



## Plenty of pep at GRB's Homecoming

By Patty Morrison & Ryann Crofoot

The month of October began in a big way at G. Ray Bodley High School as the proud Red Raiders of Fulton gathered in the gymnasium to cheer fall athletic teams and get pumped up for the football game that was to take place that night: Homecoming.

To kick things off, M.C. Mr. Senecal announced the Homecoming Court, which is voted on by the senior class. This year the seniors up for the top spot of Chief Red Raider were Brett Williams, Mark Bailey, Sean Stevens, and Adam Coe. Mark Bailey took the title home, and was crowned as Chief. And for every Chief there is a Queen. This year, the women up for the title of Queen were Samara Stowell, Kayla Hanczyk, Katelynn Holbrook, Bridget McKnight and Elyse Cianfarano. Samara Stowell was crowned.

A few moments after the crowning of Chief Red Raider, and his Queen, the results for Ms. Lips and Mr. Legs were in, with Tyler Crandell taking the title as Mr. Legs, and Michelle Miesis taking the title as Ms. Lips.

Another thing that everyone was waiting for was the announcement of Most Spirited students. The winners are voted on by their peers, and the votes are tallied by the HOPE Club. In the freshman class, Jeremy Langdon and Sophie Giavenetti prevailed, while among the sophomores Pat Fink won for the second year in a row, and was joined by Sydnee Plato. The Junior class winners were Nate Hawthorne and Hannah Dunsmoor, and the senior class winners were Dylan Rizzo, for the fourth year in a row, and Brandi Peets. Finally, the faculty winners were Mr. Benjamin and Mrs. Clayton.

The last contest winners announced were the Hallway Decorating Competition and the Door Decorating Contest. The sophomore class took the title as the best hallway, and the advisories that took the Door Decorating to the next level and won were Ms. Brown's freshman advisory, the sophomores had a tie between Mrs. Lacey and Ms. Vehrs, and the junior advisory winner was Mme Honeywell.

This year, the teachers decided to shake things up, and volunteered to get pied in the face by randomly selected students. It was fifty dollars per teacher, and the money raised went

to the Golisano Children's Hospital in Syracuse. The first three teachers were Mr. Kent, who ended up getting pied by his wife, Mr. Lacey and Mrs. Ryan.

As the pep rally drew to a close, Mr. Senecal noted that we were, "only five dollars short of the two hundred dollar mark," for Mr. Buchanan's pie. That five dollars was supplied by Coach Conners, who surprised the students when he walked through the gymnasium door in perhaps the most emotional event of the afternoon. He told the students that he has just pulled into the school from Boston a few minutes before, and he gave the students a little

update on his son Tim, a GRB sophomore who is currently fighting leukemia in Boston.

"We had a scary moment last week," he stated in front of the whole school. "We thought we were going to lose him, and Betsy was sitting there, holding his hand. And she started listing places, and said 'Tim, if you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Aruba or Disney World...' and he looked her dead in the eye and said 'I would go back to Fulton.'"

This was definitely a pep rally that all of the students here at GRB will remember.



Mark Bailey, left, and Sammara Stowell were honored as Chief Red Raider and Homecoming Queen respectively at last week's pep assembly. For more Homecoming pictures, see pages 4-5. (Senecal photo)

## Environmental Club names officers

The Environmental Club met on Monday as officers were elected for the club and poster ideas were discussed. The presidents of the Environmental Club are Kayla Hanczyk and Taylor Daniels, vice-president is Justin Bowering, and the treasure is Erica Johnson.

There was also discussion on how the school could be more "green" and what each individual person could do for their part. If you have any additional ideas for posters go in and see Mr. Mainville.

If you want to get more involved with the GRB Environmental Club, talk to one of the officers or see Mr. Mainville. Remember to bring your recycling items to the commons area on Tuesdays and Fridays!

By Kyla Hanczyk

## Opinion

# You're in high school: pick up your own mess

By Kirsten Francis

Every day as eighth bell rings through my ears, I am excited that lunch has finally arrived. However, as I stroll down the hall into the cafeteria and to my lunch table, I am quickly disappointed.

Almost daily, the tables and the floor of the cafeteria are filthy. Milk is spilled, crumbs are on my chair and as I look down I see that I have stepped onto some unknown food. "Sara, grab the wipes again," senior Mark Bailey says as Sara Nelson starts wiping down our table until it's clean enough to eat on.



