



Members of Quirk's Players of G. Ray Bodley High School rehearse a number from *An Evening On Broadway*, which will be presented this weekend at Holy Trinity Parish in Fulton. Shown here during a recent rehearsal are (l to r): Laura Perwitz, Amanda Trombly, Chelsea Avery, Sara Jay, Ciarra Ferguson, Lacey Rusaw, Clare Bawarski, Alexis Pawlewicz, Amanda Tetro and Vanessa Langdon. The production is under the direction of Kathy DeGolyer. Tickets are available at the door. (Photo by Dave Dayger)

Players set for *An Evening on Broadway*

By Kaitlyn Lauber

The G. Ray Bodley High School Drama Club is at it again! This weekend, October 1-3, Quirk's Players, in cooperation with Fulton Community Theatre, will be jointly hosting *An Evening On Broadway*, which features 23 GRB students.

An Evening on Broadway features musical selections from shows that both Quirks and FCT have done in the past, such as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, and *Grease*. In addition to shows performed by both groups, there are selections from shows such as *Hairspray*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *West Side Story*, and *RENT*.

Seniors performing in the show include, Chelsea Avery, Clare Bawarski, Jenna Doherty, Kaitlyn Lauber, Krysta Woodcock, and Mark Wattering. Juniors Alex Bawarski, Joe Medico, Sara Jay, and Nathan Deavers, as well as Amanda Tetro will also be taking part, along with sophomores Alexis Pawlewicz, Vanessa Langdon, Laura Perwitz, Eva Jones, Lacey Rusaw, Mitch Lalik, Amanda Trombly, and Danni Kline

Making their Quirk's Players debuts will be freshmen Shane McCarthy, Logan Carvey,

Ciarra Ferguson, Kyla Freeman.

The performances for this show will not held in the GRB auditorium, but rather in Jubilee Hall, inside Holy Trinity Church, at 309 Buf-

falo St. in Fulton. An evening on Broadway will be performed Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm, as well as two performances on Sunday at 2 pm and 7 pm.



GRB sophomores Fred Lathrip, Mike DeMauro and Alison Rowe show off the first batch of new Raider logo shirts, which arrived on Wednesday. Thanks to a special deal from Vick Runaeri at B & T Sports, students were able to purchase shirts for just \$5 in preparation for Homecoming.

Opinion

Half-day schedule: new year, new method

By Colin Shannon

As the first month of school nears its conclusion, the first half-day is already upon us. The cause for the early dismissal on Wednesday was a Teacher Collaboration Day.

While students welcomed the concept, the format of the day was not as eagerly accepted. Many students did not appreciate having the first four bells of the day, while the remaining classes were neglected. The forgotten bells contained more than half of the classes, many of which bear college credit.

Unlike last year when students met with all of their teachers for shortened classes, this year they attend bells one through four, with an extended advisory. After bell four, the students will go back to advisory to eat their lunch, and then will be sent on their merry way. Many



students believe the day is a waste, such as senior Jim McKay, who said, "I don't have to go to any of my hard classes, so the day is virtually pointless."

Other students feel that the format of the half-day is more beneficial to education than shortened bells. The young scholars believe that they can accomplish more in a few regular classes, rather than visiting all of their classes just long enough to take attendance before hearing the tone of the bell yet again. "With ten minute classes, and four minutes between bells, a large portion of your day is spent traveling through the hallways instead of furthering your education," senior Tyler Crandell stated.

The format of the shortened days will be disputed, as the system is constantly trying to become free of all kinks. This feat might never satisfy everyone, but steps are being taken to ensure that more people will be happy with the half-days in the future.

Syracuse Oktoberfest celebrates 50 years

By Tyler Crandell

Oktoberfest is celebrated for 16-18 days in Munich, Germany. This is the world's largest fair and has an extremely high attendance. But you don't have to make the trip all the way to Germany, as this event can be celebrated close to home in Syracuse's Central New York Regional Market. The Syracuse Oktoberfest celebrated its 50th year last weekend. The festival is full of authentic German food and entertainment such as polka music.

This year, during the evenings it was deemed and advertised as "Rocktoberfest" with some rock bands playing their music. G Ray Bodley's German Club attended on Sunday while other students visited on their own accord. I went on Saturday and found it to be very enjoyable. To my surprise it was under a big tent with some food carts outside. I had thought it would be much larger and open than it turned out to be. The cost was \$3 to get in and from there you had to exchange your dollars for tickets at a 1:1 exchange rate, if you wanted to buy food or things.

Oddly enough there was a Pizza Hut and a Carvel's Ice Cream vendor. But there were many German foods and drinks being sold as well. German beer could be found at one booth while desserts such as cream



puffs and German chocolate cake could be found at another. Dinners could be bought at another vendor where they were actually cooking the fresh meals. The Rouladen dinner, a pickle wrapped in beef with egg noodles with a kind of beef gravy and red cabbage, was my meal of choice.

