



Plans in place for GRB Homecoming!

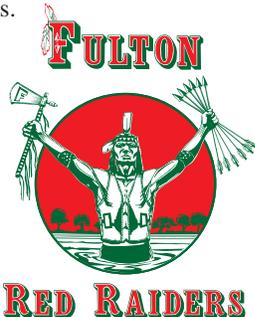
By Kayla Distin

Spirit week approaches as the students of G. Ray Bodley High School prepare for the annual pep rally and homecoming football game next week. The week intended for the growth and development of school pride always serves as a memorable event in the eyes of high school students.

Next week, from Monday, September 27 to Friday, October 1, the halls of GRB will come alive with the excitement of costumes and colors. Monday has been designated as "Support Your Favorite Cause Day," and students are encouraged to wear clothing, ribbons, or other accessories that are in support of their favorite cause (i.e., Leukemia Awareness, Breast Cancer, or Lung Cancer.)

On Tuesday, history will repeat itself, as students dress according to their favorite Decade. The 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s, will find their way back into a high school of the 21st century. Wednesday has been chosen as "Mix-N-Match Day," meaning that the most unusual combinations of patterns and colors will decorate a majority of students clothing and accessories.

New to the list of themes this year, Thursday has been announced as "Formal Day." The students of GRB will show their school spirit by coming to school in classy, formal attire, and the dresses and suits will surely be an interesting change for the high school. Of course, on Friday, October 1, the day of the big game, Red Raider Pride Day will help students show their true school spirit, and the halls of GRB will be alive with the sight of red, white, and green. All students are encouraged to participate in Spirit Week, and the event will surely be a success.



GRB Spirit Week!

September 27 to October 1

Monday, Sept. 27:

Support your favorite cause day

Powderpuff Football game: Seniors vs. Juniors

Tuesday, Sept. 28:

Decade Day--pick a decade (50's, 60's etc. and dress up)

Wednesday, Sept. 29:

Mix-n-Match Day

Thursday, Sept. 30:

Formal day

Friday, Oct. 1:

Red Raider Pride Day

Pep assembly

Fulton vs. Oswego football @ 6:30 p.m.

Student Senate dance, 8-11 p.m.



Pep assembly notes several changes

By Kaitlyn Lauber

The opportunity to defeat the Oswego Buccaneers in this year's homecoming football game has G. Ray Bodley High School buzzing with excitement. The students and staff of GRB are hoping to put on another great homecoming, in keeping with past traditions.

However there will be a few exciting changes to this year's pep rally before the game. Weather permitting, the pep rally will be hosted outside on the new football field, in exchange from it being held in the gym as has been done in the past.

This year's pep rally will also be a little longer due to the travel time from advisory classes down to the new football field. Team skits will also be re-introduced to the pep rally to showcase the fall sports teams.

All of the favorite traditions will also be upheld, such as Mr. Legs, Miss Lips, Chief Red

Raider, Homecoming Queen, and most spirited. The Concert Choir will also be singing the GRB Alma Mater as well as the National Anthem. In addition the GRB pep band may also make an appearance this year.

Students also have an opportunity to show their Raider pride before the homecoming game, during the annual Homecoming Parade. Any students who wish to participate should meet near the tennis court entrance before the game. Students are asked to dress in red and green following school policies. Any students who participate will also get into the Homecoming game free of charge.

After the game Student Senate will host the annual Homecoming dance. The dance will run from 8-11pm and will cost \$5 to get in.

H.O.P.E. Club will also be sponsoring a "Decorate Your Advisory Door" contest. Anyone interested should join with their advisory teacher and decorate their door next week.

Opinion

Bodley playing host to exchange students

By Danielle Gillette

Imagine my surprise the first time I noticed an exotic accent speaking up to ask a question in my Pre-Calculus class. I wasn't surprised by the presence of a foreign exchange student in one of my classes; it is well known throughout the community that G. Ray Bodley High School annually hosts several students studying abroad. My surprise was at the presence of a foreign exchange student in that particular class. After an entire week of school, I was just finding out that the quiet, brown-haired girl who sits across the room from me was actually visiting from across the globe.