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Although I take into account that I am the last bell of lunch and there are three bells worth of trash, I believe the amount of trash being left behind by my classmates is unnecessary. Senior Angelina Lewchanin agrees, "It's unfair that we have to sit through other people's filth. We haven't done anything, yet we have to suffer. It's disgusting."

The worst part of the mess is that you can tell that it is intentional. Trash does not just coincidentally tower into a corner, and it is not accidentally piled high in the middle of the lunch table. And personally I do not want to spend my lunch hours getting hit by food "unintentionally" being thrown across the room.

The trash has gotten so bad that Principal Mr. Buchanan recently spent a whole lunch bell cleaning up with a broom and dustpan. The worst part is that when the bell was over, the cafeteria was still filthy. I am pretty sure that cleaning the cafeteria is not in Mr. Buchanan's job description.

The disrespect does not end in the cafeteria. Just today, as I was walking down the hallway I saw a student intentionally spit his gum out on the ground as his friends around him just encouraged him by laughing. I'm sure the person behind him who will spend the next twenty minutes picking the gum off their shoes will think it's funny as well.

I cannot tell you how many times I hear students complain about how our school is so "scummy," but these are the same kids who disrespect it. We're in high school now. Everyone in the building knows enough, and is capable of picking up after themselves. The attitude that "it's the custodians job" is just as disrespectful, as they have more than enough to do without having to pick up your mess.

Students often complain that they are treated like children at our school. Maybe if they stopped acting like very immature children, all of this could change.



Scenes like this are no accident, as students are piling their trash under tables, rather than taking them to the trash can during lunch bells.

## Quote of the day:

"I'm a firm believer in the theory that people only do their best at things they truly enjoy. It is difficult to excel at something you don't enjoy."

*Jack Nicklaus*

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In the News

# 10 man Raiders rally for late victory

By Colin Shannon

The varsity boys soccer team squeaked past Phoenix 3-2 last night, and it was anything but easy, as Mother Nature did the Raiders no favors. Heavy rain plagued the evening and chilled the competitors through the night. Phoenix scored first, causing dismay among the favored Raiders. Soon after this goal, a red card was presented to a Fulton player, causing removal from the game, and forcing the Raiders to play a man down for the rest of the contest. The boys tied it up before half-time, as senior Zach Howell put a header past the Phoenix. Fellow senior Mark Henning played the ball, and the Raiders went into half-time with the score tied up.

The second half commenced, and the Raiders came out flat. Phoenix scored early, as the net was found within the first five minutes of the second frame. The boys battled back, and junior Joe Sutton snuck one past the Firebird defense with about 12 minutes left in the contest. The goal resulted as the Firebird keeper mishandled the rock, and the ball found a home.

The remainder of the game was an offensive flurry for the Raiders, as

defeat would be the downfall of their season. Victory came with under a minute remaining in the game, as junior Ryan Knopp tucked the ball behind the goalie, and under the bar to seal the fate of the game. Senior goalie Brandon Sherman played for the Raiders, posting several saves in the effort. The 3-2 victory boosted the Raiders above .500 for the first time this season, giving Fulton a 6-5-1 record on the year heading into Thursday's crucial home match-up against East Syracuse-Minoa..

## Girls blank Firebirds

A trip to winless Phoenix was just what the doctor ordered for the ailing Raider offense as the girls erupted for a 4-0 victory. Three goals in the first half helped carry Fulton to its fourth win of the season while the Firebirds were saddled with their tenth straight setback.

Four different girls found the back of the net as Sara Campolieta, Kayla Distin, Sara Halstead and Maddie Robillard all scored for the Raiders. Hannah Geitner picked up an assist to back a four save shut-out from Anna McKay.

# Baseball's second season begins today!

By Kayla Distin

As the playoffs begin this afternoon, big league baseball teams are preparing for battle. The heat of the playoffs is definitely being felt by many teams and even the big name clubs like the Yankees are feeling the pressure.

As October rapidly approached the Yankees seemed to lose their momentum, but now in prime time hopefully they can pick back up and go for a playoff run and maybe even go all the way! The biggest and most important asset to the team is the leadership and experience of Derek Jeter. Not only has he had great numbers in October, but if he can continue to produce key numbers like he has in the past, the future seems bright. Jeter, 36, may only have a few runs for a championship left. Although he still has a lot of life he might want to get ahead early by snatching another title and ultimately another World Series Ring. The Yankees play the Minnesota Twins for game one tonight; they are expected to be the underdog but who knows.

