



**Dear LaFayette Central School District,**  
Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!  
We are very excited to welcome our students, families, and staff members back to another great school year. One of the best parts of my job is watching students grow, learn new skills, make new friends, experience new adventures, and conquer new challenges over the course of each school year. This school year will be filled with great opportunities for our students and school community.

Please join us on Tuesday September 6, 2022 for a family orientation day. We are providing an opportunity for families to stop by their child's school, meet teachers, find lockers/cubbies, drop off any school supplies, and tour the school. Your child's school principal will be in touch with a more specific schedule of events for each school or grade level. This will be a great way to start the school year on a positive note for students, families and staff members.

As you tour the schools, you will notice that our summer crews have been working hard to clean classrooms and wax floors so that our students and staff can enjoy pleasant learning spaces. You will also notice that we have put our federal pandemic relief money to good use by purchasing updated classroom furniture for our learning spaces. Our construction crews have been busy making improvements to Grimshaw Elementary, LaFayette Big Picture School, and LaFayette Jr/Sr High School based on the voter approved referendum. Construction work will be ongoing throughout the school year as we continue to make these improvements which include a new library at Grimshaw Elementary, a Hall of Excellence at LaFayette Jr/Sr High School, and upgrades to classroom HVAC systems. We continue to work with the New York State Education Department to make facility improvements to the Onondaga Nation School, which is a state owned building. ONS will see improvements to the exterior doors, camera system, and fire alarm system this year. We will also work with state officials to plan out the replacement of the slate roof at ONS, replace classroom windows and shades, upgrade classroom HVAC systems, and install a backup generator. Unfortunately New York State continues to move slowly in making necessary repairs and improvements to ONS and I would like to thank our ONS students, families, and staff for their patience.

Please continue to monitor your child(ren)'s symptoms prior to coming to school each day. Keep kids

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We are so very excited to begin a new year! With guidance from Onondaga Council the students, staff and faculty will begin a new year in school. We welcomed all new tables/desks and chairs for a majority of our classrooms. The spaces look ready for learning and collaboration.

This summer, ONS welcomed students in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade for a summer STAR experience! It was a wonderful time of learning, playing and connecting with friends and teachers. The program began July 11th and ended on July 28th. The addition of a collaborative STEM component EVERYDAY was a highlight! Special thanks to Mackenzie McElhannon and Darrin White for leading our many STEM adventures including launching a rocket!! We also welcomed Trina Northardt, BSN, RN, LNC from Upstate University Hospital providing instruction in First Aid, CPR, Choking and Stop the Bleed. Nyawen̄ha to summer school staff and all of the classroom teachers who supported our summer learning!

Our first day EXTRAVAGANZA was full of educational learning stations, saying "Nyawen̄ha Skanoh" to new and old friends as well as touring the new classroom assignments and building configuration. Huge Nyawen̄ha to Rob Kennedy and the cafeteria staff for providing amazing foods for our lunch in the afternoon. The day was an amazing start to our new year.

We are welcoming some new faculty and staff to ONS. We welcome Mary Mercurio

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## ◆ TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION ◆

Buses will leave the Bus Garage between 6:30 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. each morning to pick up all students in the LaFayette School District. Adjustments to the bus routes will be made during the first couple weeks of school. Students will arrive at the Onondaga Nation School by 7:45 a.m. The students that attend the Jr./Sr. High School will arrive by 7:30 a.m. The buses will then proceed to the Grimshaw Elementary School and students who participate in the breakfast program will be released beginning at 7:40 a.m. while the remaining students will be released off the bus no earlier than 7:50 a.m.

**All Onondaga Nation School students will have their own busing this school year. There are two buses designated for students who attend the Onondaga Nation School only and two buses for students residing on the Onondaga Nation who attend LaFayette HS and Grimshaw Elementary schools. The two buses that are designated for the Onondaga Nation School (ONS) will have a sign in the window of the bus to distinguish them from the buses going to LaFayette HS and Grimshaw Elementary.**

All private and parochial students will be picked up by their respective buses for the school they are attending. In the afternoon, students will ride their respective bus home or meet an activity run bus at the LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School, depending on the time.

All Thompson Road Boces students will ride into the high school where they will transfer to their shuttle bus.

Be sure to carefully check to see which route and bus your child(ren) have been assigned to. If you have any questions on any of the routes, or if it is not clear what bus your child should ride, please contact the Transportation Office at (315) 677-9700. You are welcome to call this number whenever you have a concern, comment or suggestion. The following pages list the morning bus routes for the upcoming school year.



