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Fabius-Pompey Pre-Kindergarten Program 2025-2026

by Mrs. Rasmussen, Elementary School Principal

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School is now accepting interest forms for families looking to enroll their child in Pre-Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year.

Important Details:

- **Interest Forms:** Forms are available in the Elementary Main Office. Contact us to have a form emailed to you at (315) 683-5857 or soneil@fabiuspompey.org.
- **Deadline:** Please submit interest forms by April 11, 2025.
- **Submission:** Fabius-Pompey Elementary Main Office, 7800 Main Street, Fabius, NY 13063, or email completed forms to soneil@fabiuspompey.org.

To be eligible, your child must:

- Reside in the Fabius-Pompey Central School District.
- Turn 4 years old by December 1, 2025.

Families will receive additional communication regarding the official registration process at the end of April 2025. Our Pre-Kindergarten program currently has space for 36 students and provides transportation for students once they are 4 years old.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR JANUARY 2025

Complete minutes can be found at www.fabiuspompey.org.

- Personnel Items:

 - Approved the appointment of Timothy Wilcox as Girls' Modified Volleyball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year, retroactively effective December 5, 2024.
 - Approved the appointment of Karolyn Cornell as Cook Manager, retroactively effective December 16, 2024.
 - Approved the appointment of Ashley June as Food Service Helper I, effective January 22, 2024.
 - Approved the appointment of Daniel Fields as HS Musical Assistant Director for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - Approved Julie Eaton as Bus Driver Trainee.
 - Approved the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year: Edward Gorham as Substitute Teacher and/or Teaching Assistant; Katie McKee as Substitute Teacher and/or Teaching Assistant; Linda Porter as Substitute Teacher.
 - Approved the following volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year: Michael Curtis, Sarah Curtis, Aviva Kadin, Jason Schirripa, Michael Vilardi.
- Business Items:

 - Approved November 2024 and December 2024 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
 - Approved the acceptance of the following donations: Wyatt Strong for the Strong Family Curiosity Scholarship; F-P Sports Boosters for the Girls' Volleyball program.
 - Approved an agreement with RIC ONE Risk Operations Center for data security and privacy for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - Reviewed Budget Workshop I: Buildings/Grounds and Transportation and Budget Workshop II: BOCES/ Benefits/Debt Service.
- Information Items:

 - Approved the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
 - Approved curriculum for Intro to Printmaking, a 20-week art elective for high school students, beginning in 2025-2026.
 - Approved the 2025-2026 school year calendar.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
John Repak, President (315-480-8248)	6-30-25
Eric Exelby, Vice President (315-683-9434/315-243-2589)	6-30-26
Alison Brainard (607-624-2220)	6-30-27
Denise Fresina DiRienzo (315-374-0496)	6-30-26
Holly Frazee (315-247-9522)	6-30-25
Gina Myers (315-450-4462)	6-30-27
Carlena Wallace (315-683-5638)	6-30-27

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN PUBLICATIONS

Throughout the school year, photographs of students may be taken for use in district publications or social media. If you do not wish to have your child pictured, please complete the opt-out form provided on the district website under Notices and Policies.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Meetings are held in the High School Library at 6:30 p.m.

March 11, 2025

March 25, 2025

April 1, 2025

April 21, 2025

May 6, 2025

May 20, 2025

Budget Vote and Board Member Election

June 10, 2025

June 24, 2025

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

www.fabiuspompey.org

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATE PETITIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board at the District Office, not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2025. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at-large. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education.

One Trustee for a term of three years - Holly Frazee (incumbent)

One Trustee for a term of three years - John Repak (incumbent)

Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Blank petition forms may be obtained from the District Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excepting holidays.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., prevailing time, by voting machine at the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School in the Town of Fabius, New York (for residents of the Towns of Fabius and Cuyler) and the Pompey Community Church in the Town of Pompey, New York (for residents of the Towns of Pompey, LaFayette and Cazenovia).

