



**Dear LaFayette School Community,**  
We are excited to share with you our reopening plan for the 2021-2022 school year. A copy of our reopening plan is available

on our website.

Please review the reopening plan and contact me if you have any questions or concerns - [jbelfield@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:jbelfield@lafayetteschools.org) or 315-529-9550 (cell).

All of our schools will welcome the return of students for five days a week of in person instruction. We are especially excited to welcome back our students at the Onondaga Nation School, which has operated via remote learning since March 2020.

Throughout the pandemic LaFayette has pulled together to meet the needs of our students and school community. When schools were closed by state officials in March 2020, LaFayette quickly shifted gears to remote learning. Our food service and transportation departments worked together to deliver meals and learning materials to students. Our teachers, teaching assistants, school counselors, psychologists, administrators, supervisors, and clerical staff worked tirelessly to meet the needs of our students.

We appreciate the support, trust, and cooperation of our students and families to operate schools safely during the pandemic. I certainly recognize that we have all given up a lot this past year, but as you read our reopening plan hopefully you will see that school activities are looking something closer to normal.

There are a few important safety precautions that we will need to take such as wearing a mask when inside the school building, washing our hands, practicing respiratory etiquette, and staying home when you are sick or have symptoms. The safety precautions outlined in this reopening plan were created by reviewing recommendations provided by the Centers for Disease Control, American Academy of Pediatrics, guidance from the New York State Education Department, guidance from Onondaga County, along with guidance from state and local health officials. The school district also met with the Onondaga Nation Council of Chiefs, Clanmothers, and Faithkeepers who developed additional precautions to safely reopen the Onondaga Nation School. We are grateful for the support of our community leaders, board of education, administrators and supervisors, school staff, public health officials, and school community during this challenging time.

We are hopeful that as conditions improve, we will be able to revisit our safety precautions. I truly appreciate all that our students, families, and staff members have done and will continue to do to keep everyone safe and maximize learning during this challenging time. Thank you again for your continued trust and support! We are looking forward to a great school year!

## Ms. Ashley Kilbeck: Legend of Learning



Congratulations to Ms. Ashley Kolbeck, 5th Grade Teacher at Grimshaw Elementary, for being selected as the June 2021 Legend of Learning!

The individuals who nominated Ashley shared the following:

*Mrs. Kolbeck strives to help all of her students reach their fullest potential. She welcomes parent involvement in her classroom and communicates with parents regarding all areas of their child's academic performance. Mrs. Kolbeck engages the children in learning in such a way that children don't even realize until after they've completed a task, that they were doing real work. This was truly a gift to have for my child. Mrs. Kolbeck is a remarkable teacher.*

*This year, Ashley sent home Science kits to virtual learners so they can get a hands-on science experience virtually. Ashley has stepped up and taught kids what they need to fill the gaps in their learning of all subjects not just the one she is responsible for. The kids are comfortable going to her and talking to her about their concerns. She is firm but fair, and is truly a positive force in their lives.*

*Mrs. Kolbeck has changed my son's outlook on school all together. She not only is an amazing teacher who presents the information in a fun way, but she encourages them. My son has confidence now where he never had because she teaches in a way that does not make him feel bad when he gets something wrong. For the first time ever, he is enjoying school and his grades reflect that.*

Thank you for your commitment to excellence!

Recognize LaFayette staff members who:

- ◆ Help to advance the mission/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
- ◆ Embrace creativity and innovation

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

## ◆ 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 7:20 a.m. The students that attend the Jr./Sr. High School will arrive no earlier than 7:25 a.m. The buses will then proceed to the Grimshaw 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 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.

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 & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage proceed north on Route 11 to Quarry Rd. turning right onto Old Route 11. Proceed to Frontage Rd. continuing on Duggetts Hill Rd. Left onto Maybee Lane. Return to the bridge then left on Hemlock up to the turnaround point. Return to Hemlock to Webster turning left on Webster up to turnaround point. Return to Hemlock proceeding to Martins Lane then continue to upper Martins Lane and turn around. Continue back down Martins Lane to Route 11A to the Onondaga Nation School. Return on Route 11A north to Route 11 shuttling students to High School. Return to the Bus Garage.