**Bus #149** A.M. Route (ONS STUDENTS ONLY) - From Bus Garage proceed North on Route 11. Bear Right onto McClary Rd. Left on Kennedy Rd. Left on Kennedy Rd Spur. Right on Route 11 to the Nation Line. From the Nation Line heading south on Route 11A and continuing to Hemlock Rd. Left turn onto Hemlock Rd. Right on Duggetts Hill Rd to end. Left on Maybee Rd to turn around. Left on Duggetts Hill Rd. Left on Quarry Rd. Left on Hemlock Rd to turn around. Left onto Webster Rd to turn around. Bear Left onto Hemlock Rd. Left on Route 11A. Right into ONS. Return to the Bus Garage.

**Bus #177** A.M. Route (ONS STUDENTS ONLY) - From Bus Garage turn Right onto Route 20 to Cardiff. Left onto Route 11A to Rowland Rd and Left onto Route 20. Right onto Everingham Rd. Right on Buffalo Hill Rd. to turn around. Left onto Everingham Rd. Left onto Route 20, Left onto Tully Farms Rd. Left onto Route 11A heading North. Start picking up students at Nation Line. Left on Gibson Rd. Right onto Route 80. Left onto Commissary Rd to turn around. Right onto Route 80. Left onto Gibson Rd. Left onto 11A. Right onto Martins Lane. Right to Upper Martins to turn around. Right onto Martins Lane. Left on Hemlock Rd. Left on Route 11A. Right into ONS. Return to the Bus Garage.

**Bus #151** A.M. Route - (STUDENTS RESIDING ON THE NATION WHO ATTEND LAFAYETTE HS OR GRIMSHAW ELEMENTARY) From Bus Garage, the bus will proceed right on Route 20 to Everingham Rd, continuing to turn around on Buffalo Hill Rd. Left, back on Everingham Rd. Left on Route 20 heading east. Left on Tully Farms Rd Ext. Left on Route 11A beginning pickups at the Onondaga Nation Line. Continue on Route 11A to Gibson Rd. Turn left on Gibson Rd. Right on Route 80. Left on Commissary Rd and continue up to the turn-around point. Return on Commissary Rd to Route 80 to Gibson Rd to Route 11A. Turn left onto Route 11A. Right onto Martins Lane. Left onto Hemlock Rd and then proceed to Grimshaw.

**Bus #176** A.M. Route - (STUDENTS RESIDING ON THE NATION WHO ATTEND LAFAYETTE HS OR GRIMSHAW ELEMENTARY) - From Bus Garage, Left on Route 20. Left on Route 11 heading North and picking up students who reside on the Nation toward the Nation Line. Turn around and pick up at the Nation Line before heading down 11A heading south. Continue on Route 11A all the way to Hemlock Rd. Left turn onto Hemlock Rd. Bear Right onto Webster Rd and go to turn around. Come back out and go Right onto Hemlock Rd. Right onto Duggetts Hill Rd. Right on Quarry Rd. Right on Route 11 to LaFayette HS and then to Grimshaw.



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**Bus #163** A.M. Route - (Grimshaw & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage, the bus will turn right on Route 20 then onto Ortloff Rd. From Ortloff Rd, the bus will turn left onto Route 11A continuing to Nichols Rd. Turn Right onto Nichols Rd. then right onto Tully Farms Rd, and then right onto Webster Rd. to turnaround point. Return to Tully Farms Rd and then left onto Bear Mountain Rd to the turnaround point. Turn left off of Bear Mountain onto Tully Farms Rd and then left onto Route 20 west to turnaround. Return to Route 20, turning left onto Tully Farms Extension to Route 11A north. Turnaround Route 11A, head to Rowland Rd, and then back to Route 20. Head east on Route 20 to Webb rd. Turn left onto Webb Rd and then left onto Amidon Rd. Continue on Summer Ridge, turn around and continue back to Webb Rd. Left on Webb Rd. Left onto Shute Rd. Turn around, then left onto Webb rd. Proceed to LaFayette High School and then to Grimshaw.