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education would like to take a moment to acknowledge the tragic loss of Gia and Gavin Myers. In times of tragedy, the true spirit of community reveals itself. The outpouring of support from students, staff, surrounding schools and community members has been extraordinary. As we continue to navigate this difficult time together, please know that support services are available. We are dedicated to honoring the memories of Gia and Gavin while supporting one another through the healing process.

The Board of Education (BOE) would like to share an update on our strategic planning initiative. Efforts to guide the future of our district through strategic planning have been underway for several months, with community input collected during this past summer and early fall. Momentum on this initiative was recently slowed due to a change in the BOCES personnel assigned to support us with this process, but this has been resolved. We are tentatively planning to share the completed strategic plan at the June 2025 BOE meeting, with implementation beginning during the summer and fall of 2025.

The strategic plan is a document that outlines a school's long-term vision, goals, and strategies for improving student learning across various areas like academics, social emotional well-being, and community engagement. The plan serves as a roadmap to guide decision-making and resource allocation over a set period of time, usually several years. It has been a number of years since we have updated the prior strategic plan. With our relatively new administration, it is time to develop a strategic plan that meets the needs of our students today and into the future. It is a living document that will be reviewed and updated as necessary.

In moving forward, all district stakeholders will be engaged in the process, and data will be collected and analyzed to develop priority focus areas. Data collection is currently underway using interviews, surveys, focus groups, and local data related to academics and resource usage. We are developing a core committee of stakeholders that includes members across all levels of the school district and the community. This group will use data to identify three priority focus areas and create action teams around each one. When the plan is presented in June it will include tactics that are actionable, measurable, and time-stamped. A work plan that goes hand-in-hand with the strategic plan will also be created for an organized implementation.

Initial focus areas are starting to emerge as stakeholders meet. The first centers around enhancing academic and enrichment opportunities for students in the way of expanding STEAM course offerings, Career and Technical Education offerings, as well as access to college courses. Next, vertical alignment of academic subjects across the school continuum is a recurring theme that will provide curriculum consistency as students progress from UPK to high school. Finally, improving communication both within the district, and with our community, continues to be a priority.

As with anything, follow up is key. A strategic plan does not work unless it is followed and adjusted as we move forward. To ensure accountability and track progress, we will collect baseline data and set measurable growth targets for each focus area. Regular review of the plan will be crucial, as will determining how engaged our school and community is in our success. Last, we will closely track academic and enrichment outcomes.

The strategic planning process represents a significant investment in our students' futures. By enhancing academic and enrichment opportunities, ensuring curriculum alignment, and improving communication, we aim to provide a high-quality, well-rounded education that prepares every student for success. We thank all stakeholders for their participation so far and look forward to sharing more updates as we progress toward achieving these goals.

**FROM LLOYD L. PECK, ED.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

As the winter season draws to a close, we celebrate the dedication and perseverance of our student-athletes, coaches, and families who contributed to another exciting and successful winter sports season. From the basketball court to the wrestling mat, our teams displayed outstanding teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination. Congratulations to all our athletes for their hard work and achievements!

Looking ahead, we are deep into the challenging process of financial planning for the 2025-2026 school year. With evolving state mandates, rising costs, and the need to balance fiscal responsibility with maintaining robust academic and extracurricular programs, our focus remains on thoughtful, strategic decisions that prioritize student success and community values. We are committed to transparency and collaboration as we navigate this process.

Exciting news for our district's future is the upcoming capital project, which is set to break ground in the summer of 2025. This project represents a significant investment in our facilities and learning environment, aiming to modernize classrooms, improve safety, and enhance our infrastructure to better serve students and staff for years to come. More details will be shared as plans progress, and we appreciate the community's support in making this initiative possible.

Finally, our strategic planning initiative continues to make steady progress. Stakeholders from across the district are working collaboratively to shape a comprehensive vision and action plan. We remain on track for completion by June, and we are confident that the resulting roadmap will reflect the collective aspirations and needs of our community.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our students and district!

**REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION
TO PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS**
Requests for transportation to private and parochial schools for the 2025-2026 school year must be received by the District Office by April 1. A request form is available on the Transportation page of our website. Requests must be renewed annually.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL
When circumstances require the emergency closing of school, the following television stations will broadcast the information: Spectrum News 1; WSTM-TV (Channel 3); WTVH-TV (Channel 5); WIXT-TV (Channel 9).
Please review with your children the details of the plan that you have established in the event there is an emergency early dismissal of school.

SCHOOL CENSUS
If you are a new family in the Fabius-Pompey Central School District, please contact the District Office at (315) 683-5301 to be entered into the school district census.

BREAKFAST MENU FOR
MARCH 2025
(subject to change)

Monday - French toast or bagel with cream cheese.

Tuesday - Bagel with cream cheese and sausage.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or bagel with cream cheese.

Thursday - Pancakes and sausage (ES) or bagel with cream cheese and sausage.

Friday - English muffin with egg and ham or sausage and cheese or bagel with cream cheese.

Cereal, toast, fresh fruit and yogurt are available daily at ES and MS-HS.

All breakfasts include milk and juice. Students must take a fruit or vegetable.

LUNCH

Sandwiches available daily:
Peanut butter and jelly, tuna, ham, turkey, cheese and egg salad (subject to change)

Salad bar available daily at MS-HS
Hummus or legumes

Fresh fruit, vegetables and milk are available with lunch daily at the ES and MS-HS.

Gluten-free options are available daily.





LUNCH MENU FOR MARCH 2025
(subject to change)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Snack'n Waffles with sausage Hash brown rounds Fruit and milk	4 Mini chicken corn dogs Seasoned corn Fruit and milk	5 Crispy fish nuggets with corn bread muffin Sweet potato waffle fries Fruit and milk	6 Sweet and sour chicken Veggie eggroll Rice Steamed broccoli Fruit and milk	7 Stuffed crust pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk
10 Hot meatball sub Tossed salad Fruit and milk	11 Walking beef taco Lettuce, cheese, salsa and sour cream Seasoned corn Fruit and milk	12 Baked ziti with meat sauce Texas toast Tossed salad Fruit and milk	13 Falcon Bowl Popcorn chicken, Mashed potatoes, corn and gravy Fruit and milk	14 Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza Steamed broccoli Fruit and milk
17 Chicken patty sandwich Potato wedges Fruit and milk	18 Mini pancakes with sausage Hash brown rounds Fruit and milk	19 Penne pasta Chicken and broccoli Alfredo sauce Garlic knots Fruit and milk	20 Hamburger Whole wheat bun Lettuce, tomato, cheese Sweet potato fries Fruit and milk	21 Mozzarella sticks Marinara sauce Tossed salad Fruit and milk
24 Pizza crunchers Marinara sauce Fruit and milk	25 Chicken burrito bowl Seasoned chicken, corn, rice, beans Lettuce, salsa, sour cream, cheddar cheese Fruit and milk	26 Chicken fries Dipping sauce Garlic bread stick Smiley fries Fruit and milk	27 Toasted cheese sandwich Tomato soup Goldfish crackers Fruit and milk	28 Homemade Cheese pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk
31 <i>Staff Development Day</i> <i>No School</i>				

For a complete meal, you must take a minimum of three items. One item must be a fruit or vegetable.

Mrs. Karolyn Cornell, Cook Manager
Fabius-Pompey Central School District
1211 Mill Street
Fabius, NY 13063

Email: kcornell@fabiuspompey.org
Phone: (315) 683-5327

A la Carte Prices 2024-2025			
Item:		Cost:	
	Breakfast Entrée	\$	1.85
	Lunch Entrée	\$	2.25
	Fruit roll-up	\$	0.80
	Fruit/Veg Side 4oz.	\$	0.60
	Graham Cracker/Scooby	\$	0.75
	Granola Bar	\$	1.00
	Ice Cream Cone	\$	1.25
	Ice Cream Stick	\$	1.00
	Juice Cup 4 oz.	\$	0.60
	Milk Carton, any flavor 8 Oz.	\$	0.75
	Mott's Fruit Snack	\$	1.00
	Rice Krispy Treat	\$	1.00
	Snack Chips	\$	0.80
	Water	\$	1.25

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION
Implemented in the 2024-2025 School Year

All students in grades Pre-K through 12 will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

Additional entrees and a la carte items are subject to the prices on the a la carte list.

