

LaFargeville Central School

# May/June Newsletter

LaFargeville Community,

This will be our final Newsletter of the school year and it is filled with important information for the months of May and June. Make sure you keep reading for more detailed information. Here are some of the highlights in this edition.

**The District Budget Vote is on Tuesday, May 20 from 1:00-8:00 pm in the school cafeteria.** Just like at your homes, costs have risen significantly and we are only receiving a 2% increase from NYS which is causing us to have to reduce staff and spending in order to make ends meet. We are asking our community to approve a 2% increase on the tax levy, so we will not have to cancel programming. For more details see the article in this newsletter or visit the District website.

**The Class of 2025 will graduate on Friday, June 27 @ 7 pm in the school auditorium.** This is my favorite event of the year as we celebrate the accomplishments of our next group of graduates. Each student receives ten ticketed seats, but there will also be plenty of general admission seats available, so mark your calendars and come join us as we celebrate the Class of 2025.

Let's have a great month and a great end of the year.

Mr. Hoover



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# School Budget Vote Tuesday, May 20

The proposed school budget for 2025-2026 reflects a dedicated commitment to our students and community, featuring a spending increase of 0.50%, which brings the total budget to \$12,806,741. This results in a tax levy increase of 2.01%, which is at the tax levy cap.

Our vision is clear: to harmonize the needs of taxpayers with the growth of our students by preserving all academic programs, along with Arts and Athletics. While we are reducing one teaching position, we are also investing in the future by purchasing two new buses and continuing the 1:1 technology initiative.

We are steadfast in our dedication to mental health and social-emotional learning, ensuring the funding of one mental health counselor position. Additionally, we remain vigilant about safety, providing ongoing support for a school safety officer position established in January 2024.

Our focus remains on providing a quality education to students while being fiscally responsible to taxpayers. We continue to plan not only for next year but also for the future. Please remember to vote. Your support is greatly appreciated.

To view the complete budget document, please go to: <https://www.lafargevillecsd.org/Page/127>



## End of Year Events

- ♦ Friday, May 23 - No School "Snow Day"
- ♦ Monday, May 26 - No School - Memorial Day
- ♦ Saturday, May 31 - Grand March (4:30) & Prom
- ♦ Tuesday, June 3 - National Honor Society and Academic Awards Ceremony
- ♦ June 6 - June 10 - Senior Trip
- ♦ Monday, June 16 - Last Day of School for grade 7-12 students
- ♦ June 17-June 26 - Regents Week
- ♦ Thursday, June 19 - No School - Juneteenth
- ♦ Monday, June 23 - Moving Up Day (K-6)
- ♦ Wednesday, June 25 - Last Day of Classes for PK-6

\*\*\* See our District Website for more events and the updated calendar... [District Calendar](#)



## Summer 2025

- ♦ **Summer Feeding:** This summer we will be offering free meals for kids 18 and under. Due to construction of the kitchen, we will not be able to offer hot meals, but will have plenty of non-cooked offerings. Meals will be offered Monday-Friday July 7 - July 25. Kids can come to the main entrance and speak to our office staff to come in and eat your free meal.
- ♦ **Summer School:** Summer school will also be offered this summer on an invitation only basis to students in grades K-5. Our staff are already contacting parents to get your student signed up. Students are selected based on staff recommendations. The program will run Monday - Friday July 7-July 25 from 8am-12pm.
- ♦ **Construction:** Due to the large amount of construction happening this summer there will be times when the building may not be as accessible as usual, especially when they are repaving the driveways. If you plan to stop by, we recommend you call first to know how to access the building and whether or not the person you are looking to speak to is available.





## K-5 Extra Mile Awards

Our Elementary staff presents Extra Mile Awards each month beginning in October. These students are not the only students who have demonstrated positive, helpful attitudes this month, but they each did something exceptional that an adult noticed. Who will be our Extra Mile Award winners next month?

### This month's winners are:

- K - Mitchell Brennan
- 1st - Emelio Garcia, Gage Phelps, & Bryson Davidson
- 2nd - Alec Phelps & Jack Walldroff
- 3rd - Alex Mingle, Gabriella Snyder, & Karter Walker
- 4th - Jace Rolfe & Bentley Martin
- 5th - Carson Coles & Harper Dewey-Tibbles

### Upcoming Events

- 4/10 & 4/11:  
3-8 ELA Exams
- 4/11:  
3rd quarter ends
- 4/18:  
No School -  
Good Friday
- 4/21-4/25:  
No School -  
Spring Break
- 4/29 - 5/2:  
Book Fair
- 5/23:  
No School -  
"Snow Day"
- 5/26:  
No School -  
Memorial Day
- 5/31: Prom
- 6/17 - 6/26:  
Regents Exams
- 6/27:  
Graduation