



# LaFayette

GREEN SHEET – School District News

## CENTRAL SCHOOLS

November 2015

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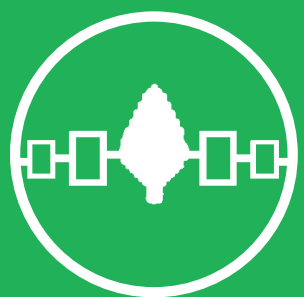
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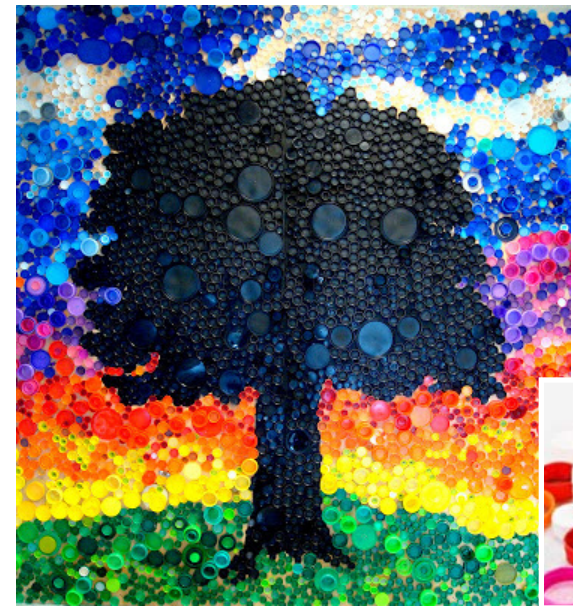
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### Repurposed/Recycled Plastic Bottle Caps = ART



Spread the word and save your plastic caps and lids!

Mrs. Reppi, the Art teacher at Grimshaw Elementary, is collecting plastic bottle caps and lids in the art room for a recycled art project.

All colors, clear, black and white are needed. Nothing larger than 5 inches wide, please, and plastic only. You are welcome to drop them off at Grimshaw or send them in with your child.

Thanks in advance for your help!



Photos show what Mrs. Reppi needs and what the students can create with them.

### Apple Pie Making Contest



The students in Mallory Charpentier's Family and Consumer Science class participated in an apple pie-making contest at this year's Apple Fest. They practiced by making pies a week before the contest in order to get a grasp of the concept. High School staff members volunteered to judge the students' work using the same categories used at the Apple Fest and provided the students with feedback.

The classes received two enormous boxes of chemical-free apples from *Deer Run*, a 10lb bag of apples from *Beak and Skiff*, a \$100.00 donation from *Wegmans*, and students brought in donations from home.

A big "thank you" goes to all of those who donated!

### Homecoming

Congratulations to this year's Homecoming Court! Count William Tiller, Countess Bethany Miller, Duke Ethan Theel, Duchess Claire Frier, Prince Zackery Thrasher, Princess Mattie Caughey, King Lucas Frigon and Queen Samantha Claffey.



# District News ♦ District News ♦ District News

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

Time for Thanksgiving.

This is one of my favorite times of the year. Not only is it beautiful as the seasons change but it is also a great time to reflect on what we can be thankful for.

First, we live in the greatest nation on earth. I'd like to thank all of the men and women that are and have served in our armed forces. Not only do they defend our freedom but are stationed around the world helping others.

I'd like to thank all of our first responders. Be it the police, firefighters, or EMTs they do their job professionally to help all of us without question.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the people in my life that make me who I am. My family, friends and all my fellow employees that I see everyday. All of us together make this a great town and by supporting each other we can make it even better.

*Thank you, Matthew Dodge*

## Notice of Availability: Asbestos Management Plans

As provided under the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, (AHERA - EPA 40 CFR 763), LaFayette Central School District hereby makes known the steps it has undertaken to comply with AHERA and the availability of asbestos management plans.

1. Beginning in 1989, all district owned facilities were inspected for asbestos and management plans were developed for each building according to the requirements of AHERA. Triennial reinspections are conducted every three years. Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES of Syracuse, NY completed the 2007 AHERA Triennial inspection and update to the asbestos management plans.

