

# Bodley students enjoy their day in court

Students received a first-hand look at the criminal justice system on Wednesday when Mr. Patnode's Criminal Justice Class and Mrs. House's Business Law class attended the arraignment court in Syracuse. This was an opportunity for students to witness the arraignment process with 35 real life cases. Cases ranging from stealing from stores (petit larceny) to possession of illegal drugs were witnessed by students and dealt with by the judge.

Arraignment is the process in which the accused face the judge and bail or future court dates are set. This was a very interesting experience to witness the people's fate decided in front of the students by the judge. Senior James Marsh stated, "it was eye opening and a really cool experience." This was a whole new way to open student's eyes who are interested in a

career in law enforcement.

Senior Wil Sawtell said, "it was a good learning experience considering I want a job in criminal justice." The classes witnessed a few cases being thrown out because of the paperwork. This means the accused was allowed to leave free of charge or conviction. They also saw a man who had to be apprehended by the court and held with no bail. Overall this was a very insightful experience and the group learned a lot of new information about the court system.

After the arraignment the group headed to the 911 center of Onondaga County. Here they learned about how each individual is responsible for acquiring certain information from the caller. This can be especially difficult if the caller is in distress and can make the job of the

operator quite difficult. Sophomore Alanah McClellan declared, "it was interesting and really gave us an insight on what really happens when a 911 call is made." The students were able to listen to some examples of calls and see what the dispatchers are faced with when the caller is in distress.

During the storm on Tuesday night they received over 1600 calls and amazingly noone waited for their call for more than 82 seconds. These people work extremely hard to ensure the safety of the public.

In general this field trip was an interesting and enjoyable experience for the participating students. As senior Joe Welleer commented, "This was an experience that I was glad to be a part of and witness."

*By Nick Mattice*

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# Tennis battles to second win of the season

It was the same result but with a different ending as the varsity boys tennis was finally able to get their third match of the season in on Thursday night against East Syracuse-Minoa. After having a number of matches cancelled, the team was finally able to play again. The last match that was actually played was against ES-M and that led to a 4-3 Fulton victory. This match followed the same route, with the same positions winning their matches.

ES-M went on to win first, second and third singles without difficulty. Second doubles with Jon Bonning and Alex Bawarski and third doubles with Erik Bierbrauer and Scott Bullard countered with comfortable victories for Fulton. At first doubles Mark Bailey and Tyler Crandell met some resistance after winning the first set 6-4. They lost the second set 6-4 but closed out the night with a strong third set, winning 6-3.

The last time Fulton played ES-M, fourth singles was a critical position. Their fourth singles player was sick at the time and unable to play, so Fulton got an automatic win for that slot. Yesterday, they had a fourth singles player who put up a valiant effort. Junior Nate Deavers played two long sets, winning 7-5 in each. He was the last Fulton player on the court with the score tied 3-3. Deavers won the decisive match after battling through six ES-M set points on a long deuce in the first set. Junior,

Eric Naioti said, of Deavers' match, "With the Fulton win resting on Deavers' shoulders, I knew he would pull through."

The win puts the tennis team at 2-1 giving the boys a positive record. With two wins on



**Stephanie Hotaling crosses the plate to tie the score at 2-2 during action from Thursday's game against ES-M. The Spartans roared back, however, to best the Raiders by a 6-3 count. (Senecal photo)**

the bounce, although both against ES-M, the Raiders hope to build on it and use their momentum. Fulton travels to Homer tonight, weather permitting of course.

*By Tyler Crandell*

### Homer rolls past laxmen

Another slow start stunned the Raider laxmen on Thursday as Homer pulled ahead early and never looked back in defeating Fulton 17-2. The hosts jumped all over the Raiders in the first quarter with a 6-0 barrage. Ross Maxam scored in the second stanza, assisted by Corey Crook, and at halftime, the score was 14-1.