**Bus #172** A.M. Route - (Grimshaw & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage, bus will proceed north on Route 11 to Kennedy Rd. picking up students on Route 11, north of McClary Rd.. Turn right from Route 11 to Kennedy Rd, then to Sentinel Heights. Turn right on Sentinel Heights to Graham Rd. Left on Graham to LaFayette Rd. Left on LaFayette Rd. to Forestry turnaround. Back on LaFayette Rd. Continue on LaFayette Rd to Coye Rd turnaround. Right on LaFayette Rd then right onto Barker Hill Rd to turn around. Continue on Barker Hill Rd back to LaFayette Rd. Turn right and proceed to High School and then to Grimshaw.

**Bus #173** A.M. Route - (Grimshaw & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage, bus will proceed left on Route 20 to LaFayette Rd. Turn left on LaFayette Rd. to Reidy Hill Rd and turn right. Continue on Reidy Hill Rd and then right onto Eager Rd to Apulia Rd. Turn left on Apulia Rd to Bush Rd. Right on Bush Rd to turn around. Continue back on Bush Rd to Apulia Rd, turning right. Apulia rd north to turn around, then back south on Apulia Rd to Route 20. Left on Route 20, then left on Dodge Rd to Apulia Rd and turn right. Continue to Colton Rd. Turn right on Colton to O'Connell Rd. Turn right on O'Connell and then right on Route 20 west. Proceed to the High School and then to Grimshaw.

**Bus #166** A.M. Route - (Grimshaw & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage, bus will proceed north on Route 11 beginning pickups just north of the High School. Continue on Route 11 to McClary Rd. Proceed onto McClary, then Kennedy Rd, and then to Sentinel Heights. Continue on Sentinel Heights to Mercun Dr. Turn right on Mercun Dr to the turn around point. Back to Sentinel Heights and turn right. Continue on Sentinel Heights to Route 11. Turn left onto Route 11, pick up students on the West side of Route 11 to the Dollar General Store, turn around and then pick up students on the East side of Route 11. Continue to the High School and then to Grimshaw.

**Bus #167** A.M. Route - (Grimshaw & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage, bus will go left on Route 20 to LaFayette Rd. Turn left on LaFayette Rd. beginning pickups on both sides of LaFayette Rd. from Rte. 20 to Coye Rd. Turnaround at Coye and Old Coye Rd. and continue on LaFayette Rd to Bull Hill Rd. Turn Right on Bull Hill Rd picking up students on Bull Hill as the bus proceeds to McClary Rd. Left on McClary to Route 11. Left on Route 11 then left on Norman Dr. Pick up students on Norman Dr., Pioneer Rd., and then Bella Vista Dr. Continue to Mondore and turn left then left on Sentinel Heights. Continue to Winacre Dr turning right, and then proceed to the High School and then to Grimshaw.

**Bus #158** A.M. Route - (Grimshaw & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage, bus will proceed left on Route 20 to LaFayette Rd. Turn left on LaFayette Rd to Reidy Hill Rd. Turn right on Reidy Hill and then right on Persse Rd to turn around. Head back to Eager Rd and turn left. Continue on Eager Rd, to Coye Rd, and then to turnaround. Proceed back on Coye Rd to LaFayette Rd. Turn left on LaFayette Road heading south to Commene Rd. Turn right on Commene Rd and head to Route 11. Turn right onto Route 11 and pick up at AppleRidge apartments. Continue to the High School and then to Grimshaw.

**Bus #159** A.M. Route - (Grimshaw & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage, bus will proceed left on Route 20 picking up students on the south side of Route 20 to Apulia Rd. Right on Apulia Rd (south) to turn around. Head back north on Apulia Rd to Cascade Rd. Right on Cascade to Clark Hollow. Right on Clark Hollow to Downing Rd. Turnaround. Continue on Clark Hollow to Newell Hill Rd. Right on Newell Hill to turn around and then back to Clark Hollow. Right on Clark Hollow Rd to Route 20. Left off Route 20 onto Palmer Rd. Return on Route 20 and then left on Applewood. Turnaround and back to Route 20 to Festival Gardens. Continue on Route 20 to Route 11, picking up students on the north side of Route 20. Turn right onto Route 11 and proceed to Willow Wood apartments. Return to Route 11 and continue to the High School and then to Grimshaw.