**Bus #148 A.M. Route** (ONS & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage proceed north on Route 11 to the line in Nedrow. Turn left and head south on Route 11A. Turn left onto Hemlock, turn around at the Longhouse, and then back to 11A. Continue south and turn right into the Onondaga Nation School. Return on Route 11A north to Route 11 shuttling students to High School. Return to the Bus Garage.

**Bus #163 A.M. Route** (Grimshaw & LaFayette Jr/Sr HS) - From Bus Garage, the bus will turn right on Route 20 then onto Rowland Rd. From Rowland Rd the bus will turn right onto Route 11A continuing to Webster Rd. Turn Right onto Webster Rd. then left onto Tully Farms Rd, and then left onto Nichols Rd. returning to Route 11A heading north to turn around. Proceed on Route 11A towards Orloff Rd, then take left on Orloff Rd, back to Route 20. Head east on Route

20 to Webb rd. Turn left onto Webb Rd then left onto Amidon Rd. Continue on Summer Ridge, turn around and continue back to Webb Rd. Turn 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. Turn left onto Barker Hill Rd. to turn around. Continue on Barker Hill Rd to LaFayette Rd and turn left. Continue on LaFayette Rd to Coye Rd turnaround. Right on LaFayette Rd 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.

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**Bus #145 A.M. Route** (ONS & Grimshaw) - From Bus Garage, the bus will proceed right on Route 20 to Everingham Rd, continuing to turn around. Return back to Route 20, turning left. Route 20 east to Tully Farms Rd Ext. Continue to Route 11A. Turn left on Route 11A beginning pickups at the Onondaga Nation Line. Continue on Route 11A to Gibson Rd. Turn left on Gibson to Route 80. Continue right onto Route 80 to Commissary Rd. Turn left on Commissary Rd and continue up to the turnaround point. Return on Commissary to Route 80 to Gibson Rd to Route 11A. Turn left onto Route 11A north and go to the Onondaga Nation School. Then proceed 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 turnaround. 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 right 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 Commane Rd. Turn right on Commane 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 turn around. 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, left onto Route 11 to WillowWood Apartments. 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.

### → SAVE THE DATES ←

#### Lafayette's Fall Flu Clinic

Onondaga Nation School	Tuesday, September 21, 2021 12:00pm to 12:45pm
Grimshaw Elementary	Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:30pm to 2:30pm
LaFayette Jr/Sr High School	Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:00pm to 4:00pm

#### Community Flu Clinic

Grimshaw Elementary	Saturday, September 25, 2021 9:00am to 1:00pm at
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## ◆ Junior/Senior High School News ◆

*From the Desk of the*  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**Jason Ryan**

I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back. We are excited to be back to a fully in-person learning environment and look forward to supporting our students by helping them to reach their maximum potential. I want to ensure our families that our number one priority is and always will be the safety of our students. With that being said, we are excited to have all our students back in-person and look forward to the progress they will make over the upcoming school year.

I would like to take a moment and remind our families about some of the recent changes we have been implementing over the past few years:

**6 Marking Period Structure** - 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.

**Student Drop Off Procedures** - As a result of our capital improvement project, the south parking lot will now include a newly designated student drop-off/pick-up area. Details regarding the new procedures (a detailed description and video link) can be found on the LaFayette Jr. Sr. High School website.

**District Implementation of Professional Learning Communities (PLC)** - This year, 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. Students who participate in athletic programs in grades 7-12 at the Jr./Sr. High School will have the availability of a sports study hall.