The second half proved to be much better for the laxmen with a scoreless third quarter. The fourth quarter yielded three Homer goals and one for the Raiders as Brett Williams gathered the ball on a broken play and placed it behind the keeper. Freshman goalie Scott Hughes recorded 10 saves in his premier varsity start.

Hunter Osborne led the Homer charge to 9-1 on the season with five goals and one assist while Beau Riley added four goals and two assists and Aaron Zimmerman counted two goals with three assists.

The next contest for the Raiders comes tomorrow at 10 as ES-M rolls back into town to make up Tuesday's rainout. Hughes will continue to stand between the pipes on Saturday, and the Raiders will look to battle hard and obtain another win.

*By Colin Shannon*

## Opinion

# Last dance will be emotional for Bodley seniors

By Brenna Merry

As the year comes to a close, seniors are starting to experience some of their "lasts." For the month of May, this comes for many, since it is the month of dance recitals. Students have been rigorously working all year, and it is now time for them to showcase their talents, and for seniors, this is the last time with this studio.

Many parents have their daughters start taking dance classes at an extremely young age. This way they can make friends, enjoy themselves and learn the art of dance. More often than not all of the kids who start dance stick with it together. Now, nearly fifteen years later for many, what they have always known is coming to an end with one final show.

The first dance recital of the month is for Norma Broderick's studio

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on May 6 at 7 o'clock in the auditorium. As a member of this studio I can attest to how emotional this event will be as a senior. Joining me in these feelings are seniors Liz Mulcahey, Kayla Hanczyk, Kirsten Francis, Ongelea Hall, Alexa Compson, Bridget McKnight and Shebie Handville. As Liz Mulcahey noted, "We have been together since we were three, this is where it all started. We've never known anything else than dancing with each other. This is where I made my best friends."

All of us are in one hundred percent agreement with this statement, wondering how we will ever be able to dance at college with a new group of girls when we have always been together. Making it even tougher is the fact that this is Norma Broderick's final year as a studio instructor. Although every recital is full of tears as she sees her girls move on, this one will be especially hard, due to the fact that we have all stuck to it together, and it is her final farewell. These chapter ending moments are going to become abundant among the senior class and make them question why they should have wished away this year as



quickly as they did.

Also this month is the Reunion Studio dance recital on May 12 at 7 p.m. and then Joan Ezzo's recital on May 20, also at 7 o'clock. In Ezzo's studio the lone senior, Angelina Lewchanin, will be making her last goodbyes to the stage. There is no doubt that she is feeling the same sense of hardships at the idea of moving on from what she has always known. As these seniors perform their first and last senior solos, they will be accompanied by nerves, sadness and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment for sticking to performing for so many years in the same studio.

Last but not least, the annual GRB Dance Team's show is on May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium! This year more than half the team is made up of seniors who will undoubtedly make an amazing show. Seniors include Morgan Stafford, Katelyn Holbrook, Anja Meyer, Bridget McKnight, Kayla Hanczyk, Liz Mulcahey and myself. The team has battled a number of obstacles this year from one thing to another, however, under the new coaching of Magda Georgiadis and Justine Levea the show that this year is entitled "Fever," should go off without a hitch.

The reality of senior year is now coming full blast and will be joined by a number of tears and hugs. We all knew it was coming eventually, but now that it is here we can see that maybe as children we shouldn't have envied the senior dancers so much and ached to be in their shoes, because these shoes are awfully hard to fill.



Brenna Merry, Kayla Hanczyk and Kirsten Francis have been dancing together almost as long as they can remember. On May 6 they will dance together for the last time at the annual recital for Norma Broderick's studio.

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## Opinion

# Stop complaining and do something about it

By Ryann Crofoot

People criticize about our school all the time. You can't even make it through a day without hearing something that people hate about our school. It can be anything, from school lunches, to the amount of homework, to the temperature of the classrooms.

And it's true; some things about our school just aren't that great. But there are people who do't even try to make things better. If you're not willing to help improve things, stop complaining.

