savings with this but assure the community that those who need a printed copy will have one available. In addition, please note that copies will continue to be available to be read at our public library, local post office, and at each school building. Please feel free to share this information with those who do not read this newsletter and be assured that we will not share your email with anyone else.

We also plan to publish fewer pages which will help with lowering our costs. One way of doing so, in order to continue to support our community groups that use the newsletter to communicate about their services, is we will offer the use of electronic flyers via email instead.

We are also pleased to announce that we are going to utilize the texting component of SchoolMessenger with the goal of contacting families about time-sensitive, urgent, or other matters. We think this will go a long way toward assuring our families that we are doing everything possible to communicate quickly and efficiently.

Also in the area of communication, in order to get to know our school community more fully, I am hosting "listening sessions" during July and August. Anyone who would like to discuss any school-related topics is invited to contact Sarah Munnell at 677-9728. She will schedule your appointment with me then get back to you. I hope that you will accept the invitation.

Proud to be a Lancer, Laura Lavine

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the September 2014 Newsletter will be Monday, August 4.

Please send any information you may have to: ritabush@secny.net Photos should be in clear, sharp jpg format.

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

From the Desk of the
JSHS PRINCIPAL

We ended this past school year with an exciting time for students especially the Class of 2014. One of our seniors, though, was not able to join us for the graduation ceremony. Suzie Hill (Class of 2014), was seriously injured in an unprovoked dog attack the Thursday prior to graduation. She was injured while she unselfishly protected her family members from the dogs. Her heroism was recognized at graduation and her diploma was awarded in a private ceremony. We commend Suzie on her bravery and hope for a speedy recovery.

Each student is moving forward and starting a new chapter in life. The new chapter for some starts in the early September with the start of the new school year, while for the Class of 2014, it started after the completion of this year's commencement ceremony. It was wonderful to see the students dressed in their caps and gowns as well as the traditional Native American Regalia.

This year, we had the opportunity to have many speakers at graduation: Mr. Niko Tamurian, CNY Central Sports Director; Chloe Blaisdell, this year's Salutatorian; and this year's Valedictorian, Dan Prince. The speakers had their own story to tell, but the messages were similar in that they thanked many of the people who touched their lives in different ways, continued perseverance and overcame the most difficult obstacles in life. Our student speakers spoke of family and the important role that each member of their class, teachers and especially their parents played in making them the successful young adults they are today. We would also like to thank Casey Young for the many hours of hard work that she put into the spectacular slideshow at graduation. We wish all of our graduates great success.

*Mrs. Jennifer M. Blossey, Principal
and soon to be Principal, Greg Bump*

**AP Biology and SUNY-ESF
Travel to Clayton**



In May, the AP Biology and SUNY-ESF Global Environment classes ventured north to Clayton to learn how a variety of organizations have provided long term aquatic conservation work and advocacy through community volunteers and citizen scientists, as well as primary aquatic ecosystem research. Through the coordination of Mrs. Breheny, the Education Coordinator of *Save the River*, Julie Broadbent, the Education coordinator at the Antique Boat Museum, and Dr. John Farrell, SUNY-ESF Director of TIBS, all three Clayton area groups were able to develop a program for our students to see science, conservation and preservation in action.

Among the student comments after the trip were:

"So, after this field trip, I have realized that nature is something I value and even possibly need to value more."

"By getting children passionate about the environment at a young age, we can start to mold a new generation with an appreciation of the environment."

"Had we not gone on this trip, I certainly would not have known about these behind the scenes people that work to keep the river as beautiful as it is."

"This made me value the effects of global shipping and resource distribution."

"I now know not to limit myself to Social Sciences in college, but branch out and consider a career in public policy dealing with environmental resources."

"It seemed like they had their own culture up at the Saint Lawrence River and I am sure that contributes to how well they work together..."

From 'touching fish' to wandering the rooms of La Duchesse and viewing the swans at Picnic Point near the invasive hybrid cattails, this was memorable to our students. It was an obvious example of Clayton hospitality that the areas agencies, businesses and schools worked together to bring our students the truly unique experience of River life. Each member of *Save the River*, SUNY-ESF and the Antique Boat Museum made certain that students felt welcome. The students learned about the impact of the Health of the River ecosystem at TIBS and developed an understanding of the various aspects of the mission of *Save the River* and appreciated the role of preserving our past at the Antique Boat Museum.

ACT/SAT Test Dates:

ACT Test Deadline	Registration Date	Late Fee Required
9/13/14	8/8/14	8/22/14
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

SAT Test Deadline	Registration Date	Late Fee Required
10/11/14	9/12/14	9/26-30/14
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

◆ *LaFayette Junior/Senior High School News* ◆

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Congratulations to 2014 graduate Mikhail Kenealy for receiving second runner-up for Most Outstanding BOCES student.

Mikhail was enrolled for two years in Pastry Arts. He received his Career and Technical endorsement credentials and also was a member of the National Technical Honor Society.

NCAA Clearinghouse: Attention Seniors – If you plan to participate in either NCAA Division 1 or 2 intercollegiate athletics, you need to register with the Clearinghouse.

To register go to www.eligibilitycenter.org to register online. When completed you must notify guidance so we can release your transcript to the NCAA.

Transcripts: Upcoming juniors and seniors will be receiving a copy of their high school transcript in late August to review. If there is anything that needs to be corrected, please contact your school counselor.

Schedules: All students (Grades 7-12) will receive their schedules by the end of August.

Attention Seniors: Be mindful of the SAT/ACT deadlines for September and October. You do not want to pay late fees for either test.

Onondaga Community College Works with Our Seniors: As was done for the past three years, the seniors were given the opportunity to take the OCC placement test in January at the high school. Additionally, the seniors who tested were able to meet with an OCC representative for an hour at the high school and schedule their fall classes. This is the first time OCC has provided such a privilege. Seven seniors took advantage of this and did not have to set foot on campus!

