

## 9th Grader Wins Sage Scholars Scholastic Art Award



The art department is excited to share the news that **Michael Bestul's** artwork has received the *Sage Scholars Educational Foundation Award for Best Work in Printmaking* for his Gold Key Award winning entry titled *Pumpkin Patch*. His art will be displayed at the Whitney Applied Technology Center on the Onondaga Community College Campus and automatically entered into the National Scholastic Art Competition to be held in March in New York City!

A total of 22 Scholastic Art Special Awards were given out this year. It is a great honor for Michael to be selected as the best in the printmaking for the entire show. He is the first LaFayette student to win this award.

Congratulations Michael!

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## 2022 Scholastic Art Award Recipients

The Art Department wishes to announce the 2022 Scholastic Art award winning recipients. Of the over 3,945 individual entries submitted for the Central New York Region, 21 LaFayette students received awards, totalling 30 winning artworks. Their artworks will be on display in the Whitney Applied Technology Center on the OCC Campus from January 12th through March 5th. Opening night of the show will feature a special virtual awards ceremony to honor all recipients. Please congratulate the following students.

**Gold Key Winners:** **Micheal Bestul**, grade 9, Mixed Media, *Pumpkin Patch*. **Maeva Booth**, grade 10, Printmaking, *Harvest*. **Amber Cooper**, grade 8, Photography, *Point of View* and *Riding the Sunset*. **Gabrielle Danyew**, grade 12, Painting, *Punkin' Patch*.

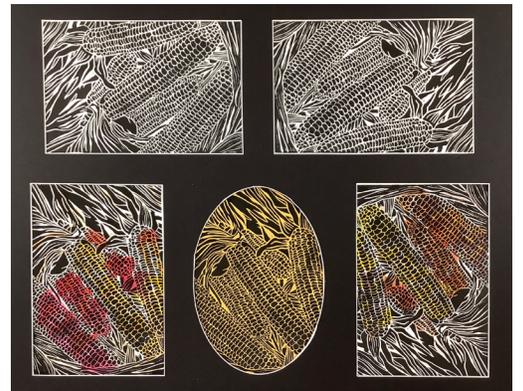
**Silver Key Winners:** **Katlyn Arnold**, grade 10, Photography, *Glaciers*. **Gabrielle Danyew**, grade 12, Digital Art, *Look Inside*. **Tayler Kadlubowski**, grade 10, Photography, *Neon Rain*. **Emily McClary**, grade 11, Photography, *Misty Forest*. **Ellie McElhannon**, grade 10, Photography, *Who's that girl?* **John Poplawski**, grade 12, Photography, *Downtown* and *Generations*. **Madison Simmons**, grade 10, Photography, *Droplet Contrast* and *Tropical Gummies*.

**Honorable Mention:** **Tony Bestul**, grade 9, Mixed Media, *Skeletonous*. **Lydia Elijah-Thomas**, grade 10, Printmaking, *Cody*. **Cody Johnson**, grade 10, Printmaking, *Just Bones*. **Isabella Kremers**, grade 9, Digital Art, *Fred*; and Printmaking, *Amongst the Flowers*. **Emily McClary**, grade 11, Drawing & Illustration, *Dance of Death*. **Ellie McElhannon**, grade 10, Photography, *Mist of Daisies*. **John Poplawski**, grade 12, Photography, *Angel of Harmony* and *Path to Paradise*. **Rachel Power**, grade 9, Digital Art, *Collage of Skeletons*. **Killian Redeye**, grade 10, Printmaking, *Donuts*. **Carolyn Redmore**, grade 12, Drawing & Illustration, *Posy Picnic*. **Amalie Shute**, grade 10, Photography, *Spiraling Out*. **Ava Shute**, grade 9, Digital Art, *Fred*. **Kayla Tillinghast**, grade 9, Mixed Media, *Bee Beautiful* and Painting, *Inside the Amber Forest*.

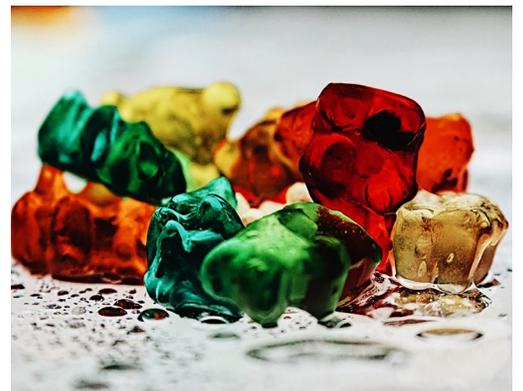
Congratulations to all our creative art students.