Please complete the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) / Provision 2 Non-Base Year Household Income Eligibility Form if you qualify for free and reduced school meals. Please return your completed application for the 2024-2025 school year to Mrs. Cornell in the MS-HS cafeteria. The application is available on the Cafeteria page of the District website.

ONLINE PAYMENT FOR LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Payments for lunch accounts can be made online at myschoolbucks.com. A student ID number is necessary to make a payment and can be obtained from the cafeteria.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS
Sasha Rasmussen, Principal

Dear Families and Community Members,

As the winter season settles in, we are excited to share updates and highlights from our school community. Your ongoing support and engagement play a vital role in our students' success, and we hope these updates bring warmth and pride to your hearts.

CARES Celebrating Student Achievement

We continue to celebrate our students' dedication to showing Cooperation, Assertiveness, Responsibility, Empathy, and Self-Control through our CARES program. During our recent assembly, we highlighted student achievements in these areas and recognized their hard work both in and outside of the classroom. These moments remind us of the incredible potential and character of our Falcons!

Winter Benchmarking

This month, our students have been completing winter benchmarking assessments. These assessments provide valuable insights into their academic growth and help teachers tailor instruction to meet individual needs. We are proud of the effort students are putting into demonstrating their learning, and we look forward to using this data to continue fostering their academic success.

STEAM Lab Adventures

Our new STEAM Lab on the third floor has been a hub of creativity and innovation! Students have been diving into hands-on projects that integrate science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. From designing and building structures to exploring robotics and coding, the STEAM Lab is sparking curiosity and collaboration across all grade levels. Our Grade 4 Lego League team is also using the space to complete their curriculum each week. Thank you for supporting initiatives that expand opportunities for our learners.

Curriculum Updates

Our commitment to academic excellence continues with the implementation of our new curriculum programs. Eureka² is enhancing math instruction in Pre-K through Grade 5 with engaging lessons aligned to state standards. In Grades 3-5, Wit & Wisdom is enriching our approach to English Language Arts, fostering critical thinking and a deeper appreciation of literature. These programs are providing consistency and depth to our students' learning experiences.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. We are grateful for the partnership we share with families and the greater Fabius-Pompey community. Together, we will continue to support the growth and success of our Falcons!

Warm regards,

Sasha Rasmussen
Principal
Fabius-Pompey Elementary School



COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

College Night 2025

We will be hosting College Night for families with students in grades 9 through 12 this spring. More information to follow.

High School Sophomores and Juniors

If you haven't already begun, this is a great time to start college and career planning. Naviance is an excellent resource for college/career exploration. All students have used the program and should be able to log in. Due to recent Naviance changes, new passwords may be required. See your counselor with any questions.

Attention Parents of Juniors

In the next few weeks, the counselors will meet with each junior to review graduation credits and review college preparation or other post-graduation plans. Please review with your child their status with credits and graduation, and encourage them to complete this year in a successful manner. In addition, each junior should plan on taking an SAT or an ACT (or both) *at least* once in the junior year (usually May or June).

Attention Seniors

Check the scholarship book in the Counseling Office, Google Classroom and our website to make sure you have not missed any scholarship applications. Information regarding local graduation scholarships will be forthcoming. Visit the office for more details about each scholarship.

NYSACAC College Fair

On Tuesday, March 18, we plan to have juniors attend the NYSACAC College Fair at the Oncenter. If you have not already received a permission slip, please let the Counseling Office know. Students will hear about student life, majors and programs, financial aid, scholarships, and more. For more information and a continually updated list of colleges attending the fair, please visit <https://www.nysacac.org/nysacac-regional-college-fair>.

