

Bodleyans will be busy over spring break

By Travis Cowart

It's almost the time for the week off that everyone at G. Ray Bodley High School has been anticipating. That's right, spring break is just around the corner. It's that one special time when students will finally be able to relax, and have a great time away from the regular everyday school schedule.

There are countless things to do during this break, but in one week's time a person can only do so much. So exactly what are the students and staff of G. Ray Bodley High School going to be up to during the upcoming spring break?

Freshman Alexis Pawlewicz is planning on going to a Yankees baseball game over spring break. The season has just begun for the Yankees, so they will be at the top of their game! Another person who is traveling for vacation is our very own Mr. Senecal. But it won't be all play for the journalism/English teacher as he plans to work on his camp up at the St. Lawrence River while also organizing his mom's 70th birthday party.

Some people are planning on staying home to enjoy their time off. Junior Dylan Rizzo states that Spring Break is, "a time to play Xbox without the fear of homework!" It sounds

like he is very excited to sit back and relax all week.

However, some students won't have too much free time. Senior Alicia Vann declared, "All I am doing over Spring break is working or playing softball." It appears that Alicia will be pretty busy next week, even without school.

And there you have it. For some students at G. Ray Bodley, spring break means that a vacation is coming up, while for others, it's just a time to relax at home. But regardless of the plans, spring break is surely a well-needed time off. So take advantage of the vacation and have an amazing spring break!

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Plans finalized for chorus trip to Pittsburgh

By Alicia Vann

The plans are set in stone and now students are making the final preparations before the big Pittsburgh trip. The G. Ray Bodley Orchestra, Concert Choir, and Women's Choir will be making a three-day trip to Pittsburgh, PA to perform. The trip will take place from April 30-May 1.

The itinerary is jam-packed full of activities for downtime in Pittsburgh. The students leave Friday morning around 5 a.m. and they will arrive in Pittsburgh around noon. The first day is filled full of different museums, including the "Carnegie Museum of Natural History" and the "Carnegie Museum of Art." After an enjoyable day, the night will be concluded with a murder mystery dinner. The dinner includes actors who mingle with the crowd, who drop clues for the diners to help solve the mystery.

Day two starts with a visit to "The Cathedral of Learning." The museum includes different "Nationality Rooms" for the guests to explore. The day also includes a duck tour. The students will board the "duck" on land and explore the waters of Pittsburgh. The students will then perform at the Heartland Health Care Center. After the strenuous and exciting performance, everyone will enjoy themselves, taking part in cosmic bowling, laser tag, and a late-night semi-formal dinner cruise.

Day three will be full of adventure, as the students will visit the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium. The students will also visit the

National Aviary and go on an unforgettable mining experience.

Students attending the trip should remember to bring their concert clothes, cash (which should be kept in different places), a light jacket, and a pair of sneakers.

Luggage should be brought in on Thursday, April 29, from 6-8 pm. For those who can't make the deadline, please make arrangements with one of the music teachers. All bags will be checked before being zipped and tagged for the bus.



Eighth grader Kyle Towne gets ready to go for a ride on a hovercraft device during a demonstration by Technology Teacher Mr. Hill, right, on Thursday. Many members of the Class of 2014 visited the high school for a quick orientation of the building and the many technology offerings. (Pat Olvecky photo)

Opinion

One ticket, and a box of celery, please!

By Taylor Barrett

Have you ever thought of going to the movies and buying fruits and vegetables? Sony executives are trying to encourage movie concession stands to sell healthier snacks.

At ShoWest — a large tradeshow for the movie theater industry - Sony Pictures Entertainment Chief Executive Michael Lynton tried to convince concessionaries

to supplement popcorn, candy and soda with yogurt, granola bars and veggies. "It's the right thing to do for our industry, for audiences and for our country," said Lynton

Sony explained that 60 percent of parents feel that their movie experience would be improved if there were healthier options at the concession stand. Also, a poll revealed that two-thirds of moviegoers and three-quarters of parents would buy more sensible snacks in they were available.

But for others, the old standards are best, including senior Max Ambuske, who said, "I would never buy that sort of food at a movie



theater." Obviously some younger moviegoers have a different opinion.

Of course there will still be chocolates, gummies, popcorn and soda galore; the Sony executives just think it's better to have more choices. It also offers a new source of income for theaters, but representatives for The National Association of Theater Owners and other major chains had no comment when hearing the idea. According to Smartmoney.com, every dollar spent at the concession stand is an 85-cent profit. Adding

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more healthy choices couldn't hurt.

The decision for healthy snacks at the concession stands is still up in the air, but an answer should be coming soon.

The Zany Zodiac

Words to live by during spring break

Aries- you have to fight for your right to party.

Taurus- If want to make the world a better place, look in the mirror then make the change.

