

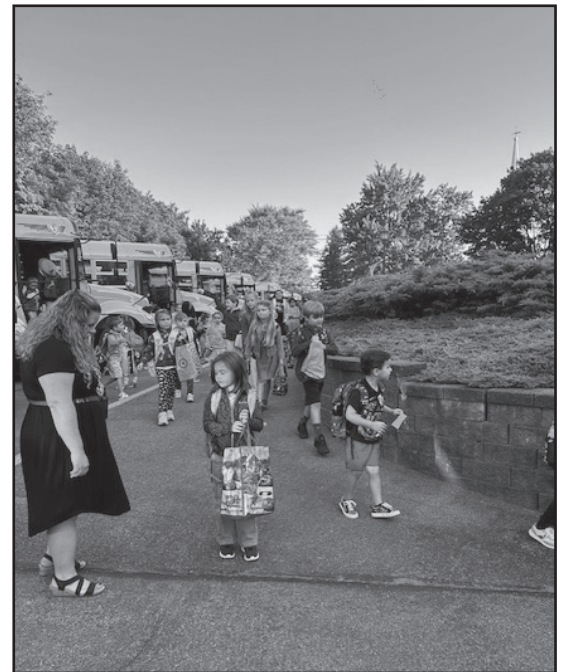
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST 2024

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

Personnel Items:

- Approved the appointment of Marisa McDonough as Elementary School Nurse, effective September 1, 2024.
- Approved the appointment of Melissa Dimon as Middle School-High School Nurse, effective November 1, 2024.
- Approved the appointment of Anthony Granieri as Long-term Substitute Technology Teacher, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.
- Approved the appointment of Olivia Kovacevski as Long-term Substitute Art Teacher, effective September 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.
- Approved the appointment of Leo Burke as Teaching Assistant, effective September 1, 2024.
- Approved the appointment of Penny Deemer as Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2024.
- Approved the appointment of Ashley Welch as Public Information Officer for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the appointment of mentors for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the appointment of Middle School-High School student activity advisors and department chairs for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the appointment of Elementary School student activity advisors for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the appointment of Jaime Putnam as School Bus Monitor, effective August 26, 2024.
- Approved the appointment of Caroline Eckler as School Bus Monitor, effective August 26, 2024.
- Approved the appointment of Josh Virgil as Equipment Manager for Varsity Boys' Soccer, Girls' Varsity Basketball and Baseball for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year.

Business Items:

- Approved the tax rolls, tax levy and tax warrant for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved the June 2024 Warrants and Transfers as presented.
- Approved memorandums of understanding with SUNY Oswego, Le Moyne College and Onondaga Community College.
- Approved to declare items from the Middle School-High School kitchen as surplus.
- Approved the acceptance of a donation in exchange for a surplus item.
- Approved requests for transportation to private and parochial schools.

Information Items:

- Public Hearing and adoption of the District-wide Safety Plan.
- Approved Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOL

When circumstances require the emergency closing of school, the following television stations will broadcast the information: WSTM-TV (Channel 3); WTVH-TV (Channel 5); WIXT-TV (Channel 9); YNN (Channel 10).

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.

SCHOOL TAXES

Please drop off payment in the mailbox by the District Office entrance, or enter and pay tax collector if necessary.

Please call ahead with cash payments

Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Closed on school holidays

- September 3 through October 2, 2024 - No Penalty
- October 3 through October 31, 2024 - 2% Penalty
- November 1 and November 4, 2024 - 3% Penalty
- November 4 through November 15, 2024 - 5% Pay to County

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

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

October 1, 2024

October 15, 2024

November 5, 2024

November 19, 2024

December 3, 2024

December 17, 2024

January 7, 2025

January 21, 2025

February 4, 2025

February 25, 2025

March 11, 2025

March 25, 2025

April 1, 2025

April 21, 2025 (Monday)

May 6, 2025

May 20, 2025

June 10, 2025

June 24, 2025

Dates, time and location are subject to change.

