

Clearing up the confusion for Class of 2012

As many seniors know the beginning of this school year has been filled with much confusion. The rumors and confusion over money in the senior class has been brought to the class representative's attention.

It is very important that each student, as well as their families, understand what is going on with the senior class. A good start to fixing this confusion is to tell all seniors that the rumor of only having \$100 is not true.

In the account right now there is a little over \$3000. The senior class has money, but that does not mean there is nearly enough to do everything there is to do by the end of the year. The \$3000 in the account right now is needed to reserve a destination for senior dinner dance and to put a down payment on the senior yearbook section. Also, seniors need to realize that \$3000 is not a lot of money to plan a party and a great year for about 300 students.

Just as another reminder, seniors are urged to get involved in the class. There is a Gertrude Hawk fundraiser currently underway as well as the senior class t-shirt sale. For further questions, go to one of the class representatives (Jeanette Bartlett, Bernice Bartlett, David Johnson, and Alex Bawarski), visit the senior class Facebook page, or attend a class meeting after school on Mondays, or see Class Advisor Mrs. Windsor in room 235.



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Bodley seniors visit SUNY-ESF

By Jeanette Bartlett

Members of Mr. Mainville's global environment class got a first-hand look at the world of college when they attended SUNY ESF (the Environmental College of Science and Forestry) on October 18 to learn the basics to their college course as well some information about the college itself.

As the students arrived at ESF they were invited on a tour by one of ESF's alumni. The students were shown the library, many class buildings as well as the brand new dorms on campus. During the tour the students got to go into an actual college chemistry class and talk to the professor. The students also had the chance to look at the luxurious dorms that were just recently built.

The dorms were very spacious, and had a private bath for each room. This is extremely uncommon if anyone has seen a college dorm before due to the fact that most college students have to share showers with around 40 other students. The room also came with double closets, a mini fridge, beautiful natural light from the windows, two beds, a desk and dressers for each student. This is quite the upgrade compared to the way it was before the new dorm was built because the students at ESF had to dorm next door at SU (Syracuse University) which has much smaller dorms.

Then as the students were walking through the court yard the tour guide explained a tra-

dition at the school. She said that if anyone tries to cut through the grass in the corridor, they will be tackled by any anonymous person for doing so. Many of the GRB students were skeptical of this as Sean Fink wanted to test out the theory. Soon after, the students ran into fellow alumni of GRB Kayla Hanczyk, who explained very strongly how she watched a student get plastered to the ground as he was almost late to class. She said "I was so scared that the kid would end up with a broken rib seeing how hard he was hit".

After an extensive tour of the school the students went inside for a group activity, which stressed the importance of systems. Basically it made the students pair up with other schools and make a systems diagram starting from the sun and showing everything that affects others in life. An example would be that plants use the sun, the plants are eaten by herbivores, which are eaten by humans and so on, ending with today's day and age technology and pollution problems.

Raider football finishes with win

There was a silver lining to the dark cloud on Saturday for the Fulton varsity football team when the Raiders closed their 2011 campaign with a convincing 22-8 win over Oswego. Senior Tyler Terramiggi helped key the Fulton rise to 2-6 with the first and last Raider points of the day with a one yard touchdown run and a touchdown reception from Jake Crucitti. The senior performer also counted an interception, as did Mark Aldash, who ran an interception back for the Raiders and also recovered a fumble. Terramiggi (14x51), Steven Delisle (14x77) and Joey Cortese (13x59) all aided a ball control offense that totalled nearly 250 yards on the ground. Oswego's lone tally came on a 20 yard scamper by quarterback Alex Makin with 2:35 remaining in the game.

Opinion

No excuse for rude assembly behavior

By Laura Perwitz

On Tuesday, October 18, the entire student body had an assembly to see a little show that the Merry Go Round Playhouse Players put on, *Jerry Finnegan's Sister*.

During the junior and senior assembly, the lack of respect was just mind-boggling. It was mind-boggling because we are supposed to be setting an example for other people, and proving to the teachers that we can handle being in an assembly. After all, aren't we 16, 17 and even 18 years old?

The assembly on Tuesday was really good. Both actors worked really hard to make it a great show, and they succeeded. It was rude for those who decided it would be okay to cat call, and to make rude remarks throughout the small production.

How would you feel if you worked hard for something and people ruined it for you? Well, that's more than likely how they felt. The students who did this not only let the teachers down, but they let the whole school down as well. Teachers are always saying how respectful and mature we are.

Well, we didn't exactly prove that to anyone on Tuesday.



classes aren't mature enough for anything. Although I wasn't at both assemblies, it's hard to imagine that the freshmen and sophomores were any less mature than the upperclassmen.

Here's the funny thing about that, we're older than they are. Shouldn't we be stepping up to the plate and showing them how to be respectful instead of them showing us how? It's just wrong. If we are suddenly told that we have no more assemblies, don't be surprised. If you can't handle something as small as that show on Tuesday, then how are you going to handle future assemblies? Or when you get older and have a huge meeting, how are you going to handle that? Is it really that hard to sit through an assembly and be quite for once? I don't think so.

The next time we have an assembly, I surely hope we can try to be a little bit more respectful to the people involved in the assembly. Always remember the school rules: Be RESPECTFUL, be responsible, and be safe.