Junior Awards: Junior Class Special Awards were given out at the Senior High Awards Night on June 11. The awards were based on a variety of qualifications including grades, community involvement, participation in extra-curricular activities, and specific student interests.

Clarkson Achievement Award: Alyssa Murray

Clarkson Leadership Award: Chloe Terrell

Cornell Book Award (*honorable mention*): Margaret Coulter

Elmira Key Award: Chloe Terrell

LeMoyne College Heights Award: Jade Williams

Rensselaer Medal: Margaret Coulter

RIT Creativity & Innovation Award: Maureen Fagan and Chase LaCava

RIT Computing Medal: Margaret Coulter and Carl Dickhut

St. Michaels College Book Award: Jade Williams and Chase LaCava

Student Sage Recognition Award: Jeanett D'Agostino and Kaylee Skeval

University of Rochester Humanities and Social Sciences Award: Maureen Fagan

University of Rochester Young Leaders Award: Allison Baird

University of Rochester Science Award: Alyssa Murray

University of Rochester Xerox Award: Carl Dickhut

Wellesley Book Award: Cassidy Doster

Wells 21st Century Leadership Award: Kara Knudsen

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LaFayette Class of 2014 Scholarships

Kaitlyn Agedal	Mark Lasky Memorial Scholarship Kristen Caron Award	John Miske	Academic Excellence Award Arthur "Tubby" Jones Memorial Scholarship Hugh Moyer Integrity Award
Zachary Anthony	Mary Storrier Award Deborah Knapp Miller Educational Scholarship Fund	Jordan Mitchell	LaFayette VFW Post 1955/Spiro Dardaris Scholarship Award
Halee Beebe	Richard D. Garlock Athletic Scholarship Award Arthur "Tubby" Jones Memorial Scholarship Leslie Metz Scholarship Mary Jo Kelly Scholarship LaFayette Teacher's Association Faculty Scholarship Independent Order of Odd Fellows Scholarship Joseph F. Coleman Scholarship	Elliott Mueller	LaFayette Booster Club Scholarships
Chloe Blaisdell	Academic Excellence Award New York Forest Owners Association Edward Dixon Memorial Fund LaFayette Teacher's Association Faculty Scholarship LaFayette Merchants Award (Ron Bush Oil)	Odenhaida Rockwell	A Healthy Touch Massage Therapy Scholarship
Noni Crouse	LaFayette Non-Instructional Scholarship	Alexa Peebles	Jessica Flegal Memorial Award (Cross Country) Tully Rotary Scholarship LaFayette Booster Club Scholarships James Vincent Capone Memorial Scholarship Alfred S. Balestra Music Scholarship
Christie Daniels	Ida Gleason Memorial Scholarship (P.E.A.C.E)	Nadiyah Person	LaFayette VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 1955 Scholarship
Kaitlyn Dodge	LaFayette Non-Instructional Scholarship American Red Cross Scholarship LaFayette Merchants Award (DLH Properties)	Brittany Powless	Stacey DeMarko Memorial Award
Jayson Doupe	LaFayette Non-Instructional Scholarship	Daniel Prince	Academic Excellence Award LaFayette Football Booster Club Scholarship Rober J. Shea Endowment Scholarship John T. Aiken Memorial Award Drama Scholarship
Joshua Hall	LaFayette Merchants Award (Reagan Agency)	Michael Ready	Gladys Rockwell Clerical Association Scholarship
Bryce Haynes	Shanon Elizabeth Thomas Memorial Award (Cheerleading)	Douglas Scheftic	Stan Kurgan LaFayette Game Club Scholarship
Kayla Hughes	LaFayette After School Scholarship	Skye Schumacher	LaFayette Booster Club Scholarships Nickerson Memorial Award
Mikhail Kenealy	Principal's Award	Paige Skinner	LaFayette Optimist College Scholarship LaFayette Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship Robert E. Ramsden Scholarship
Leann Lambert	National Junior Honor Society Senior Scholarship Jessica Rikki Flegal Memorial Award (Basketball)	Ainsley Smith	Susan M. Dodge Memorial Scholarship
Eric Liddy	LaFayette Optimist College Scholarship LaFayette Apple Festival Award LaFayette Booster Club Scholarships Mary Jo Kelly Scholarship	Jennifer Spelder	LaFayette Community Council Scholarship LaFayette Teacher's Association Faculty Scholarship Deborah Knapp Miller Educational Scholarship Fund Drama Scholarship
Patrick Liddy	Mary Jo Kelly Scholarship LaFayette Apple Festival Award Mark Lasky Memorial Scholarship	Hanna Tarbell	LaFayette Non-Instructional Scholarship
Stephanie MacMackin	LaFayette After School Scholarship	David Turner	Matt W. Tasker Athletic Scholarship
Alexis Manley	Drs. MacDaniel & McCormick Scholarship	Ashley White	LaFayette After School Scholarship
Cayli Marnell	A Healthy Touch Massage Therapy Scholarship	Casey Young	LaFayette Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship Matt Nastasi Scholarship Fund Drama Scholarship