**Bus #160** A.M. Route - (Grimshaw & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage, the bus will proceed south on Route 11 to Feather Dr and Sturgeon, then back to Route 11. Turn right on Route 11 to Meeker Hill Rd. Turn left on Meeker up to turnaround. Back on Meeker Hill Rd, turning right onto Sky High Rd. to turn around. Back to Meeker to Holcomb to Meadowlark Circle; back to Holcomb turning left to Deer Run. Right on Deer Run to turn around and back on Deer Run to the opposite end and return to Holcomb to Meeker Hill to Route 11. Left on Route 11, continuing onto North Rd to the AT&T Towers. Then proceed to Maple Grove Dr. to Sugar Bush Dr then back to North Rd, turning left on Scammell Rd to Route 11. Left on Route 11 to turn around. Continue back north on Route 11 to the High School and then to Grimshaw.

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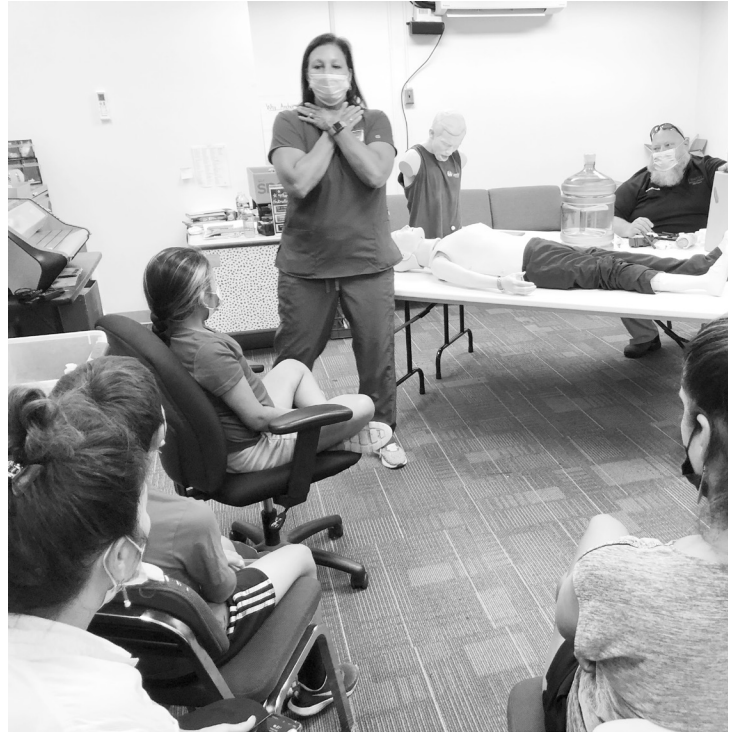
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home when they are sick and reach out to your child's school nurse when they are not present. We have a limited supply of rapid COVID test kits available at each school and we anticipate that more will be made available throughout the school year from New York State. At this point, face coverings are optional for students and staff. School staff will not require that anyone wears a face covering unless we are directed to do so by federal, state, or local authorities.

While schools have had to focus on making sure that we protect the physical health of students and staff over the past two years, we have also been trying to keep tabs on the overall well being of our students and staff. The past two years have been challenging and we want to make sure that we are addressing the broader needs of our students. We have hired additional members to our student support team to provide counseling support. We have instituted a Behavioral Intervention Monitoring Assessment System to help identify students who are in need of greater support in the areas of social, emotional, and mental health. We have also partnered with Onondaga County to welcome a Promise Zone Specialist. This year we are hoping to welcome the start of our school based mental health clinic (pending NYS approval) and the addition of an Access Liaison who will help to connect students and families with resources for support and assistance. For our employees, we continue to offer our Employees Assistance Program and work with our professional learning committee to identify opportunities to educate our staff on how to meet the needs of all our students.

Be sure to stay connected throughout the school year. Reach out frequently and often to share positive news. I always love hearing from teachers, students, and families about great new books in our libraries, cool new Vex robots that students are building, or awesome science experiments. I am looking forward to a great school year together!

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as our new Art teacher! She has been very busy preparing the art space! We also welcome Nicholas Harper as our new Physical Education/ Health Teacher. Mr. Harper finished the 2022 school year with us and we are happy to start our physical fitness adventure this September! A huge welcome to Alyssa Franklin, Seneca Nation member, Deer Clan, as our new Pre-Kindergarten Teacher! She conducted a Pre-K summer orientation August 22nd and 23rd to welcome our newest and brightest students to ONS!

ONS faculty and staff are enjoying many new transitions this fall! We are so very excited and ready to welcome students back through the doors of ONS. Enjoy the last warm days of Gageñnhá'geh (Summer) as we transition to Geñneñ•ná'geh (Fall).

