

Yearbook is done, but will you get to see it?

The yearbook staff has once again met all their deadlines and is currently working diligently on the spring supplement. The issue now becomes not making sure everything gets things done but instead whether all that hard work will be worth something.

This year the presale numbers have dropped dramatically, and consequently the number of books available for purchase on the day of yearbook distribution will be severely limited. To ensure that you will receive a yearbook this year see Mr. Senecal immediately to get an order form. Do not let cost hinder your preparation to remember this year for the rest of your life as there is a payment plan available.

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way yearbooks here at G. Ray Bodley are constructed.

"Our presale numbers are lower than usual," Fultonian adviser Mr. Senecal commented. "And because of that we have ordered fewer books this year. While we don't make a lot of money off the yearbook, we do need to avoid losing money. Every book that does not get sold costs the Fultonian dearly."

"But if you order by the end of the month, you will be guaranteed a Fultonian in early June," he concluded. "My hope is that everyone who wants to purchase a yearbook has the chance to do just that."

Mr. Senecal also wanted to stress the fact that since most of the members of the Fultonian are seniors, students are needed to step for the 2014 edition. There will be an interest meeting in the near future for anyone interested in being a part of the Year-

book Club.

In addition to the sale of this year's yearbook, books from previous years (2012, 2011, 2010) will be available for purchase for \$10 dollars as we have a large surplus, one of the major factors for the decrease in purchases of surplus books to be sold on the spot this year. These are available after school in room 102 on a first come basis.

So do not miss out on the opportunity to own one of these books, and you can still contribute to the yearbook as the Fultonian is still accepting spring sport pictures as well as photos from the recent band trip to Florida. The deadline to submit photos is Thursday, April 25.

In the meantime, the countdown is for the arrival of the 2013 Fultonian, which should happen during the first week in June.

By Vanessa Langdon

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Spring brings update to school dress code

By Damien Noel

With the start of spring comes warmer weather, and for many students that means shorts, sundresses, skirts, tank tops and the like. It also means that the school dress code will be tested even more than usual, and Principal Parkhurst is determined to buckle down on offenders.

This means students cannot be wearing revealing items of clothing which includes shorts that come above the mid-thigh when standing, skirts that come above the mid-thigh when sitting, and pants that have holes that reveal skin above the mid-thigh. In addition the straps of tank tops must be two finger-widths and completely cover undergarments, and a visible cleavage line is also prohibited. "It's really not that hard for girls to cover up, it seems like they purposefully buy clothes that show a lot of skin," one student commented.

This should not come as a shock, however, as many of the rules have been in place in the past and remain unchanged. For example

hats/headwear are not permitted, while undergarments need to be covered and not seen through clothing, "I don't want to see a guys underwear, pull your pants up," commented junior Alissa Robinson. Also, messages on clothing need to be respectful, which means messages/images that depict alcohol, drugs or tobacco, are not permitted.

Mrs. Parkhurst is taking steps to make sure that students understand the dress code and why it is in place. She meets with a group of some 10-20 students once or twice a week to talk about things that need to be added or taken out of the dress code. These students are working on making a video about the new dress code, to better educate their peers in an entertaining manner. Mrs. Parkhurst is also planning on having class assemblies, meaning each grade will be called down to the auditorium individually to be educated about the new dress code.

Students not adhering to these guidelines will be addressed as followed; a minor referral is written for any and all violations. After the violation has been addressed the

student will be asked if he/she has something to change into. If not, the student will be obligated to go to the main office and call a parent to bring them a different piece of clothing. Mrs. Parkhurst also plans on making a "Clothing Closet" from which students can borrow items of clothing if a violation is to occur and they do not have anything to change into. If a student is not compliant then he/she will be placed in ISS and the behavior will be documented on a referral. However as soon as the student is in compliance, he/she will be allowed to return to class.

As might expected, student reactions to the news were mixed. "Not many stores sell shorts that go to your mid-thigh," replied junior Hannah Jones when informed about the new rules in the dress code. In many of the male students eyes the dress code will not affect them much. "I personally do not mind the alterations to the dress code because most of them are aimed toward the female population," commented junior Dawson Swagson.

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Opinion

Motorcycle safety doesn't happen by accident

By Jessica Grant

The good times are almost here as a lot of people are getting their fair weather vehicles out of storage. Some have their fancy sports cars while other have huge, lifted vehicles. Then there are the bikers, who wait all winter just to be able to ride and feel the freedom of the open road. Sometimes, however, that freedom is not free.

There are 8.9 million motorcycles registered in the United States alone, and the numbers continue to climb. Many people love the feeling of riding their motorcycle, at least they do until they wind up in a wheel of a truck. In the past decade, motorcycle accidents have been on the rise. In 1997 there were 2,273 fatal motorcycle accidents. That number more than doubled in 2008 when there were 5,290 deaths from motorcycle accidents, and there seems to be no end in sight.