Financial Aid Tips for Seniors and Parents

Remember to check all of the college websites for required forms and deadlines.

College bound seniors should have completed their FAFSA, TAP and any other financial forms by this time.

Questions? Please contact the Counseling Office, or call the FAFSA Hotline directly, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight, at (800) 433-3243.

All Information is on Google Classroom.

Spring Test Dates – Juniors

For students who have conflicts with the May/June test dates, you may consider taking the exams in March.

SAT	March 8	register by February 21
	May 3	register by April 18
	June 7	register by May 22
ACT	April 5	register by February 28
	June 14	register by May 9

BOCES Visit for 10th and 11th Graders

In late February, 10th and 11th grade students have the opportunity to visit BOCES CTE/New Visions programs that they have an interest in at the McEvoy Campus. For students who have an interest in any of the programs at the BOCES Thompson Road Campus, counselors can arrange a visit. Information was given to 10th and 11th grade students at the electives fair. Interested students should also see their counselor for more information.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Dimon and Ms. McDonough, School Nurses

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves.

Start building this habit, so they learn early that going to school on time, every day, is important. Good attendance will help children do well in grade school, high school, college, at work, etc.

Did You Know?

- Too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Even missing 10 percent of school can make it harder for children to learn.
- Students can still fall behind even if they miss just a day or two every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences or tardies can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help students catch up.

What Can You Do?

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before school.
- Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign they are anxious, not necessarily a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to their teachers and/or school counselors for advice on how to help them feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or even another parent.

Sometimes, absences can't be avoided.

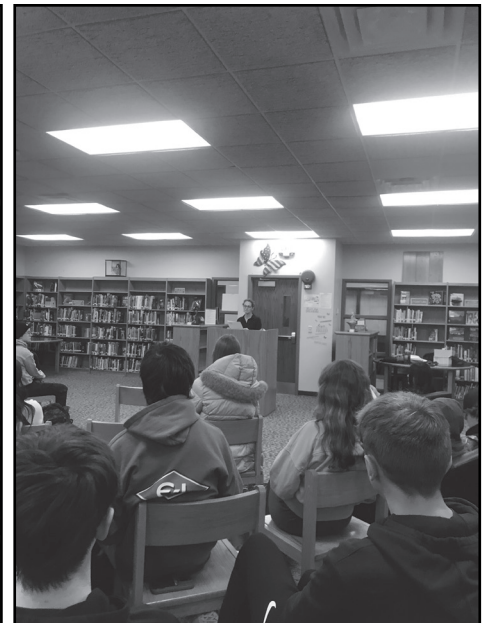
- Staying home when sick is an important way to prevent the spread of illnesses. Students are required to stay home from school for at least 24 hours if there are any signs of an infection such as a fever of 100°F or more, vomiting or diarrhea. Students should visit their doctor if needed.
- It is important for parents and guardians to reach out to the school when their child is absent, arrives late and/or needs to leave early.
- Please email the health office. A written excuse is required for attendance.
 - For the Elementary School, please email ESattendance@fabiuspompey.org.
 - For the Middle School-High School, please email MSHSattendance@fabiuspompey.org.

When they return to school, we will work together to help your child get back on track.