In addition to these previous changes, you might notice the following new changes this year:

**Focus on Grading** - The teachers at the Jr./Sr. High School have spent the summer focusing on grading. Teachers took part in a meaningful book study around the process and procedures of grading. This year, our PLC's will be focused on improving our grading practices, creating consistency in grading procedures and establishing a sense of transparency for both families and students. We are excited to take on this initiative and hope that our efforts will result in an increase in student performance

**Increase Presence on Facebook** - After getting community feedback, it was found that most of our families use Facebook as their preferred social media platform. As a result, we have created our own LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School Facebook page. Our goal is to create one location where our families can stay current on all the happenings at the Jr./Sr. High School. Please follow us on Facebook to get real time updates and find out more about what is trending in the Jr./Sr. High School.

**Athletics 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.

**Athletic Schedules** - We are updating and utilizing Schedule Galaxy. This is where you can find practice, game times and departure times for our sports teams.

**Athletic Director Contact Information** - Jmckenna@lafayetteschools.org and 315-677-3131

While we have gone to great lengths to create a positive learning environment here at the LaFayette Jr. /Sr. High School, these efforts go unfulfilled unless we have regular daily attendance from our student population. During the course of last year, we saw a direct correlation between a student's attendance and their overall academic success. It is for this reason, we are placing a heightened focus and emphasis on the importance of student attendance this year. We are asking you, the families of our students, to help in this very important initiative. Please continue to remind your child that their attendance to school is important and vital to their overall success.

At this point, 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 regard 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.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and support as we work together to make the LaFayette Jr./Sr. High School a place where we "inspire, empower, and prepare all students to achieve excellence." If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 315-677-3131 or jpryan@lafayetteschools.org.

◆ The BIG PICTURE LEARNING News ◆



*Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at Big Picture!*

We are so excited to start the year with all students and staff back together again! It is going to be a fantastic school year. Instead of spending our time thinking about how to get back to normal after COVID, the Big Picture staff is utilizing the 9 Big Questions framework. This framework asks 9 questions “to avoid going back to normal because normal wasn’t that great to begin with” (Richardson and Tavangar). We considered what was sacred to our school. We asked ourselves what is learning? We reflected on where is the power. We asked ourselves why we do certain things? We looked at who is unheard. We used these prompts to make changes to our school programming for

this school year. It was a great exercise, and we think we will be better at serving our students through these changes.

We are also eager to explore internship opportunities for our students. We were able to have limited internships last school year. We are committed to finding new opportunities that are safe for our students to learn in the real world. Students always report on the value of internships. Our mentors are such an important component of our student’s learning experience.

We cannot wait for our students to be back to school, exploring their passions, connecting their learning, and meeting the goals they have set for themselves.

◆ Athletic News ◆

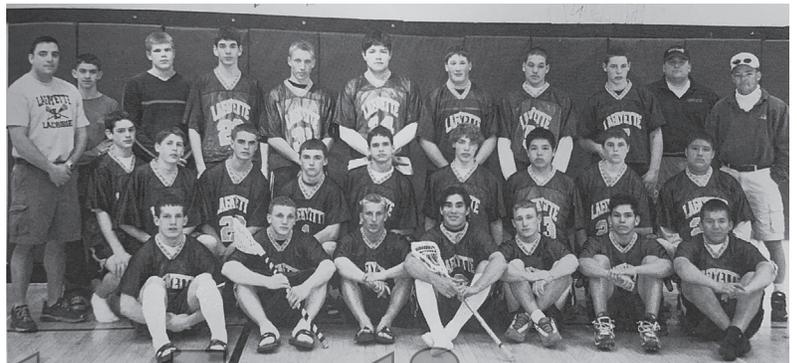
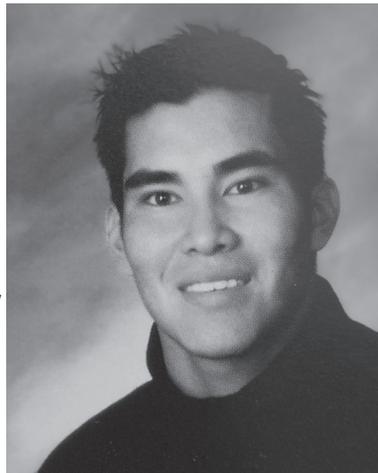
**The Upstate Lacrosse Foundation**

The Upstate Lacrosse Foundation Hall of Fame – Class of 2021 will include the induction selection of two of LaFayette’s past greats – Carl “Ket” Weist and Brett Bucktooth

Carl “Ket” Weist is the founder of LaFayette Boys Lacrosse. He started the lacrosse program in 1960. Under his coaching the team won championships from 1963-1966. He then took an administrative position and turned his team over to Gordie Ohstrom. The nucleus he developed was the start of the LaFayette Lacrosse dynasty that is renowned throughout the lacrosse world.