Gemini- Don't keep too many secrets, you will lose friends.

Cancer- you will meet new people, some of them will hate you, but you must treat everyone equally.

Leo- Red is your lucky color this week.

Virgo- People hate people who try way too hard to fit in.

Libra- it's time for a change.

Scorpio- every person marches to the beat of his or her own drum. Your drum is broken.

Sagittarius- there will be conflict in the future with a close friend. Don't let little things ruin your relationship.

Capricorn- when the sun is shining, you are too.

Aquarius- don't be a grouch, people hate grouchy people.

Pisces- life is looking swell for the future.

By Noah Carroll and Andrew Kush



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returns on Monday, April 26
due to spring break

Have a safe and happy week off!

Upcoming events:

Ends today: Prom Dress sale @ GRB all bells.

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.

Friday, April 30: Class of 2013 dance, 7-10 p.m.

May 3-9: Gone4Ever display, sponsored by SADD

Vacation offers great time to see a new movie



It's Friday and there are four new movies to check out at the theaters. These movies include *Kick-Ass*, *Death at a Funeral*, *The Joneses*, and *The Perfect Game*.

Kick-Ass is an action/drama/comedy that stars Aaron Johnson, Garrett Brown, and Clark Duke. This movie is about an unnoticed high school student who is a big comic book fan and only has a few friends. His life is

not that difficult and also not that overwhelming. One day he makes the decision that he wants to be a superhero, even though he does not have any super powers or training. This decision also inspires a father and daughter duo, which he unites with to put his life in danger and fight everyday crime.

Familiar story for Raider lax

Another game for the boys lacrosse team, the same result. The Raiders faced off against the Whitesboro Warriors on Thursday, who had one lonely win on the season entering this game. But the Warriors defeated Fulton 16-8 for their second win while they dropped the Raiders to 0-7.

Fulton started out the game as if the team was not ready to play and this enabled Whitesboro to open up a 7-3 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter was better for the Raiders as they drew even in scoring as each team scored three apiece. The second half was a problem for Fulton once again as they managed to only score two goals in the entire second half, one in each quarter. The Warriors continued on with their scoring as they scored six goals total in the second half.

Senior Bobby Earnshaw scored four goals in the game while junior Brett Williams scored two goals and dished out one assist. Also scoring a goal apiece were senior Jack Howard and sophomore Steven DeLisle. Juniors Colin Shannon and Corey Crook dished out two and four assists respectively. Standing in the net was senior Eric Belair who tied his career high with twenty saves.

The Raiders have one game over spring break as they will travel to Cortland to take on the Purple Tigers on Tuesday. After this Fulton will have a week off before their next game.

By Eric Belair

THIS WEEK IN RAIDER SPORTS

Today: ennis vs. Fowler (5 p.m.); Girls lax vs. Homer (V-4:30/JV-6 p.m.).

Tues. April 20: Boys lax @ Cortland (JV-10 a.m./V-12:15 p.m.); Girls lax vs. Cortland JV-10 a.m./V-12:30 p.m.).

Thurs. April 22: V Baseball @ Pulaski (11 a.m.)

Fri. April 23: V Baseball @ Oswego (11 a.m.); JV baseball vs. Oswego (11 a.m.); V girls lax @ Homer (1 p.m.).

Mon. April 26: Softball vs. Fowler (4:45); Baseball @ Fowler (4:30).

Tues. April 27: Track @ Chittenango/Mexico (4:30); Boys lax vs. Chittenango (4:30).

Wed. April 28: Baseball vs. Mexico (4:30); Softball @ Mexico (4:30); Girls lax @ Cortland (V-5 p.m./JV-6:30).

Death at a Funeral is a comedy that stars many famous celebrities. These celebrities include Chris Rock, Martin Lawrence, James Marsden, Tracy Morgan, Luke Wilson and many others. This movie is about is family funeral leading to some serious family arguments. It also reveals darks family secrets and possibly a murder.

The Joneses is drama. This movie stars Amber Heard, Demi Moore, and David Duchovny. The plot of this movie centers around a family who moves into a new-gated community. This family charms their neighbors, but the neighbors are unaware that these new people are secret employees of a marketing company. This movie is limited and will only be shown in certain theaters at certain times.

The Perfect Game is a family drama. The stars of this movie are Clifton Collins Jr., Cheech Marin, and Jake T. Austin. This movie is based on a true story about a Little League baseball team. This is a heart-warming story about a poor Little League team from Monterrey, who Mexico shocked the world by winning 13 games in a row and won the Little League World championship series. During these games they faced many challenges, but they never lost faith and made it through.

If you're looking for something to do over spring break next week just remember you can head to the movies and check out one of these new offerings. As always, check your local listings for locations and times of movies because they will not be playing everywhere.