MS-HS VISITING AUTHOR NEWS

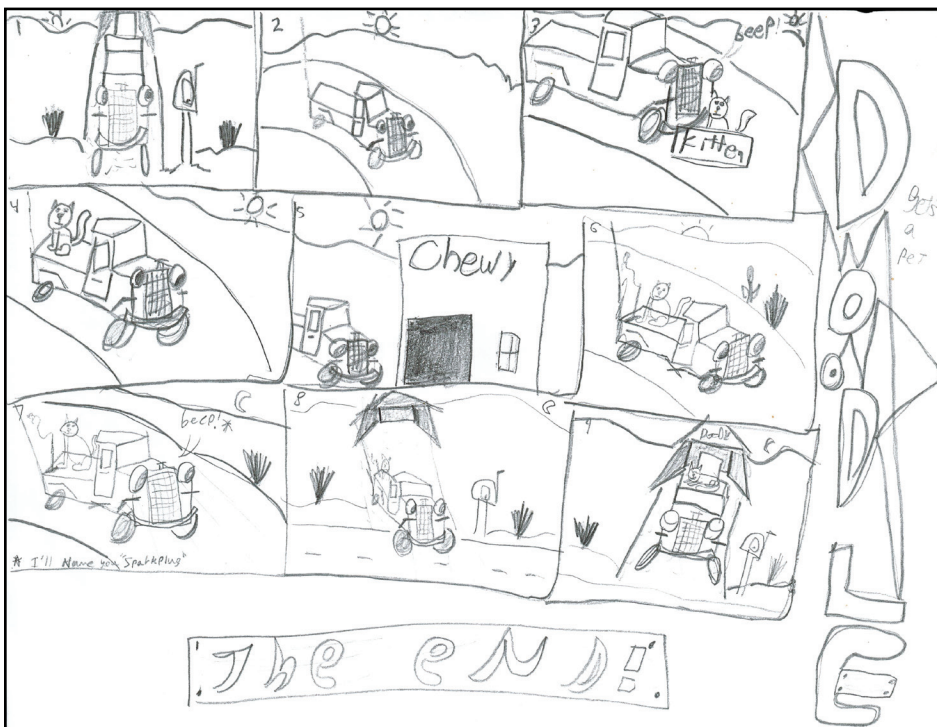
by Mr. Neumire, High School English Teacher

Poet, translator, teacher and editor Jessica Cuello visited F-P on Friday, January 10, to read from her book of persona poems in the voice of *Frankenstein* author Mary Shelley, *Yours, Creature*. She answered questions and talked about her love of poetry, her experiences growing up in Syracuse, and her path to publishing her work. Cuello's other books include *Liar*, selected by Dorianne Laux for The 2020 Barrow Street Book Prize, *Hunt and Pricking*. She has been awarded numerous prizes including The 2022 Nina Riggs Poetry Prize, two CNY Book Awards, and the 2014 Decker Award from Hollins University for outstanding secondary teaching. She is poetry editor at *Tahoma Literary Review* and teaches French in Central New York.



DOODLE

a comic by Clint Wheatley, 7th Grade Student



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 10-13	Grandparents & Special Guest Breakfast in ES, each day @ 8:15 a.m. (see district calendar for details)
March 11	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
March 13	MS-HS Musical <i>Willy Wonka</i> @ 7:00 p.m.
March 14	MS-HS Musical @ 7:00 p.m.
March 15	MS-HS Musical @ 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.
March 17	Varsity and JV Spring Sports Begin
March 19	MS-HS Spring Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
March 25	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
March 26	MS-HS Spring Chorus Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
March 27	Elementary Spring Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
March 31	Staff Development Day - No School

Please see the district calendar for more details.

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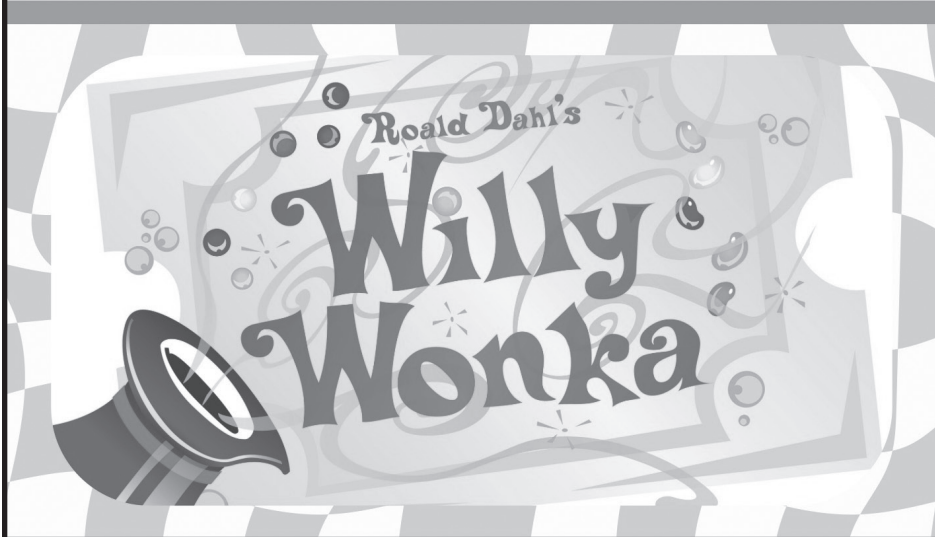
WONKA'S CHOCOLATE FACTORY