Now and then people will say, "oh if they were goofing off on a motorcycle, then they deserve to die." Seriously?

If a little kid is playing ball in the road, do they deserve to die? Hardly.

Maybe the bikers had families, or kids on the way, and because they wanted to try a trick on a quiet back road do they really deserve to die? If people understood how many distractions there are when someone rides a motorcycle, or the amount of controls they have to have riding one, perhaps their opinion would change.

It takes more than half of the muscles in your body to pull off a wheelie on a motorcycle. Many bikers try to do these tricks on quiet back roads, where there isn't any traffic. So the, "Oh they were being stupid" part isn't true for a lot of bikers who do tricks.

On back roads there are many stop signs and a lot of the "caged" drivers do not pay attention to all of them, so when they run through a stop signs that is when the misery begins.

Eight out of 10 people know someone who rides, so with the coming of nicer weather and a new year of riding, it is important to keep your eyes open and focused on the road. As the slogan goes, "look twice, save a life," because it is motorcycle season and it could be deadly. Many bikers ride with helmets, which can reduce a lot of head fatalities, but even they do not work all the time.

Before anyone can even ride they have to take a motorcycle safety course, letting people decide if someone is "stupid" and should not be given the right to ride. Other times there are organizations who support

Prom requirements, dress sale noted

The Junior Prom is right around the corner, and as you all know many things have changed this year. As most people know students must be eligible to attend prom. Prom is a privilege so before you spend all that money on a ticket and outfit, take a look at the point system and see how many you have. The new points system is set and says you must have fewer than 50 points to attend the junior prom. Another requirement is 90% attendance, meaning one can only have missed 16 days of school as of the 35 week mark. You must also have an overall passing average to attend. The same rule is still set saying you and your date must be under the age of 21 to attend prom.

Prom tickets are on sale now until April 29 for 30 dollars during lunch bells. You must buy your prom ticket and return your signed contract by April 29 or you will not

motorcycles and their riders more and more every time there is an accident. But when there are fatal accidents involving bikes, it is common to hear a bunch of criticism. But what many people do not know is that big riders like Hell's Angels and other motorcycle gangs donate a lot for the needy and poor children as well as various other charitable causes.

So when there is an accident with motorcycles, think twice before commenting. Don't just blame it on stupidity, because most of the time it is not entirely their fault. Remember, someone loses a brother, sister, mother, father, cousin or niece every time someone dies in a motorcycle related accident, and no one deserves that. Keep your eyes open all you "cagers" in cars, and be safe on the road, it keeps people alive.

be able to attend this special event. This year's prom will take place on Saturday, May 4 at the American Foundry in Oswego. The forms for prom pictures are also available in the cafeteria when you purchase your ticket. Prom picture packages range anywhere from \$12-\$50 dollars depending on what you would like to do.

Sweet Boutique at GRB

Haven't got a dress for that special night? For those who would like to shop for a beautiful dress at the fraction of the cost, Bodley Sweet Boutique invites you to the seventh annual opening of the dress sale here at G. Ray Bodley High School. Step out on prom night looking your best for less, while helping to support a local charity. All dresses are only \$25 and the proceeds from this sale will be given to the local food pantry to help re-

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In the News

Bodley artists noted at recent competitions

The Art students of Ms. Koblentz and Mrs. Williams participated in several Art competitions this season and were successful at winning many awards. The Fulton Community Art Association High School Invitational was a competition between Fulton, Hannibal, Oswego and Phoenix.

Among the participants were Cody Beckly, Alexandra Boyce, Nikki Baker-Lanning, Makenna Cealie, Teagan Davis, Serena Frost and Hannah Geitner, along with Mikaela Houck, Sami Miller, Mariah Munger and Emily Leonard. Rounding out the list of GRB participants were Audrey Proto, Libby Reitz, Dawson Samson, and Jeffrey Rusaw, Brandon Chace, Jake Baker, and Brandon Furlong

Jeffrey Rusaw, a student of Mr. Sievers, won a First Place Award for his amazing

metal sculpture of an eagle while Cody Beckly was a First Place winner for his surreal graphite and marker drawing "Lucky." Audrey Proto won both a First Place Award and a Second Place award for her two acrylic paintings.

Gaining Honorable Mention status were MaKenna Cealie for her text type collage of an Owl, Hannah Geitner for her acrylic painting, Nikki Baker Lanning for her ceramics and William Hollis, for a work he made at BOCES.

The Oswego County Art Show and Competition is currently underway and will continue until April 27. A reception was held in Pulaski on April 14 where crowds showed up for the show with a line extended outside the gallery for at least an hour.