Going someplace cool?
Take

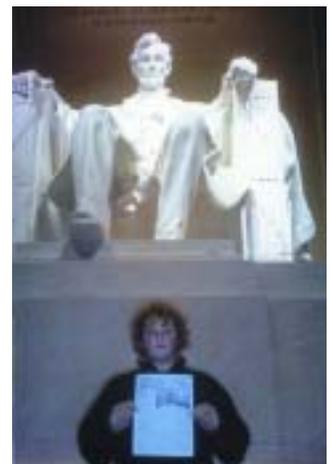
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with you and get your
picture taken for next year's
Fultonian Yearbook

feature

**"Where in the
world is
The Raider?"**

Freshman Patrick Fink proudly displays *The Raider* at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. over the Thanksgiving break. Each year *The Fultonian Yearbook* displays photos from around the world of a similar nature.

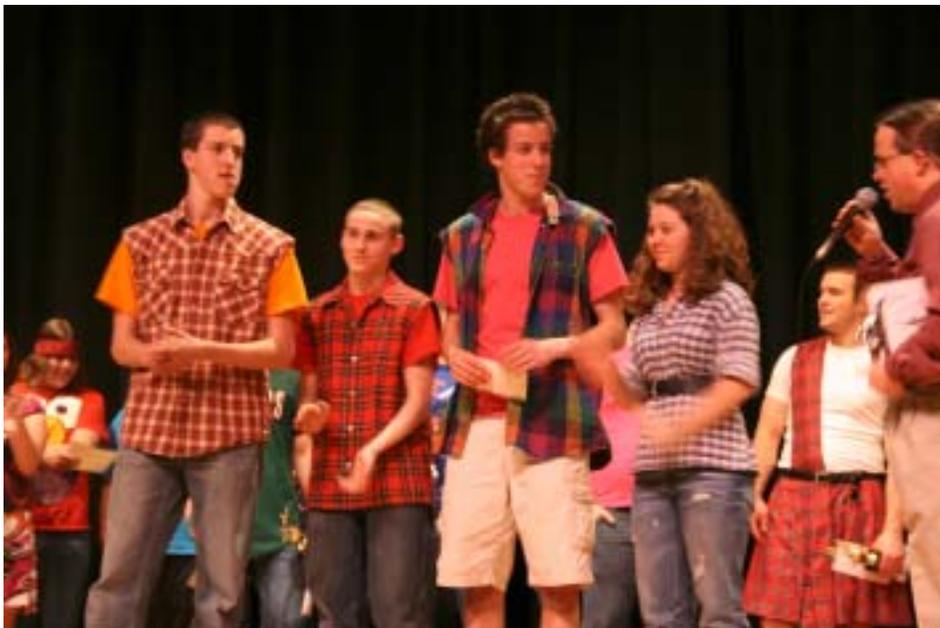


Bodley's Got T★LENT

The stars came out to shine on Thursday



Clockwise from the top right: Overall winner Luke Roberts performs an original composition, "Maddie's Melody," while math teacher Mr. Lacey wowed the crowd with his impersonation of Cyndi Lauper and Social Studies teacher Mrs. Ruzekowicz served as one of the judges. Cody Fowler thundered the house on drums while Lady Gaga (Mrs. Downing) made a surprise appearance as a judge. D.J. Ingham rocked the kilt while playing "Scotland the Brave" and Hunter Gorton brought the crowd to life with an original song, "Chance." Kathleen Curley (middle) did a fine job with Taylor Swift's hit song "You Belong to Me" in a night to remember on the GRB stage. (Taylor Harvey photos)



The stars were shining in the GRB auditorium on Thursday night during the HOPE Club's annual Bodley's Got Talent! show. Fans were treated to a variety of performances, everything from tap dancing to singing to a student playing the bagpipes. And when the competition had ended, the winners were announced (top left) with Hunter Gorton placing second, Luke Roberts first, and D.J. Ingham third (left to right). Winning one of the judge's choice awards was the group Fighting for Flannel, featuring Dylan Holden, Joe Medico, Casey Holden and Clare Bawarski (left to right) middle photo. Paul Clark and Brian Wilson won the judges award from Principal Buchanan in the bottom photo.

Also performing were Katelyn Gilbert and Alicia Vann, top right photo, Clark and Wilson (middle photo) and dancer Meagan Halstead, bottom photo, being interviewed by MC Mr. Senecal. (Taylor Harvey photos)



This week in pro sports

Tiger's back, but "Lefty" ruled the Masters

By Nick Millard

Although this week did not live up to all the hype I gave it last week, there was still all the drama and suspense that makes sports great.

Let's take a good look back to last week, when the Masters began. All the hype was on Tiger Woods making his comeback, and nobody talked about 'Lefty' coming in and completely blowing the competition out of the water on day four. Phil Mickelson's wife, Amy, was diagnosed with breast cancer just a little less than a year ago. It was an inspirational story, and in the end few can be disappointed that Mickelson took home the Green Jacket.