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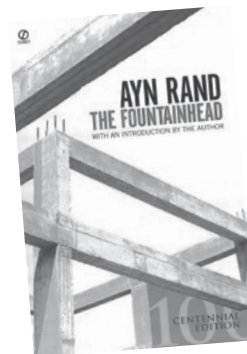
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 ANTONE, GALAH
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 BEEBE, HALEE
 BENNETT, MATTHEW
 BLAISDELL, CHLOE
 BRUNET, COLE
 CROUSE, NONI
 DANIELS, CHRISTIE
 DANIELS, SHANE
 DODGE, KAITLYN
 GARBUTT, CAITLYN
 HALL, JOSH
 HAYNES, BRYCE
 HILL, SUSAN
 HOXIE, ABBEY
 HUGHES, KAYLA
 KELLOGG, BRANDON
 KENEALY, MIKHAIL
 LAMBERT, LEANN
 LIDDY, ERIC
 LIDDY, PATRICK
 LYONS, MONICA
 MACMACKIN, STEPHANIE
 MAGYAR, MARLENA
 MALARA, NATE
 MALONE, LEO
 MANLEY, ALEXIS
 MARNELL, CAYLI
 MISKE, JOHN
 MITCHELL, JORDAN
 MUELLER, ELLIOTT
 PEEBLES, ALEXA
 PERSON, NADIYAH
 PIERCE, CATLIN
 PIERCE, DEVON
 POWLESS, BRITTANY
 POWLESS, MELISSA
 PRINCE, DANIEL
 READY, MIKE
 ROCKWELL, ODENHAIDA
 SCHEFTIC, DOUG
 SCHUMACHER, SKYE
 SKINNER, PAIGE
 SMITH, AINSLEY
 SPELDER, JENNIFER
 STORRIER, BAILEY
 SZENTMIKLOSI, ERIC
 TARBELL, HANNA
 TURNER, DAVID
 WHITE, ASHLEY
 WILSON, KEITH
 YOUNG, CASEY

St. John Fisher
 SUNY Cobleskill
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Penn State
 College of Atlantic (ME)
 SUNY Geneseo
 Onondaga Community College
 ESF
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 Cazenovia College
 Onondaga Community College
 Carpentry Apprenticeship
 SUNY Brockport
 Onondaga Community College
 Clarkson
 SUNY Oswego
 Mira Costa CC (Ca.)
 Onondaga Community College
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 Landscaping
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 LeMoyne College
 Bellarmine University (KY)
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 LeMoyne College
 Continental Beauty Esthetician
 University of Buffalo
 Air National Guard
 Binghamton
 St. John Fisher
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 Erie Community College
 SUNY Oneonta
 SUNY Morrisville
 Massage Therapy
 SUNY Morrisville
 Binghamton
 Edinsboro (PA)
 Syracuse University
 SUNY Oneonta
 Onondaga Community College
 Army
 SUNY Morrisville
 SUNY Cortland
 Cayuga Community College
 Automotive Technician
 Daemen College

Pharmacy
 Culinary Arts
 Computing Security
 Pre-Nursing
 Human Ecology
 Education
 Conservation Biology & Policy
 Mechanical Engineering
 Fashion Merchandising
 Biology
 Computer Science
 Creative Writing/Media Production
 Early Childhood
 Business
 Communications
 Intelligence
 Art Education
 Biology
 Business
 Engineering
 Pharmacy
 Liberal Arts
 Business
 Criminal Justice
 Biology
 Psychology
 Kinesiology
 Liberal Arts
 Forensic Science

**AYN RAND
 Institute
 Grant**

Tim Baker, LaFayette High School History Department member, has applied for, and will receive, a total of 225 books from the Ayn Rand Institute.



There will be 75 brand new paperback copies of Ayn Rand's novels *Anthem*, *The Fountainhead*, and *Atlas Shrugged*, respectively. These books will be used in Tim's new POSC 103: Introduction to American National Government, that he recently added to the high school's master schedule through Tompkins-Cortland Community College. There are enough copies, however, for the English Department to also use the books.

Many thanks to Paula Cowling, Director of Curriculum Instruction, for forwarding the information. And most of all: many thanks to the Ayn Rand Institute for their ongoing grant project providing free books to junior high school and senior high school students.

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Chloe Blaisdell Awarded Engineering Scholarship

In May, the Greater Syracuse Area Section of the Society of Women Engineers awarded five \$2000 scholarships to young women planning to study science or engineering in college. Chloe Blaisdell received the section's prestigious Paula Relyea Memorial Scholarship for her dedication and commitment to science, academics, and community service. Chloe will be attending SUNY ESF in the fall where she plans to study environmental engineering. Congratulations Chloe!!



Chloe Blaisdell with SWE Section President Allison Muehe

Students Experience Theme Park Physics

Physics students attended a field trip to Darien Lake Theme Park to explore extreme concepts of motion, acceleration, and forces. The students spent over six hours in the park collecting data and observing the causes of sensations felt on the thrill rides. Students used their data to calculate the top speed of a roller coaster, determine the height of riders on the Slingshot, and estimate the "g-force" felt on the Motocoaster. Students also participated in a scavenger hunt to identify different types of physics principles used throughout the park. It was an excellent opportunity for students to connect classroom learning to real world experiences.



YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Senior Pictures are due by October 3, 2014 - or sooner

Senior Parent Ads available - space limited

Contact Amy Flemming aflemming@lafayetteschools.org or Maria Nastasi mnastasi@lafayetteschools.org

Attention Junior High Parents: Ask Your Child to Consider Outdoor Education Club



Jared Rogers and Gavin Warren prepare fishing poles at Mr. Turner's backyard pond.



Jared Rogers, Ben Kramek, Chad Warren, and Chase LaCava hike the trails in Mr. Turner's woods behind his house.

Outdoor Education Club is a group that provides a fun, after-school activity for outdoor enthusiast students. Activities are centered around hunting, fishing, hiking, ecology, forestry, and many more. This year, Mr. Baker would like to add a significant agriculture portion of the activities to teach students how to raise crops of their own, raise animals of their own, and/or care for the land they live on.

If your son or daughter is an outdoor enthusiast, please have them see Mr. Baker at the beginning of the school year, or e-mail him at: tbaker@lafayetteschools.org.

GOLF CLINIC for the LaFayette Golf Team

In June, a golf clinic was held for the LaFayette Golf team. The clinic was run by Marty Nowicki - PGA Professional and Teaching Professional at the Golf Dome-Turning Stone Resort.

Eleven LaFayette students attended the 2-day clinic and were educated on all aspects of the game. By the end of the clinic, our players were hitting the ball like never before (straight and long)!