Brett Bucktooth is a LaFayette School alum, Class of 2001. His high school career consisted of 1st Team All CNY Lacrosse for three consecutive years (99,00,01), High School All American (01), and All League Lacrosse (01). He went on to play 4 years at Syracuse University with a Championship Win in 2004. He has played for the Rochester Rattlers and Buffalo Bandits.

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held at Traditions at The Links on Sunday, October 17, 2021 @ 4pm. On Saturday, October 16th Ket and Brett will be at the LaFayette Inn for a greet and gab, please stop in as this is open to all.



*Brett and Ket,*  
**Congratulations**

## ◆ Onondaga Nation School News ◆

*From the Desk of the*  
**PRINCIPAL**  
**Simone Gonyea**

### Skä:ñoñh swagwe:gih!

We are so very excited to begin a new year with in-person learning! With guidance from Onondaga Council, the students, staff, and faculty begin a new year in school. We have been busy preparing each classroom and getting ready for in person learning.

In preparation for the new year, ONS welcomed every class for a summer orientation experience! It was a wonderful time of learning, playing, and connecting with friends and teachers. Nyaweñha to summer school principal Winonah McCoy and all of the classroom teachers who supported our summer learning!



Our first day EXTRAVAGANZA was full of educational learning stations, saying “Nyawenha Skanoh” to new and old friends as well as touring the new classroom assignments and building configuration. Huge Nyaweñha to ONS Scholarship and the Farm Crew for the First Day donation of hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, and impossible burgers. The day was an amazing start to our new year.

We are welcoming some new faculty and staff to ONS. Please find time in your schedule to stop in and say Skanoh to the new ONS faculty members!

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).



Gageñnhá'geh



Geñneñ·ná'geh

# ◆ Grimshaw School News ◆

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *from the desk of Mrs. Blosssey*

**Welcome to the 2021- 2022 school year!**

Grimshaw is looking forward to another exciting year welcoming all of our students back into school. Our Grimshaw family is excited to welcome new classroom teachers to the building: Ms. Holly Morton as a 6th grade teacher; Ms. Maddy Murfitt, as a long-term substitute in the Reading Department. If you see any of these folks, please give them a warm Grim-

shaw welcome.

As a reminder, the entire district has set aside Monday afternoons as a time for staff members to come together in collaborative teams called Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). PLCs will work together to establish specific goals linked to improving student academic outcomes.

Students will dismiss early on Mondays at 1:45 p.m. to allow the entire district staff time to focus on the following four questions:

- 1.) **What do we want students to learn?** (Essential standards)
- 2.) **How will we know if they have learned?** (Team-developed common assessments)
- 3.) **What will we do if they don't learn?** (Systematic interventions)
- 4.) **What will we do if they already know it?** (Extended learning)



As one of our goals Grimshaw continues to work on increasing the number of students in our building that achieve PERFECT ATTENDANCE. We will be working again on identifying students that are present at school every day during each month. Being in school every day means that your child will not miss out on any learning opportunities. Please try to promote the idea that being absent from school is only for when your child is sick or if there is a family emergency. If your child asks to stay home “just because”, remind them of what they will miss, such as their reading group or other special events. We look forward to seeing you soon.