Amber Cooper, Photography



Maeva Booth, Harvest



Madison Simmons, Photography

## ◆ LaFayette District News ◆



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### **Dear LaFayette Central School District:**

As we head into the month of February, we look forward to starting the second semester of the school year. While we crest the half-way point, we have a number of landmarks that I want to celebrate with you:

- ◆ Congratulations to Mr. Dave Amidon, Science Teacher at LaFayette High School, who recently attained National Board Certification. This national recognition is reserved for accomplished teachers who demonstrate a commitment to excellence and continuous improvement. Congratulations Mr. Amidon!
- ◆ Congratulations to Micheal Bestul who was awarded the Sage Scholars Educational Foundation Award for Best Work in Printmaking for his work entitled Pumpkin Patch. You can check out Michael's work at the Whitney Applied Technology Center on the Onondaga Community College Campus. Michael will also compete in the National Scholastic Art Competition that will be held in March in New York City.
- ◆ Congratulations to Cianna Pappineau on scoring her 1,000th point in basketball. Cianna was named Athlete of the Week by CNY Central back in January. It is so much fun watching Cianna blow past her opponents on the basketball court. Keep up the great work Cianna! Congratulations to our Lady Lancers and Coach Polinsky on an outstanding season so far and we look forward to cheering the team on during sectional play.
- ◆ Congratulations to our Boys Basketball team on an outstanding season as well. Coach Kelly and the Lancers have had several hard fought wins on the court and we look forward to sectional play for the boys as well.
- ◆ The Southern Hills Wrestling team has been working hard on the wrestling mats. This combined team of wrestlers from Fabius-Pompey, LaFayette, and Tully are now in their second season as a combined wrestling team. Great job to our 11 LaFayette wrestlers!
- ◆ We have several LaFayette students who have joined the Syracuse Cougars Ice Hockey team. Be sure to keep an eye out for this talented group of hockey players as they head into post season play.

During the months of February and March 2022, we will work with the board of education and community to create our school district budget for the 2022-2023 school year. Feel free to join us at the Community Budget Meeting on February 9, 2022 at 5:00 PM in Big Picture Commons to review our spending plan for the coming school year. Our budget will continue to support all existing programs and we will continue to use the additional federal funding provided during the pandemic to aid recovery efforts.

As we near the two year mark of the COVID-19 pandemic, I want everyone to know how incredibly proud I am of our students, families, and staff members for continuing to put health, safety, and student learning at the forefront. It certainly has been a grueling two years, but the Lancer community has shown how we come together during tough times. Last school year, we were one of just two school districts that offered a full return to in-person learning, five days a week. This year we have continued to keep the doors open for our students despite staffing shortages during the pandemic. I am incredibly grateful for everyone's support as we continue to navigate the challenges of the pandemic. Thank you for cheering on our students and staff during both the good and challenging times.

## **Transportation News - Private Transportation Requests Due April 1**

New York State Education Law Section 3635(2) requires that a written request be made to the Board of Education of a School District when transportation of a student to a non-public, private or parochial school is required. This written request must be made annually and be received by the school district no later than April 1st for transportation for the next school year. Most non-public schools have a form available to make this request and can be contacted for assistance. Please have these written requests sent to Attn: Paula Hibbert, LaFayette Central School District Office, 5955 US Route 20, LaFayette, New York 13084 no later than April 1, 2022.

## ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

### Amazing Visitors at Grimshaw

This month Grimshaw Elementary has had some amazing visitors. Our 1st grade students had a visit from the Rosamond Gifford “Zoo to You” program. The zookeepers brought in a dove and a beautiful yellow parrot! As part of the first-grade EL Curriculum, students have been learning about caring for birds. They have asked questions like, “How do the characters in stories we read help care for birds?” “Why do people have different opinions about birds?” “How can people care for birds so they can live and grow?” Thank you to the Rosamond Gifford Zoo for visiting us!



Students in grades 4 through 6 culminated their reading of the book *Restart* by visiting with the author, Gordon Korman. Mr. Korman is an author that loves action and humor. He held an evening event on Thursday before giving an assembly to the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Fourth graders also had an opportunity to do a Writing Workshop with

Mr. Korman before he left. Thank you to Ms. McDonald for setting up the visit and GAPS for providing books to each student in Grades 4 through 6.

## ◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆



**Skä:ñoñh swagwe:gih!** Greetings from ONS- SO many exciting things are happening! We have certainly started 2022 with the following events: **Visitors from the ZOO:** 1st Graders in Mrs. Murray’s class experienced excitement with a few feathered friends from Zoo to You!

**Mr. and Mrs. Tonemah** provided Classroom support on January 25th Darryl and his lovely wife Carminda joined our ONS students during their SEL time to share about themselves and move/breathe through YOGA.

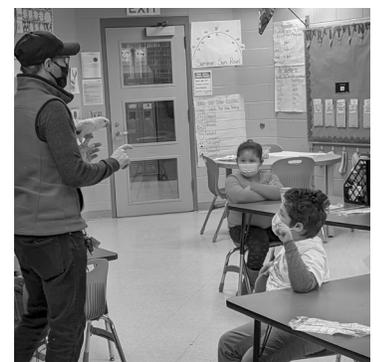
**Gahwéñhda'** (Snow Snake) This is a traditional Haudenosaunee game played by the men of our community. Our Onondaga Nation Snow Snake team comes and builds a

track and teaches the students about the game rules, sticks, and techniques to play (narrative provided by Mr. B. Powless). Gahwéñhda' competition occurred on January 27th supported by MBK coordinated by Ms. Smith from the Jr./Sr. High school and the Onondaga Nation Snowsnake team. Special Nyawenha to Shannon Booth, Kevin Powless, Lloyd Elm III, AJ Deer, and Ed Shenandoah.

Here are the results of the competition: PK- Tucker, K- Reggie Elm, 1- Louie Benedict, 2- Hunter Hemlock, 3- Lucas Cronin, 4- Ivan Abrams, 5- Dagahsehdro Gibson, 6- Sidney Hill Jr., 7- Gahowa nens Shenandoah, and 8- Rylan Redeye.

Steak game winners: K-Atticus Honyoust, 1-Eli Bucktooth, 2-Davey Jones Jr, 3-Lucas Cronin, 4-Delroy McEldowney, 5-Tanner Boyd, 6-Hunter McKee, 7-Kingston Edwards, and 8-River Porter.

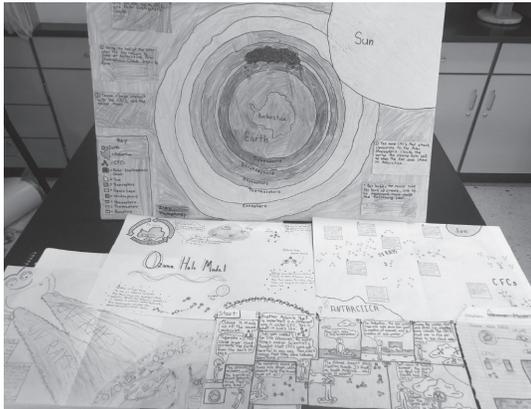
**Upcoming Events:** Wegmans sponsored Vaccination Clinic February 3rd beginning at 9am in the School gymnasium. Continued Visits with Darryl and Carminda Tonemah. SNOWSHOE competition starting February 1st. Winter Break February 21st - 25th. 8th Grade transition meetings with parents and guidance counselors.



◆ Junior/Senior High School News ◆

## Science Students Ace Ozone Predictions - NOAA Takes Note

Have you heard about the "Ozone Hole" over Antarctica? No -there really is not a hole in the atmosphere, but the ozone layer becomes much thinner every September. This phenomenon only happens if the conditions are right.



*Students compile and examine real-time data to identify patterns and make predictions*

Mr. Amidon's science classes began the year investigating the ozone layer and learning about these conditions. Every few days, scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) stationed at the South Pole send balloons into the atmosphere to measure the ozone levels. LaFayette students were challenged to predict what the lowest ozone level would be this year, and the date it would be reached. Students examined the real-time data posted this year, and compared it with data from previous years to identify patterns and support their predictions with evidence. This models a competition that the actual scientists from NOAA and NASA compete in as well.

The "Golden Donut" was awarded to 4 students this year - who either predicted the correct level or the correct



*Four students receive The Golden Donut award for their predictions*

date: Braiden Campbell, Tanner Clemens, Thomas Sommerlot, and Sye Stanton. Mr. Amidon shared the results with some scientists from NOAA and they were EXTREMELY impressed! They wrote a full story about the students' work and the investigation and posted it on many websites - including the NOAA Education site and the Global Monitoring Laboratory ([https://gml.noaa.gov/news/ozone\\_hole\\_prediction.html](https://gml.noaa.gov/news/ozone_hole_prediction.html) ). Check it out if you have the chance!