2. Periodic surveillance of asbestos containing building materials is conducted every six months.

3. Custodial and maintenance staff have undergone 2 hour Asbestos Awareness Training.

4. All response actions taken are within federal and state guidelines.

Management Plans may be viewed during office hours from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information, please contact the following individual: James E. Kesler, Director Of Facilities, 315- 677-7725, L.E.A. Asbestos Designee

## December Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the December Newsletter is Tuesday, **November 6**. The LaFayette News (Green Sheet) is published eleven times per year and is available online at [www.lafayetteschools.org](http://www.lafayetteschools.org). All material is subject to editing. Information should be sent to: [ehayes@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:ehayes@lafayetteschools.org). It is requested that all articles be emailed in Word format whenever possible. Pictures should be emailed in JPG format at 300 dpi.

## Curriculum Family Workshops

Dear Families, on the October 9th Superintendent's Conference Day, teachers continued the curriculum work started in June and over the summer. The work included reflecting on their first unit of study to determine if changes needed to be made to the expected understandings, essential questions, knowledge, skills, and assessment evidence. Then teachers worked on finalizing any remaining units of study.

**Family Workshops** - The first two family workshops were held on October 15th and October 29th. Both sessions provided an overview of the Common Core Learning Standards. The following outlines the remaining sessions for the 2015-2016 school year.

Introduction to Response to Intervention Part I	Thursday, November 5, 2015 6-7pm, ONS Library
Introduction to Response to Intervention Part II	Thursday, November 12, 2015 6-7pm, JrSr Library
Section 504 Part I	Thursday, December 3, 2015 6-7pm, GS Library
Section 504 Part II	Thursday, December 10, 2015 6-7pm, ONS Library
Introduction to Committee for Preschool Special Education Part II	Thursday, February 4, 2016 6-7pm, JrSr Library
Introduction to Committee for Preschool Special Education Part II	Thursday, March 3, 2016 6-7pm, ONS Library
Introduction to Committee for Special Education Part I	Thursday, March 17, 2016 6-7pm, GS Library
Introduction to Committee for Special Education Part II	Thursday, April 14, 2016 6-7pm, JrSr Library
Introduction to Committee for Special Education Part III	Thursday, May 12, 2016 6-7pm, GS Library
Introduction to Committee for Special Education Part IV	Thursday, May 26, 2016 6-7pm, ONS Library

### Primary Strategy - Check the Picture

Beginning readers should look at the pictures when stuck, so they can make an educated guess as to what a word may be. Language to promote this behavior: "Look at the picture".

### Intermediate/Secondary Strategy - Key Word

As students read non-fiction text and textbooks, the "key word strategy" is helpful in determining the main idea of each section. Students read one to two paragraphs, then decide which three words summarize the section. Key word(s) can be jotted down on Post-it notes and adhered to the text, or written in a notebook, or on a Word or Google Doc.

*Sincerely, Karen Ocque*

*Director of Instruction and Pupil Services*



**District News ♦ District News ♦ District News****Student Information**

Please make sure we have the most up to date information available on file for each student. If any information changes, please fill out the form below and return to your student's main office.

Name of Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Building \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Starting SMS Text Messaging**

The district is excited to announce the launch of a new service that will enhance communication by allowing us to deliver important information to you via SMS text messaging, email and phone calls. The service is provided by School-Messenger. In order to participate in this service, you must indicate your willingness to receive text messages to your cell phone, designate phone numbers you wish to receive calls to, and have an active email. The process is simple and takes only a few seconds to complete.

Simply text any one of the following words to the number 68453: *subscribe, optin, yes*

You will know that you were successful if you receive the following reply message: [You are registered to receive aprox 3 msgs/mo. Txt STOP to quit, HELP for help.]

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Check One Box)

- ☐ Opt **IN** to receive SMS Text Messages from LCSD  
☐ Opt **OUT** of receiving SMS Text Message from LCSD

I understand that I need to enroll in this feature, following the directions above, and notify the District Office if any of my contact information changes.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP After School Activities**

If any student is interested in joining STEP for after-school tutoring, joining our robotics team, or video game making team they should contact David Stablein by email [dstablein@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:dstablein@lafayetteschools.org) or phone at 315-504-1002.

**Building Condition Survey**

New York State Education Law requires a building condition survey (BCS) for all occupied school buildings to be conducted and submitted every five years (beginning in 2000).

