

# Bodley's SADDest Week ever set for May 3-10

The week of May 3 to 10, 2010 will be G. Ray Bodley High School's SADDest Week ever, sponsored by the Shamus Heagerty Memorial Chapter of SADD.

Gone4Ever, the regional exhibit document-

ing the deaths of five local teenagers, the result of the destructive decisions of drivers on the drug alcohol, will be set up on Monday, May 3, in the GRB Large Group Instruction Room, and removed on Monday, May 10.

From the afternoon of May 3 through Sunday evening, May 9, the exhibit will also be open to the public from 7:30 am through 9 pm.

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### Tickets on sale for upcoming Junior Prom

"When you're given prom, make promenade!"

It seems as though juniors have had thoughts of prom on the brain since nearly last year, and now the day that seemed to exist only in dreams and thoughts is almost here! Those attending prom have around a month to get their last minute errands done. People are scrambling to ensure their hair appointments, get their dress hemmed and dinner reservations are all in order.

Now, the most vital piece of prom is on sale, the ticket! The big day is fast approaching so students who are planning to attend should make sure to have their ticket into this once in a lifetime event. This year's prom will take place on Friday, May 14 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Syracuse.

Prom tickets are now on sale for \$30 and an extra \$5 for those interested in the gift, which is a movie of the various events that occur at prom. See Mr. Reale or class president Katelyn

Holbrook to get tickets.

Anyone planning on bringing a date from another school district or from a different grade, must also get a permission sheet for them to sign out from Mr. Reale. Also this week, students will be able to decide several of the many details of prom. During advisory, surveys will be handed out for students to vote

for the prom song, theme and prom king and queen.

Juniors should make sure to exercise their right to vote to make this prom what they want it to be. The Class of 2011 has spent hours on end talking and thinking about the event, so now is the time to make sure not to forget to buy a ticket for it!

### Track teams face full week of action

An action packed week awaits the Fulton track and field team as they head to Jamesville-Dewitt this afternoon for the first of three meets of the week. This will be the first big week for the track and field team and will serve as their first true test in league competition. Although J-D returns all but two of their scorers from last year, Fulton is going into the meet with great expectations.

With senior Noah Carroll on the mend from an Achilles injury, the distance events on Fulton's side will be a little weak, but resilient none the less. Dylan Coppola will be in contention to score points in several of the distance events, as well as in the sprint relays with fellow seniors John Strong and Sam Stevens. Both Strong and Stevens will have their work cut out for them in facing some of the fastest runners in Section 3.

Strong will be the favorite to win the 400-meter hurdles, while Stevens also has a shot at winning the open 400-meter. Put all of those possible performances together and add in a good discus toss from junior thrower Matt Shoults and Fulton will remain in the running for the win. Ryan Shue could also contend for the win in the high jump.

After the meet on Tuesday, the team will have a short rest before their invitational at East Syracuse-Minoa on Thursday and then another short rest period before their Invitational at Baldwinsville on Saturday. After this week, it is back to normal with one dual and one invitational a week for both the boys and girls track team.



Fulton's Eric Naioti goes airborne to fire a serve during Monday's big win over Mexico. For the whole story, see page 4.

Only **2**  
days until...



Thursday, 7 p.m.  
\$3 minimum donation



Dancer Julia Fisch is one of the many talented students who will be performing at this Thursday's Bodley's Got Talent! show.

## Opinion

# Change: don't be afraid to take the chance

By Courtney Falanga

Change.

For some this simple six-letter word might seem mortifying, but for others, they might find it exhilarating.

So why are we so different? Why is it that while some thrive for life's changes, others sit back and deal with everything

just the way it is, even if they are unhappy? Obviously different views are all determined by how we think as individuals. One person may be perfectly fine with having the same old routine, while others, such as myself need change. But is this a bad thing? Does it mean that I should just be happy with what's always been the same? I don't think so.

According to my mom, I am never happy enough with what I have. But that is not the case, I am a very happy person. Like others; I just love change. Just a few nights ago, I went and got my hair dyed two shades darker than my natural hair color. Before that night I have never dyed my hair. So recently in school, I had a quick but intriguing conversation with senior Pat Olvecky, and our teacher Mr. Senecal. Pat asked why I decided to dye my hair, and I simply replied, "change." Then Mr. Senecal, a self-admitted creature of habit, stated, "change isn't always a good thing."

