

# THE LANCER GLANCER

## *Newsletter*



October 21, 2020

### Upcoming Events

#### OCTOBER

22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 pm Board Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> Report Cards Mailed

26<sup>th</sup> 2 pm Dismissal - District  
PLC Meeting 2:15

## Principal's Corner

*From the desk of Jason Ryan*

While there has been uncertainty around the start of the 2020-2021 school year, I can honestly say that I am extremely pleased with the efforts of our students, teachers and staff. Over the past couple of months, I have seen our building display a commitment to safety while providing an interactive learning environment to both our in-person and digital learners.

I cannot say enough about the efforts that have been made to make the start of this school year a success. Our teachers have gone above and beyond by adjusting their schedules and working long hours to ensure a quality education. Our students have been outstanding by complying with the new rules and expectations set forth by NYSED and NYSHD. Our staff has been diligent in the implementation of rigorous cleaning procedures. It has been a collaborative effort by all involved!!!

Lastly I want to thank our community for their continued support and feedback throughout this process. Your child's safety is our number one priority and I thank you for allowing us this opportunity. Go Lancers!!!



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# Athletics

## Varsity Golf

10/16 vs. Mexico 3:30  
10/19 vs. Skaneateles 3:30

## Varsity Girls Soccer

10/17 vs. Faith Heritage 11:00  
10/19 vs. Fabius-Pompey 4:30  
10/20 @ Bishop Grimes 4:30  
10/23 @ Christian Brothers Academy 7:30  
10/27 @ Tully 5:00

## Varsity Boys Soccer

10/17 @ Faith Heritage 11:00  
10/19 @ Fabius-Pompey 6:30  
10/20 vs. Bishop Grimes 4:30  
10/22 @ Christian Brothers Academy 7:30  
10/17 vs. Tully 4:15

## 7th/8th & Varsity Boys/Girls Cross

### Country

10/21 @ Faith Heritage 4:15  
10/18 vs. Onondaga Central 4:00  
10/30 @ Fabius-Pompey 4:15

## Modified Girls Soccer

10/20 @ Onondaga Central 4:30  
10/23 @ Tully 4:30  
10/26 @ Fabius-Pompey 4:30  
10/28 @ Onondaga Central 4:30  
10/30 vs. Fabius-Pompey 4:00

## Modified Boys Soccer

10/19 @ Faith Heritage 4:30  
10/21 @ Fabius-Pompey 4:30  
10/26 vs. Fabius-Pompey 4:00  
10/29 vs. Onondaga Central 4:00

## Senior Night



Cross Country Senior Night - Pictured above: Luke Wanlas and his parents. Picture below: Kyle Crouse and his family

Varsity Girls Soccer Senior Night - Pictured left to right: Eveyln Ryan, Kendra Doupe, Jessica Lamson, Asyah Lyons, Hanna Pierce, and Rebekah Reyburn

Varsity Boy Soccer Seniors: Jack Martorella, Brandon Benjamin, Colin Morel, Colton Keane, and Mason Shute

Varsity Golf Seniors: Nelson Jones and Maria Polinsky



# Student Celebrations & Recognition!

## Back To School Screening

Students have done a fantastic job following new screening procedures, wearing masks and social distancing in school. The students' cooperation has allowed for a smooth start to the 2020-2021 school year.



## 7th Grade Orientation

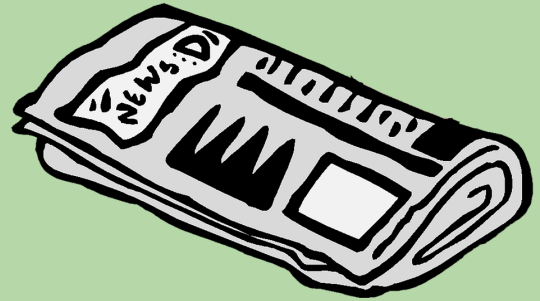
Our 7th graders participated in orientation on their first day at the Jr. High. They started in the Auditorium meeting the 7th grade team of teachers and learning about schedules. The 7th grade team planned a full day of events including a school tour, learning how to open lockers, navigating google classroom, participating in social emotional learning activities and team building games.