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL CHOCOLATE ADVENTURE!

Fabius Pompey High School Auditorium

\$5 Students

\$10 Adults



THURSDAY MARCH 13 @ 7 PM

FRIDAY MARCH 14 @ 7 PM

SATURDAY MARCH 15 @ 2 PM

SATURDAY MARCH 15 @ 7 PM

A.P.T.S. NEWS

by Mrs. Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary

www.f-p-aps.org

Allison Haslam, President - president@f-p-aps.org

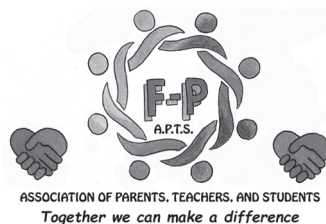
Melissa Law-Penrose and Rachel Foster, Co-Vice Presidents - vp@f-p-aps.org

David Soergel, Treasurer - treasurer@f-p-aps.org

Kelly Schroeter, Corresponding Secretary - correspond@f-p-aps.org

Kelly Kirkeby, Recording Secretary - secretary@f-p-aps.org

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Little Caesars fundraiser! We raised over \$1,700! The top three sellers earned gift cards: Noah O'Brien, Dawson Horst, and Declan and Ronan Smith. The classroom with the highest sales was Mrs. Neuner's.



A.P.T.S. is looking for volunteers!

Anyone can participate – parents, guardians, students and school employees. For more information, visit our website or FB page (Fabius Pompey APTS), contact a current officer, or attend a meeting.

Meetings are the first or second Tuesday of each month and start at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in person this year, in the Middle School-High School library, with the option of joining virtually via Google Meet.

Meeting dates for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year are March 18, April 8, May 13, and June 3.

F-P SPORTS BOOSTERS NEWS

by Mrs. Clarkson, Secretary

Website: www.fpsportsboosters.org

Email: FPSportsBoosters@outlook.com

On Facebook @ Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters

Ben Neadom, President - Erin Markey Clarkson, Secretary

OUR MISSION. To support Fabius-Pompey's sports programs by providing equipment, tools and opportunities that might not otherwise be available from the school district.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINTER SPORTS ATHLETES ON GREAT SEASONS!

WAYS TO SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- **SPORTS BOOSTER AT THE SYRACUSE CRUNCH.** Sports Boosters will be selling tickets for each Syracuse Crunch Friday night home hockey game during the 2024-2025 season, with \$10 of each \$20 ticket price donated back to Sports Boosters. Discount tickets *must* be ordered in advance directly from the Syracuse Crunch. Use the following link or the QR Code to order online: www.syracusecrunch.com/FPBOOSTERS and enter promo code **FPSB** at checkout, or call Brenna at (315) 473-4444 (ext. 133) and use code **FPSB**. Plan to enjoy a night of hockey, while helping to raise funds for our Fabius-Pompey student athletes.
- **ENGRAVED PAVERS.** Purchase an engraved paver to add to the patio in front of the concession stand. A terrific way to commemorate a special event or student athlete and support Sports Boosters! Contact us at our Facebook or email addresses above to request an order form.



NEW MEMBERS NEEDED. Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters is always looking for new members. Please consider giving your time to support this worthy cause. We hold one short meeting each month during the school year, and you may help out as much or as little as you would like. We are also looking for a new Treasurer and Webmaster.