This fantastic event was made possible by Jim Wolf, LaFayette Booster Club, and the Esther Cannizzo Golf Foundation. Future clinics are in the planning stage. If interested, please contact Greg Long @ 677-9611. The LaFayette Golf team plays a fall schedule and practice begins in mid-August.



"The object of golf is not just to win. It is to play like a gentleman, and win." Phil Mickelson

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42th Annual Teenage Competitive Art Exhibit at the Folk Art Center



Monica Lyons received the Directors Award, while Ellie Jacobs took 1st Place in Print & Mixed Media and Most Eclectic award.

Nineteen LaFayette art students from the Junior Senior High school had their art works displayed at the Community Folk Art Center Gallery for this year’s show. Of those nineteen, five students were recognized with monetary awards, ribbons, and certificates at the opening of the exhibition.

The Director’s Award was given to senior Monica Lyons. First Place in the Print & Mixed Media Category plus the Most Eclectic Award was given to junior Ellie Jacobs. Second Place in the Print & Mixed Media Category was awarded to 8th grader Cienna Oakes. Third Place in the Print & Mixed Media Category was awarded to freshman Jannah Grant. Honorable Mention was awarded to senior Noni Crouse.

Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Casper extend congratulations to all of our hard working, talented student artists!



Cienna Oakes 2nd Place Print and Mixed Media

Jannah Grant 3rd Place Print and Mixed Media

Noni Crouse Honorable Mention

Green Boot Camp

Our 8th Grade Science teacher, Mr. Amidon, was selected to receive a scholarship to attend Green Boot Camp in San Diego, California. This program is sponsored by Honeywell Hometown Solutions and promotes innovative methods to teach students about sustainability and other environmental concepts.

Highlights of the weeklong program were the team competitions to build solar cars and wind turbines.

Additionally, various topics were covered in presentations including new energy efficient and solar technologies, innovative new products created from recycled and recovered materials, the value of buying local vs. processed foods, climate change and “energy vampires.”

Finally, a major topic was water quality and recovery, which connects very well with the annual 8th Grade Onondaga Lake Project. Teachers practiced methods of water testing and built rain barrels to prevent surface runoff. These were donated as part of a community service project for the ARTS program – a music/art-based service for inner city youths.

Mr. Amidon is looking forward to sharing this experience with his students next year, especially in terms of promoting collaborative, project-based learning opportunities. This is the second Honeywell program Mr. Amidon was chosen for, having completed the Honeywell Educators @ Space Camp program last year. Both of these programs strongly encourage teachers to take home techniques that will help their students learn how to be successful in STEM career fields down the road.

The following information is from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Administration:

- STEM occupations are projected to grow by 17.0 percent from 2008 to 2018, compared to 9.8 percent growth for non-STEM occupations.
- STEM workers command higher wages, earning 26 percent more than their non-STEM counterparts.
- More than two-thirds of STEM workers have at least a college degree, compared to less than one-third of non-STEM workers.
- STEM degree holders enjoy higher earnings, regardless of whether they work in STEM or non-STEM occupations.

http://www.esa.doc.gov/sites/default/files/reports/documents/stemfinaljuly14_1.pdf



◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

PRINCIPAL INPUT

From the Desk of the Grimshaw Principal

Lancer Pride

The Grimshaw school community has been working on developing additional strategies to enhance our student culture and foster the development of Lancer Pride. We want our students to be respectful, responsible and safe. Our students will receive lessons throughout the year to help reinforce the importance of these core values. We will explicitly teach the behavioral expectations for each area within our school environment (classroom, hallway, bathroom, bus, cafeteria, and playground).

A New Schedule for Grades 5/6

Grades five and six have redesigned their schedules to provide additional instructional time for mathematics. Students will have three 70 minute classes for core instruction in ELA, Math and integrated Science/Social Studies.

Grade 5: ELA - Mrs. Markley; Math - Ms. Jugan; Science/Social Studies - Mr. Mahoney. **Grade 6:** ELA - Mrs. Prentice; Math - Mrs. Drexler; Science/Social Studies - Mr. Priest.

*Greg Bump, Elementary Principal
and soon to be Principal, Jennifer Blossey*

Paige's Butterfly Run



In June, fourteen staff members and friends ran/walked Paige's Butterfly Run, a 5K race that raises money for pediatric cancer research. For several of the participants, it was their first 5K! Through Hat Days, Pajama Days, and Butterfly Day at Grimshaw, the LaFayette School District raised over \$1000.

We were also able to create a beautiful butterfly garden with the help of Ms. Reppi. Special thanks to all LaFayette participants: Kelly Cook, Kristeen Cool, Teresa Hoy, Emily McClary, Kristin McClary, Kasey McHale, Brittany Okon, Amanda Reppi, and Lorrie Tanner.



Grandparents' Day



A very, very rainy day didn't deter grandparents from spending part of their day with their grandchildren at Grimshaw School on May 16th. Mr. Bump (Grimshaw Principal) met many grandparents at their cars with a large umbrella and escorted them into the school. Others rode a school bus from the Fire Department to the school.

It was a standing-room only crowd gathered in the cafeteria to hear Mr. Bump's opening remarks before heading to individual classrooms. Once in the classroom, grandparents did an activity with their grandchild, headed to the Book Fair, or went to the gymnasium to view the students' artwork, and have their picture taken. At lunchtime, grandparents sat in the cafeteria and had lunch with their grandchild.

Many thanks to GAPS (Grimshaw Parents Association) for coordinating this day, providing the many treats, coffee cups, and decorations. Thanks, also, to Nice 'n Easy for providing coffee for everyone.

Anyone who attended this Grandparents' Day at Grimshaw was sure to leave knowing that their grandchildren attend a wonderful caring, nurturing, BUSY school! It was such a great day!

◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

6th Graders Graduate!