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: LaFayette School Tax Payment Change

Payments will only be accepted as follows:

**1) Pay Via Check** (NEW Mailing Address) Make check payable to Tax Collector - LaFayette CSD AND Mail to LaFayette Central School District, Dept. #117225, P.O. Box 5270, Binghamton, NY 13902.

or

**2) In-Person Payments** will be accepted at the District Office (5955 US Route 20, LaFayette, NY) on Tuesday through Thursday, 8 am to 1 p.m., only.

or

**3) Online:** Submit payment at [www.ongov.net/RPTS](http://www.ongov.net/RPTS)

Kim Reppi, School Tax Collector

Contact: 315-677-3144 or [kreppi@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:kreppi@lafayetteschools.org)

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### Board of Education Vacancy

At the July 6, 2022 Board of Education meeting, Trustee Janine LeBlanc informed the board that she was resigning from the Board of Education due to relocating to a new home just outside of our school district boundaries. Trustees expressed their thanks and gratitude to Trustee LeBlanc for her service and leadership to our school community for the past several years.

Superintendent Jeremy Belfield shared the following words of thanks to Mrs. LeBlanc: Since Trustee LeBlanc's election in 2014, the district has increased college course offerings, increased graduation rates and academic achievement rates, improved district finances, adopted responsible budgets that met the needs of our school community, supported student participation in athletics/fine arts/performing arts, adopted a tenure attainment rubric to support retention of staff members who support excellence, reviewed and updated the board policy book, supported the development of a board member handbook, attended student events and celebrations, and supported the work of teachers, staff, and administrators. We wish Mrs. LeBlanc and her family continued success and health.

The board is currently interviewing interested candidates who would like to fill the vacant board seat until the next board of education election in May 2023. If you are interested in being considered for the current vacant seat on the board, please contact the district office at 315-677-9728 or email Superintendent Jeremy Belfield- [jbelfield@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:jbelfield@lafayetteschools.org)

See  
**APPLICATION FOR FREE  
AND REDUCED PRICE  
SCHOOL MEALS/MILK**  
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### Universal Free Meals Have Ended

Free meals for all students have come to an end. Free meals are still available to those households that qualify financially. To qualify for free meals, you must have an approved meal benefits application on file with Food Service or have been directly certified by the State.

Meal benefit applications are available on the school website, September Green Sheet, main office or by contacting Food Service, (315) 677-9510 and requesting one. Households will receive a letter from LaFayette CSD Food Service indicating they have been directly certified by the State. Letters will begin to go out the last week of August and throughout the year as households are directly certified by the State.

Please do not hesitate to contact Food Service with any and all questions. We're here to help!

### Legend of Learning - June 2022



Congratulations to Mr. Peter Mahunik, Interim School Business Official, who was selected as the June 2022 Legend of Learning!

The staff member who nominated Pete shared the following: Pete has served LaFayette CSD at two different, but critical junctures. In 2013, LaFayette and schools across New York State were faced with financial challenges. Pete stepped up to the plate to serve as a shared business official between LaFayette CSD and Fabius Pompey CSD when the district was faced with a vacancy in the business official chair. Pete helped to see the district through a challenging time in the world of school finance. Pete returned to LaFayette in November 2021 when a vacancy occurred in the business office and helped to keep district operations running smoothly.

Staff throughout the district have commented on how Pete is responsive and provides common sense solutions to complex challenges. Pete will stay connected to LaFayette and serve as a mentor to our new business official.

Pete, Thank you for your continued commitment to excellence!

Recognize LaFayette staff members who:

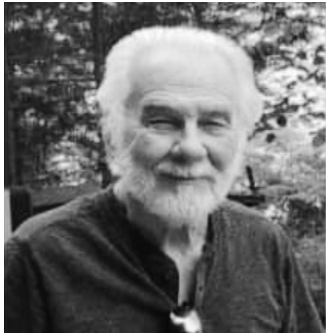
- ◆ Help to advance the mission/vision of the district
- ◆ Treat students and others with dignity, respect, and compassion
- ◆ Demonstrate that they put our students first
- ◆ Go above and beyond
- ◆ Support student learning
- ◆ Embrace creativity and innovation

Nominate a staff member today through an online survey on our website.