For many other teams the much-anticipated playoff run might be far fetched from a constant grind and tiring season. The few teams left are burnt out, and after playing 162 games with the season starting in April, many will need to kick into overdrive.

The most even of all the teams in the playoffs would have to be the Philadelphia Phillies, hosting the Cincinnati Reds tonight. The Phillies

may have an advantage with Roy Halladay, an experienced and very dynamic pitcher. Overall the match up should be very enjoyable and may be the best team win.

Another match-up today is the Tampa Bay Devil Rays facing off against the Texas Rangers. While Tampa Bay may seem like one of the most dominant teams in baseball this year, they say their match-up with Cliff Lee doesn't intimidate them, but they are impressed with his pitching. "Cliff Lee's one of the top five pitchers in all of baseball. He's done it at this time of the year as well as anybody possibly could," Rays manager Joe Maddon said, alluding to the left-hander's October run with Philadelphia in 2009.

As the Rays prepare for battle against David Price as he starts today they might be thinking about Cliff Lee. Although Tampa Bay is the favorite, Josh Hamilton and the Rangers look to take game one from the ball club. "We know the past history, never winning in the playoffs, so we want to change that," Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton said. "It's the first step, obviously, get to the playoffs. That's a big step for us as an organization. We feel like we're moving in the right direction."

The other National League series, which starts on Thursday, pits the San Francisco Giants against the Atlanta Braves, Be sure to tune in as the first pitch is thrown at 1:37 Eastern.

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The Homecoming Pep Rally featured a taste of the old and the new. Clockwise from the left, members of the winning hall decorating team, the sophomores, Elizabeth Hein, Eva Jones, Pat Fink, Julia Spier and Tiffany Trovato. Ms. Lips, Michelle Meises and Mr. Legs, Adam Crandall. The appearance of Coach Connors was a highlight of the afternoon. The cheerleaders and dance team both did their part to add to the festive occasion.

# Homecoming 2010!



Ready, set....GO! Senior James McKay did the honors in delivering a pie in the face of GRB Principal Mr. Buchanan. Some \$200 was raised to benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital. The varsity football team was the final Raider squad to be announced on the day, and the big applause helped carry them to a 42-28 Homecoming win over Oswego.

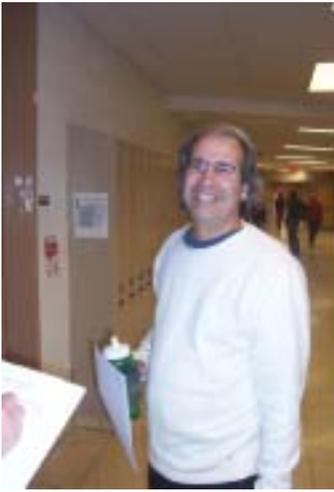


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Kirsten Francis, and Mr. Senecal



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***If you could travel to any destination in the world where would you want to go?***



"The Carribean, it's warm, comfortable, never snows."  
**Mr. Bono**

"I would love to go to the Bahamas."  
**Vishel Patel**

"Oh man, I would go to Egypt and see the pyramids."  
**Frau Ruggio**

"The Bahamas!"  
**Lindsay Dopp**

**Morning announcements for Wednesday, October 6**

Model UN will meet today after school to discuss the upcoming conference at Manlius-Pebble Hill on October 30th. Delegate fees are \$25.

The Anime group will meet this today after school in the LMC. All members are encouraged to attend.

There will be a SAFE meeting after school on Thursday in room 140.

Physicals for sports and working papers will be done on Thursday of this week. Please go to the nurse's office to make an appointment for a physical.

Students interested in the song-writing contest may submit entries in room 207 until November first.

French Club will hold its next meeting on today in room 119. Members are urged to attend.

Anyone interested in the Ski and Snowboard Club who did not attend Monday's meeting, please contact Mrs. Honeywell in room 119 or Mrs. Downing in room 116 or 212 to get your contract and payment schedule. First payment of \$100 is due by October 15.

*Meteorology and you*  
by Carson Metcalf

**Today:** Partly to mostly cloudy with periods of rain. High in the low-60s.

**Tonight:** Cloudy with a few rain showers. Low in the mid-40s.

**Tomorrow:** Sun and clouds with a chance of a rain shower. High in the mid-60s.

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