Bizarre News of the Day:

The old silent treatment

Authorities in the Venezuelan capital of Caracas have resorted to the silent treatment to control the traffic. They hired 120 mime artists to wear clown-like costumes and wag their fingers at drivers violating traffic laws.

The initiative, in the Sucre district, was the idea of Mayor Carlos Ocariz, who hopes it will encourage less road rage.

The mime artists found plenty of things to keep them busy in a city where motorcycle riders roar along pavements, buses drop passengers in the middle of busy streets and drivers often ignore red lights and speed limits.

"Most people are collaborating, but bad habits are usually hard to break and some drivers just don't change their ways," said mime artist Neidy Suarez.

The 18-year-old was wearing neon yellow overalls and a bright red ribbon wrapped around her pigtails for the occasion. "Some people get angry when we reprimand them but most people react agreeably and some have offered compliments," she added.

By Morgan Firenze

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Some of us actually enjoyed the fact that administrators will allow us to get out of class to watch something like this. The show was a privilege. We didn't have to have shortened bells, and get out of class to watch it. But they thought we could handle it. If I was an administrator, I would honestly take away those assemblies, because from what I've seen, we can't handle anything.

Thank you to those who had to ruin a good show by cat calling and being rude. You're the ones to blame for your class's reputation going down. The teachers will now see that the junior and senior

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Opinion

Cell phones are a distraction and a dangere

By Michaela Best

Cell phones seem to be the big thing now; there is really no need for a computer anymore. This is all thanks to instant messaging, Facebook, Twitter, and most of all, texting. Teens seem to be more distracted than ever during the school year because they are so busy trying to text people and listen to the teacher at the same time. But



what students do not realize is that they cannot do both. The school has claimed that they are going to “crack down” on the use of cell phones in school. But some of the teachers do not really care if the kids use them as long as they pay attention.

Another thing I have noticed that also seems unfair is that teachers are allowed to use their phones during school, yet the students are not allowed to, especially during studyhalls. I believe that if the students are not allowed to use cell phones during study halls to check e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, texts or voicemail that teachers should not be allowed to use their cell phones either. It’s not only distracting for the students, but it is also distracting for the teachers, who are supposed to be role models for all of the students in the school’s environment.

Cell phones are not only a disruption, but they are also a danger

to the safety of some students. This is related to something that has been happening to students for years now, bullying. If a student decides to send a text to another student that says something hurtful, it can endanger the victim’s life. Also if a male student decides to send a text to a female student that contains something sexual or something hurtful, her life could be in danger. Something as little as a text that says, “You’re fat and ugly” could ruin, not only that person’s self-esteem, but it could ruin her life or even end it.

Cell phones may be a convenience for emergencies, planning

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events, or just talking to friends. But cell phones can be distractions in school and they can create a dangerous situation in the school environment. If the students start contacting their parents during an evacuation they could overload the cell phone towers and they could also cause their parents to start worrying and to start panicking while the police or fire departments are trying to get the students out of the building as quickly and safely as possible. So keep the cell phones off and in your backpacks for the school day.

Raider soccer teams prep for playoffs with victories

It’s on to the playoffs for the Fulton varsity soccer teams. Over the weekend both sides put an exclamation point on successful regular season showings by claiming contrasting triumphs. On Friday the boys raced out to a 4-0 lead in the opening minutes of play to handle Red Creek 4-1 in a non-league encounter. The girls had a tougher time of it on Saturday, rallying past Mexico 2-1 to claim a senior night victory.

Senior Joe Sutton helped patee the boys to a 10-3-3 regular season by scoring two goals and setting up the other two in Fulton’s big win. Carson Vono had a goal and an assist and senior Shaun

O’Connor also found the back of the Mules’ net while Jeff Waldron picked up an assist. The boys will play host to Whitesboro on Friday at 6:30 pm in the opening round of the Class A Sectional Tournament.

Girls rally for win

Senior day produced some nervous moments for the Raider girls as Mexico jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the opening half. But it was a different story after the intermission as the girls counted a pair of goals to finish the regular season at 9-6-1. Senior Kayla Distin tied the game and junior Maddie Robillard knocked home the winner as Coach Beckwith’s charges claimed their eighth victory in 11 games to transform a 1-3-1 start into an outstanding season.

The girls will now await the outcome of Tuesday’s match between New Hartford and Oneida before hosting a Section 3 Tournament contest at 4:30 pm on Friday.

Cross-country competes at C. Square

The Raider boys turned in an impressive showing at the Central Square Invitational on Saturday, placing fourth with 110 points and placing three runners in the top 20 places.

Kyle Loftus set the pace for the Raiders by finishing 11th in 18:47 while Bailey Lutz was 14th in 18:59. Dylan Holden crossed the line in 20th place with a time of 19:15. Cicero-North Syracuse led the way with a low total of 24 points.

The Raider girls were seventh in their race at 214 points. Tully led the way among the girls with a 32 point total.

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"I'm scared of scary movies."
Alanah McClellan



"Wes Craven's New Nightmare."
Mr. Meeks



"Taken."
Ms. Crucitti



"Gremlins."
Mrs. Perkins

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with some rain.

60°

Average: 57°
Record: 78° (1963)

Tonight:



Cloudy skies.

43°

Average: 39°
Record: 24° (1980)

Tomorrow:



Mostly cloudy.

55°

Average: 57°
Record: 81° (1963)

GRB senior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist and the creator of the Central New York Weather Center @ www.centralnewyorkweather.com Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.