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### *Celebration of Life for Greg Scammell*

**Saturday, September 17, 1-5p.m.**

Join us in sharing memories of our beloved Greg. Food and beverages will be served.  
Fred Stafford Memorial Park Pavillion, 2931 US Route 11, LaFayette, NY 13084

### **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. Re-inspection's are conducted every three years. Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES of Syracuse, NY completed the 2019 AHERA Triennial inspection and update to the asbestos management plans.

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

3. All 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 7:00 AM to 3:00 P.m.. For more information, please contact Ron Cooper, L.E.A. Asbestos Designee at (315) 677-7725 or [rcooper@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:rcooper@lafayetteschools.org)

### **Notice of Annual Fire Inspection**

State Education Law requires that Fire Inspections along with Visual Inspections be conducted in District owned or leased buildings annually. These Inspections were conducted on Friday, June 24, 2022 by Ronald Cooper, Maintenance Supervisor at LaFayette Central School District and Leland Dusharm and Michael Bonvell, Safety Officers at OCM BOCES. There were a few minor violations that were mostly corrected at the time of the inspection. The rest were corrected shortly after. All appropriate reporting has been sent to the New York State Education Department as well as local Fire Departments. Should you have any further questions regarding the Fire Inspection, please feel free to contact the district at (315) 677-7725 or [rcooper@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:rcooper@lafayetteschools.org).

### **Pesticide Notification**

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the year.

The LaFayette Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- anti-microbial products;
- nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- silica gels and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- boric acid and disodium octa borate tetrahydrate;
- the application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- the application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- the use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list.

If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please complete the form **ON THE NEXT PAGE** and return it to the School. For further information on these requirements the school pesticide representative is: Ron Cooper, Transportation & Facilities Supervisor, 5955 Route 20 West LaFayette, NY 13084. Phone: (315) 677-7725 or email [rcooper@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:rcooper@lafayetteschools.org)

## ♦ Junior/Senior High School News ♦

### Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year

The faculty and staff at LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School have been diligently working over the summer months, making adjustments to ensure high quality instruction and prioritizing family communication. We wanted to take a moment and highlight some of the things you can expect to see during the 2022-2023 school year:

#### Six Marking Periods

This will provide students with a more timely academic performance review. Each marking period's grades will still be figured into your child's overall cumulative average. This year's marking period dates may be found in the Jr./Sr. High School Family/Student Handbook, posted on the LaFayette Jr. Sr. High School website homepage.

#### Orientation Day

On Tuesday, September 6th the District will be holding a student orientation day for all students in grades Pk-9. As a result, the Jr./Sr. High School will be open from 8:00am to 12:00p.m. and families are encouraged to stop by the high school to explore the building, get acclimated to their schedule, place personal items into their locker, and converse with teachers/staff. For those that are unable to attend, we will be sure that any handouts/materials provided during orientation day are available in the main office when your child arrives at school on Wednesday, September 7th. Lastly, while this opportunity is geared towards students in grades PK-9, we welcome all grade levels.

#### Professional Learning Communities (PCL)

All schools will dismiss early on Mondays to allow teachers to participate in collaborative team meetings focused on improving teaching and learning throughout our school.

These collaborative team meetings are called Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). The Jr./Sr. High School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays throughout the school year.

#### Student Drop-Off Procedures

Starting at 7:30 am, families can drop their child off at the Jr./Sr. High School using the "student drop-off area" located in the South Parking Lot. Students will be able to enter the school using the Auditorium Entrance (Door # 26) or the Main Entrance (Door #1).

#### Open House Night

This year the Jr./Sr. High School will be holding our open house night on Thursday, September 22nd from 6:00p.m. to 7:30p.m.. This event is a great opportunity for families to experience a traditional student schedule and converse with faculty and staff. As a faculty, we are always excited for the opportunity to interact with our families and we hope you can make it to this event.

#### Athletic Registration

We are now using FamilyID for sports registration. Registration moving forward will be opened roughly a month before the season starts. You will register your child once, and then each sports season you will have to only update the physical form and select the sport. The link to FamilyID can be found on our Athletics Webpage.

Lastly, we have mailed out a Student Data Verification Form to all of our families. This form plays a critical role in ensuring that we have the most up-to-date information about your child and helps us to collaborate in regards to our district's policies and procedures. Please review this form, make any necessary changes and return the form to the high school's main office. If you did not receive this form or need an additional one, please contact the high school's main office at 315-677-3131.