I replied, "I don't know if I like my hair, or the change yet, but I'll let you know." My hair was boring, it has always been the same and I wanted something different and went for it. Although I wasn't thrilled about it at first, I now love my hair. But that's the power we have as humans; if we don't like something, if we're bored, we can change that.

As for the people who do not like change; well that is what makes them happy. They look at life like, "so what if I don't have all the clothes I want, I am just thankful for what I do have." And if that works for them, then good. It's when someone is unhappy with what they have but still don't want change. I believe when you're unhappy with something, that's the perfect time for change. So for the people who



are unhappy but are afraid of change, get out there and do what you know you have to do to make yourself happy. Because life is no good if you just say screw it, and settle.

There are countless opportunities out there for us as people. We're smart, and we have the technology, ability, and drive to do what we want. If you don't like your hair, change it. Cut it all off, get a weave, dye it. If you don't like your car, sell it; get a new one; even if your new one isn't your dream car, it's one step closer. If you don't like your

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boyfriend, dump him and get a new one.

To me, change isn't about not being content with what you have; it's about making yourself happy in the present. Life is short and if you want something new then go for it. I've applied to colleges in L.A.... yes, Los Angeles California. People think I'm dumb for it, but I don't care. I have no family, nor any friends out there, but that's ok. If I do decide to go there or New York City, I'll have a credit card, go early to find an apartment, and a job, and new friends. It's all about the change. If I don't like it wherever I go, at least I have the satisfaction of saying I at least attempted, instead of sitting here saying, "I wish."

So that's just it. Change. Some people are content staying here, doing what they've always done, and I guess that's good for them. But it's not for me. Ultimately everyone changes; people are constantly evolving, and changing minds. So even if one is afraid of change, it is still going to happen eventually, and the absolute best way to handle it, is to embrace it.

## QWERTY and Dvorak and what they mean to you

By Nick Millard

As technology progresses more each day, we become more and more familiar with certain things at a younger and younger age. There are many second graders who use cell phones, and who can type on a computer just as fast as many adults, and faster than the "computer-illiterate" people, such as some of the older generation.

But why are some of the things that have become staples to us the way they are? Lets start with one of the most used things in our lives, the keyboard.

QWERTY is the most used modern-day keyboard layout on English computers and typewriters. It gets its name from the first six letters on the top left corner of the keyboard, providing it an easy to remember name. The QWERTY layout was designed by Christopher Latham Sholes, in 1874, for the Sholes and Glidden typewriter. The design was



sold to Remington in the same year, when it first appeared in typewriters. The original design for typewriters was in alphabetical order, but since the first typewriters wrote letters with metal arm bars, jams were quite frequent, and were very problematic. Many believe the QWERTY layout was designed to slow down typists, causing less jams, but this is incorrect. QWERTY was designed to prevent jams while typing at speed, though some of the layout, such as placing only one vowel in home row, did hobble many of the more modern keyboards.

Even though the QWERTY layout is the most popular for English computers, there are alternative layouts. Although there are various alternatives to the QWERTY keyboard, none have been widely accepted due to the multitude of QWERTY keyboards and QWERTY keyboard training nationwide.

The most popular alternative to the QWERTY layout is the Dvorak Simplified Keyboard, invented by August Dvorak, and his brother-in-law, William Dealey. The Dvorak layout was originally invented to reduce the movement of the fingers, placing all of the vowels on home row, along with some of the most used letters. Although the original purpose was to increase typing speed by reducing space traveled by the

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## Meet the Reporters

**Eric Belair,  
Senior**

Eric is the sports editor for *The Raider* and *RaiderNet Daily* as well as *The Fultonian Yearbook*. He likes to play sports such as lacrosse and basketball. He also likes to play video games.



*Compiled by Christina Yanock*

## Raiders fall to Chittenango

The trip to Chittenango proved to be less than fulfilling for the Raider girls lacrosse and baseball teams on Monday as the Bears sent them packing with a pair of one-sided losses. The Fulton girls lacrosse team found itself on the wrong side of a 13-2 final on Monday when the Raiders travelled to Chittenango. A 7-2 first half charge by the hosts set the tone for the afternoon as the Bears improved to 4-2 on the season at the expense of a 1-3 Fulton side.

Jenna Barber inflicted major damage for the winners with five goals and two assists while Shannen Sweeney (2-2), Katie Putnam (2-1) and Kaitlin Antelmi all registered two goals apiece. Replying for Fulton with two goal efforts were Deanna Anderson and Alanah McClellan while Emily Rothrock (1-1), Kirsten Francis and Jordan Rizzo counted one goal apiece. Goaltender Kara Pafumi registered 13 saves for the girls, who will be back in action this afternoon at East Syracuse-Minoa.