The BCS is a report that is to be completed by a licensed architect, engineer or both, identifying the results of the inspection of each occupied district building. Districts are then required to submit to New York State SED a BCS for each occupied district building. The BCS must be conducted by November 15, 2015, and the data submission should be completed by January 15, 2016.

LaFayette Central Schools has been working with Ashley McGraw Architects and IPD engineering to complete and submit the BCS.

If you would like more information, please contact: James E. Kesler, Director Of Facilities at 315-677-7725

**LaFayette CSD offers Parent Today E-mail Newsletter**

LaFayette Central School District is encouraging parents and guardians to sign up for *Parent Today*, an opt-in, e-mail newsletter delivered to subscribers' in-boxes each month.

Through easy-to-read blog-style posts, Parent Today addresses important, age-appropriate topics and offers accessible, easy-to-implement strategies. It also provides information to help families understand the dramatic changes taking place in school curriculum and public education.

*Parent Today* is packed with research-based information that empowers parents and supports teachers. *Parent Today* addresses four "chapters" of a child's life – early learners, elementary school, the middle years and high school – with stories about what is happening in the classroom and students' lives. Its companion website offers resources to subscribing families that encourage parents to be more fully engaged in their child's academic life.

Research has shown that engaged parents have a positive effect on their children's school success in terms of attendance, attitudes toward school and homework, grades, and expectations for the future.

*Parent Today* is free to LaFayette CSD families. Subscribers must have Internet access and an e-mail address to receive Parent Today.

To sign up for Parent Today or to learn more about the e-newsletter, families can visit the district website at [www.lafayetteschools.org](http://www.lafayetteschools.org). Click on the "Parent Today" icon and follow the on-screen instructions. The district's identification number, which is required for initial sign-up, is 13084.

## ♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

### *From the Desk of the* **JSHS PRINCIPAL**

Open House was held on October 1st. Attending it provided you an opportunity to learn about course curricula and teachers' expectations. When you read this, five-week academic progress reports will have arrived in homes. Should you have questions or concerns with regard to your child's school progress, please contact our Counseling office at 677-7849.

I would like to offer a number of suggestions for how your child can improve his/her grades.

First, to be successful in any arena it is important to believe in yourself and your abilities. If we believe we can do something, or believe we cannot, we will be correct.

Second, it is important to be organized. Use the student planner provided at the start of the year. Use pocket folders for graded work and assignments related to each class. It is important to have what you need when you need it.

Third, ask for help when needed. Don't let questions or concerns about a class go unaddressed. When uncertain, ask the teacher if there is time after school or during the day for you to meet with him/her.

Fourth, use your time effectively and efficiently. This applies to class time and study halls, as well as time at home.

Fifth, maintaining a positive attendance record is critical to achieving and maintaining classroom success. It is very hard to be successful when too much school is missed.

Parent interest in and involvement with your child's school progress is important. Your child needs to know that his/her success in the classroom is important to you. Take some time to discuss the suggestions offered above with your child and have follow up conversations from time to time.

*James Chupaila, Interim Principal*

### **2015-2016 ACT/SAT DATES**

#### **ACT**

December 12, 2015  
April 9, 2016  
June 11, 2016

ACT recommends registering online at: [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start)

#### **SAT**

November 7, 2015  
December 5, 2015  
January 23, 2016

SAT recommends registering online at: [sat.collegeboard.com](http://sat.collegeboard.com)

#### **New SAT**

March 5, 2016  
May 7, 2016  
June 4, 2016

#### **Deadline to Register**

November 6, 2015  
March 4, 2016  
May 6, 2016

#### **Deadline to Register**

October 1, 2015  
November 6, 2015  
December 25, 2015

#### **Deadline to Register**

January 29, 2016  
April 8, 2016  
May 6, 2016

#### **JUNIOR HIGH FUNDRAISER**



Uncle Jerry's T-Shirts features tees, beach towels, throws, jewelry, wrapping paper and much more! Funds are used for a class trip and other class projects. Great as Christmas Presents! Sale begins just before Thanksgiving - due back the first week of December for Christmas delivery!!!

## **GUIDANCE/COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS**

### **FINANCIAL AID NIGHT**

The School Counseling Department's annual Financial Aid Night will take place on Wednesday, December 9th at the High School at 6:30 PM. 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.

### **SENIORS**

Applications should be out to 4-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 completed their college applications.

