



Meet the cast of *The Odd Couple!*

Amanda Tetro

Grade: 12 Years in Quirk's: 4
 Role in Show: Gwendolyn Pigeon
 Amanda enjoys long walks on the beach (no, seriously.) She also enjoys music and thinking, especially because she can do it alone. But, she loves being with people as well (especially the theatre variety.) She eats a ton of carbs, and burns them off with tennis, and her busy schedule.



Amanda's message to future Quirk's: "have fun. 'Don't sweat the small stuff, don't think of rehearsal as a chore; think of it as an escape. Backstage, take a deep breath, on stage, regulate. Backstage again, shut up, in the kindest of ways. Afterwards, celebrate, and appreciate how far you've come."

Meet the crew of *The Odd Couple!*

Christina Teetsel

Grade: 11 Years in Quirk's: 3
 Christina has played the viola since fourth grade, and has been singing in the choir since fifth grade. She enjoys making penguins out of bananas, and enjoys it when people give her hugs.



Christina's message to future Quirk's Players is, "Don't be afraid of how people are going to judge you. You become a giant family, and all insecurities will disappear. Enjoy and have fun!"

Compiled by Laura Perwitz

College Day at BOCES on Oct. 27

There is a time in one's life when making important decisions about the future is extremely important. Choosing the right college is something everyone should be well prepared for, especially because choosing a college could change their life. Among the questions many seniors or even juniors may be asking themselves are what college they want to go to, what to major in, or if college is even in their future.

Now is the time for students to start thinking about what to do for the rest of their life. So to help with some of these hard choices, why not go to college day? College day is on Thursday, October 27 at Oswego County BOCES from 9:30-11:30 am. Attending students will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from many different colleges, technical institutes, and military schools. Along with some of the better known choices, there are the ones most students do not even know about.

Permission slips are available in the guidance office and will also be distributed in each senior homeroom. The forms must be handed in by Thursday, October 20. Students who plan on attending are also reminded that fourth bell lunch will be missed on that day, so they will need to bring a lunch.

By Ashly Smart

Music dept. fundraiser underway

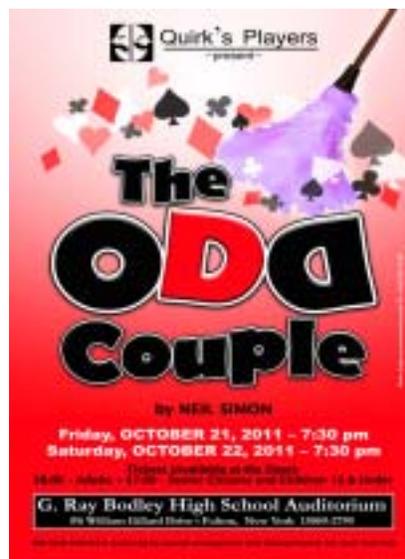
The first major fundraiser for the G. Ray Bodley High School Music Department has

arrived. Students in chorus and orchestra interested in going on the proposed field trip to Philadelphia in the spring will be selling frozen pies and cupcakes from October 11 through October 21. The pies are the Chef Pierre restaurant quality brand. There are traditional flavors like apple and pumpkin as well as interesting ones like Fruits of the Forest Streusel Hi Pie and Chocolate Peanut Butter Silk. Prices range from \$12 to \$21 depending on what pie is ordered.

There are also cupcakes being sold along with the pies. All six different varieties to choose from look delicious. However, they come in packs of four at \$12 an order. Band director Mr. Caviness reviewed these cupcakes, saying they were nothing extraordinary or of over-the-top quality for the price they are being advertised at. Nonetheless, they are out there and available to buy for anyone who may want to try them.

While this fundraiser will be ending shortly, boxes of candy will be sold throughout the year to help raise money. Each individual candy bar is \$2, but it is well worth the price considering how big they are. The box includes things like Hershey bars, Kit-Kat, Reese's Cups, and Twizzlers. Look for an orchestra or chorus member to buy candy from before or after school.

By Nick Abelgore



4 days until showtime!

Fri. & Sat. Oct. 21-22 7:30 pm

Social networking: the new gateway drug?

By Vanessa Langdon

We all love our Facebook accounts, that is no secret. In fact, some of us even update our statuses over 10 times a day! The truth is that 70 percent of teens go on social networking sites every day.

But are our Facebook and other social networking website addictions leading to more and increasingly harmful addictions?

Multiple studies show that kids with Facebook accounts are experimenting with drugs more. Teens who have Facebook and other social networking accounts such as twitter are three times as likely to drink alcohol, twice as likely to use marijuana, and five times more likely to smoke tobacco than teens who don't frequent the



sites," according to a CBS news study. This link is purportedly due to the amount of pictures and statuses being posted on these websites that promote such behavior, and we all know that our friends greatly affect our own personal decisions.

The worst part about the shocking correlation is that parents do not seem very worried about it, as 90% of the parents polled by CBS news did not think that social networking sites were to blame for teen drug use and that the average age when a person on a social networking site sees these kinds of images and statuses is just 15 years old.

We as students of G.Ray Bodley High School have to show we are not statistics and set an example for younger kids on our "friends lists" and not post anything that might sway someone of the younger generation to try something, or maybe we could all just not partake in any illicit behavior?

Is texting becoming a medical issue?

By Jen Guilds

There is a new ailment being caused by modern day technology, and it is becoming commonly known as "text neck" or forward head posture. The condition is caused by spending extended amounts of time with your shoulders bent and head down as you text, use your computer, or even play video games.