#### LaFayette Central School District Request for PESTICIDE APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

School Building \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

DayPhone \_\_\_\_\_ EveningPhone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_



◆ **LAFAYETTE ATHLETICS NEWS** ◆

# HALL OF FAME

Sport	Name	Class
Boys Wrestling	John Carroll	Class of 1983
Boys Lacrosse	Neal Powless	Class of 1992
Boys Lacrosse	Brendan Storrier	Class of 2004
Boys Baseball	David Thomas	Class of 1988
Boys Basketball	Roger Amidon	Class of 1982
Boys Basketball	Ronnie Amidon	Class of 1982
Girls Volleyball	Mackenzie (Storrier) McElhannon	Class of 1997
Girls Volleyball	Abby (Storrier) Lerch	Class of 2003

**Contributor to Athletics** Paul Carroll

## 2003 Boys Lacrosse Team

Wes Adam	Matt Noble
Kevin Bucktooth Jr.	John Paige
Ross Bucktooth	James Pierce
Patrick Dwyer	Brian Salatino
Andrew Gaffield	Patrick Shanahan
Blake Gale	Andrew Spack
Tyler Gale	Brendan Storrier
Brian Gormley	Jerome Thompson
Josh Groth	Jeremy Thompson
James Pierce	Andrew Thurston
Nick Lavadas	Kevin Wilkerson
Jamie Loughlin	Greg Scott— Head Coach
Spencer Lyons	Kevin Gale—Asst Coach
Randy Hadzor	Mike Riese—Asst Coach
Hiawaha Nanticoke	Jerome Thompson—Asst Coach
Lee Nanticoke	

## 2005 Boys Lacrosse Team

Brian Allen	John Paige
Josh Amidon	Matt Paige
John Bergman	Antonio Pizzuto
Patrick Dwyer	Derek Printup
Tyler Gale	Corey Redmond
John Greeley	Corey Russell
Josh Groth	Steve Thomas
Greg Harrington	Jerome Thompson
Tyler Hill	Jeremy Thompson
Mike Johnson	Kevin Wilkerson
Nate Loughlin	Greg Scott—Head Coach
JD Lundy	Kevin Gale—Asst Coach
Jeremy Marzo	Mike Reise —Asst Coach
Lee Nanticoke	Jerome Thompson—Asst Coach
Matt Noble	



**Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. LaFayette CSD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.50**; lunch costs **\$2.85 (PK-6) & \$2.95 (7-12)**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. **Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge.**

1. **DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to your child's school..
2. **WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?** All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Categorical eligibility for free meal benefits is extended to all children in a household when the application lists an Assistance Program's case number for any household member. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Households with children who are categorically eligible through an Other Source Categorically Eligible designation, as defined by law, may be eligible for free benefits and should contact the SFA for assistance in receiving benefits.
3. **CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income. Foster children may also be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children. Including children in foster care as household members may help other children in the household qualify for benefits. If non-foster children in a foster family are not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, an eligible foster child will still receive free benefits.
4. **CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail your student's principal to see if they qualify.
5. **WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS?** Your children may be approved as reduced price eligible if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this letter. Beginning July 1, 2019, students in New York State that are approved for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch meals and snacks served through the Afterschool Snack Program at no charge.
6. **SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **315-677-9510** if you have questions.
7. **MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for up to the first 30 operating days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. **I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
9. **WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. **IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. **WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Laurie Holtsbery, 315-677-5504, lholtsbery@lafayetteschools.org.**
12. **MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. **WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. **WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. **WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME?** If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. **MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME?** No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.

# The GREEN SHEET – Your School District News – LAFAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOLS

Date Withdrew \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2022-2023 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below**. Call **(315)956-0371**, if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

**Return Completed Applications to:**  
**LaFayette CSD Food Service**  
**3122 US RT 11 North**  
**LaFayette, NY 13084**

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)

**All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).**

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

\*Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ \_\_

I do not have a SS# ☐

\*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#) or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (Check one or more): ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island ☐ White

### DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)  
 Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

☐ SNAP/TANF/Foster

☐ Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Free Meals ☐ Reduced Price Meals ☐ Denied/Paid

Signature of Reviewing Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date Notice Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

## LaFAYETTE COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

• Web Site: [www.townoflafayette.com](http://www.townoflafayette.com) • Mailing Address: PO Box 98 Lafayette, NY 13078 • 315-677-7272 •

**Apple Festival:** Volunteers are needed to help run the pizza booth at the Apple Festival (October 8 & 9). Please consider putting in an hour or two to support our youth programs. Kids are welcome to help too.