On Tiger's end of the spectrum, he played well. His play on the green was like none other, and if you saw his highlight reel, you would have assumed he won the tournament. However he struggled in one aspect of the game that he usually thrives upon, his driving. Every other tee shot seemed as though Tiger would just shank it off the fairway. The reason Mickelson won over Tiger was because of consistency, which was an issue for Woods, who finished fourth. Woods has confirmed that he will play at the Quail Hollow Championship in Charlotte, N.C. in two weeks.

The MLB is comfortably underway, and it is hard to tell at this point who are contenders and pretenders. I can promise, however, that the New York Yankees and their approximately \$185 million payroll will be in contention come October. Maybe it is just me, but I strongly believe for players such as Alex Rodriguez, and Derek Jeter that earning roughly \$20-30 Million per season is just a tad out of hand. Let us all be honest here, at the end of the day, through thick and thin, it is just a game. It will never be anything more, and will forever be America's best PAST TIME. I am not trying to pick on the Yankees, or baseball; every sport does it, however no franchise does it, or will ever do it as well as the New York Yankees.

The NFL made their mark for the second consecutive week. It is hard to match the pure drama that comes with trading a quarterback like Donovan McNabb. Unfortunately for all the Pittsburgh fans in the world, this week's NFL drama has revolved around the Steelers. Quarterback issues however remained consistent though, as the Steelers all-pro quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was informed by the District Attorney that charges would not be pressed in wake of sexual assault allegations. Big



Ben met with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, and Goodell is currently looking into what punishment would best suit Roethlisberger for his misconduct. On the trade front, the New York Jets once again improved their offense as they traded a fifth round draft pick for troubled Steelers wide receiver Santonio Holmes. It is hard to understand why the Steelers thought this would be a good idea, but Roethlisberger now has one more thing to worry about after losing his most talented receiver. Miami decided to take a chance on all-pro receiver Brandon Marshall, whose list of problems is nearly as long as his list of accomplishments.

The NHL playoffs have started, and I can safely say as a sports fan, that we will not be disappointed. As everybody is wrapping up game one of their opening round series, upsets have left many higher seeds with their jaws dropped and the first seven games were all decided by a single tally. What is this, the NCAA tournament? Brackets are on the verge of being busted, as the likes of the Colorado Avalanche, Ottawa Senators, Montreal Canadiens, and the Philadelphia Flyers all upset their higher seeded opponent in the opening game of the seven game series. A lot of people considered the Phoenix Coyotes defeating the Detroit Red Wings as an upset as well, although the Coyotes are the

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higher seed. It has been a promising start to what will likely be a great race for Lord Stanley's Cup.

Another great week has left me satisfied once again. With the continuation of NHL playoffs, and the NFL draft starting next Thursday, next week is bound to be filled with speculation and drama that leaves sports fans on their toes.

GRB Photo Club Contest

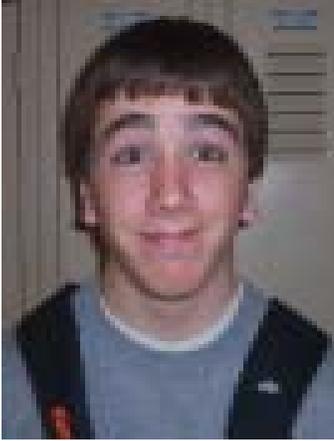
Theme: **SPRING**

submit your entries to Mlle Amerault

contest deadline is **May 7**

School of Thought compiled by Max Ambuske & Eric Belair

Which NHL team is going to win the Stanley Cup?



"Philadelphia Flyers."
David Hall



"Red Wings."
Rane Sorbello



"Buffalo Sabres."
Mrs. Kent



"Blackhawks over the Capitals."
Mr. Heindorf

Morning announcements for Friday, April 16

The Student Senate blood drive is today in the LGI. Students who have signed up to donate blood be sure to report on time.

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

Bring in your old, unwanted or broken cell phones to recycle. On April 28th the advisory with the most recycled cell phones will win an all expense paid breakfast on behalf of the fantastic GRB recycling club.

Going someplace cool over vacation? Take a copy of The Raider or RaiderNet Daily along and get your picture taken for next year's yearbook feature, Where in the World is The Raider?

Buying lunch today? You'll have a choice between turkey and cheese sub or pork patty on a bun.

Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf

Today: Scattered rain showers. High in the mid-40s.

Tonight: Mainly cloudy. Low in the mid-30s.

Tomorrow: Cloudy with a few rain showers. High in the mid-40s, low in the upper-30s.

Sunday: Cloudy skies. High in the mid-40s, low around 40. Get Spring Break updates anytime at www.centralnewyork.com

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