As I soon learned, her name is Almeida Filipa, though she goes by 'Pipa', and she's from Portugal. She is also one of five foreign exchange students attending our school this semester. Tiphaine Brusson (France), Anja Mayer (Switzerland), Maximilian Zinner (Germany) and Szu Yu Fu (Taiwan) make up the other four.

It's true that just those names without faces may not necessarily be helpful in picking out our visitors, but this could easily be accomplished by just paying closer attention in class. You never know, you may be just as unaware as I was. Of course, if this is the case don't hesitate to be friendly and introduce yourself, and be sure to keep an eye out for individual interviews in upcoming editions of *RaiderNet Daily*.



GRB teacher offers comments from voyage to Bearing Sea

G. Ray Bodley High School Science teacher Mr. Tom Ward recently completed a once in a lifetime experience as part of the NOAA research team in the Bearing Sea. Despite initial problems with the ship, Mr. Ward finally did get to venture out into the icy waters, and his observations and comments can be found online.

To keep up with Mr. Ward's adventure, go to <http://wardwithnoaablogspot.com/> There you will find pictures and first person accounts of his incredible voyage.

Upcoming College Visits

Friday, Sept. 24: Paul Smith College (8:30 a.m.)

Monday, Sept. 27: SUNY Geneseo (noon)

Tuesday, Sept. 28: Albany College of Pharmacy (12:30 p.m.)

Thursday, Sept. 30: SUNY IT (9:30 a.m.); RIT (10 a.m.)

Friday, Oct. 1: St. John Fisher (1:30 p.m.); Cayuga CC (12:15)

Monday, Oct. 4: Nazareth College (11:45 a.m.); Houghton Colleg (1:30)

Tuesday, Oct. 5: St. Joseph's College of Nursing (10:15 a.m.); LeMoyné (11 a.m.)

Thursday, Oct. 7: SUNY Potsdam (8:45 a.m.); Utica College (10 a.m.); Crouse Hospital (10:30 a.m.); SUNY New Paltz (11:15 a.m.)

Friday, Oct. 8: Elmira College (8:45 a.m.); SUNY Cortland (noon)

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Powderpuff football Sept. 27

By Kayla Distin

As homecoming approaches, it is not only the boys varsity football games that are highly anticipated by students of G. Ray Bodley. The female population of the high school is also preparing for a big game of their own. The Powder Puff football game draws nearer each day, and the senior and junior classes are preparing themselves for a win. After school on Monday, September 27, the two classes will go head-to-head in a flag football game, the seniors hoping to show dominance over the younger juniors, while the juniors aim for an underdog win.

The Powder Puff game is a tradition that is established as a fundraiser or simply an opportunity to form school spirit in many American high schools today. The event was originally named after the cosmetics that girls normally use to powder their faces. At the time that the game was first introduced, it was typical for teenage girls to be seen powdering their faces in public, using their "powder puff" and a small mirror. This stereotypical title has remained the namesake of the event, however the participants have changed in nature, as a majority of the girls involved in high school athletics also compete in the Powder Puff game.

Not only do the girls replace the typical roles of boys in the football game itself, but boys are also expected and encouraged to participate as cheerleaders for the event, a role that is usually intended for females. Senior boys establish a male cheer team for their fellow senior girls, as junior boys cheer for their junior-class peers from the sideline.

If any junior or senior females are interested in being a part of this year's annual Powder Puff football game, they are able to sign up in their advisories during third bell. Each participant is required to pay only \$1, and the money raised from the event will go toward G. Ray Bodley's HOPE Club. Those who are not a part of the junior or senior class, or do not wish to participate personally in the event, are also welcome to watch the game and support their school from the stands.

Bodley welcomes student teacher



SUNY Cortland student Mr. Lewis is currently working as a student teacher at GRB. (Kayla Hanczyk photo)

As the school year begins, returning G. Ray Bodley students may have noticed changes in the physical education staff. These changes not only include Mr. Blackburn as the replacement for Mr. Garber, but they also include the new student teacher and assistant football coach, Mr. Lewis.

In a recent interview, Mr. Lewis stated that he has enjoyed his experience so far at G. Ray Bodley and he has also liked the fact that he has been able to get to know many of the students. He has not only gotten to know the students of GRB, but has also been introduced to middle school athletes, as he is the assistant coach for the modified boys football team.