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

### **JUNIORS**

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

Additionally, the 11th grade class went on Naviance in October. 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](http://www.connection.naviance.com/ljshs). There is also a link on the Guidance webpage.

Contact your child's school counselor for more information.

## ◆ The BIG PICTURE School News ◆

### BIG PICTURE LEARNING

Big Picture is excited to begin using the online site Vocabulary.com. Vocabulary.com was introduced to us from Mrs. Daly-Picciotti, a teacher at the Junior-Senior High School. Advisors and students are excited to be using the site since vocabulary development and improvement are school-wide goals. Students are able to access the site at home. Teachers are able to import customized vocabulary lists that relate to the work students are doing in class. This is a great tool.

Lenny Oppedisano was invited to participate in a free professional development opportunity at Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center in Estes Park, Colorado. He observed, questioned and interacted with students and staff at this innovative school. He and other colleagues then used various protocols to analyze what they observed. This school had students engaged in well-designed learning experiences and focused small group discussions. Lenny is excited to share his learning from Eagle Rock with the students and staff at LaFayette Big Picture school.



Lenny also spent time with students bottling garlic oil sold at the Apple Festival. Many students participated in the process from peeling and sautéing the garlic to infusing with olive oil. We have many good cooks in our kitchen. We did sell all of our garlic oil, but if you are interested in purchasing some, or more garlic oil, we would be happy to make a new batch. Please contact Lenny at loppedisano@lafayetteschools.org to place an order.

Some of our students worked at the Optimists' booth during the Apple Festival. We received a lot of great feedback on how our students conducted themselves and the work they did. Jim Wolf, a member of the Optimists and former school board president, stopped by our school to deliver the Optimists' donation to our students for their work. Jim reiterated how pleased the Optimists were, and he delivered that message to the entire school in our main room. It was a great a positive message and we were happy to participate!

Many students are working on art pieces based around "Minions" and Superheroes. These will be donated to the Dream Factory, which is a local agency that grants wishes for terminally ill children. Walt Nowey is facilitating this project. If you would like to help, please contact wnowey@lafayetteschools.org.

The 101's will be working at the VA Hospital in Syracuse because our goal is to work with, and build relationships with veterans. Students will run activities with veterans during which the veterans will choose what activity they would like to do. The students will also visit Clear Path for Veterans in Chittenango.

Student exhibitions are a presentation of their learning over the course of the quarter. Our exhibitions are scheduled for the first week in November. If you are interested in participating as a panel member, please contact Kym Weil at kweil@lafayetteschools.org. We will check your availability with our schedule and hopefully match you with a student's exhibition to attend.





## ◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆

Dear Parents and Community Members:



The year has started off beautifully with 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 family was sent home a 2015-2016 monthly calendar. 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 for one girl and one boy. So parents and students make sure you are on time each day for school and stay in school throughout the day. School begins promptly at 8:00am every day.

The after-school program began October 7th. The program will run from 3:00-4:15pm. 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 Burt, co-coordinators of the program.

ONS will continue to collect BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION. So we are asking parents, families and community members to save these and send into school in care of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray. Last year we received over \$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.

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

*Diane Ellsworth, ONS Principal*

## ONS Physical Education

It is hard to believe that school has been in session for eight weeks. During this time, our students have worked on soccer and archery (grades 6-8) skills. As curriculum for various sports is introduced to students, science and math are brought into the learning process.

In sports, the laws of science and mathematical formulas are part of an ever growing need to help participants become better faster. Equipment is continuing to change to meet the demands of a better athlete. As the class works on archery skills, angles and energy are addressed. In order to gain distance, the angle of the arrow must increase. Potential energy is converted into kinetic energy as the string is released. The draw weight also determines not only the speed of the arrow but also the distance it can go. Wheels on the bows work as pulleys to decrease the pull weight of the draw string.

Soccer is also being changed by science. Soccer balls have evolved to meet the faster pace of today's sport. Up until 2006, the soccer ball was made of 34 individual pieces put together. Now only 14 pieces are used. This change increased the speed and response of the ball upon being kicked.

## ◆ ATHLETIC NEWS ◆

### Thank you from the Boosters

Thank you to all the Athletes and Parents who helped us sell out of Chili and Burgers once again this year. The weather was beautiful and the atmosphere was enjoyable.