The overall cost of going to Oktoberfest was eighteen dollars for me. This consisted of the entrance fee, a dinner, two desserts and a soda. The price could likely be decreased a bit with different purchases because Oktoberfest really does have a wide selection to choose from. From the viewpoint of a student who has never taken a German class in their life, the Syracuse Oktoberfest is something definitely worth going to for its great food and entertainment.

Quote of the day:

"The most I can do for my friend is simply to be his friend. I have no wealth to bestow on him. If he knows that I am happy in loving him, he will want no other reward. Is not friendship divine in this?"

- Henry David Thoreau

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Despite changes, *Legend of the Guardians* is a winner

On Friday, a new movie made its debut in theaters. *Legend of the Guardians* is based on Kathryn Lasky's popular book series, *Guardians of Ga'hoole*. The series follows Soren, a young barn owl, in his journey from a nestling to a legendary warrior of Ga'hoole.

The movie includes the plot of the first three books in the series. Due to this fact, the movie is rather fast paced, and it leaves the characters undeveloped. The plot may be confusing for some, and the younger audience may have trouble keeping the characters straight, as they are all owls and appear similar. The animation, however, is sure to impress all audiences. The battles are intense, and they benefit greatly from the amazing animation.

For those who have read the books, the movie may be disappointing as it alters some key ideas for the sake of simplifying the movie. Despite changes from the books, the movie flows smoothly, allowing it to be understood by those who have not read the books, though prior knowledge is helpful to understand certain parts. Overall, it is a visually pleasing movie, and can be enjoyed by audiences of all ages.

By Daniel Summerville



Last night in Raider Sports

Cross Country:

Boys: Mexico def. Fulton 21-36; Fulton def. Phoenix 23-34. Jim Ireland (4th), Dylan Holden (6th) and Matt Nelson (8th) led Fulton.

Girls: Mexico def. Fulton 22-37; Fulton def. Phoenix 25-30. Brittany Lamie (4th), Mary West (7th), and Maureen McCann (9th) led Fulton.

Girls Swimming: CBA def. Fulton 85-45. Sara Nelson won the 100 freestyle in 1:00.62 to lead the Raiders.

Upcoming College Visits

Thursday, Sept. 30: SUNY IT (9:30 a.m.); RIT (10 a.m.)
 Friday, Oct. 1: St. John Fisher (1:30 p.m.)
 Monday, Oct. 4: Nazareth College (11:45 a.m.)
 Tuesday, Oct. 5: St. Joseph's College of Nursing (10:15 a.m.); LeMoyne (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)
 Tuesday, Oct. 12: North Country CC (8:45 a.m.); SUNY Upstate Medical Univ.-physical therapist interest only (10 a.m.); Alfred University (1 p.m.)
 Thursday, Oct. 21: Onondaga CC (11 a.m.)
 Monday, Oct. 25: SUNY ESF (12:30 p.m.)
 Wednesday, Oct. 27: SUNY Oneonta (10 a.m.)
 Monday, Nov. 1: SUNY Oswego (8:15 a.m.)

This week in Raider Sports

Today: 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.).

Mon. Oct. 4: JV tennis @ Chittenango (4:30); V tennis vs. Chittenango (4:30); Golf vs. Phoenix (3:30); JV boys soccer @ Tully (4:45); JV girls soccer @ Tully (4:45).

Tues. Oct. 5: Golf @ Mexico (3:30); V boys soccer vs. Phoenix (5 p.m.); V girls soccer @ Phoenix (4:30).

Wed. Oct. 6: Swim vs. Mexico (5 p.m.).

Thurs. Oct. 7: Boys soccer vs. ES-M (5 p.m.).

Fri. Oct. 8: V football @ J-D (7 p.m.); Golf vs. J-D (3:30); Girls soccer vs. ES-M (4:30/6:30).

Sat. Oct. 9: JV football vs. J-D (10 a.m.);



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School of Thought compiled by Colin Shannon & Hunter Gorton

What are your plans following the half-day dismissal?



"Going back to bed."
Eric Naioti



"Going home, then to BOCES."
MacKenzie Duda



"Going to soccer practice, then a team dinner."
Lilia Kesterke



"I have a lot of homework to do, so I'll work on that."
Scott Bullard

Morning announcements for Thursday, September 30

The next Library Club meeting will take place today after school at 2:20. All are welcome.

All money for the sophomore fundraiser is due on October 12, and don't forget to add eight percent sales tax to your orders.

BOCES students wishing to stay at GRB for this Friday's pep rally may sign up on the list in the main office. Anyone who does sign up must report to the library instead of BOCES on pep rally day until being called down to the athletic complex. Those who do not sign up before the pep rally may not stay on Friday afternoon.

TGIF/Friends of Rachel will be holding their first meeting of the year today after school in room 231. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Ski Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, October 4 after school in room 119. Officers will be announced and the payment schedule and contract will be distributed.

Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf

Today: Mostly cloudy with periods of steady rain. High in the mid-60s.

Tonight: Scattered showers. Low near 50.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with a scattered shower. High in the mid-60s.

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.