Please visit the District website for updates.

www.fabiuspompey.org

FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is committed to continuously improving the educational programs at Fabius Pompey. Our students have traditionally done very well after graduation, yet we believe there is always room to do more to prepare them for life after school. This is of the utmost importance given the world has changed significantly and our students face challenges that are new and difficult to navigate. Some of these challenges were brought about by COVID, but many were well in the works before that. To address the new educational needs of students, the Board encourages and supports programs and changes that will take our district, and students, to a higher level of excellence.

At the elementary level, the pre-K program introduced last year provides a way to prepare our youngest students to be able to hit the ground running upon entering kindergarten. In just one year, we have already observed improved foundational literacy, numeracy skills, and social-emotional growth. Our spring benchmark scores indicated a high level of kindergarten readiness for students who attended our program and we are excited to see that continue.

Our new elementary school curricula in Math (Eureka²) and English (Wit & Wisdom) will provide an organized approach to learning that ensures consistency of content and instruction across each grade level. This curricula will also strategically align the education provided in each grade to deliberately build upon what is taught as the students progress through the grade levels. A strong elementary curriculum provides a firm educational foundation that helps students transition seamlessly to our rigorous middle and high school programs.

We have recently introduced an integrated STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) program into our high school. This new program fosters innovative and creative thinking for the learner while building problem solving skills, offering more experience with collaboration, and increasing confidence. This program provides students with technology related skills and career opportunities, while supporting academic growth.

As we move forward into this school year, the Board is invested in providing an environment of academic excellence to prepare our students to be successful on any avenue life takes them. As always, we welcome any questions about our different academic programs and the impact they are having on our student outcomes.

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

READ THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER ONLINE!

Visit the Fabius-Pompey website at www.fabiuspompey.org and find us at the bottom of the District flyout menu.

MIDDLE SCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Jason Martin, Principal

Welcome Back, Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School!

Dear Families,

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that I greet you all as we embark on another journey of learning, growth, and success! Whether you are returning to our school community or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have each of you as part of the Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School family.

As we begin this new academic year, here are a few important updates:

- **Academic Excellence.** Our teachers have been preparing innovative lessons, utilizing new resources, and planning exciting projects over the summer to ensure that every student has the opportunity to thrive.
- **Middle School W.I.N.** "What I Need" is a research-based educational program that provides individualized/differentiated student programming during our school day (period 4). Our W.I.N. program provides students with the following: academic support, academic progress monitoring, enrichment activities, social emotional learning, skill-building, and student time to work on assignments with grade level content teachers.
- **Parent and Family Involvement.** We encourage strong communication between home and school. Please stay connected through our school website, newsletters, and upcoming events, as we appreciate your commitment and support to your child's/children's success.
- **Extracurricular Activities.** We are excited to offer a wide range of clubs, sports, and other extracurricular activities to help students discover their passions outside the classroom.
- **Open House.** We will have a college workshop for senior families, a welcome meeting from the administration, and classroom visitations. We are excited to see you all there.
- **Communities Kickin' Cancer.** For the 9th year, the BEST of two communities along Route 80 (Fabius-Pompey and Tully) are coming together for our annual Communities Kickin' Cancer fundraising soccer games.

I look forward to working closely with all of you this year. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you all for your continued support and partnership. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Jason Martin
Middle School-High School Principal

WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, please call or email the Health Office.