Special thanks to the following people: Robyn Beresovoy, Sheila Ohstrom, Claire LaCava, Karen Jones, Simone Thornton, James Tyler, Nancy Mueller, Peg Durant, Heather Dennis, Heather Castleman, Karen & Matt Doster, Mark & Tracy Schumacher, Mackenzie McElhannon, Abigail Lerch, Greg Lamphier, Thomas Kurtz, Tim Miller and some old faithful Lancer alumnae Bob Storrier and Jeff Booher!



*Morgan Palmer, Jake Doster, Megan Skinner and Riley LaCava.*

### Congratulations, Lancers



*Ryan Agedal*

Congratulations to Ryan Agedal, recipient of the Time Warner Cable Athlete of the Week Award. Great job Ryan.

Congratulations to Connor Oakman on an terrific cross country season.

Connor finished in 1st place at the McQuaid Invitational, 2nd place at the Baldwinsville Invitational, and 3rd place at the Monroe-Woodbury Crusader Classic Invitational.

Currently, Connor ranks 1st overall in Section 3 and 4th in New York State. Great job, Connor.



*Connor Oakman*

## ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

### PRINCIPAL INPUT

Grimshaw had a very busy month of October. Our 4th and 5th grade students had the opportunity to view the Merry Go Round Theater presentation of "Amelia". Along with the play, the students were visited in their classrooms by the actors in the production. It is truly an amazing opportunity for our students to actually get to meet the performers prior to presentation.



Our Kindergarten and 1st Grade students were visited by future Physician Assistants from the Upstate Medical Center. The medical students visited each classroom to show the students how to use a stethoscope, what a healthy dinner might look like on a paper plate and many other activities.

Another awesome opportunity for our Grimshaw family is the visit from author, Eric Litwin (Mr. Eric) who is a #1 New York Times Best Selling Author who merges early literacy and music together. He is the author of the beloved first four Pete the Cat picture books and the exciting new musical series The Nuts and Groovy Joe.

We are super excited to provide these amazing opportunities to our Grimshaw students.

*Jennifer Blossey, Grimshaw Principal*

### P.E. Corner

The gym is now completed with our new windows and re-finished floor, and it looks amazing! During the time away from the gym we were able to continue our units, outdoors when possible.

On bad weather days, we added units such as paper airplanes, that enhanced our hand-eye coordination units and tied them into science themes. (Sorry about the paper airplanes flying around the house!)

We brought back the use of Chinese jump ropes... remember in, out on, twist, ankies, kneesie, and calfsies??

We also were able to include some experiences with cup stacking! Mrs. Polinsky has been working on making a "Thriller" video with some of the 5th and 6th graders, can't wait to see it!

We have finished our units on flag football, soccer, and on fitness testing using the Fitnessgram software program. We follow up with our popular indoor cross-country unit where the students accumulate daily miles to reach a popular attraction teaching about the 5 components of physical fitness along the way.

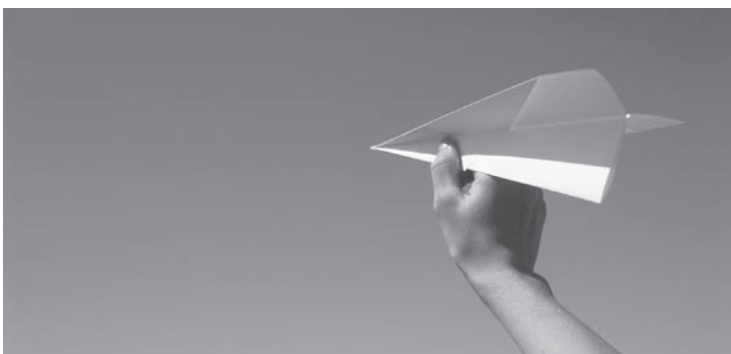
We are continuing to ask for the CapriSun packages to help purchase PE equipment. The bucket is now back in the cafeteria.

Gently used exercise equipment such as rowers, small walking treadmills and steppers are still needed as donations.

The Jump Rope for Heart will be held in May. Please continue to set up your sponsors to contribute to a worthy cause.

The ducks are out and dogs are in, ask the kids!

*With you in Physical Education for all,  
Mr. LaRose and Mrs. Polinsky*



Tuesday, November 17 at Grimshaw Elementary

## Fall Family Literacy Night

**Bring the Whole Family for Food and Fun!**

Sign up by emailing: [jmcdonald@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:jmcdonald@lafayetteschools.org) by November 2nd.