# District News ♦ District News ♦ District News

*Initial notification to persons in parental relation and staff pursuant to Section 409-h of the State Education Law.\**

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

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 school 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 below and return it to the school. For further information on these requirements contact the school pesticide representative 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)

## LaFayette Central School District Request for Pesticide Application Notification

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## LAFAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Four Schools, Three Buildings, Two Nations, One Goal: Excellence!*

Dear LaFayette School Community Members,

Thank you for your continued support of the educational opportunities we offer our students each year. We want to share some new information regarding tax collection. We currently work with M&T Bank to handle our tax collection process. M&T Bank has notified us they will no longer be accepting payments at the branch location in LaFayette. M&T will continue to make their Buffalo lockbox available to us as noted below.

Payments will only be accepted as follows:

Pay online at [www.ongov.net/RPTS](http://www.ongov.net/RPTS)

Send payment with check made payable to: Kim Reppi, Tax Collector  
LaFayette Central School District  
PO Box 1745  
Buffalo, NY 14240

Cash or partial payments ONLY are accepted at the District Office during certain days and times:  
LaFayette District Office is located at 5955 US Route 20 in LaFayette.  
Payments will be accepted ONLY Tuesday through Thursday, from 8 am to 1 pm.

**Note the following due dates for tax collection which begins September 2, 2021:**

**Sept. 2 - Oct. 1 – No Penalty**

**Oct. 2 - Nov. 1 – 2% Penalty**

**Nov. 2 - Nov. 15 – 5% Penalty**

We will be reviewing our tax collection process for next year to ensure we are using not only the most cost-effective method, but also a convenient method for our community members. Please contact Kim Reppi, Tax Collector at 315-677-3144 or [kreppi@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:kreppi@lafayetteschools.org) with any questions.

### 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 Thursday, July 22, 2021, by Ronald Cooper, Maintenance Supervisor at LaFayette Central School District and Evan Todd, Safety Officer 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 Ron Cooper at (315) 677-7725 or [cooper@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:cooper@lafayetteschools.org).

### 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 reinspection'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 two 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 PM. For more information, please contact Ron Cooper, L.E.A. Asbestos Designee at (315)677-7725 or [rcooper@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:rcooper@lafayetteschools.org)

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LaFAYETTE COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

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Announcements

**APPLE FESTIVAL**

We need your help running the pizza booth at the Apple Festival; please consider putting in an hour or two selling pizza to support our youth programs. Kids are welcome to help too.

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.

Youth Programs

**SUMMER SPORTS**

Lacrosse wrapped up August 18. The LCC Board of Directors would like to thank the following individuals who helped with the program – Tyler Gale, Kevin Gale, Britany Gale, Terri Clarke, Marissa Evans, Gianna Anthony, Bean Miner, DJ Mahar, Nate Loughlin, Pat Dwyer, Ryan Agedal, Ian Evans, Jon Dix, Jameson Bucktooth, Junior Bucktooth, Josh Growth, Drew Bucktooth, Trevor Jones, and Aidan Griffin. On behalf of the kids, thank you.

**FALL SPORTS**

Soccer - The season will kick-off Saturday, September 11; registration at 9:00 a.m., and practices at 10:00 a.m. at Stafford Park North (behind LaFayette Hardware store). NOTE: ONLY REGISTRATION AND THE FIRST PRACTICES WILL BE AT STAFFORD PARK NORTH. Subsequent practice and game times and locations will be announced.

**WINTER SPORTS**

We hope to be able to conduct our winter programs, including basketball, volleyball, and wrestling. Whether we can conduct these programs will be dependent on state and local mandates, as well as LaFayette School District requirements.

A flyer with specific information and registration form for the above programs will be sent home from school.

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



**SKI PROGRAM**

LCC’s Friday night skiing will begin in January 2022. We will hold two information and registration sign-up nights, date, and times to be announced.

**LCC Contact Information**

Call 315-677-7272 - leave a message/ask a question and a board member will return your call. (Messages are retrieved at least twice a week.)

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## LaFayette Public Library News

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Please go to our website – [www.lafayettelibrary.org](http://www.lafayettelibrary.org) or our **Facebook** page for up to date information about any events, closings, etc.