Fabius-Pompey Middle School-High School

Grades 6 through 12

(315) 683-5214

pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org

rlangey@fabiuspompey.org

Fabius-Pompey Elementary School

Grades Pre-K through 5

(315) 683-5197

mmcdonough@fabiuspompey.org

Elementary School Parents:

Please manage your child's absences, late arrivals and dismissal plans with PickUp Patrol

**BREAKFAST MENU FOR
OCTOBER 2024
(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 OCTOBER 2024
(subject to change)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Chicken and Cheese quesadilla - ES Chicken tacos - MS-HS Refried beans Seasoned corn Fruit and milk	2 Turkey and cheese Pretzel melt - ES French Fries Falcon Bowl - MS-HS Fruit and milk	3 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	4 Chicken Parm Sandwich Steamed green beans Fruit and milk
7 Calzone Cheese or pepperoni Marinara sauce Tossed salad Fruit and milk	8 Brunch for Lunch French toast sticks Syrup Hashbrown Sausage Fruit and milk	9 Chicken Alfredo Garlic bread stick Broccoli Fruit and milk	10 Stuffed crust pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	11 Shrimp poppers Bread stick Coleslaw Fruit and milk
14 <i>Columbus Day</i> <i>Indigenous Peoples' Day</i> <i>No School</i>	15 Chicken and waffles Syrup Hash brown rounds Fruit and milk	16 Pulled pork Sandwich Sweet potato wedges Fruit and milk	17 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	18 Deli Day - ES Turkey, ham, tuna subs Lettuce, tomato, pickle Pasta salad Burgers - MS-HS Pasta salad Green beans Fruit and milk
21 Pizza crunchers Marinara sauce Fruit and milk	22 Chicken nuggets Corn Fruit and milk	23 BBQ rib sandwich Potato wedges Fruit and milk	24 Personal pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk	25 Grilled cheese Sandwich Tomato soup Goldfish crackers Fruit and milk
28 Mini pizza bagels Broccoli Fruit and milk	29 Orange chicken Brown rice Egg roll Fruit and milk	30 Sloppy Joe Smiley fries Fruit and milk	31 Pizza Tossed salad Fruit and milk 	

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

Mrs. Marion Carr, Cafeteria Manager, can be reached at (315) 683-5327 or mcarr@fabiuspompey.org.

Ala 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 ala carte items are subject to the prices on the ala carte price 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. Carr. 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.

WE PROUDLY INTRODUCE THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR FABIUS-POMPEY COMMUNITY



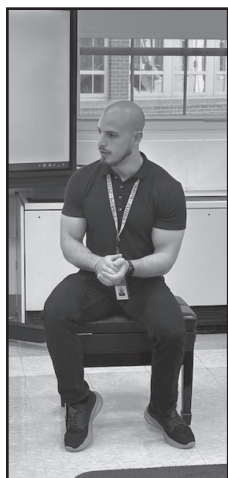
Madeline Cross - School Social Worker

I am a recent graduate from Syracuse University, receiving my Masters in Social Work. I grew up in Stockbridge Valley, allowing me to feel right at home while working here at Fabius-Pompey Elementary. Some of my hobbies include reading (so I'll take any recommendations), hiking, kayaking, enjoying plays/musicals, as well as lounging around with my cats. I look forward to this new chapter at Fabius-Pompey.



Penny Deemer - Teacher Aide

I like to garden in my spare time. I also worked in the beauty profession for 38 years. I have two grandchildren and one on the way this October, and I totally enjoy working with the little children here at Fabius-Pompey.



Christopher Spinelli - Music Teacher

Hi! My name is Christopher Spinelli, and I'm the new general music teacher at Fabius-Pompey Elementary School. This will be my first year at Fabius-Pompey, but I've also taught at both Jamesville-Dewitt Middle School and Manlius Pebble Hill. I have degrees from SUNY Oswego and Syracuse University in both Piano Performance and Music Education, and I've been privately teaching for nearly 10 years. I'm so excited to be joining the team here at Fabius-Pompey! My Dad's family grew up here, and my wife and I are in the process of moving out here ourselves. I love this area, and I'm looking forward to being a part of your children's lives!