**Youth Programs: Soccer:** The season will kick off Saturday, September 10. Online registration is available, as well as in person registration on Saturday, September 10. Registration and program information will be provided through LCC Facebook page, the Town's web site under "Community Council" tab and school message.

**Thank You:** LCC would like to thank all of the coaches, assistants and helpers for their time and efforts in the spring and summer sports programs. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the organizations and individuals for their donations and volunteer work benefiting the various programs and events. Your generosity and kindness is very much appreciated.

If you are able to help with any of the LCC programs – AND WE DO NEED YOUR HELP - please contact LCC at 315-677-7272 or via email: [lcc@townoflafayette.com](mailto:lcc@townoflafayette.com). We cannot offer these programs without volunteers. Thank you.

Updates on all LCC programs can be found on the Town's web site under the "Community Council" tab. Information is also posted on LCC's Facebook page and the Town's social media outlets (Twitter, Facebook). When possible, notices will also be provided through the LaFayette School District.

**LCC Contact Information:** Information about Community Council programs can be obtained through the following sources: Call 315-677-7272 - leave a message/ask a question and a board member will return your call. (Messages are retrieved at least four times a week). E-mail: [lcc@townoflafayette.com](mailto:lcc@townoflafayette.com). LCC Mailing Address: P.O. Box 98 Lafayette, NY 13084. 24/7 on the Town's web site: [www.townoflafayette.com](http://www.townoflafayette.com). Facebook: LaFayette Community Council

## 2022 SOUTHERN HILLS STORM YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER FABIUS-POMPEY • LAFAYETTE • TULLY

### Get Out and Support our Football and Cheer Program!!!

The Southern Hills Storm Youth Football and Cheer season is well underway, with the varsity and modified teams not far behind! Southern Hills includes students from Fabius-Pompey, LaFayette and Tully school districts, in grades Pre-K thru 12th, playing together on combined teams for both football and cheer. Youth & varsity home games are played at Tully JSHS, unless otherwise noted; modified home games will be played at LaFayette JSHS, unless otherwise noted (schedules subject to change). Please come out to support this fantastic program!

#### 2022 SOUTHERN HILLS STORM SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
SEPTEMBER 9	VARSITY FOOTBALL	CANASTOTA	7:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 11	YOUTH FOOTBALL	SKANEATELES	8:45 a.m.
SEPTEMBER 16	VARSITY FOOTBALL	GENERAL BROWN	7:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 18	YOUTH FOOTBALL	TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	8:45 a.m.
SEPTEMBER 20	MODIFIED FOOTBALL	LAFAYETTE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 23	VARSITY FOOTBALL	TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	7:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 24	YOUTH FOOTBALL	CLYDE-SAVANNAH	TBD
SEPTEMBER 27	MODIFIED FOOTBALL	LAFAYETTE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	4:30 p.m.
OCTOBER 1	VARSITY FOOTBALL	HOLLAND PATENT	6:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 1	YOUTH CHEER COMPET.	PENN-YAN	TBD
OCTOBER 4	MODIFIED FOOTBALL	OCS	4:30 p.m.
OCTOBER 7	VARSITY FOOTBALL	TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	7:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 8	YOUTH FOOTBALL	TULLY JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	3:15 p.m.
OCTOBER 11	MODIFIED FOOTBALL	LAFAYETTE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	5:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 15	VARSITY FOOTBALL	LAFAYETTE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	12:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 16	YOUTH FOOTBALL	4TCC	8:45 a.m.
OCTOBER 18	MODIFIED FOOTBALL	CATO-MERIDIAN	4:30 p.m.



# LaFayette CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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LaFayette, NY 13084

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Jeremy Belfield, Title IX Compliance Officer, LaFayette Central School, 5955 Route 20, West, LaFayette, New York 13084

The LaFayette Central School District does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, creed, national origin, race, sex, or handicapping conditions in its employment practices or educational programs.

## September IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5**      **No School - Labor Day**
- 6**      **Family Orientation Day**
- 7**      **First Day of School**
- 12**     **GAPS Meeting 6 p.m.**
- 14**     **BOE Meeting 5:30 p.m.**
- 20**     **GS Curriculum Night 6 p.m.**
- 22**     **JSBS Open House 6p.m.**
- 29**     **ONS Curriculum Night 6p.m.**

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