## Back to Learning



Ms. Daly's Journalism class publishes the Lancer Post-Standard every month. It is an online newsletter that is filled with fun facts, pictures, interviews and contests. It is sent to every student's email box for their reading enjoyment. We are even having a special edition for Halloween with a Count the Candy Corn contest, and submit your own Halloween short story plus more!



Students in Mr. Piccotti's Chemistry class engaged in hands-on labs. The virtual learners are able to partner with in-person learners to be up close experiencing the labs too!

## Culinary

The students are excited to be back in the kitchen in Mrs. Charpentier's Culinary Class. Students are practicing their dicing, slicing and cutting skills as they are preparing homemade chicken noodle soup.

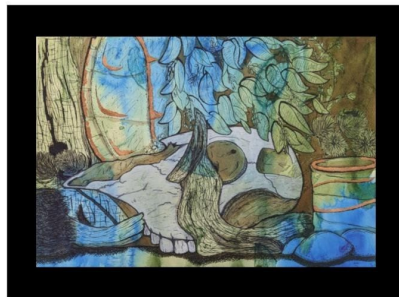


# Art Students of the Month

The Art Department would like to recognize the following art students for the month for September and October. We wish to congratulate them for their hard work ethic and dedication in art class.

Ryan Oakes  
Madison Homer  
Charlie Jones  
Rachel Gano  
Devon Harris  
Izzy Papworth  
Asha Christiana  
Kayla Tillinghast  
Paul Wells  
Lily Andrews  
Lily McElhannon  
Kiera Reed  
Nelson Jones  
Thomas Somerlot  
Landon Kendall  
Mya Gray

Gabrielle Danyew  
Brianna Thrall  
Evelyn Ryan  
Rylie Ives  
Lindsay Carroll  
Vera Cooper  
Keely Jocko  
Emily McClary  
Carolyn Redmore  
Amie Shute  
Zoey Christoffel  
Daniel Porter  
Bella Cooke



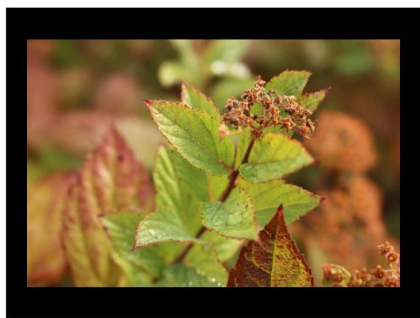
**Emily McClary**  
Studio in Art Level 2



**Keely Jocko**  
Ceramics and Fibers 1



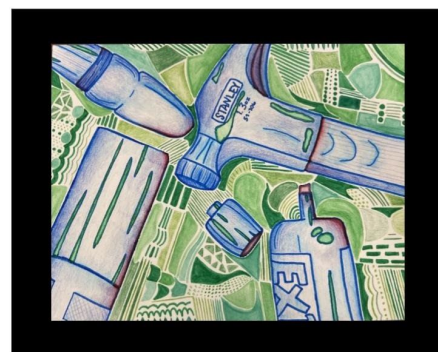
**Mya Gray**  
7th Grade



**Madison Homer**  
Digital Photo & Design



**Amie Shute**  
Studio in Art Level 1



**Rachel Gano**  
Studio in Art- Level 2

Congratulations!  
Mrs. Carr & Mrs. Robinson

Students in Mrs. Robinson's 8th Grade Art class, collaborated on this large acrylic painting. Each student was assigned a section of the painting to practice acrylic painting techniques such as blending, color mixing and creating value.

**National Core Arts Standards**  
**VA:Cr2.1.8**  
 Demonstrate willingness to experiment, innovate, and take risks to pursue ideas, forms, and meanings that emerge in the process of art-making or designing.  
**VA:Pr5.1.8**  
 Collaboratively prepare and present selected theme-based artwork for display, and formulate exhibition narratives for the viewer.  
**VA:Cmo.1.8**  
 Make art collaboratively to reflect on and reinforce positive aspects of group identity.