In response to this there has even been a new Android application created entitled Text Neck. The app gives the user a green light when they are holding their phone properly and have proper posture, and a red light when they are holding their heads down and rounding their shoulders, to prevent neck curvature. The condition can initially be avoided by simply taking a break from your electronics every 15 minutes or so, but once you have become afflicted, it could develop in to a permanent issue.

Being constantly hunched over electronics can lead to headaches and pain in the shoulders, and can ultimately lead to arthritis and chronic pain.

So what can we do to avoid this affliction for ourselves? Simply putting down our electronics and enjoying the simpler things in life

is enough. Not only will it be better for your physical health, but your mental health as well in the long run.

Bizarre News of the Day:

The one that didn't get away

A fisherman recently landed the biggest catch of his life - when he accidentally hooked his 210-pound friend in the mouth.

Bogdan Symanski, 50, from Zielona Gora, Poland, had been ribbing his friend about catching nothing during the sea fishing trip when he felt a searing pain in his mouth.

"He'd put out one last cast and there was this sudden tug on my mouth and then blinding pain. There was blood everywhere. It was terrifying," said Bogdan. "Maybe if I'd kept my big mouth shut he would have missed me," he added.

Rescue boat skipper Piotr Kroczyński said, "He was lucky it wasn't a few inches higher or it would've taken his eye out."

By Morgan Firenze

Quote of the day:

"Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above them."
Washington Irving

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In the News

The adventures of Little Bodley!

By Madeline Clark



Raider booters earn shutout victories

Coming off their biggest loss of the season, the Red Raider boys soccer team was looking for a win against Solvay on Saturday. And just when it looked like they might come away empty handed, senior captain Eric Naioti stepped up to fire home the only goal in a 1-0 triumph. Joe Sutton was credited with the assist, which came late in the first half.

Senior goal keeper Tyler French looked very strong in the Raider net as nothing would go past him. He was tested late in the game when Solvay had one more chance on the free kick, which French turned aside to finish with five saves. Solvay's goalkeeper Ryan Gardynski ended the game with 10 saves, which was just not good enough to defeat the Raiders.

In action this week, Fulton takes on a strong ES-M team which they lost to the first time around on Tuesday. Also senior night is this Thursday against league-leading CBA, which Fulton beat the first time. The team is looking to prepare strong for these two games and sectionals with a record of 7-3-3.

By Sean Fink

Five different girls found the back of the phoenix goal and Allyson Bricker only had to record a single save as the Raiders bested the Firebirds 5-0 on Friday. Lifting their mark to 8-4 on the season, the girls ran to a 4-0 halftime lead and never looked back against the winless 'Birds. Courtney Beckwith led the charge with a goal and an assist while Kayla Distin, Deanna Anderson, Maddie Robillard and Katelyn Caza also scored for Fulton. The girls are at ES-M on Tuesday and CBA on Thursday before hosting Mexico at 2 pm on Saturday.

The Raider football team was not so fortunate on Friday as undefeated East Syracuse-Minoa reeled off a 53-0 victory. Spartan quarterback Tyler Johnson passed for 227 yards including touchdowns of 15, 13 75 and 13 yards including four catches for 169 yards and three touchdowns from Bob campese. Jeff McDuffie had a 74 yard punt return and a 35 yard touchdown run as part of a first half ES-M explosion that saw the 7-0 Spartans run to a 34-0 intermission edge. The Raiders finished the regular season at 1-6, and will face Oswego this weekend in a cross-over game.

In boys cross-country action on Saturday the Raiders finished ninth out of 17 teams in the Varsity 3 race at the Chittenango Invitational, which was contested at Jamesville Beach, the site of this coming weekend's OHSL Championships.

This week in Raider Sports

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Girls soccer @ ES-M (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Boys soccer vs. ES-M (5 pm); V'ball vs. Westhill (JV-5/V-6:30).

Thursday, Oct. 20: Girls soccer @ CBA (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Boys soccer vs. CBA (7 pm).

Friday, Oct. 21: Boys soccer @ Red Creek (6:30).

Sat., Oct. 22: Girls soccer vs. Mexico (JV-noon/V-2 pm); V'ball @ Pittsford Tourney (8:30 am); Cross-country @ OHSL League Meet (Jamesville Beach-tba).



School of Thought *Compiled by Ashly Smart*

What do you like most about fall?



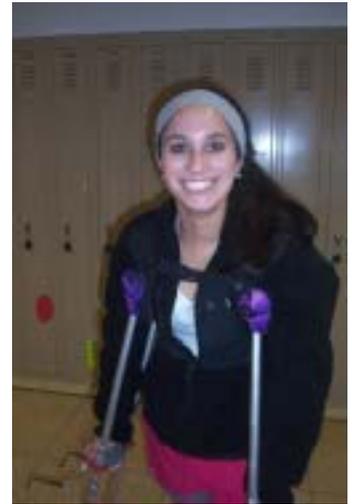
"Bonfires, hoodies, hot chocolate."
Selena Sanchez and Cheyanne Brien



"All the leaves."
Michaela Best



"Football."
Andrew Loosen



"My birthday."
Faith Montgomery

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Mostly cloudy.

61°

Average: 60°
Record: 81° (1980)

Tonight:



Cloudy skies.

45°

Average: 41°
Record: 24° (1978)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy skies.

61°

Average: 59°
Record: 80° (1998)

*GRB senior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist and the creator of the Central New York Weather Center @ www.centralnewyorkweather.com
Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.*