Let us know number attending, and ages of children.

**Free • All Ages • Fun**

All LaFayette and Onondaga Nation families are Welcome!

## ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆



### Student Council Helps at Apple Fest

Grimshaw's 6th grade Student Council members kept this year's Apple Fest 15K runners hydrated at their volunteer water stop! The students filled water cups and handed them out to the runners as they cheered them on in the race, cleaned up the road and enjoyed the Apple Fest activities!



**Paula Bush, Grimshaw Nurse**  
**Phone: 677-5501**

**Fax: 677-3154**  
**[pbush@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:pbush@lafayetteschools.org)**

## 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. There is a copy of the physical form we currently use printed in this newsletter for your convenience if needed.

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 or IPV 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.

We've had a fairly healthy year so far but there has been a few cases of a stomach bug (mainly in the primary grades) along with the colds/allergies we usually see this time of year. We also had a few 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

other viral illnesses, 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.

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. I can't administer any OTC meds without a doctor's note as well as a parents.

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.





*Recommended / Sample Form  
 NYSED requires an annual physical exam for new entrants, students in Grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10, sports, working permits and  
 triennially for the Committee on Special Education (CSE).*

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE / APPRAISAL FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMMUNIZATIONS / HEALTH HISTORY**

☐ Immunization record attached  
☐ No immunizations given today  
☐ Immunizations given since last Health Appraisal:

Sickle Cell Screen: ☐ Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Not done Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PPD: ☐ Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Not done Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevated Lead: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not done Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dental Referral ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not done Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Medical/Surgical History:** ☐ See attached \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** ☐ LIFE THREATENING ☐ Food: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Insect: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Seasonal ☐ Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL EXAM**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Mass Index: _____  Weight Status Category (BMI Percentile): <input type="checkbox"/> less than 5 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <sup>th</sup> through 49 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 50 <sup>th</sup> through 84 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 85 <sup>th</sup> through 94 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 95 <sup>th</sup> through 98 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 99 <sup>th</sup> and higher	Vision - without glasses/contact lenses	R	L	<i>Referral</i>
	Vision - with glasses/contact lenses	R	L	
	Vision - Near Point	R	L	
	Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Pass 20 db sc both ears or:	R	L	

☐ **EXAM ENTIRELY NORMAL** Tanner: I. II. III. IV. V. Scoliosis: ☐ Negative ☐ Positive: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify any abnormality (use reverse of form if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS**

Medications (list all): ☐ None ☐ Additional medications listed on reverse of form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

If AM dose is missed at home: \_\_\_\_\_

I assess this student to be self-directed ☐ Yes ☐ No Student may self carry and self administer medication ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 Note: Nurse will also assess self-direction for the school setting. Please advise parent to send in additional medication in the event that emergency  
 sheltering is necessary at school or if the morning medication has not been given.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION / SPORTS / PLAYGROUND / WORK QUALIFICATION / CSE CONSIDERATION**

☐ **Free from contagions & physically qualified for all physical education, sports, playground, work & school activities OR only as checked:**  
 \_\_\_ Limited contact: cheerlead, gymnastics, ski, volleyball, cross-country, handball, fence, baseball, floor hockey, softball.  
 \_\_\_ Non-contact: badminton, bowl, golf, swim, table tennis, tennis, archery, riflery, weight train, crew, dance, track, run, walk, rope jump.

☐ **Specify medical accommodations needed for school:** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ None

☐ **Known or suspected disability:** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Please monitor

☐ **Restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Please monitor

☐ **Protective equipment required:** ☐ Athletic Cup ☐ Sport goggles/impact resistant eyewear ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION, if known**

**Specify current diseases:** ☐ Asthma ☐ Diabetes: ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Hyperlipidemia ☐ Hypertension  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Stamp below)

Provider's Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This exam complies with NYSED requirements above and is valid for twelve months, with the exception of any illness or injury lasting more than five  
 days that will require review by private healthcare provider and the school medical director. Rev. 2/08*

# LaFayette Athletic Booster Club Holiday Wreath Sale



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**Wreath Pick-Up:**  
**SATURDAY**  
**December 5th**  
**11a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Please pick up wreath outside Maher  
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**ORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2015**

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MAIL YOUR CHECK AND ORDER FORM TO:

LaFayette Booster - 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:

**Thank You For Supporting LaFayette Athletics!**

## LaFayette Public Library News

### November Imagination Labs

11/4	Candy Corn Catapults
11/11	Lego Free Play
11/18	Make Your Own Butter
11/25	No Imagination Lab

*Registration is not required for Imagination Labs, but appreciated so we know how many to prepare for.*

We have an ongoing teen book club that meets at 6:00 on Tuesdays. The present book is "The Golden Specific" by S.E. Grove. Hope you can join us!