Megan Gagnier - Spanish Teacher

As a 2020 graduate of F-P, I am so excited to return to my alma mater as a Spanish teacher. I am teaching 6th and 7th grade Spanish this year and I can't wait for all the fun and learning. I graduated from Grove City College in May 2024 with a degree in Secondary Spanish

Education and a minor in Musical Theatre. I love traveling, especially to Spanish-speaking countries and my favorite city in the world is Salamanca, Spain. I spent the summer of 2022 teaching English in Madrid and I spent the summer of 2023 studying at a university in Salamanca. In addition to my passion for Spanish, I love theater and will be directing the middle-high school drama and the musical this year. I love animals, soccer, pickleball, kayaking, board games, tea, spending time with friends, books, music, and exploring nature. I also love being a student, so one of my favorite hobbies is learning anything new. Some new topics I have studied recently include guitar, French, philosophy, art history, and "middle school slang". I am thrilled to be a part of this wonderful community again and for my first full school year as a teacher.



Anthony Granieri - Technology Teacher

My name is Anthony Granieri and I teach middle school and high school technology. I graduated high school from Fayetteville-Manlius and college at SUNY Oswego. Outside of work I keep myself busy hunting, fishing, working on vehicles and other small projects. I grew up inspired by the hard work around me and I'm excited to pass that onto the next generation.



Nicole Damon - Instrumental Music Teacher

I have been teaching instrumental music for 8 years. I enjoy working with the 6th graders and High School band. Outside of school, I am the Woodwind Captain Head for the Liverpool Marching Band, teach privately, and perform in the Liverpool Community Band, Lafayette Community Band, and the Central Winds Ensemble for Music Educators. I have degrees from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam and Boston University. I'm looking forward to continuing to work in the Southern Hills area, and to a wonderful year of music making with all of the students!



William McCarthy - School Bus Monitor

I worked as a registered nurse for 25+ years and had the pleasure of taking care of many people in this community. I retired a few years ago and am now helping out as a bus monitor. My wife and I have lived in the district for 20 years, and our four sons graduated from Fabius. I look forward to helping out in any way possible.



Marisa McDonough - School Nurse

My name is Marisa McDonough and I am so excited to be the new school nurse at Fabius-Pompey Elementary! I am from a small town in the Adirondacks and recently moved back to New York after spending five years in Colorado and North Carolina. I love hiking and spending time outdoors with my golden retriever Rory.



Natalie Beckwith - Teaching Assistant

Hello, my name is Natalie Beckwith and am very excited to be working in the district as a Licensed Teaching Assistant. I live in South Otselic with my husband and two dogs, Memphis and Charlie. I have three adult sons who I love to spend time with when we can get together. I love to read, take walks and travel. I'm looking forward to a successful career here at Fabius-Pompey!



Olivia Kovacevski - Art Teacher

I was born and raised in Syracuse, NY and received my Art Education degree from Syracuse University and a Master of Fine Arts degree in drawing and painting from S.U.N.Y. New Paltz. I love to watch movies, visit art galleries, and of course TEACH students about Art. I am thrilled to join Fabius-Pompey Middle-High School and to showcase students' creative work in a variety of art displays in school and the greater community.

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Barnum and Mr. Piorkowski, School Counselors

Visit the Counseling page on the District website at www.fabiuspompey.org for updates and information.

PSAT – October 23, 2024

This is a practice test for the SAT, which ALL juniors should take. The PSAT will be given electronically this year on the students' school-issued Chromebooks. It provides information to students about academic areas of strength and those that may need improvement. All juniors will receive an informational brochure in class and they can sign up for the PSAT in the Counseling Office.

Pre-ACT

This is a practice test for the ACT (college admissions) test. The test is given in school and provides information about academic areas that may need improvement. The ACT also includes an interest inventory about possible career areas. All sophomores will receive an informational brochure in class. Fee waivers are available upon request.

Remember to check the link to Counseling on the school website for updates and information.

2024-2025 SAT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline/Late Fee Applies
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

Go to www.collegeboard.com to register and for further information.

2024-2025 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline/Late Fee Applies
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025

Go to www.act.org to register and for further information.

College Admission Visits

All high school students should take advantage of college admissions visits to Fabius-Pompey. Visits are posted outside the Counseling Office, on our website and through ParentSquare.

