

H.O.P.E. Club on the lookout for new members

One of the most popular events of the school year is currently on the chopping block unless one of the school's most service-oriented groups can land new members. H.O.P.E. Club or Helping Other People Everywhere is a club that focuses on raising money for non-profit organizations and needy causes in our community. H.O.P.E. Club meets every Monday

from 2:30-3 in room 224.

The club is graciously run by Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Pawlewicz. Participating in the club earns you community service, which can be used for both National Honor Society and Government classes. H.O.P.E Club's biggest event of the year is the annual Bodley's Got Talent, but with the number of members cur-

rently attending meetings regularly the show is on the chopping block! No one wants to see this happen, and with some help they can keep it! Students are encouraged to talk to their friends and get involved, as they will be doing something absolutely great for the community and getting so much out of it in the process!

By Vanessa Langdon



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Spikers survive marathon playoff opener

Coming in as the #7 seed, the Fulton girls volleyball team knew it had a long road to toil if the Raiders were to defend their Section 3 championship. So it came as no surprise on Wednesday that the girls had to work overtime in the opening round of the Class A tournament.

But when the dust had settled at Fairgrieve Elementary, the two-time champs were still alive by virtue of a 3-2 win over Mexico. Reversing a recent regular season loss to the rival Tigers, Fulton improved to 10-7 on the season in advancing to the second round. There will be no rest for the winners, however, as Coach Richardson's charges travel to Watertown tonight to meet the Frontier League Cyclones.

Fulton dropped the opening game 18-25 before winning the next two by scores of 25-16 and 25-22. A marathon fourth game fell 29-27 in Mexico's favor, setting the stage for a dramatic 25-23 Raider win in the decisive fifth game.

Erika Johnson pounded out 16 kills and two aces while Kirsten Francis contributed 12 kills and 12 digs to go along with 29 assists from Kali Kearns and 12 Emily Ervin helpers. Elizabeth Peters led the Tigers with 23 kills and Mary Teifke had 27 assists.

CBA runs past Raider girls

CBA rolled to a 35-19 halftime lead and never looked back to spoil senior night for the Raider girls basketball team with a 59-39 win on Wednesday. Ellen Voorheis led the way with 27 points and Marisa Romeo added 14 for the

Brothers, who improved to 10-1 in league play and 12-4 overall at the expense of the 2-9-13 Raiders.

Ashlynn Palmitesso ripped the chords for 20 points to pace Fulton and Michelle Gorea added nine for the Raiders, who honored seniors Sammi Stowell and Alexa Sugar-Compson as well as manager Justina Aldrich prior to the game.

Must-win tonight for icemen

Win and they might be in. That's the situation for the Raider hockey team following Wednesday's 8-3 loss to Cazenovia. Cazenovia is the number one team in the state, and they proved their case Wednesday.

The Laker festivities started early, charging to a 4-0 lead in the first period. The second period proved to break even as both teams netted three goals apiece. Scoring for the Raiders was Joe Sutton with two goals and an assist, Dylan Holden with one goal, and Casey Holden with two assists. Cazenovia also scored three goals in the frame, rounding out the period with a score of 7-3.

The third period proved rather uneventful compared to the first two, as the Lakers only netted one goal and the final score of the game was 8-3. In net for the Raiders was Kara Pafumi, who recorded 51 saves, and posted an 86.4 save percentage.

The Raiders play in Oswego tonight in the most crucial tilt of the season. The Icemen lost to the Bucs by a score of 2-1 in the first meeting, and tonight's contest will prove to be

an extremely well-played game. In order to make the sectional tournament, Fulton needs to win tonight's game and have some help from Skaneateles who plays Auburn tonight. If Fulton does not win, and Auburn ties or wins, Auburn secures the final playoff spot. If the Raiders win and the Maroons lose, a play-in game will be needed to determine the final spot in the playoffs. The puck drops at 7 o'clock tonight in Oswego in what may be the final game of the season. *By Colin Shannon*

Boys hope to finish strong

The Fulton Red Raiders varsity boys basketball team will be hosting the (8-9) Fowler Falcons tonight in search of the second win of the season. The Falcons are very athletic and if not boxed out can do major damage on the boards.