We have an ongoing art exhibit from the students of the Jr/Sr High School. The new exhibit presents the following



students:  
Bridget Walsh;  
Cassandra Dodge;  
Taylor Cook;  
Edrei Ibara Contreras;  
Ashley Ohstrom;  
Kyle Tracy;  
Quinn Christiana;  
McKenzie Caron; Devon Scott;

Vivian Mueller; Jannah Grant; Ivy Bennet; Mya DeJoseph; Shelby Ohstrom; Jade Williams; Corinne Sheley; Cory Hart and Kaylee West.

We are trying out a new program on Tuesday afternoons starting in November. The first tea is Nov. 10th, 2-4:00. Tea/coffee and cookies. Bring your book club, or your knitting, or a good book and relax in our newly renovated library. This will be held the second Tuesday of the month.

A reminder that we have a children's computer that has over 60 educational programs on it. It is very popular and we encourage everyone to come and use it.

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

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 time hours:**  
**Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30**  
**Thursday 6:30 – 7:30**

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

### Volleyball

Programs for girls, 3rd-6th, will start soon. Please watch for notices coming home from school. Check the town website after Nov 15th.

### Ski, Basketball and Wrestling

Winter Sports registration is Thurs, Nov 19th, 6-7:30pm, Grimshaw, foyer near cafeteria. Notices coming home from school or visit website. Surplus T-shirt sale that same night...help us clean out our closet. Basketball for some grades may have started already.

### Hallwalking

Grimshaw is now open for LCC walking. Please enter by the cafeteria and sign in the book. Bring dry shoes! Hours: M-F, 5-8pm, Nov-March.

### Adult Programs

You may pay \$4 to walk-in to any of the exercise programs. **Yoga:** Mon & Wed, 6:30-7:45pm, Grimshaw Café (Wed class in Mrs Oliver's room thus limited in space) **Senior/daytime exercise:** Tues-Wed-Thurs, 8:30-9:30am, Community Center. **Zumba:** Wed, 6:30-7:30pm, Grimshaw café. **RIPPED (Tabata):** Thurs, 6:15-7:15pm, Grimshaw café.

### Mens Basketball

Mondays, 7-9pm in the Grimshaw gym, through April. Bring dry shoes. No basketball if school is closed (watch for weather cancellations).

Baseball, softball, and lacrosse signups and CPR training is being planned for March, exact date TBA soon.

Thank you soccer coaches! We continue to expand, but need your help. While soccer is fresh in your mind, please contact LCC if you can take a larger role in organizing and maintaining this great program.

Thank you Apple Festival Volunteers!

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[www.townoflafayette.com](http://www.townoflafayette.com)  
(departments-community council)

*Indoor programs held at Grimshaw, HS or ONS gyms.  
Outdoor programs held at any LaFayette town park or Toolon.  
Both travel to opposing team's towns as well.*



# LaFayette CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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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, 2015. Particular dates to note are:*

Monday, November 9  
Wednesday, November 11  
Thursday, November 12  
Friday, November 13  
Tuesday, November 17  
Thursday, November 19  
Tuesday, November 24

**Wednesday, November 25**

**Thursday, November 26**  
**Friday, November 27**

GAPS Meeting, 6:30pm  
NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day  
Jr/Sr High School Picture Retake Day  
End of 10 week marking period  
Family Literacy Night - 5:30 at Grimshaw  
BOE Meeting - Jr/Sr High School Library  
GS Picture Retake Day  
ONS Harvest Dinner  
**NO SCHOOL (HS,BP,GS) - Thanksgiving Recess**  
**EARLY DISMISSAL (ONS) - Thanksgiving Recess**  
**NO SCHOOL (All Buildings) - Thanksgiving Recess**  
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