For example, many of our bathrooms are a disaster. Doors are broken, there is writing all over the stalls, and there is usually garbage all over the floors. But if you're not willing to make sure your paper towels get in the trash can, or to clean up some garbage that might not be yours, don't walk around grumbling about it all the time.

Complaining about things and not helping to fix them is just plain hypocritical and it doesn't help anything. People who do try to help out get discouraged and stop, and just the entire mood toward our school goes down. If you could find a constructive way to bring the problem



to someone's attention, there is a better chance the problem will be fixed. Just complaining about it to your friends does absolutely nothing. Bring it up with a teacher or something, or better yet, try to fix the problem yourself. But just talking about how much you hate something about our school is unproductive and disheartening.

If you're cold, wear warmer clothes; if you don't like school lunches, bring a lunch. And if a complaint pops into your head, you don't have to tell everyone, making it as dramatic as possible. Try to fix what you can, and if you can't, find and tell someone who can. But this whole nonstop complaining thing is getting really old.

## Quote of the day:

"Most people would rather be certain they're miserable, than risk being happy."

~Robert Anthony

## Bizarre news of the day

An Australian man had to jab a crocodile in the eyes to force its jaws off his arm after it leapt from the water and bit him during a fishing trip, according to reports.

The man's hand was badly mauled in the attack on the Adelaide River, southeast of Darwin, which took place as his friend was sleeping in the back of their boat overnight Saturday, according to the Northern Territory News. He had surgery and was recovering in hospital, the report said.

A second crocodile washed up on a Darwin beach over the weekend without a head or tail after falling victim to trophy hunters, rangers said. "They took the head for a trophy and the tail for meat," he told ABC radio.

An average of two people are killed each year in Australia by saltwater crocodiles, known locally as "salties", which can grow up to 23 feet long and weigh more than a ton.

By Morgan Firenze

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## In the News

# Royal wedding is history in the making

By Christine Proud

Thirty years ago, the city of London was charmed as a fairy tale came to life while Prince Charles of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer tied the knot in the historic St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England. Earlier today, the son of this couple married his university sweetheart, Kate Middleton. For about eight years William and Kate have seen each other on and off, and the April Wedding will rid Kate of her long-standing nickname "Waity Katie" as she will be the new princess of London and the future Queen of England.

The British Monarchy has not had a royal wedding since the wedding of Prince Andrew to Lady Sarah Ferguson on July 23, 1986. This wedding was not as famous as the wedding of Prince Charles to Lady Diana on July 21, 1981, but it was the last time that the world got to experience a fairytale wedding before their very eyes.

However these two marriages did not last very long and did not turn out to be the fairytales that they looked like while being watched through millions of civilians eyes. The former prince and princess of Wales divorced in the summer of 1996, while Prince Andrew and Sarah

Ferguson divorced shortly after. The royal family now hopes that Prince William and Kate Middleton will not have the downfall that the recent couples of the Windsor name have had with relationships.

The day will be a day forever remembered by people across the world as to many, it is history in the making. In the entire world only 28 monarchs are left. Most of these monarchs do not hold most of the power and it is held by Parliament. The marriage that will take place will be a monumental moment in history due to the rare occasion of a royal wedding. The day will be declared a national holiday in England as banks will be closed and transportation services will be delayed. Students have the day off from classes and will line the streets to witness this historic day. Even many television stations have had weeklong specials to look back on past and present weddings.

William and Kate's wedding will be a remarkable day across the world. The wedding is said to cost over six million dollars. However, the day will be remembered by the royal family, the couple, and the millions watching. The United States even televised the event, which began at 5 a.m. Eastern time.

By Christine Proud

## Prom, Fast Five highlight new movie weekend



It's prom season, and Disney has its own version of the annual high school ritual to offer for this weekend's new movies. In addition *The Fast and the Furious* franchise is back for round five, along with the action-packed *13 Assassins*.