College Applications

Seniors are meeting individually with their counselors in September/October to discuss graduation requirements, future plans, how to file college applications, asking for recommendations, complete their resume, etc. The following guidelines contain suggestions for students and parents to follow during this busy time. For an appointment, contact the Counseling

Office at (315) 683-5460 or email jbarnum@fabiuspompey.org, dpiorkowski@fabiuspompey.org or lwindhausen@fabiuspompey.org.

CONTINUE WITH A CHALLENGING PROGRAM FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR!

- Ask for teacher recommendations early. Remember to thank those teachers.
- Consider taking/re-taking the SAT or ACT, colleges may require. Check the admissions requirements on their websites for this information.
- Begin work on applications.
- Check scholarship websites.
- Meet with your counselor as needed.
- Continue college visits.
- Your College List: Narrow this early in the fall, determine which colleges you will apply to.
- Financial Aid Forms: File FAFSA, TAP and CSS Profile forms (beginning October 1).
- Review which colleges are visiting Fabius-Pompey and meet with admissions personnel.
- File the NCAA form for Division I and II schools for athletics, if necessary.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS USED IN PUBLICATIONS

Throughout the school year, photographs of students may be taken for use in District publications or by the local media. If you do not wish to have your child photographed, please send a note to your child's principal.

DISTRICT PHONE NUMBERS

Bus Garage	(315) 683-5278
Committee on Special Education	(315) 683-5465
District/Business Office.....	(315) 683-5301
District Office Fax	(315) 683-5827
Elementary School Fax	(315) 683-5680
Elementary School Nurse.....	(315) 683-5197
Elementary School Office	(315) 683-5857
Middle School-High School Cafeteria.....	(315) 683-5327
Middle School-High School Fax	(315) 683-5569
Middle School-High School Guidance Office.....	(315) 683-5460
Middle School-High School Nurse.....	(315) 683-5214
Middle School-High School Office	(315) 683-5811

THE ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 4.

Please email articles to jgasparini@fabiuspompey.org.

HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

by Mrs. Feeney and Ms. McDonough, School Nurses

Mrs. Patricia Feeney, Middle School-High School Nurse
pfeeney@fabiuspompey.org / (315) 683-5214

Ms. Marisa McDonough, Elementary School Nurse
mmcdonough@fabiuspompey.org / (315) 683-5197

Health Examinations

Health examinations are now required by New York State for all students entering the school district for the first time and when entering grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.

ATTENTION: Parents of 6th, 7th and 12th Graders!!!

New York State immunization requirements for students entering the 6th, 7th and 12th grade:

- All students entering the 6th grade in September 2021 are required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine (Tetanus toxoid, reduced Diphtheria toxoid and acellular Pertussis vaccine).
- Also mandated for 6th grade students: Two doses of the varicella vaccination or proof of having the disease as documented by your health care provider.
- All students entering 7th and 12th grades must be fully vaccinated against meningococcal disease. The requirement is as follows:
 - One dose of meningococcal vaccine is required before 7th grade. If your child had the first dose as a 6th grader, then another dose is not required until 12th grade.
 - Two doses will be required before 12th grade. Most students entering 12th grade received their first dose when they were younger and are now due for their second dose or booster.

Please contact your health care provider regarding these immunizations and send in documentation to either school once done. If you have questions, please contact your school nurse. We appreciate your cooperation with this mandate. Thank you.

ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK MAY BE SUBMITTED ANY TIME. THE DUE DATE IS OCTOBER 4, 2024.

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 the SaveAround coupon book fundraiser!

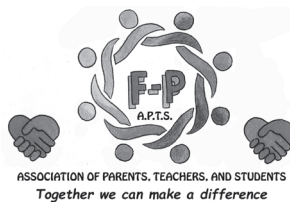
A.P.T.S. is looking for volunteers!

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 MS-HS library, with the option of joining virtually via Google Meet.