We hope everyone has had a pleasant summer. What a strange trip it's been! We started the summer lifting the mask mandate for people coming into the building that have been vaccinated. **However, due to the uptick in Covid cases, we ask that masks be worn in the building, use hand sanitizer at the entrance, whatever your vaccination status.** That goes for anyone over 2 yrs. of age. If there is a drop in cases, we will reconsider. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping us all healthy!

**Returning items:** The outside book drop is open 24/7, so you can use that anytime. The book drop inside is also available during library open hours. We are no longer quarantining items. Items will be checked in as they are returned to the library, instead of waiting 3-7 days.

**Picking up items, browsing and computer use:** in late Spring, we eliminated scheduling visits to the library and for computer use. Even though we are asking people to wear masks inside the building, we are not bringing back scheduled visits. We have resumed our normal services like making copies, faxing, etc. The following are our permanent hours going forward:

Mon. & Tues:	10 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday:	10 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday:	10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday:	10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
*Closed Saturdays	July – Labor Day

**Please note: All services except check out end 15 minutes before closing. We appreciate your cooperation.**

Thanks to all you who participated in the **Summer Reading Program**, and congratulations to all our prize winners! We were happy to have been able to safely provide some live programming as well.

Please take a look at our **Wonderbooks**. They are combination of print and audiobook in one. The audio component is built right into the physical book. So you can read it like a normal print book with illustrations with your child, or have the book narrated while you follow along. They are shelved with the Easy Readers.

We continue to circulate our ever popular **Tech packs**. They are a kit that consists of a Chromebook and hotspot that can be checked out for 3 weeks. These are in high demand, so please return them on time and with both components fully charged, in consideration for your fellow patrons. Thanks!

We have renewed our three **Empire passes** that allow access to any of the New York State parks, and two passes to the Onondaga county parks. For the county passes, please call the facility you plan to visit beforehand to make sure they are accepting the passes at this time (for example, Jamesville beach is closed). The Empire passes and the Onondaga County park passes can be checked out for a three day loan period, only one per family at a time and no holds or renewals. These passes are good throughout the year. Enjoy!

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support when using **Amazon Smile** <https://smile.amazon.com/>, login as you normally would, and choose LaFayette Public Library for your charity of choice, and for every \$1000 spent Amazon donates \$5.00 back to the library – with no extra charge to you! Thanks!

### Story Times

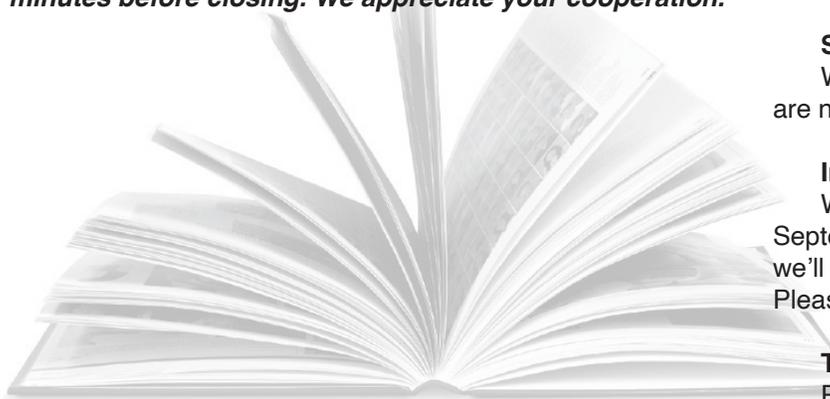
Wednesday 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. back at last. When they are not outdoors, please respect the mask mandate. Thanks!

### Imagination Lab

Wednesdays 3:30 – we intend to bring this back starting September 15th. Depending on the status of the pandemic, we'll either have it in house, or pick up/take home projects. Please contact the library

### Tuesday Tea

Postponed until further notice.



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## September IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 6 Labor Day – No School
- 7 Superintendent’s Conference Day
- 8 **First Day of School**
- 13 GAPS Meeting 6:00pm
- 22 BOE Meeting
- 23 GS Curriculum Night

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