**Congrats to Junior High Senate Members**

**7th Grade:**

- Gisele Greco - President
- Beauden McElhannon - Vice President
- Paityn Sawkins - Treasurer
- Oliver Newell - Secretary

**8th Grade:**

- Ryan Cawley - President
- Kiera Reed - Vice President
- Caroline Davidson - Treasurer
- Katie Fabend - Secretary

**Finalist for Fighting Spirit Award by U.S. Marine Corps**

Congratulations to Grace Dow who is a finalist for the Fighting Spirit Award presented by the U.S. Marine Corps. The award is given to a student who embodies the same fighting spirit that Marines stand for by taking on the challenges of succeeding academically while bettering their communities and excelling in athletics and extracurricular activities. They have turned obstacles into victories through drive and passion. Best of luck to Grace as she moves forward in the process.



**Junior High September Students of the Month**

**7th Grader - Lily Andrews**

Lily's teachers have stated that she:  
 ...is clever and she thinks outside the box!  
 ...is always willing to participate and always answers questions!  
 ...is very nice, friendly and enthusiastic!  
 ...works hard and always tries her best!



**8th Grader - Kylee Haskins**

Kylee's teachers have reported that she:  
 ...is very kind and personable with adults!  
 ...gives respect to all!  
 ...participates well in all of her classes!  
 ...has great effort put forth in her classes!  
 ...takes ownership of her schoolwork!



# ★Faculty Kudos★

- ★ Thank you to our fantastic nurse Jen Gates who keeps us informed and stays on top of the constantly changing guidance coming from the Department of Health and State!
- ★ Sean Zehner and Sue Bang have been technology rockstars supporting teachers during this transition to blending learning.
- ★ Kudos to Maura Daly for always being very thoughtful and considerate! She also has the most amazing face masks!
- ★ Tiana Poplawski - for patiently answering the one zillion questions I ask her (sometimes twice)
- ★ Becky Brown and Kristeen Cool for all the scheduling and rescheduling work they have been doing
- ★ Denise Harris for moving buildings, teaching a curriculum she hasn't taught in 10+ years, working with remote learners, and rocking all of it!
- ★ Mike Piccotti for painstakingly assembling little tiny dollhouse furniture for his Forensics class so students can safely take measurements and do investigations.
- ★ Alison Bristol has excellent resources to help students (and parents!) learn how to navigate Google and really make the system work well together. She works super hard to help her students and these resources are great to help students that struggle with organization skills.

# Reminders

## Scary Gram Sale

The 7th Grade Class of 2026 will be selling Scary Grams from now until October 26th. They will be \$2 each or 2 for \$3. Each Scary Gram will include a small bag of candy, a bookmark, and a funny Halloween meme. Orders can be sent to: [esopchak@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:esopchak@lafayetteschools.org)

Deliveries will be made on October 30th. All orders and money must be turned in by October 26th!



If you have questions, please contact:  
Mrs. Brown, 10-12 School Counselor  
315-677-7849 or [rbrown@lafayetteschools.org](mailto:rbrown@lafayetteschools.org)

## YEARBOOK SALE



Now is the time to purchase your yearbook!! Information was sent home with students this week. Yearbook orders are [online](#) only this year.

## Financial Aid Night

**Date:** October 27, 2020

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Presenter:** Sharon Halpin from Le Moyne College

**Link:** Financial Aid Night Zoom Link

**Password:** 933214

**Meeting ID:** 971 1338 0690

\*Please note: this is a combined presentation for both La Fayette and Onondaga Central School Families

**PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

ENTRIES DUE BY OCTOBER 31ST

E-Gift card prizes for 1st and 2nd place!

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO MRS. ROBINSON THROUGH EMAIL - [DRBINSON@LAFAYETTESCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:DRBINSON@LAFAYETTESCHOOLS.ORG) CONTACT MRS. ROBINSON WITH QUESTIONS

A Google form will be sent out for voting on Monday, November 2nd.

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