## HS Science Teacher Achieves National Board Certification



Congratulations go out to LaFayette Junior/Senior High School Science Teacher David Amidon, who recently earned the distinction of becoming a National Board Certified Teacher! Teachers who achieve National Board Certification have met rigorous standards through intensive study, expert evaluation, self-assessment, and peer review.

Mr. Amidon's most recent achievement is just one of many in his 20 years as an educator. In that time, he has also taught high school classes, and has served as both a coach and advisor for many of the programs in LaFayette. Before becoming board certified, Mr. Amidon had been selected for the inaugural cohort of the New York State Master Teacher Program. He is a two-time participant in the Space Academy for Educators, returning as a global alumni ambassador. Mr. Amidon is also a National Geographic Certified Educator, a Certified AMS Teacher through the American Meteorological Society, a Teacher Ambassador for the National Center for Science Education, and a Solar System Ambassador through NASA/JPL.

In 2017, he sailed aboard the ship Reuben Lasker as part of its science crew through the NOAA Teacher at Sea program. Mr. Amidon is a two-time finalist for the Paul DeHart Hurd Award for the National Middle Level Science Teachers Association and was awarded the Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators from the Environmental Protection Agency and White House Council of Environmental Quality back in 2016. He is currently working with teachers and researchers around the country on the Stackable, Instructionally-Embedded, Portable Science (SIPS) Assessments project, after being nominated by the New York State Department of Education through the NYS Master Teacher Program.

Through these pursuits, Mr. Amidon has been able to create unique learning experiences for his students. Classes have researched the impacts of industrialization on our watershed, helped produce an environmentally-themed concert with the Symphor!a Symphony Orchestra, posted a gallery of infographics at Destiny USA, and worked with Unplastify last year with the National Geographic Educator-Explorer Exchange. LaFayette students are currently highlighted on [noaa.gov](http://noaa.gov) for investigating and predicting the level of ozone depletion this fall.

The district hopes to recognize Mr. Amidon's achievement during February's Board of Education meeting. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Amidon on this tremendous distinction!

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**Legends of Learning**



December 2021 - Congratulations to **Ms. Karrie Haumann**, Teaching Assistant at the Onondaga Nation School, who was selected as the December 2021 Legend of Learning.

The staff member who nominated Karrie shared the following: "Karrie routinely goes above and beyond for our students at ONS each and every day. Karrie develops positive relationships with students and is a team

player when it comes to meeting the needs of the school." Thank you for your continued commitment to excellence!

January 2022 - Congratulations to **Ms. Kelly Kubeja**,



Spanish Teacher at LaFayette Jr/Sr High School, who was selected as the January 2022 Legend of Learning.

The staff member who nominated Kelly shared the following: "Kelly goes above and beyond every single day for the betterment of our students, district and fellow colleagues. She is a kind

person and an excellent teacher. I have appreciated her hard work, friendly disposition and strong leadership skills. Kelly is such an asset to our district and I feel so grateful to work with her each day. Thank you, Kelly!" Thank you for your continued commitment to excellence!

You can help recognize LaFayette staff members who: Help to advance the mission and vision of the district; Go above and beyond; Demonstrate that they put our students first; Support student learning; Treat students and others with dignity, respect, and compassion; and Embrace creativity and innovation. Nominate a staff member today through an online survey which is available on our website.

**"ROCK THE LOT"**

**LAFAYETTE**  
**High School**  
**ROCK FEST**  
**OUTDOORS**

**MAY**  
**13th**  
**6-10 PM**



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Academic Achievement Recognition, Mid-Year