A new group of LaFayette students is headed to the Junior/Senior High School. At the end of June, the 6th graders at Grimshaw said their final farewell to their elementary school. A graduation ceremony was held at the Jr./Sr. High School honoring the students. Guest speakers included School Board President Tom Scofield, incoming Superintendent Laura Lavine, and via Video message, Valedictorian Dan Prince and Salutatorian Chloe Blaisdell. We wish these students well on their journey to the Jr./Sr. High School.

Class of 2026 Graduates



On Tuesday, June 24, forty-eight students of the Class of 2026 graduated from Grimshaw Kindergarten. To show their excitement about leaving kindergarten, the students sang a song about moving on to first grade. In a video presentation, students were asked what they liked best about Kindergarten ... responses ranged from picnics, parties, academics and field trips all the way to recess!

Many successes are wished for these delightful First Graders!

Health Office News

Dear Parents,

I hope you're all having a wonderful summer! I have a few reminders to pass along to you for next year, in case you missed the June newsletter article.

1) All students entering PK, K, 2nd and 4th grades, as well as any new students to the district, will need a physical. Forms were sent home with students around the Memorial Day break for your convenience. There is a Dental Health Certificate attached as well as these are now requested the same years as required physicals. If your child visits the dentist, please have the form filled out and return it to school. Students entering 7th grade will also require a physical. Please send these to the Jr./Sr. H.S.

2) All new entrants, including PK and Kindergarten students, must have their immunization record on file in my office before school starts in September. Also, all 6th graders who have turned 11 when school starts will need to show proof of having the Tdap vaccine as well as Varicella disease, or (2) Varicella vaccines. All children's immunization records should be reviewed with your doctor to be sure they are in compliance with the new regulations. Please call me if you have any questions regarding vaccination requirements.

3) All medications require new physician orders in September for the new school year. They don't carry over from last year. Please note: No OTC medications may be given at school without a note from the M.D. as well as the parent. If your child requires an Epipen, inhaler or any emergency medication, please be sure to get these in to school on the 1st day.

4) Any PE restrictions will carry over from June to September. Your child will need a release note before they'll be allowed to participate in PE.

5) Please be sure to send a change of clothes for your primary grade child to have available if needed.

6) Please remember to notify me if your child is absent for any reason or if any emergency contact numbers change. You may call, leave a voicemail, or send an e-mail.

7) Please call me if your child has or develops a serious illness/allergy or any medical condition I should be aware of.

Thank you all for your support. Feel free to call with any questions or concerns you may have. I hope you all have a safe and happy summer! See you in September!

Sincerely, Paula Bush, Grimshaw Nurse

677-5501(direct line) • 677-3154 (fax) • pbush@lafayetteschools.org (email)

◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆

Onondaga Nation School Attendance Initiative



The Onondaga Nation School's 2013-2014 School Attendance Initiative was a great success. Following the conclusion of every school reporting period throughout the year, each student with perfect attendance was awarded an iPad Attendance Raffle ticket. On the final day of school there were 143 Attendance Raffle Tickets in total, and during the closing school-wide assembly, Principal Diane Ellsworth conducted the long-awaited and highly-prized raffle drawing.

The 2013-2014 ONS Perfect Attendance iPad Raffle winner is Skyler Pitre, a 3rd Grade student in Mrs. Gosh's classroom. Congratulations to Skyler, to her family, and to all the students and family supporters who consistently promote great academics through great attendance.

Full Day Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

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

Screening for Kindergarten enrollment will be May 22 and 23, 2014. Pre-Kindergarten Screening will be August 4-7, 2014. Information will be mailed to parents later in the year.

ONS 2014 ~ Summer Reading List

(The synopsis came from excerpts from School Library Journal)

With summer comes the enjoyment of being with family and friends. Enjoy the summer and all the amazing opportunities it brings by spending time with your loved ones reading with them. The gift of reading is priceless and it doesn't cost a thing, and most importantly, you will be making a special memory with your child that he or she will one day pass down to his or her children. If you don't have a library card stop in to your local library and sign up for one it only takes a few seconds.

Below is the continuation of the Summer Reading list. *(Part of it was included in last month's Newsletter.)*



Picture Books, Grades K-3rd

Bully by Patricia Polacco - Patricia Polacco has taken up the cause against bullies ever since Thank You, Mr. Falker, and her passion shines through in this powerful story of a girl who stands up for a friend. This story is for ages 8 and up.

The Pigeon Needs a Bath by Mo Willems - This is a wonderful story about how pigeon doesn't like to take a bath. As Time passes pigeon gets grimy and stinky and soon he has no other choice than to take a bath. This is a great book for children 3 to 5 years of age.

Princesses Are Not Just Pretty by Sue Hellard - An endearing story that will have readers smiling as the princess in the story wins a contest not for being just pretty but most helpful. Children in Pre-school and up will love this special story.

A Gift for Mama by Linda Ravin Lodding - A beautifully written story about a young boy who is in search for the perfect gift for his mother. Only having a single coin, will he be able to find the perfect gift? This story is about optimism, giving, and most of all love. Perfect for children in Grades K through 2.

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Yukon: Sled Dog by Judith Janda Presnall - A well-written book tells the story of Yukon, the only female husky born to a litter of future sled dogs, and her owner Roberta who trains the pups to become a team. This detailed story gives a brief history of dog sledding and reinforces what children learned in the story about how dogs are trained. Good for Grades K-2.

Locomotive by Brian Floca - 2014 Caldecott Medal Winner. This beautifully detailed story about America's early railroads will bring excitement to all ages.

My No, No, NO, Day by Rebecca Patterson - From the moment Bella wakes up, her day goes wrong. She hates her breakfast egg, she won't share, she has a hurting foot, her supper is too hot, and her bath is too cold. And then it's no, no, no to bedtime. But at last a yawn, a story, and a kiss from mother end the day, with the promise of a cheerful tomorrow. This wonderful story is for ages 5 and up.

Too Tall Houses by Gianna Marino - Good friends learn a small but important lesson. Good for ages 5 and up.

