

Get your act together for Bodley's Got Talent

With the 2011 edition of Bodley's Got Talent quickly approaching, it is a sure sign of spring for the Fulton community. While last year's winners Luke Roberts and Hunter Gorton look to defend their title, newcomers strive for the ultimate success, first place.

Although the show is still some time away on April 13, sign-ups begin next week, so interested students need to get their act together and ready for the auditions to follow. This year the GRB talent show will feature a variety of acts and will not disappoint.

The turnout will hopefully be the same if not better compared to last year, as proceeds are donated to charity by the school's HOPE Club. Overall the 2011 G.R.B talent show will surely be a success, but only time will tell whose true talent will shine through.



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Language week ends with huge turnout

Last Thursday, the International Food Festival concluded LOTE week. Each day was dedicated to a different language and students could either wear a specific color for that day or answer a trivia question in the foreign language. The food festival was hosted by the Foreign Language Department, teachers and language club members made the event possible held from 2:30 to 3:30 after school.

Language Facilitator Mme Honeywell represented the French portion food group on Thursday afternoon and she counted over 150 people who had come to try the different types

of food. German, French, and Spanish dishes and desserts were all offered. Money raised from the event will go toward future club activities including next year's international food festival.

Student Katie O'Donnell, a club member at the event, was serving BeeSting Cake, a German dessert with a strong almond flavor, which was a favorite among other desserts. She repeatedly commented on the preparation time of almost three hours. Her cake had main ingredients of almond extract, which contributed to the strong taste of the cake, and the whip

cream topping which is used instead of frosting. This is unusual since most American cakes use frosting.

With the success of this year's language week the teachers hope for even more participation in the festivities next year. *By Andrew Pitcher*



It was a day not fit for man nor beast, but the girls played on regardless! Raider goaltender, Kara Pafumi, far left, makes a save against a Westhill attacker. Despite the arrival of several inches of snow, the Raiders still managed to get their scrimmage in. (James Ireland photo)



Sophomores Austin Doyle, left, and Amanda Trombly show off their pinata creations during last week's International Food Festival. More than 150 students attended the culminating event of Language Week. (photo by Mrs. Piraino)

Opinion

What to choose? Give it some serious thought

By Ryann Crofoot

Once again, the time has come to choose classes for next year. And, as always, it's hard to find the balance between the classes you know you should take, and the classes you want to take.

A lot can hinge on the classes you choose to take. They can affect the classes you take in upcoming years, and make you look more appealing to colleges. They can also help you find what you might want to do when you're out of college or high school. So how do you narrow down all the classes in our course catalog to make the perfect schedule for you?

Start by flipping through the catalog, making a list of all the classes that you're interested in taking, whatever the reason. Only look at classes you know you can get into, don't go looking at ones you haven't filled the requirements for.

Once you've made the list, make a column of the bells you have.



One of the main questions to ask is whether or not this class makes you appealing to colleges. Math, science, English and language classes are the ones that generally look best to colleges, especially math and science. A good suggestion is to take Honors or AP classes where you can.

Another question you should ask is whether or not the class fulfills, or helps to fulfill a requirement. The requirements for graduation can be found in the front of the course catalogue. It is important to fulfill the high school requirements, and some colleges have requirements of their own that need to be achieved.

The last question to ask is whether or not it's something you'd consider a career in. If you're looking at entering a certain field of interest, you should take classes that pertain to it. Not only will this look good for any colleges you may apply to, but it can help you narrow down the majors you're considering. It is better to find out in high school that you're not as interested in a subject as you thought, than to get to college and start paying for a bunch of classes you find you hate.

If you are debating whether or not to take an Honors or AP classes, you should sign up for it now. If you decide later that you don't want to take the course, you can always opt out. It is much easier to get out of a course when you find you don't want to take it, than to try to get into it when you decide you do.

If you are still unsure about what classes you want to put into your schedule, talk it through with your parents. Talking to your guidance counselor is a good way to go, too. They know more about the requirements, and can often help you find the best way to fit them into your schedule, with enough room for an elective or two.

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First, fill in any classes you know you have to take. It doesn't matter which bells they go into, just as long as you mark them down. Now you can start to fill in the empty bells with electives. Go to your list and cross out any classes that you know are probably not the best option or any that aren't high on your list of priorities. Then ask a couple of questions about each class.

Quote of the day:

"I'm proud to be different. It's the best thing about me."

-Kurt Hummel, *Glee*

Bizarre News of the Day

A pet tortoise sparked a fire in a New York City flat after crawling out of its tank and knocking over the terrarium's heat lamp. Giovanni, a six-year-old African tortoise about the size of a football, was unharmed, but one firefighter and three police officers suffered smoke inhalation during the fire in Bay Ridge Brooklyn.