**MID YEAR  
HONOR ROLL  
& HIGH  
HONOR ROLL**

Grade 7

Dominick Albro~MP2+, MP3+  
 Jeremy Aldrich~MP1\*, MP2+, MP3+  
 Madelynn Amidon~MP1\*, MP2+, MP3\*  
 Kaci Armstrong~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Tyler Armstrong~MP1\*, MP3+  
 Logan Booher~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Kaitlyn Brennan~MP3+  
 Silas Brown~MP1+  
 Ashtin Carrier~MP1+, MP3+  
 Chloe Chapman~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Olivia Coppola~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Tristan Costello~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Josephine Davidson~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Claire Fischer~MP1\*, MP2+, MP3\*  
 Grant Gates~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Jeremiah Griffin~MP2+, MP3\*  
 Samuel Heath~MP2+  
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 Delilah Johnson~MP2+, MP3+  
 Garrett Keefe~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Stella Maroney~MP1+, MP2+  
 Caden McClary~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Devon Munnell~MP3+  
 Cross Newman~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Teresa Olin~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Ileigh Ossevoort~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Harold Ousby, V~MP1\*, MP2+  
 Clara Parry~MP2+, MP3+  
 Camille Reynolds~MP3+  
 Brooke Rugari~MP1\*, MP2+, MP3+  
 Alanna Snyder~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Cambria Stanton~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Colton Stivers~MP2+  
 Jack Taylor~MP1+, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Daniel Tinder~MP1+, MP2+  
 Teagan Vossler~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*

Grade 8

Darren Benjamin~MP1+, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Hudson Borchert~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Ian Colburn~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Jeffrey Comins~MP2+

Amber Cooper~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
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 Leah Haas~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Kylee Haskins~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Logan Hazeltine~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Iley Humphrey~MP1\*  
 Serenity Jackson~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3+  
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 Landon Kendall~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Mason Nelson~MP1+, MP2+, MP3\*  
 Oliver Newell~MP2+  
 Sophie Olrich~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Hampton Papworth~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Maximus Race~MP1\*, MP2\*  
 Paityn Sawkins~MP1+, MP2+, MP3\*  
 Caitlin Somerlot~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3+  
 Thomas Somerlot~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Sye Stanton~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Mya Talbot~MP2+, MP3+

Grade 9

Lily Amidon~MP1+, MP2+  
 Lillian Andrews~MP1\*, MP2+, MP3\*  
 Parker Booth, II~MP2+  
 Jason Borte~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Schyler Bucktooth~MP2+, MP3+  
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 Harlie Walker~MP\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Paul Wells~MP1\*, MP2\*  
 Gregory Wheeler~MP1+  
 Claire Zehner~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*

Grade 10

Madison Baker~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
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 Jarvis Bucktooth~MP1+  
 Digby Collingbourne~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Samuel Denué~MP2+, MP3+  
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 Austin Fellows~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Lucas Hosner~MP1+  
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 Jake Vossler~MP1+, MP3+  
 Marquise Williams~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+

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Gabriel Bauer~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
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 Arrow Booth~MP2+, MP3+  
 Justine Borte~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Brett Bucktooth, Jr.~MP1+, MP2+  
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 Ariel Clarke~MP1\*  
 Carson Dockstader~MP1+  
 Evan Farewell~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Alyssa Fellows~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Isabel Fontaine~MP1+  
 Rachel Ganoe~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Charlie Jones~MP3\*

Andrew Kostiv~MP1\*, MP2\*  
 Emily McClary~MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Adison McConnell~MP1+, MP2+  
 Isabella Papworth~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
 Jordyn Sawkins~MP3+  
 Isabella Shenandoah-Kurtz~MP1\*,  
 MP2+, MP3+

Grade 12

Christopher Bergamo~MP1+, MP3+  
 Alexander Bush~MP1+  
 Grace Caughey~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3+  
 Vernon Cooke, Jr.~MP1+, MP2+  
 Paul Coon, III~MP1+, MP3+  
 Gabrielle Danyew~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
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 Makiyah Lazore~MP1+, MP2+, MP3+  
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 Hayla-Corine Sonia~MP3\*  
 Brianna Thrall~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Toby Tummino~MP2\*, MP3+  
 Sarah Wells~MP1\*, MP2\*, MP3\*  
 Sean Zajac~MP1+, MP2+  
 Julia Zehner~MP1+, MP2+, MP3\*

MP - marking period  
 + Honor Roll  
 \* High Honor Roll

◆ *Junior/Senior High School News* ◆

**Academic Achievement Recognition, Marking Period 3**

**HIGH HONOR**

Grade 7

Aldrich, Jeremy  
Amidon, Madelynn  
Booher, Logan  
Chapman, Chloe  
Costello, Tristan  
Davidson, Josephine  
Fischer, Claire  
Gates, Grant  
Griffin, Jeremiah  
Johnson, Amanda  
McClary, Caden  
Newman, Cross  
Olin, Teresa  
Taylor, Jack  
Vossler, Teagan