Get Well Soon Grandpa by An Swerts - A wonderfully written story for children who have loved ones facing an illness. This book gently explains what a stroke is and what steps follow during the healing process. Good for ages 5 to 9.

Wake Up Rupert! by Mike Twohy - A hilarious story about Rupert the Rooster who is not an early riser. His friend Sherman sheep comes to help only to disrupt everything. In time Rupert realizes that he has a very important job and that is to wake everyone up and he is the only one who can do it. A wildly funny story that will have children from pre-school to third grade laughing their heads off.

Middle Grades 4th and Up

Flora and Ulysses by Kate Di Camillo - This wonderfully funny book and Newberry Medal winner is about a little girl who saves a squirrel from a vacuum cleaner and later realizes the squirrel is an actual super hero. This amazing story touches on the resiliency of children and how they, through love and forgiveness, can get through anything. A great read for ages 8 to 12.

The Battle of Darcy Lane by Tara Altebrando - This charming story of a young girl and how she spends her summer competing with the new girl in town, and how she realizes the most important lesson is to stay true to herself. A great story for Grades 4 through 7.

Wonder by R. J. Palacio - Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student. This beautifully written story is perfect for ages 9 and up.

A Dark Inheritance by Chris D' Lacey - Michael's father disappeared three years ago without a trace and he meets a mysterious man who thinks he may still be alive. In order for Michael to find his father he must assist this mysterious stranger with a secret assignment. This action-packed and riveting book will hook readers from page one and won't let up until the amazing ending. This book is suitable for students in Grades 6 and up.

Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee - This exciting story is based on the story of the Snow Queen and will be a must have for those who love fantasy and adventure. Great for kids in Grades 4 through 6.

Greyhound of a Girl by Roddy Doyle - This beautifully written yet simple story, set in Ireland, will be something readers will delightfully remember, as Mary O'Hara, a spunky 12-year-old Dublin schoolgirl, is bravely facing the fact that her beloved Granny is dying. But Granny can't let go of life, and when a mysterious young woman turns up in Mary's street with a message for her Granny, Mary gets pulled into an unlikely adventure. For ages 8 to 12.

The One Safe Place by Tania Unsworth - Twelve-year-old Devin's loss of his grandfather leaves him in shock and unprepared to take care of their self-sufficient farm, one of the very few left on the earth. He leaves hoping to find someone to help him keep the farm going. In the journey of finding someone he meets Kit and together they become involved in an adventure that becomes truly horrific. A fast-paced read for Grades 5 through 8.

Rose and the Lost Princess by Holly Webb - Set in 19th Century England, in a world full of magicians, readers will get acquainted with Rose and her unique world. Fans who love magic and fantasy will not be disappointed with this wonderful story. A great read for kids in Grades 4 through 6.

Ungifted by Gordon Korman - A unique and comical story about finding one's place. The word gifted has never been applied to a kid like Donovan Curtis. It's usually more like, "Don't try this at home." So, when the troublemaker pulls a major prank at his middle school, he thinks he's finally gone too far. But thanks to a mix-up by one of the administrators, instead of getting in trouble, Donovan is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction (ASD), a special program for gifted and talented students. There is only one problem and that is Donovan isn't gifted or talented. This humorous story is written for ages 8 to 12.

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond by Brenda Woods - A moving story about 11-year-old Violet Diamond and how she comes to terms with her family's past and learns about her deceased father's mother she has never met before. Finding her through an exhibition and starting a complex relationship, Violet travels with her grandmother to Los Angeles to meet her father's relatives and better understand her father's African American heritage. This beautifully written story touches upon issues related to identity and race. This is a great read for students in Grades 4 through 6.

◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

Graduation!

On Wednesday, June 25th, we celebrated the graduation of our six seniors. Although it rained much of the day, it did not ruin our sunny spirit. I was a beautiful ceremony to honor the work and accomplishments of our students. We will miss our graduates, but we know they are prepared for their next steps.

Our Graduates:

Cameron Baker will be attending the College of the Atlantic in Maine to study Wildlife Biology. Cameron earned 15 college credits while attending Big Picture. He also earned a Gold level ACT National Career Readiness Certificate.



Devon Pierce is planning on attending a college to study business, acting, and theater. Devon earned a Bronze level ACT National Career Readiness Certificate. Devon created a documentary as his Senior Thesis project.

Odenhaida Rockwell will be studying massage therapy. Odenhaida's Senior Thesis project was a study to see if massage affects people in a positive way. She earned a Bronze level ACT National Career Readiness Certificate.

Leo Malone plans on attending OCC to study fitness and business. The Syracuse Martial Arts Academy helped Leo develop his focus and find his passion of wellness and physical fitness. Leo earned a Bronze level certificate.

Cierra Brooks created her own coffee blend, sold the coffee and donated the proceeds to an organization called Coffee Kids Foundation. She plans on traveling and working. Cierra earned a Bronze level credential.

Galahgwinetha Antone earned a Silver level ACT National Career Readiness Certificate. She created a Big Picture guide and video for incoming or perspective students for her Senior Thesis project. Galah was a speaker for the 2013 TedxUtica TED talk. Galah is attending Penn State Erie in the fall. She will be studying nursing.

Learn More About Big Picture:

If you are interested in learning more about Big Picture Learning, please contact Susan Osborn at sosborn@lafayetteschools.org or 504-1000. We are always open and willing to share what our educational philosophy is, how we do things at Big Picture, and our greatest successes and challenges. There is never any pressure to enroll in our school. We want you to learn more about what we do and how we do it.



◆ ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS ◆

The Athletic Dept. Extends Congratulations to...

...Lexi Peebles, Paige Skinner, and Skye Schumacher on being selected to play in the Exceptional Senior Game for Girls' Lacrosse.