As a former football, basketball, and lacrosse player, he can relate to his student athletes, and has an extensive knowledge of many high school sports. Mr. Lewis attended SUNY Cortland for college, and is studying to be a high school or middle school physical education teacher. Mr. Lewis says that he would like to be a PE teacher because he loves to be around athletics, and has many family members who have set an example for him in this profession in the past years. So stop by and get to know Mr. Lewis a little bit better.

By Kayla Hanczyk

JV girls off to strong start

While it is common to read about a varsity team, junior varsity sports are often overlooked. The JV girl's soccer team, coached by Marge Malette, is deserving of recognition. Key players, and sophomores on the team include striker Kate Rothrock, defender Alise Tallents, midfielder and defender Lilia Kesterke, and midfielder Katelyn Caza. Sophomore and keeper is Nikki King.

The junior varsity team was fortunate enough to have what Coach Malette describes as a, "good core of freshman." Joining the ranks of high school soccer include freshmen Kristyn Garrison, Cassidy Kearns, Julia Ludington, Christine Hotaling, Monica Falanga, and Amelia Coakley. Accompanying them are Casey Shannon, Sam Miller, Sophie Giovannetti, Amanda Shatrau, Rylie Bush and Christy Pickard. The last group of the freshman edition are Kari Holbrook, Libby Reitz, Julia Lee and Lena Pawlewicz.

Rounding out the team is seventh grader Callie Beckwith.

Coach Malette describes the team as having, "Strong team chemistry and an exceptional work ethic." The team has demonstrated this throughout their games beating teams such as Chittenango 3-1 and CBA 4-3 in overtime. Sophomore Kate Rothrock scored the winning goal on a break-away during the CBA game. However Coach Malette, whose record coming into the season is 258-147-26 in 29 seasons commented that, "We should have never been in that situation to begin with. We should have beat them by much more."

Junior varsity teams deserve recognition for their hard work and dedication. As we all know, the JV girl's soccer team is often forgotten despite their winning record.

By Kirsten Francis

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Boys soccer vs. Cortland (4:30); Girls soccer @ Cortland (4:30); Golf A CBA (3:30); JV football vs. Mexico (6:00); Girls swim @ Skaneateles (5:00); V tennis vs. MPH (4:30); JV tennis @ MPH (4:30).

Fri. Sept. 24: V football @ Mexico (5:30).

Mon. Sept. 27: Golf @ ES-M blue (3:30).

Tues. Sept. 28: V tennis @ ES-M (4:30); JV tennis vsd. ES-M (4:45); Boys soccer vs. Cortland (4:30); Girls soccer @ Cortland (4:30).

Wed. Sept. 29: Swimming vs. CBA (5:00); Cross-country @ Phoenix (4:30);

Thurs. Sept. 30: V tennis @ Mexico (4:30); JV tennis vs. Mexico (4:30); Golf @ Chittenango (3:30); Boys soccer @ Homer (5/7:30); Girls soccer vs. Homer (5:00).

Fri. Oct. 30: Football vs. Oswego (6:30); Golf vs. Cortland (3:30).

Sat. Oct. 2: JV football @ Oswego (10 a.m.).



School of Thought compiled by Don Wilmot & Jim Ireland

What is Your Opinion of the new logo?



"That is intense!"
Erik Bierbrauer



"I think it portrays a positive image of Native Americans and the strength of GRB."
Mr McCarten



"I have never seen it before."
Zach Howell



"I don't like it, it looks like a cartoon."
Kristyn Garrison

Morning announcements for Thursday, September 23

There will be a chess club meeting today after school in Mr. Fasulo's room, room 217.

Come join the photo club for its first meeting today at 2:30 in room 120. Bring your best shots.

Buying lunch today? You'll have a choice between colby cheese omelette with biscuit or breakfast pizza with hash browns.

Friday in **RaiderNet** Daily

- * Fulton vs. Mexico preview
- * The return of NFL picks
- * Breaking the gender barrier

Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf

Today: Sun and clouds. Chance of an isolated shower. High in the mid-70s.

Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy. Low around 60.

Tomorrow: A scattered shower or storm, otherwise sun and clouds. Near record-breaking heat with highs in the mid-80s. The record for the day is 88.

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