The Raiders will need to play physically and mentally tough as the Falcons look to pressure the ball. The Falcons are led by senior star Larry Rivers who is fast with the ball and looks to score from almost anywhere, averaging 13 points a game on the season. Accompanied by Rivers is Dieudonne Pierre, an explosive guard who will drive and take the three.

Tonight will be a challenge for the Raiders, but if they execute the game plan the underdogs could come out on top. As the season is winding down this will be one of the last home games of the season, so come out and support the Raiders as they tip-off at 7 p.m.

By Hunter Gorton

**Valentine's Day semi-formal Dance Friday, Feb. 11, 7-10 p.m.
\$5 admission...bring your student ID**

Opinion

Bathroom etiquette a lost cause on many

By Christine Proud

The school cafeteria is known for its messiness. The hallways are less so. Even some of the classrooms are not as tidy as they should be. But above all, the school bathrooms are the most disgusting thing in our school.

But before we go any further, there is one thing that needs to be clear: it is not our custodial staff's fault. They perform their jobs like they are supposed to. It is the students who are the problems in the cafeteria, the halls and the classrooms.

But this is especially true in our bathroom facilities.

On a normal day the bathrooms are the cleanest right before first bell, but any time after that, they are filled with smoke, unwanted items, and less than desirable smells. A lot of students, especially females, hate using the restrooms. I for one try my hardest to not use the bathrooms during school hours, however some days it is not avoidable.

Being immature high school students, you would think that we would



have learned to use the bathroom at least by age six. It appears that some people still don't know how to flush a toilet, which is just really a lever. People seemingly don't feel like putting waste materials in garbage cans. Water and soap have become play toys.

The bathrooms were placed in our schools not to create messes for the custodial staff, but to use the facilities and get out. It is pathetic that students will be going out into the real world in a few short years are defacing the public restrooms. I for one have no wish to go out and find that fellow classmates of mine in the past are creating issues in places of society.

The bathrooms have also become popular places to smoke. Not only is any type of smoking prohibited on school grounds, but the smoke is something that can make many asthmatics and other students and teachers nauseous. If you are going to smoke, you can wait until you get home to do it. Even those teachers who smoke do not smoke in the school, so students who are not even at the legal age of purchasing tobacco should not need to light one up during the school hours.

As high school students, we are all along the ages of 13-19 and we should all know that bathrooms are for doing your business and not for destroying. Why can't we be mature? We'll never know. But why not have some respect, at least while you're in school? Not only will it benefit you, but others will thank you as well.

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Seniors! Stay in touch with your class! Check out the new website for the senior class at <http://grbclass2011.blogspot.com/>

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Bizarre News of the Day

A German retiree accidentally locked himself in the basement of his home when he bricked over the entrance. As odd as that may seem, after being questioned by police upon his escape, the elderly man told them that he only became aware of his mistake when his work was complete.

After he camped out in the cellar for several days, he finally decided to free himself by knocking down a wall. However, it wasn't the wall he'd built. It was his neighbor's. Police were waiting for the man after he escaped the basement, and officers are now investigating the event.

By Morgan Firenze

Quote of the day:

"Change your opinions, keep to your principles; change your leaves, keep intact your roots."

Victor Hugo

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In the News

Bieber, Gnomeo hit the big screen this weekend



Teen idol Justin Bieber and Shakespeare's classic tale of star-crossed lovers highlight the list of new movie offerings for the coming weekend. *Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3-D* is certain to pack them in across the country, while the updating of *Romeo and Juliet*, *Gnomeo and Juliet* should be worth a few laughs. As always, check your local listings for the times and availability of these movies.

in Hawaii that will change all their lives.

Gnomeo and Juliet - In *Gnomeo & Juliet*, Shakespeare's revered tale gets a comical, crazy, out of control makeover. Directed by Kelly Asbury and portraying both classic and original songs by Elton John, the film features the voices of James McAvoy and Emily Blunt as Gnomeo and Juliet, who have many obstacles to overcome when they are caught up in a feud between neighbors.

Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D - the inspiring true story and rare inside look at the rise of Justin from a street performer in the small town of Stratford, Ontario to internet phenomenon, to global super star with huge fan base at a sold out show at the famed Madison Square Garden in 3-D.

Just Go With It- A plastic surgeon, romancing a much younger school teacher, enlists his loyal assistant to pretend to be his soon to be ex-wife, in order to cover up a careless lie. When more lies backfire, the assistant's kids become involved, and everyone heads off for a weekend

GRB announcements:

Hey juniors! It's time to start planning the prom. Come join your representatives every Thursday in Mr. Lacey's room, 2:30- 3 p.m.

Photo Club members are reminded to come to Ms. Amerault's room 120 to sign up for the Eastman House field trip in Rochester on March 25. Space is limited, so sign up soon! The next photo club meeting will be today after school. Bring pictures.

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Daily

Physicals for sports and working papers will be done today, February 10. This is the last date for school physicals for spring sports at the high school. Please arrive on time for your scheduled appointment.

There will be a quick meeting after school for all girls interested in playing JV girls lacrosse on Monday in Room 209. All girls in grades 9 and 10 who think they may be interested in playing this coming spring should plan on attending. That's today in Room 209 at 2:25. See Coach Rothrock for details.

Mrs. Thompson's class will be selling flowers during lunch bells this Friday and next Monday as well as at the dance on Friday night. The cost is \$1.50, and orders can also be made through advisory to have them delivered.

The German Club is happy to spread the word: all you need is love. You can buy words of love and friendship during lunch bells all this week and they will be delivered to the recipient's advisory rooms on Monday, Valentine's Day. Go ahead, make someone's day!

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Entertainment

Tale as old as time: *Beauty & the Beast* on Broadway

By Patty Morrison

It's a long jump from the stage of G. Ray Bodley High School to the Palace Theater on Broadway, where *Beauty and the Beast* first opened in 1994, and remained until 1999. But Quirk's Players are taking on the challenge of making one of the most famous shows in history, one of their own.

The show opened at the Music Hall in Houston, Texas on November 28, 1993. The musical was an instant success, and received a slot on Broadway less than a year later. *Beauty and the Beast* began its 5,464 show run at the Palace Theater on April 18, 1994, and stayed there until September 5, 1999. After September, the show was transferred to the Lunt-Fontanne Theater, where it remained until its closing on July 29, 2007. Along the way, the musical grossed over 1.4 billion dollars, and played in 115 cities worldwide.

Under the direction of Robert Jess Roth, the original cast included Susan Egan as Belle, the beautiful leading lady, Terrance Mann as the Beast, and Gary Beach as Lumiere, the alluring candelabra. Gaston, an arrogant brute was played by Burke Moses, and Mrs. Potts, a teapot with a sweet, motherly disposition was played by Beth Fowler. There have been notable changes in the cast since the musical's opening, including Nick Jonas in 2002, who took over the part of Chip, Mrs. Potts' comical son, Christy Carlson Romano, who was one of 17 actresses to replace the role of Belle, and Toni Braxton, who became the first African American to play Belle on Broadway.

Alan Menken wrote the score for the film, as well as the musical, and is well known in the Disney fan base for writing the scores of *Pocahontas*, *Aladdin*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *The Little Mermaid*. Each film won him two Academy Awards. So, the stage actors were not lacking when it came to music for this show.

The musical was also nominated for nine Tony Awards, -which is like an Academy Award in theater-speak- and won the award for Best Costume Design. It also received an Olivier Award for Best Musical in 1998.

The production closed in 2007 to make way for Disney's next musical venture, *The Little Mermaid*. At the time of the closing, Disney had three musicals on Broadway (*The Lion King*, *Tarzan*, and *Beauty and the Beast*) and at the time, the belief was that having two Disney Princesses (Belle and Ariel) would cause competition between the two shows.