Chittenango was also a rough host for the Raider baseball team as the Bears mauled Fulton 14-1 on Monday. Scoring 10 times in the first three innings, the Bears took advantage of Raider miscues to put five on the board in the second frame. Devin Christopher socked a triple and three RBI to pace the winners.

For Fulton, Max Fobes counted a double as one of just three hits off winning hurler Kevin Streeter. The boys travel to CBA this afternoon looking to enter the win column for the first time.

## Upcoming events:

**April 12-16:** Prom Dress sale @ GRB all bells.  
**Thursday, April 15:** Bodley's Got Talent! 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Minimum \$3 donation.  
**Friday, April 16:** Student Senate Blood Drive in the LGI all day. See Mr. Thurlow ASAP to register.  
**Thursday, April 29:** District Student Art Show @ Fourth Street Ed. Center, 6-8 p.m.

## BLAST from the PAST!

### 60 Years Ago this week:

- The Senior class presented their play, "What a Lie" on May 17, for all to see. The show was a big success and the class was happy with the outcome.
- The Junior class planned their annual prom, and set the date for May 24, while making the decision of it being a couples dance.
- A new awards system was put into effect in June, where students received certificates for being involved in extracurricular activities. *(taken from The Buzz, April 1950)*

### 10 Years Ago this week:

- The annual GRB Red Cross blood drive, that is sponsored by the Student Senate, was held on Tuesday April 25, from 2 pm to 7pm. Now the blood drive is held during school hours, but is still in the month of April.
- Art students from GRB took part in the Salmon River Arts Competition. Two students who entered received awards.
- Students prepared themselves for the exciting week ahead; Spring Break. With people going away on vacation, students couldn't wait to be out of school and free from work for a week.
- Four Foreign exchange students from Germany noted all of the differences between Germany and the United States. This sparked an article for *The Raider*, as it interested many people. *(Taken from The Raider, April 200)*

*Compiled by Kaitlin Sivers*

## Keyboard setups

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fingers, it was later found to reduce repetitive-strain injuries, such as carpal tunnel. You may wonder how you can learn the Dvorak method of typing. One can buy a specific keyboard online, or perhaps at your local electronics store. You can also change the typing style to Dvorak under your keyboard settings on your computer, then print out and place the Dvorak layout over your QWERTY keyboard.

In conclusion, the reason why the keyboards are set up in the QWERTY or Dvorak style, originates from the time of the typewriters, to prevent jams in typewriters by placing frequently used letters farther away from each other. If you have some free time on your hands, and want to increase your typing speed, perhaps you should look into practicing using the Dvorak layout to type up your essays, reports, or articles.

## GRB Photo Club Contest

Theme: **SPRING**

submit your entries to Mlle Amerault

contest deadline is May 7

## SPORTS

# Raiders open new home with 7-0 win



The boys tennis team charged into the win column in a big way on Monday behind strong efforts from singles players Adam Wolford, top photo, and Derek Bateman (bottom photo). In the middle photo Mark Bailey awaits a serve. (Taylor Harvey and Danielle Smith photos)

By Adam Wolford

New courts. New team. New attitude.

After suffering two consecutive losses on the road, the varsity boy's tennis team brought home their first win last night at home against Mexico, breaking in the new courts and setting the bar high for the season. The Fulton team won at every position giving them a 7-0 win, however the score does not showcase the struggle the Fulton team had to overcome to get the win.

Senior captain Derek Bateman overcame game losses to Mexico's Ian Brooks, early in the first set to tie it at 6-6. The tiebreaker proved victorious for Bateman, winning 7-2 and winning the set 7-6. The second set proved no challenge for Bateman, who displayed his stunning serve and took the set 6-2. After winning the first set, 6-2, Eric Naoti at second singles split sets with Mexico's Dana Rowe, losing the second set 6-2. However Naoti's strong forehand finally helped him to win the match in the third set 6-4. At third singles, senior captain Adam Wolford defeated Mexico's Dan Fisher taking both sets 6-3 and 6-0. Fourth singles player Chris Harter from Mexico proved to be no match for foreign exchange student Richard Reeshke as he took both sets 6-1 and 6-1.