2024-2025 Meeting Dates

October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 18, April 8, May 13, 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.

2024 COMMUNITIES KICKIN' CANCER GAMES. Thanks to all who supported the 9th annual Communities Kickin' Cancer soccer games on Sept. 28, 2024, as sponsors, donors, volunteers, and spectators! Check out www.communitieskickincancer.org for details of our total amount raised and photos of the event.

SUPPORT SPORTS BOOSTERS:

- **ENGRAVED PAVER.** Purchase an engraved paver to add to the patio in front of the concession stand. A terrific way to commemorate a special event, student athlete, graduating senior or alumni class, and support Sports Boosters! Visit www.fpsportsboosters.org for an order form.

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED. Fabius-Pompey Sports Boosters is looking for new members. Please consider giving your time for 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. Questions? Reach us at our email or Facebook addresses above.

SPECIAL THANKS to John Feeney who is "retiring" from his long-time role as Sports Boosters' Treasurer. His support, advice and organization were an incredible help to the group over the years. You will be missed, John!

NEXT MEETING. Our next meeting will be held in mid-October. Check our Facebook page for date and time.

FABIUS-POMPEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Fabius-Pompey Central School District is working toward inducting athletes, coaches, teams and individuals to the Fabius-Pompey Central School District Athletic Hall of Fame. The purpose is to motivate current athletes, connect the past to the present and develop pride in the rich traditions of Fabius-Pompey Athletics. In addition, the Hall of Fame will recognize and honor the accomplishments of athletes, teams, coaches and individuals who continually strived for excellence during their time here at F-P.

Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremonies are held annually. Athletes, coaches and other individuals will be inducted in even years (2026, 2028, 2030), and teams will be inducted in odd years (2025, 2027, 2029). An induction ceremony will be held every spring.

The Hall of Fame committee is seeking nominations for consideration for future inductees. Nomination forms can be found on the Fabius-Pompey website at www.fabiuspompey.org under Athletics. Nominations are due no later than February 1 for inductions for the current year. Please send completed forms to:

Timothy Wilcox, Physical Education Department
Fabius-Pompey Central School District
1211 Mill Street
Fabius, NY 13063

Or email form to twilcox@fabiuspompey.org

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



Town of Pompey Pumpkin Carving Contest

- Submit 1 photo of your carved pumpkin and include your name to: townofpompey@gmail.com between Oct. 24th - Oct. 31st
- Entries will be posted to the town ECC website from Nov. 4th - Nov. 8th
- The winning photo will receive a gift certificate to a local business in Pompey!



More details can be found at townofpompey.org
Organized by the Pompey Environmental Conservation Commission

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: October 3 & 17. 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: October 5 & 19.

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.

Don't have time to make dinner before trick or treating? We have you covered! Come visit the Fabius Fire Department on Main Street in the Village of Fabius on Halloween, Thursday, October 31. We will have treats for the kids and coffee for the adults. Starting at 5:30 p.m., we will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Cash only.



F-P EUROPEAN EXCURSIONS NEWS

We're taking the F-P community to Athens, Crete and Santorini in Spring 2027!



We're excited to tell you more about the trip we're planning with EF Tours, our educational travel partner. Please be sure to sign up for our virtual info session on Thursday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. to learn more: <https://rsvp.eftours.com/vu7yjkm>

Registrations will open up at the end of our info meeting, with the first 45 registrations guaranteed a spot on this amazing tour!

Questions? Please contact Nicolas Sawicky at fpEuropeanexcursions@gmail.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- October 1 Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- October 5 Homecoming Dance - 7:00 p.m.
- October 10 Elementary School Picture Day
- October 11 Grade 10 Volunteer Day
- October 14 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day - No School
- October 15 Board of Education Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- October 18 Rain Date for Grade 10 Volunteer Day
- October 24 Trunk or Treat at the Elementary School - 5:00 p.m.
- October 28 Modified Winter Sports Begin

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