Paige Skinner, Skye Schumacher and Lexi Peebles

...Eric Liddy, Patrick Liddy, Matt Bennett and Elliott Mueller for being selected to play in the Exceptional Senior Boys' Lacrosse Game.



Elliott Mueller, Eric Liddy, Coach Riese, Pat Liddy, and Matt Bennett

...the following Lacrosse Players Selected to All-League teams:

Varsity Girls' Lacrosse

Paige Skinner	1st Team
Skye Schumacher	1st Team
Lexi Peebles	1st Team
Cassidy Doster	1st Team
Kaitlyn Agedal	2nd Team
Halee Beebe	2nd Team
Alyssa Murray	2nd Team
Zena Akl	2nd Team
Jade Williams	2nd Team
Morgan Palmer	Honorable Mention
Chloe Blaisdell	Honorable Mention
Megan Skinner	Honorable Mention
Maureen Fagan	Honorable Mention

Varsity Boys' Lacrosse

Eric Liddy	1st Team
Matt Bennett	1st Team
Patrick Liddy	1st Team
Elliott Mueller	1st Team
John Miske	2nd Team
Percy Booth	2nd Team
Nick Geswaldo	2nd Team
David Turner	2nd Team
Doug Scheftic	2nd Team
Ryan Agedal	Honorable Mention
Emerson Shenandoah	Honorable Mention
Clay Rockwell	Honorable Mention
Alex Porcello	Honorable Mention
Jordyn Marchiano	Honorable Mention

...Chloe Blaisdell and Elliott Mueller who were selected as Section III Scholar Athletes. Great job, we are very proud of both of you!



Chloe Blaisdell and Elliott Mueller

...Cassidy Doster who was selected to the All CNY Girls' Lacrosse Team. Great job, Cassidy!



Cassidy Doster

...the following who were Scholar Athletes on the Girls' Lacrosse team:

- Paige Skinner
- Skye Schumacher
- Lexi Peebles
- Kaitlyn Agedal
- Chloe Blaisdell
- Halee Beebe
- Cassidy Doster
- Alyssa Murray
- Maureen Fagan
- Jade Williams
- Morgan Palmer
- Zeina Akl

...the following Varsity Tennis players who were selected Scholar Athletes:

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| Zach Anthony | Solveig Sumstad | Great job! |
| Tanner FitzPatrick | Sophia Powless | |
| Rachel Coulter | Kali Loughlin | |
| Samantha Claffey | | |

Great job, all of you!

LaFayette Public Library News

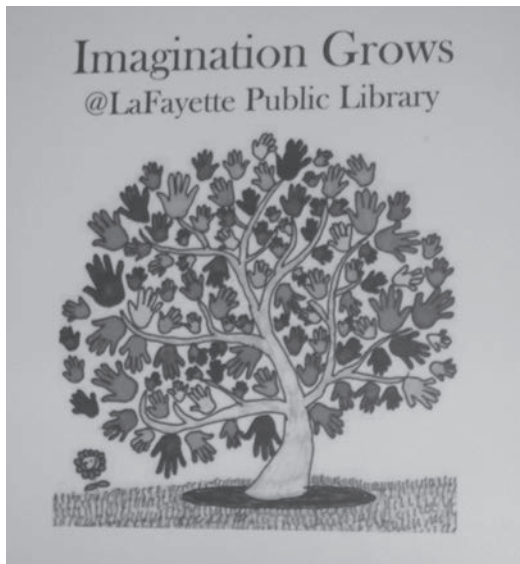
Town Commons, 2577 Rt. 11 North, PO Box 379, LaFayette, NY 13084

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

We would like to congratulate Emily Haines, who won our logo contest for the logo for our “Maker Space” in the library. Thank you, Emily!



Our programming for the summer continues, which includes a monthly movie, in collaboration with the LaFayette Community Council.

**Wednesday, August 6 –
MOVIE – “The Lego Movie”**

**Tuesday, August 12 –
Gravitational Bull – 2:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 19 –
David Moreland – 2:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 21 – Easy Ramblers
(musical group) – 6:30 p.m.**

We are constantly adding to our collection with the latest feature films on DVD, the latest audiobooks on CD and downloadable books (audio and eBook). Please visit lafayettelibrary.org for further information.

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 Jen McDonald at 677-3782 or email: jmcDonald2@onlib.org.

We continue to offer computer training for our patrons. These are one-on-one sessions 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.

Get Checked Out... FREE Screenings Available!

Did you know? FREE mammograms and Pap tests are available for eligible women ages 40 - 64. Free colorectal cancer screening is also available for eligible men and women ages 50 - 64. Screenings are provided at private health care provider sites throughout the city of Syracuse and Onondaga County. Call the Onondaga County Cancer Services Program today at 435-3653 to see if you qualify!

For more information or to register online visit our website at <http://www.ongov.net/health/cancer-screening.html>.



LAFAYETTE HEAD START

LaFayette Head Start is recruiting new families!

Head start is a federally funded program that helps low income families that are in need. We are accepting applications for 3 and 4 year olds living in the LaFayette, Nedrow, Tully, Fabius, etc., area for the 2014-2015 school year!

Stop by our location at 2777 Route 11, LaFayette, NY 13084, or call us today at (315) 677-7814.

You may also fill out an application online at <http://www.peace-caa.org>.



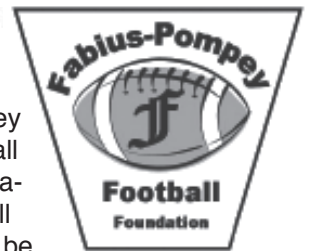
LaFayette Hosts All Star Game

In June we hosted the Apple Valley All Stars! Returning to tradition, the first place team in each division played a team made up of all stars from the rest of the teams in that division. The teams were very well matched making for close scores and exciting games. Thank you to Maddie and Sam for working the concession stand.