Artists accepted into this juried competi-

tion are Yann Taddei for his calligraphy, Abigail Shatrau for two pieces: "Amazing As" and "Ants go Marching," Mariah Munger's ceramic pieces "Dolphin Starry Night," and "Perfection," Cody Beckly's Lucky, Callie Beckwith's design, and Teagan Davis's "Serena."

The gazebo across the street was the location for the awards ceremony. The 7-9 category included a Third Place Award for Callie Beckwith and Honorable Mention for Stacy Sereno from the Junior High while the 10-12 Category winners were Cody Beckly with an Honorable Mention for "Lucky" and Mariah Munger for her ceramic piece "Perfection."

The District Art Show is next up for Bodley's artists, with the opening reception on Tuesday, April 23 from 6:30-8 pm at the Fourth Street Education Center.

April is the time to read a good book

The Library Media Center is sometimes taken for granted, but the students of G.Ray Bodley High School are extremely fortunate to have such a good resource at their finger tips! This month is the time to really acknowledge all that it has to offer as the month of April is National School Library Month and this week is National Library Week! Besides the chance to get together with students and work on group projects and the access to the computer lab the library is overflowing with useful information in the form of, GASP, books!

This month it is important to pick up a book and dive into a fantasy world, learn something about an ancient civilization, or imagine what it would have been like to live in the roaring twenties! All of this and more can be accomplished when you immerse yourself in a good story. The joys of reading are fading, according to *The Christian Science Monitor* as, "about 30 million people-about 14 percent of the US population 16 and older- have trouble with basic reading and writing ." We can combat this by sticking to it; don't let your inferring skills fade away by not challenging them with a good mystery novel! The month's first event was last Thursday, which was, Drop Everything and Read Day. "DEAR" time, which many students may remember from elementary school, has unfortunately not translated into high school, but that doesn't mean that we cannot allot ourselves some time to snuggle with a good book.

If reading is not your forte you could take this time to try your hand at writing your own stories or poems. In addition to April being School Library Month it also Poetry Month and yesterday, Thursday April 18 was Teen Literature Day. Teen Literature Day is a day to appreciate what authors have penned with the high school age demographic in mind, and the astonishing works of teen authors. Some of the most famous novels have been written during the author's teenage years. Both Mary Shelley and S.E. Hinton wrote their most famous works, *Frankenstein* and *The Outsiders* respectively, while teenagers.

So this month try to pick up a book, a newspaper, a graphic novel and read! Just turn off the TV for half an hour, the marathons of mind numbing shows will still be there when you return! And if you are stuck on what to read ask librarian Mrs. Scalfaro, who is always more than happy to provide a recommendation!

By Vanessa Langdon

Dress code

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One of the big concerns Mrs. Parkhurst has is teachers not enforcing the dress code, due to the fact that teachers have not been very strict on it in the past. A teacher who does enforce it is Mrs. Williams, who commented that, "You can't go to work with all your parts showing and be professional, this is supposed to be practice for the real world and we have to enforce it."

However, for male teachers, enforcing the dress code can be a difficult task to execute. Often times female students who are told to cover up by male teachers/staff become very defensive and even turn it back at the staff member, sometimes even accusing them of wrongdoing. "It's really tough as a male teacher," one faculty member commented. "If I say something to a girl who is breaking the dress code, they, or even their parents, are often likely to blame me for 'looking.' As a result, it can often be a no-win situation."

In the meantime students should stand forewarned. The dress code is in force, and it will be enforced.

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Keep in touch with the Fultonian on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/pages/Fultonian-Yearbook/

Despite weather, Raider track off and running

By Mike Ledger

Spring is here, at least in name, and the Fulton Red Raider track and field teams are well underway, despite the lousy weather. So far this season the weather has been cold, snowy, rainy, and windy. Longtime track and field boss Mr. Carroll has taken the reigns of the boys team following the retirement of former Coach Wilson. Assistant coach for the boys track and field team is GRB's own tech teacher, Mr. Wasacz while the head coach for the girls track and field team is Mr. LaGrou.

Key players returning to the boys track and field team are Pat Fink (discus), and distance runners Kyle Loftus, Baily Lutz, Jim Martin, Alan Cronk, Jacob Belcher, and Scott Littleton. Returning sprinters and jumpers include Mike Holcomb, Mike Ledger, Mike Lewchanin, and Conner Aldash while Nick Reitz (shot/Discus), and Chase Halstead (middle distance) are also back for Fulton.

Newcomers to the boys varsity track and field team are sprinters Cody Pickering and Tony Paulich as well as Ian Devendorf (middle distance), Brandon Ladd (field events), and Garet Roik (jumps). Rounding out the list of newcomers are Chance Porter, Nick Kenyon, Geof Michaels, Jake LeVe, Logan Diefenbacher.