Beauty and the Beast is a long way from its home on Broadway, but no matter where the show is, it is determined to be a success. Junior Alex Bawarski, who is playing the role of Gaston, stated "I think that the show is com-

ing along very nicely. We still have a lot of work to do in the next month, but I think that it will be very good. Anyone and everyone should come see it when it opens." The show will be performed March 10-12 at the high school.

This day in history

Computer tops chess master for first time

On this day in 1996, Gary Kasparov lost the first game of chess of a six-match game against a computer called Deep Blue, an IBM creation capable of processing over 200 million moves per second. Kasparov was victorious over the machine, however, as he topped Deep Blue in the match with three wins and two draws and took home the \$400,000 prize. An estimated 6 million people worldwide followed the action on the Internet.

Kasparov, who was born in 1963 in Baku, Azerbaijan, became the Soviet Union's junior chess champion at age 13. Considered by many to be the greatest chess player in the history of the game, Kasparov was known for his style of play and ability to switch tactics mid-game.

On May 11, 1997, Deep Blue came out with a surprising sixth game win—and the \$700,000 match prize. In 2003, Kasparov battled another computer program, "Deep Junior." The match ended with a tie. Kasparov retired from professional chess in 2005. **By Andrew Pitcher**

Random tidbit of the week:

"Everyone knows it's...Slinky!"

Everyone has played with, or at least heard of the metal or plastic toy known as the Slinky. This is true, since there have been over a quarter of a billion Slinkys sold around the world. Older readers may remember the jingle, "What walks down stairs, alone or in pairs, and makes a slinkity sound? A spring, a spring, a marvelous thing! Everyone knows it's Slinky." But not everyone knows that the toy was made during World War II for a completely different reason.

In 1943, an inventor worked to develop products for the war effort. Night and day, Richard James worked on a stabilizing device for the navigation on war ships. The design was a spring shape, but for some reason, the project flopped. James kept at it, trying again and again, but still, the stabilizing device failed.

In a fit of rage, James knocked the spring off a pile of books, and he found that it moved by itself off of the books, onto the tabletop, and finally, onto the floor. He went home that night with the spring in hand, to show his wife, Betty. He walked up the stairs and knocked the spring down, watching it make its way downward on its own. If real life was a cartoon, a light bulb would have popped up over his head.

Richard let the children in his neighborhood try his invention, and they loved it. The only thing left to do before being able to sell the toy was to come up with a name. James' wife decided to just open her dictionary to a random page, and pick a word. The first word Betty came up with was slinky, and she and her husband knew that was it. Slinky was the name that they would use. The Slinky was a hit, selling out of 400 units in an hour-and-a-half. They really started flying off the shelves in 1960's, when children saw the commercials featuring the trademark jingle. The Slinky was always kept at a reasonable price of \$1 apiece, for children who could not afford expensive toys.

Not surprisingly, the Slinky was used for other things besides a toy. In fact some were used in war, as well as special effects in movies. During the Vietnam War, Slinkys were used as mobile radio antennas. Slinkys and similar springs can be used to create 'laser gun' like sound effects. This is done by holding up a slinky in the air and striking one end, resulting in a metallic tone which sharply lowers in pitch.

So from failed navigation device to childhood plaything and tool, the Slinky has proven its worth. The original even has its own place on the shelves among other famous toys in the Strong Museum of Play in Rochester, New York. **By Morgan Firenze**

School of Thought compiled by Brett Williams & Nick Mattice

What would be your ideal Valentines Day?



"No School."

Kali Davis



"A nice candle-lit dinner."

Liz Bartell



"Receiving flowers and a nice dinner."

Lindsey Larkin



"A date with Brett and Nick."

Sammi Stowell

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Clouds developing. High in the mid-20s. Record high: 59 (1981). Avg. high: 32.

Tonight:



Mainly cloudy. Low in the upper-teens. Record low: -19 (1979) Avg. low: 15

Tomorrow:

Cloudy with a snow shower. High in the mid-30s, low in the upper-teens. Record high/low: 60/-22 (1999/1979) Avg. 33/15

Sunday:

Snow showers.. High in the mid-30s, low in the mid-20s. Record high/low: 57/-22 (1990/1967) Avg. 33/15

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