FPPF Summer Football Camp

The Fabius-Pompey Football Foundation will again be hosting its annual Summer Football Camp at Utica College on July 31 – August 3. Transportation will be provided to and from the camp. This is an overnight camp open to all FP/LaFayette students entering Grades 7-12 next fall. All campers will stay in the UC residence halls and meals are included. Cost is \$185 per camper. For more information, contact Coach Harder @ 683-5663 or visit our website: www.fabiuspompeyfootball.org



LA FAYETTE COMMUNITY BAND PERFORMANCE

The LaFayette Community Band will be performing on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Columbian Presbyterian Church (at the corner of Routes 11 & 20, LaFayette).

Free-will offerings will be accepted, and they will be donated to LaFayette Outreach. There will be free refreshments after the concert, sponsored by the church.

Please plan on attending and supporting these wonderful community groups.



In the Park
Wednesdays in August

August, 7, 14, 21, 28 (weather permitting)
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Stafford Park, Upper Pavilion
Free classes

Certified Zumba Instructor, Tina Knapp

Basketball Camp

Grades 4–9 • August 11–14
\$55 per child
Call Jerry Kelly at 677-3087 if interested

Community Council News

Soccer Camp: If you didn't sign up, contact us now at 677-7272

Frisbee Golf : Wednesdays, 6pm at concession field until August 20th. Show up, make teams, and play!

Running Club : Thursdays, 6pm at Stafford Park until 8/14.

Fall Soccer: Plan on LCC fall Soccer for Grades K-6. We will start right after school resumes.
Exact practice days and times for each level is TBD.

But the kick-off day is Saturday, September 6th, 10-11:30a.m. for all grades. See you there!

Soccer Coaches Needed: We need coaches for Fall Soccer. Please call LCC at 677-7272 or email reglcc@dreamscape.com by August 25th so we know we are set. Coaches needed at all grade levels. Please volunteer. We need you to complete the paperwork found in the Coaches section of the Community Council page on www.townoflafayette.com. We need you to make this program happen.

Apple Fest Volunteers Needed: If your child participates in LCC programs, we need you to work a shift at our pizza booth! Call 677-7272 and leave your name, mailing address (for passes), phone number and approximate time to work. Apple Fest is always Columbus Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday.

Adult Programs: Zumba is every Wednesday in August, 6:30 p.m., at the concession stand and it's free! It will resume in Grimshaw cafeteria September 3rd. Yoga will begin Monday, September 8th. And Daytime/Senior is Tues/Wed/Thurs, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Fall rates TBA. We have been offering our programs dirt cheap!! Slight increases may be necessary this fall. As always, hardship cases may be discussed with instructors or LCC.

Beach will close Friday, August 15th. Thank you to our wonderful guards Maddie, Sam and Morgan.

LaFayette Central School

2014-2015

*C. Grant Grimshaw School
Big Picture School
LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School*

Adopted: 3/13/14
Instructional/Student Calendar

LEGEND:		=	Staff Development
		=	Holiday
		=	Half Day Student Day
		=	Half Day Students/Staff

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September	
1	Labor Day—No School
2	Staff Development
3	First Day for Students
26	1/2 Day Staff Development
October	
10	Staff Development
13	Columbus Day—No School
30	1/2 Day Students-Parent Conference (GS/ONS only)
31	1/2 Day Students-Parent Conference (GS/ONS only)
November	
11	Veteran's Day—No School
26	1/2 day Students/Staff
27-28	Thanksgiving Recess
December	
12	1/2 Day Staff Development
22-31	Holiday Recess
January	
1-2	Holiday Recess
5	School Re-Opens
19	M. L. King Jr. Day—No School
26-29	Regents Days
30	1/2 Day Students—1/2 Rating Day
February	
16-20	Winter Recess
23	School Re-opens
27	1/2 Day Staff Development
March	
20	Staff Development
April	
3	Good Friday—No School
6-10	Spring Recess
14-16	Gr. 3-8 ELA Testing
22-24	Gr. 3-8 Math Testing
May	
20-29	Gr. 4 & 8 Science-Performance
22	Vacation Day-IF Snow/Emergency Days are not exceeded
25	Memorial Day—No School
June	
1	Gr. 4 & 8 Science-Written
16-25	Regents Days
24	Last Day for Students
25	Rating Day
26	Staff Development /Last Day -Teachers
27	Graduation

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TOTAL STUDENT DAYS = 183					

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LEGEND:		= Staff Development
		= Holiday
		= Half Day Student Day

LaFayette Central School
LaFayette, New York
2014-2015
Onondaga Nation School

Adopted: 6/12/14
 Instructional/Student Calendar
 Calendar Dates Subject to Change

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- September**
 1 Labor Day—No School
 2 Staff Development
 3 First Day for Students
 26 1/2 Day Staff Development
- October**
 10 Staff Development
 13 Solidarity Day—No School
 30 1/2 Day Students-Parent Conference
 31 1/2 Day Students-Parent Conference
- November**
 11 Veteran's Day—No School
 26 1/2 Day Students & Staff
 27 & 28 Thanksgiving Recess
- December**
 12 1/2 Day Staff Development
 23 1/2 Day Students & Staff
 24-31 Holiday Recess
- January**
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 26-29 Regents Days
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- February**
 27 Staff Development
- March**
 20 Staff Development
- April**
 3 Good Friday—No School
 6-10 Spring Recess
- May**
 22 Vacation Day-IF Snow/Emergency Days are not exceeded
 25 Memorial Day—No School
- June**
 24 Last Day for Students
 25 Rating Day
 26 Staff Development
 29 1/2 Student/Staff Day
 30 1/2 Student/Staff Day

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Sept	21	20	Feb	20	20
Oct	22	21	Mar	21	20
Nov	17	17	Apr	16	16
Dec	17	17	May	20	20
Jan	19	19	June	22	21
TOTAL TEACHER DAYS = 195					
TOTAL STUDENT DAYS = 191					
11 days are allocated for ceremonies					

June 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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