*Prom* - At *Prom*, every couple has a story and no two are exactly alike. Several stories are leaked at one high school as the big dance approaches. *Prom* portrays the passage from high school to independence and as this process occurs some relationships unravel and others ignite. Nova Prescott (Aimee Teegarden), battles as she finds herself

drawn to the guy (Thomas McDonell) who gets in the way of her perfect prom. There are hundreds of nights in high school, but there's only one Prom. (Comedy/Drama)

*13 Assassins* - Based on actual events that served as the inspiration for the 1963 film of the same name, a refurbished production, the *13 Assassins*. *13 Assassins* follow a group of experienced samurai as they seek to slay an evil, politically connected lord before he seizes control of the entire country. As the era of the samurai winds to a close, a young lord uses his powerful political ties to commit crimes against the common people. Realizing the dangers to both his country and its people, should the lord manage to gain any more power? A concerned government official secretly recruits 13 of the most skilled swordsmen he can find to defeat the evil lord once and for all. (Action)

*Fast Five* - Vin Diesel and Paul Walker lead a barrage of returning all-stars from every chapter of the well-known franchise built on speed and adrenaline. In this film, former cop Brian O'Conner (Paul Walker) partners with ex-con Dom Toretto (Vin Diesel) on the opposite side of the law. Dwayne Johnson joins returning favorites Jordana Brewster, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, Tyrese Gibson, Sung Kang, Matt Schulze and Don Omar for this ultimate thriller. (Action/Thriller)

## Boston trip meeting on Tuesday

For those students who are attending the Science Club trip to Boston, there will be an informational meeting on Tuesday after school in room 204. The club will discuss things such as the itinerary, final rooming options, and other trip essentials. The price was finalized at \$150 dollars, a price much cheaper than previously thought due to a change in bus companies. The meeting will be a good place for everyone to get together and discuss the proper protocol of the trip, as well as boosting morale for the upcoming event.

The meeting will also be a good place for those attending to make the final percent of their dues, as the trip is now just days away, and the money has to be in soon. The trip, which departs on May 20, promises to be full of excitement and fun, as the famous aquarium has opened the pet-a-shark tank, as well as a few other new attractions. The whales should be swimming through the area as well, and the trip has been a success given the short amount of time given to students to prepare.

It is strongly recommended that participating students attend the meeting if possible so that all the information can be presented in a thorough manner by those who know it best, so be sure to swing by Tuesday, just after tenth bell for a brief meeting in room 204.

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** JV Baseball @ Homer (4:30); Tennis @ Homer (4:30); Girls V Lax @ Homer (5 p.m.); Girls JV Lax (Fulton Tourney-6/7:30); Girls Track at County Meet (4 p.m. in C. Square); Boys track @ County Meet (4 p.m. in Oswego).

**Saturday, April 30:** JV Girls Lax Tourney in Fulton (11 a.m./12:30); V Softball @ Oswego Tourney (11 a.m.); V boys lax vs. ES-M (10 a.m.); V Baseball @ Homer (11 a.m.); JV Baseball vs. Homer (11 a.m.).  
**Monday, May 2:** Softball vs. Mexico (4:30); Tennis @ J-D (4:30).



**School of Thought** compiled by Max Fobes & Hunter Gorton

## What is your opinion on the Royal Wedding?



"I don't really care.."

Jesse Ives



"I think it's awesome, it's history."

Mrs. Wojdyla



"It's a great event for the entire country of England"

Vishel Patel



"I feel the wedding will be spectacular."

Mrs. House

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Cloudy with a shower. High in the mid-50s. Record high: 85 (1962). Avg. high: 62.

**Tonight:**



Mainly clear. Low in the mid-30s. Record low: 27 (1977). Avg. low: 40.

**Tomorrow:**

Mainly sunny. High around 60, low near 40. Record high/low: 85/27 (1970/1978). Avg: 62/40.

**Sunday:**

Cloudy with some rain. High in the mid-60s, low in the mid-40s. Record high/low: 86/27 (2010/1978) Avg: 63/41

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