At first doubles the struggle for Fulton's win was not any easier. Nate Borden and Kyler Gardner, or the "Dog Pound," took on Mexico's Colt Taylor and Andy Desanto. After losing the first set 7-5 the Dog Pound rallied in the second set winning the tiebreaker and ultimately the set 7-6. Finally in the third set the Dog Pound clicked, which led to a 6-4 win.

At second doubles Tyler Crandall and Brandon Sherman defeated Morgan Williams and Lucas Fanning of Mexico. Although getting ahead in the first set 5-2, the Mexico Tigers came back and tied the set up at 6-6. However the duo from Fulton helped to clinch the first set win in a tiebreaker, winning the set 7-6. In the second set the two started to work cohesively, winning 6-2. Freshman Mitch Lalik and sophomore Nate Deavers, or the "Pup Pound," also overcame a struggle to win their match. After losing the first set 6-3 to Mexico's Jake Deno and Brandon Whalen, the duo split sets winning the second one 6-4. Due to the duration of the match it was decided that the match would be settled via a 10-point super tiebreaker. This put a lot of pressure on the Pup Pound, however they took the challenge head on and won the tiebreaker 10-6.

The day showed a lot about the young Fulton team and showed that, despite the adversity of losing the first set or getting down in a set, scrapping for the ball can truly help to win a set. The 7-0 win against Mexico helped to legitimize the Fulton team as a contender this year and break in the new tennis courts in the best way possible.

## THIS WEEK IN RAIDER SPORTS

**Today:** Baseball @ CBA (4:30); JV baseball vs. CBA (4:30); Track @ J-D (4:30); JV boys lax vs. ES-M (5 p.m.); V boys lax vs. ES-M (5 p.m.); Girls lax @ ES-M (JV-4:30/V-6 p.m.).

**Wed. April 14:** Tennis vs. ES-M (4:45).

**Thurs. April 15:** Baseball vs. Homer (4:30); JV baseball @ Homer (4:30); JV boys lax vs. Whitesboro (5 p.m.); V boys lax vs. Whitesboro (5 p.m.).

**Fri. April 16:** Tennis vs. Fowler (5 p.m.); Girls lax vs. Homer (V-4:30/JV-6 p.m.).

**School of Thought** compiled by *Morgan Mirabito & Kaitlin Siverson*

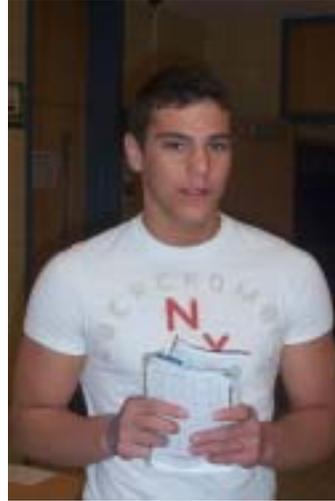
# What are your plans for spring break?



"I'm working at Little Caesar's."  
**Marcus Gioia**



"I'm getting married! Then I'm going to Florida for my honeymoon & taking a picture for "Where in the world is the Raider.""  
**Ms. Worthley.. soon to be Mrs. Kells**



"I'm going to Myrtle Beach."  
**Tony Torresse**



"Just relaxing & enjoying the time off of school."  
**Kyle King**

## Morning announcements for Tuesday, April 13

Sign ups are currently underway for the upcoming blood drive, which will take place this Friday, April 16. See Mr. Thurlow for more details.

The prom dress sale is here. Students may come with a pass from a teacher during study halls, advisory and lunch. No student will be admitted without a pass. Girls bring a tank top and shorts to try dresses on. Shoes, bags and jewelry are also available. Come get a beautiful dress at a bargain price. See Ms. Vicat or Crucitti with questions.

The long wait is almost over! This Thursday night the HOPE Club will sponsor Bodley's Got Talent in the GRB auditorium starting at 7 p.m. A minimum \$3 donation gets you through the door for an unbelievable night of fun. Don't miss it.

Hey seniors: the Fulton Lion's Club scholarship forms are due in the guidance office this Thursday. There are two of them. There will also be several other local scholarships coming due soon, so head down to the guidance office for information.

Attention juniors! Prom tickets are currently on sale for \$35 per person. See Katelyn Holbrook or Mr. Reale to purchase your tickets.

The next Photo Club meeting will be held on Thursday after school in room 118. Bring pictures! Take pictures at school events! Get published!

## Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf

**Today:** Sun and clouds. High in the mid-50s.

**Tonight:** Mainly clear. Low near 30.

**Tomorrow:** Sunshine with a few patchy clouds. High around 60.

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