Grade 8

Benjamin, Darren  
Borchert, Hudson  
Cooper, Amber  
Evans, Amelia  
Fischer, Katherine  
Gray, Mya  
Greco, Gisele  
Haas, Leah  
Haskins, Kylee  
Hazeltine, Logan  
Jones, Lynn  
Kendall, Landon  
Nelson, Mason  
Olrich, Sophie  
Sawkins, Paityn  
Somerset, Thomas  
Stanton, Sye

Grade 9

Andrews, Lillian  
Borte, Jason  
Casler, Rayna

Christiana, Asha  
Clemens, Carlee  
Davidson, Caroline  
Dix, Spencer  
Dockstader, Kalina  
Elm, Shayla  
Jennings, Alexis  
Kremers, Isabella  
McElhannon, Lily  
Reed, Kiera  
Reynolds, Aubrey  
Tillinghast, Kayla  
Walker, Harlie  
Wells, Paul  
Zehner, Claire

Grade 10

Baker, Madison  
Collingbourne, Digby  
Dix, Emmett  
Keefe, Aiden  
Kremers, Payton  
Loughlin, Mackenzie  
McElhannon, Ellie  
Newkirk, Aiden  
Olrich, Kayleigh  
Porter, Daniel  
Ryan, Benjamin  
Shute, Amalie  
Stivers, Eva

Grade 11

Borte, Justine  
Bush, Natailya  
Fellows, Alyssa  
Ganoë, Rachel  
Jones, Charlie  
McClary, Emily  
Grade 12  
Danyew, Gabrielle  
Dix, Jonathan  
Fabend, Tyler

Griffin, Aidan  
Hart, Jessica  
Haskins, Benjamin  
Ives, Rylie  
Redmore, Carolyn  
Rudd, Tala  
Sonia, Hayla-Corine  
Thrall, Brianna  
Wells, Sarah  
Zehner, Julia

**HONOR ROLL**

Grade 7

Albro, Dominick  
Armstrong, Kaci  
Armstrong, Tyler  
Brennan, Kaitlyn  
Carrier, Ashtin  
Coppola, Olivia  
Johnson, Delilah  
Keefe, Garrett  
Munnell, Devon  
Ossevoort, Ileigh  
Parry, Clara  
Reynolds, Camille  
Rugari, Brooke  
Snyder, Alanna  
Stanton, Cambria

Grade 8

Colburn, Ian  
Jackson, Serenity  
Papworth, Hampton  
Somerset, Caitlin  
Talbot, Mya

Grade 9

Bucktooth, Schyler  
Casler, Rylee  
Clarke, Kenneth  
Friedman, Isabella  
Homer, Cash

Martorella, Cole  
Shute, Ava  
Simmons, Owen  
Slishevsky, Gavin

Grade 10

Breed, Jesse  
Denue, Samuel  
Fellows, Austin  
Mott, Aidan  
Ortiz, Layla  
Peios, Luke  
Seemann, Benjamin  
Simmons, Madison  
Vossler, Jake  
Williams, Marquise

Grade 11

Bauer, Gabriel  
Booth, Arrow  
Farewell, Evan  
Papworth, Isabella  
Sawkins, Jordyn  
Shenandoah-Kurtz, Isabella

Grade 12

Bergamo, Christopher  
Caughey, Grace  
Coon, Paul  
Heath, Scott  
Herron, Julie  
Homer, Gage  
Humphrey, Mark  
Lazore, Makiyah  
Papineau, Cianna  
Pollack, Jada  
Poplawski, John  
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**VOLLEYBALL:** This program is for girls and boys in grades 3-6. The first practice will be Wednesday, February 2 at 6:00 pm. The sessions will meet Wednesdays and Fridays. There will be no volleyball on Friday, February 4 or during the week of February break.

**BASKETBALL:** The grades 4-6 girls and boys session will begin on Saturday, February 12. Basketball for boys and girls in grades 2 and 3 will begin on Saturday, March 5.

**WRESTLING:** The wrestling season is underway and will be wrapping up early March. Grimshaw Elementary and LaFayette High School have both hosted wrestling meets. Thanks to both schools for the accommodations.

Registration information for the above programs will be provided through the LaFayette School District messaging system.

If you are interested and able to help with the youth sports programs – AND WE DO NEED YOUR HELP - please contact LCC at 315-677-7272. We cannot offer these programs without volunteers who are willing to share their expertise as coaches. **Thank you.**

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## February IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

16 **BOE Meeting**  
5:30pm

21-25 **No School**  
**Winter Break**

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