Finally, we would love to have more student athletes in grades 9-12 join as student members. You would share your ideas and feedback on projects and help us raise (and spend!) funds for projects that support you and your fellow athletes. Questions? Interested? Reach us at our email or Facebook addresses above.

NEXT MEETING. In 2025, our meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School cafeteria.

KIDS NIGHT OUT!!

Presented by Teen Institute

Saturday, March 22, 2025

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Age Group: Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Where: Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School

Admission: \$10 per student

Includes a combo of pizza, hotdog, sno-cone, lemonade

Activities: Gym games, face painting, board games, crafts, a movie and more fun!!

Wear sneakers.

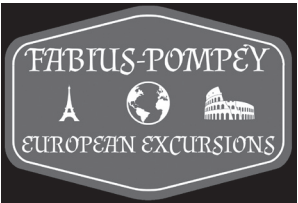
Concession stand will be open so extra food items can be purchased.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

F-P EUROPEAN EXCURSIONS NEWS

by Mr. Sawicky, MS-HS Teacher

Thanks to the amazing support of the Fabius-Pompey community, including Heritage Hill and the Pompey Hill Fire District, we were able to raise an additional \$5,757.00 for our student travelers from our annual basket raffle fundraiser! This brings our fundraising total to \$36,582.14! Although currently full, we are currently accepting applications to join the waitlist for our 2027 trip to Athens, Crete, and Santorini! For more information, please contact Nicolas Sawicky at fpouthernexcursions@gmail.com.



POMPEY EARTH DAY EVENT Saturday, April 26, at Pompey Town Hall

Save the date for the fifth annual Pompey Earth Day event at the Town Hall, Saturday April 26, 9:00 a.m. to noon! This event has grown every year, and we hope even more town residents can enjoy it this year.

Our popular Norway Spruce seedling giveaway will be the centerpiece once again. Last year's raffle was also a big hit and will return. Prizes include a bluebird house and gift certificates to local businesses. Local environmental groups will chat with residents about native plants, heat pumps, birding, forest health, citizen action on global warming, radon mitigation, electric vehicles, and more.

New this year will be kid-friendly activities, Scout involvement, and a coffee and donut concession.

Longstanding town services for residents will again be provided: paper shredding, scrap metal dropoff, battery dropoff (including car batteries), electronics recycling, and tire disposal.

Look for the flier on the Town of Pompey website in late March.

Mark your calendars, gather your junk, and come chat with your neighbors on Earth Day!

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 7.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

The Fabius-Pompey Outreach Food Pantry is located at the Fabius Community Center, Main Street, Fabius. The Food Pantry is open 3 to 5:30 p.m. on the following Thursdays: March 6 & 20. In an emergency call (315) 677-3590.

The Food Pantry at the Delphi Falls United Church is open 10 a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays: March 8 & 22.

To donate unopened, unexpired food items, look for bins at local churches and Post Offices. Our mailing address is Fabius-Pompey Outreach, P.O. Box 251, Pompey, NY 13138.

Please visit our website at www.fpoutreach.org for information and updates. *Thank you!*

Rides for medical appointments are available to those residing in the Towns of Delphi Falls, Fabius, LaFayette, Pompey and Tully. If you are unable to drive or arrange transportation, call FISH (Friends in Service Here) at (315) 696-8659. Volunteers drive 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. Call at least three days prior to your scheduled medical appointment.

F-P Cub Scout Pack 115 Fundraiser: All bottles and cans collected during the month of March will benefit Pack 115. Please drop your returnable bottles and cans in the collection bin in Pompey Hill. The Pinewood Derby Car Race is Saturday, March 29. Text Don Chrysler at (315) 415-6235 for a free car kit to build for the race and check out F-P Boy Scouts. F-P Boy Scout Troop 115 meets every Tuesday 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pompey Hill Fire Department.



STAR Program

March 1 is the taxable status date for local townships. For more information, please contact your local assessor.

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