Another turtle that lived in a water tank was killed, according to The New York Post. Fire officials said the heat lamp crashed to the floor, igniting a pile of art supplies, including thinner and paint. Within minutes, it had spread through the third floor flat. Giovanni was found by one of the firefighters in the kitchen and was rescued.

Both the pets resided in their owner's bedroom. He and his family were not home at the time.

By Morgan Firenze

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Trio compete in CNY all-star hockey tilt

On March 18th three members of the varsity hockey team were honored by playing in the first ever Central New York All-Star hockey game put on by the Syracuse Crunch. The game was held at the War Memorial in Syracuse and was quite an event.

Representing Fulton were juniors Casey Holde and Dylan Holden as well as senior Kara Pafumi. The players were from all over CNY and the teams were split up into a North and South team. All three of Fulton's players were selected via voting, with Pafumi receiving the most votes overall with over 600. Fulton players were on the North team and did well overall.

Casey Holden scored the second goal for the North while Dylan contributed with the assist. Both the brothers had many shots on offense and even stepped up to play some defense. Dylan had many shot blocks to contribute on defense, which was unfamiliar because he is a natural offense player. Pafumi started off the second half of the game and ended up with 20 saves, allowing just two goals for the night. The North team lost however, 4-3. But Fulton players contributed well to the first ever all-star game. It was a good, close game but the North came up short, and Pafumi received the game puck in her last ever hockey game. Also, every player received jerseys and gift cards sponsored by Herb Philipsons.

After the game, a pizza party was offered and players got to see the Crunch game. "It was a great experience," Pafumi said, "I am glad I

ended my hockey career with this game. It was fun and exciting." The first ever All-Star game was well represented by the three varsity members for a great season ending experience. *By James Ireland*



Casey and Dylan Holden were joined by Kara Pafumi in the recent All-Star hockey game in Syracuse. (James Ireland photo)

NCAA's "March Madness" resumes this evening

The term March Madness is certainly appropriate for this year's NCAA men's basketball tournament as it is underway and the field of 68 has been whittled down to just 16. Six of the remaining sixteen teams hold a seed of #5 or higher. There have been several upsets in the first two rounds of this tournament with bracket busters such as #8 seeded Butler, 11th seeded VCU, 11th seeded Marquette, number 12 Richmond, and number 10 Florida State have shocked the basketball world with their impressive and hard fought victories.

Perhaps the most impressive team so far are the Number 1 overall Ohio State Buckeyes. In round one they stunned UTSA with outside shooting and came on top with a 75-46 victory. While this victory was impressive, round two was even more incredible for the Buckeyes. Ohio State shot 61% from the floor and 62% from beyond the arc while hammering George Mason 98-66. Led by freshman Jarred Sullinger and Senior Jon Diebler, the Buckeyes will hope to make their way to Houston and be the ones cutting down the net after the champi-

onship game.

The most surprising team to make in into the sweet 16 are last year's runner-up, the Butler Bulldogs. Butler first knocked off #9 Old Dominion in a game in which they were the underdog with a buzzer-beater, giving them a 60-58 victory. In the second round Shelvin Mack led Butler over number one seeded Pittsburgh with 30 points in their 71-70 win. As a result, the Bulldogs have a legitimate chance to make it to the Final Four.

Tonight Connecticut will start off the "Sweet 16" against San Diego State. Tension will be high in this game as it is one of the two, #2 vs. #3 seed games. Following this game will be BYU vs. Florida. The last two games of the night will be Arizona vs. Duke and Butler vs. Wisconsin. Friday Marquette and UNC will face off as well as Kansas vs. Richmond, Kentucky vs. Ohio State, and VCU vs. Florida State.

By Nick Mattice

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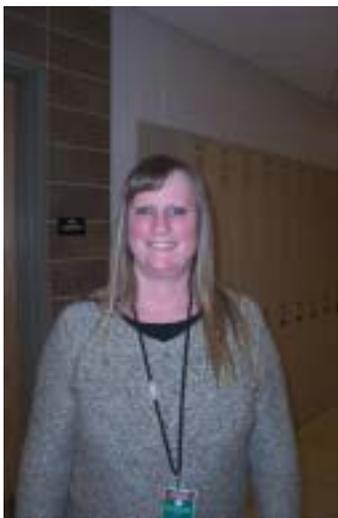


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"Donate to the wrestling program."

Thomas Hill & Mike DeMaruro



"Stop working for the rest of my life."

Danielle Hursh



"I would buy a state, probably Alaska."

Kyle Parker

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Clouds with some sunb. High in the mid-30s. Record high: 68 (1978). Avg. high: 46.

Tonight:



Partly cloudy. Low in the mid-teens. Record low: 10 (1983). Avg. low: 27.

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds. High in the upper-20s. Record high: 78 (1988). Avg. high: 47.

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