Key returners to the girls track and field team are a pair of school record holders in pole vaulter Courtney Beckwith and high jumper Kim Goutermout. Ali Bricker (Middle Distance), Mary West (Distance), Hannah Geitner (Steeplechase, hurdles, re-

lay), Maureen LaGrou (Discus), Christina Pensabene (Sprints), and Laura Perwitz (Shot Put, Discus) are also back on the Raider varsity, as are Callie Beckwith (Triple Jump, Distance), Kara Bricker (Middle Distance), distance runners Karli Bricker, Johnna Lamie and Alexis Gage (Distance). Taking care of the sprints and field events are Abby Field (Sprint), Makenzi Loomis (Long Jump, Triple Jump), Angelina Paul (Long Jump, Sprints), Erika Pawlewicz

(Long Jump, Sprints), and Breanne St. Onge (Sprints).

Newcomers to the varsity girls track and field team are Amber DeStevens (Hurdles, Sprints), Victoria Eckard (Distance), Kim Ingersoll (Jumps), and Marissa Livoti (Distance).

Despite a lack of depth at some key events, both coaches are hoping to be competitive this season as the Raiders look for team and individual glories.

Girls lax rallies for big victory

A second half rally proved to be the difference as the second place Raider girls lacrosse team won 15-13 over the Homer Trojans. The girls continued their strong start, collecting their third straight win of the 2013 campaign.

Heading into halftime the Ladies were trailing 9-6 thanks to the fast paced offense from Emma Porter, who finished with seven points including five goals. The senior tandem of Erica Knaub and Kate Rothrock led the second half charge for 14 points and 10 goals spearhead the come from behind victory.

Junior Amelia Coakley and sophomore Michaela Whiteman each registered two points apiece and freshman goal keeper Kaylin Pafumi held her own with 13 saves.

On Thursday night the girls played the Red Rams of Jamesville-Dewitt at Fulton complex and will head to the rival Buccaneers to take on Oswego tomorrow afternoon in a rematch of last years class B Section 3 title game which Oswego won 13-7. Come out and support them as they look for revenge. Game time is set for 2 p.m. *By Casey Ware*

Tennis opens with impressive 6-1 win

It was a solid start to the season for the Raider tennis team as they aced the Homer Trojans 6-1 on a sunny Monday afternoon. The Raider team returns four key starters from last season's second place OHSL team.

Fourth year senior and first singles Raider Mitch Lalik kicked off the 2013 campaign with a convincing 6-0, 6-2 victory over Ian Heath of Homer. Foreign exchange student Javier Pajaron, and juniors Brad Crofoot and Carlos Feliciano all won in straight sets to secure the opening day victory for the Fulton tennis squad.

Fulton did not let up on the gas pedal as they showed their doubles are just as strong as their singles. Zach Perry and senior Joel Monaghan swept the Homer duo of Ben Shultis and Ben Tarasevich 6-4, 7-6 and Ben McKay and Thomas Distin finished out the victory with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Cody Johnson and Dan LHommediu.

The Raiders were scheduled to face off against the rival Spartans of East-Syracuse Minoa on Wednesday and will head to Buccaneer Boulevard to take on Oswego on Saturday afternoon. *By Casey Ware*

Fulton baseball squares off against Ludden

Last Tuesday the Raiders went to Bishop Ludden to try to conquer the Gaelic Knights. Fulton started the first inning off great with a quick 2-1 lead, but it all went wrong from there in an 8-4 setback.

Starting pitcher Shane Beauregard had a particularly tough day as he was hit twice as a batsman and then took a shot to the head on the mound that forced him out of the game with a concussion. After the loss of a teammate the Raiders were determined to fight back and try to pull off the upset, but it was not to be their day. All four of the runs scored by Fulton were all by seniors, as Adam Briggs, Cody Dick, Ron Smith and Shane Beauregard all crossed the plate for the Raiders.

On Saturday the Raiders take on the Oswego Bucs in Oswego at 1 pm., looking for revenge of an 11-1 loss last season. *By Adam Briggs*

Dress sale Saturday

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stock shelves.

Times are tight these days; you can save money on your dress and help feed local families who are experiencing tough times. Please consider taking advantage on this great opportunity this Saturday, April 20 from 9 am-3 pm right here in G. Ray Bodley High School Cafeteria. This is a place to shop for the perfect dress at prices that cannot be beat! You have nothing to lose, and lots of money to save, so come checkout the affordable dress boutique here at GRB.

By Kylie Clifford



The GRB Dance Team will hold the annual spring recital this Friday at 7 pm in the Bodley auditorium. Cost for admission is \$5.

Dance Team recital

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