

Senior class plans Valentine's Day candy boxes fundraiser

Attention all students and staff at G.Ray Bodley High School! Have you given any thought to what you want to get your friends for Valentine's Day this year? It's just around the corner. Make a new tradition this year and go out and find something thoughtful and delicious to give your friends or important people in your life to show how much you care.

If you are wondering what you could get

the important people in your life then the senior class of 2012 has the perfect gift idea for you.

Starting in early February the senior class plans to organize a fundraiser to distribute personalized candy boxes with a note tied tight with ribbon. To avoid over purchasing the chocolate boxes there will be an order slip going out to homerooms. After all the orders are collected, the seniors will be de-

livering the candy boxes to each student's homeroom. The delivery will take place on Tuesday, February 14 during homeroom.

This is a great opportunity to show someone how much you care. There is not a better time than Valentines! Stay updated for flyers in the hall, upcoming announcements and articles in RaiderNet Daily about cost and sale dates. *By Jeanette Bartlett*



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Lake effect storm nearly doubles seasonal total

If you woke up with a sore back this morning from shoveling on Monday, you are not alone. Fulton picked up nearly three feet of snow from Sunday night through Monday afternoon.

Things got going Sunday evening as snow showers associated with a cold front moved through. Behind the front, a band of lake effect snow set up overnight Sunday into the early hours of Monday morning. The band strengthened so much that at one point, snowfall rates of one to two, even three inches per hour were reported here in the city.

The highest official amount of snow recorded in Fulton was 32.5 inches. From December 1, 2011 up until this storm, we picked up 37.1" of snow according to CoCoRaHS. This means that we nearly doubled the amount of snow we had picked up so far this meteorological winter in un-

der twenty-four hours.

NewsChannel 9 Chief Meteorologist, Dave Longley, attests the extreme and unexpected snowfall to cold temperatures in the upper levels of the atmosphere as well as the fact that Lake Ontario is about two



The sight of a buried car, like the driver education car pictured here, is common this morning after a major storm dumped 32.5" of snow in a matter of hours.

degrees above average temperature-wise.

As you know, Fulton City Schools were initially on a two-hour delay, but the rough road conditions and continued snowfall presented too great a risk, therefore the district closed for the day. Shortly after that decision was made, the city of Fulton declared a Snow Emergency, advising no unnecessary travel as DPW crews got out and cleaned up the roadways. The Snow Emergency lasted into Monday night.

On Tuesday school was delayed by two hours as crews scrambled to clear out the parking lots and other areas at the various schools.

Snow is probably the last thing some people want to see in the forecast for the coming days, and those people are in luck. Expect temperatures to moderate well into the forties by Wednesday with a chance for rain, making way for sunshine to round out the week.

By Carson Metcalf
Information for this article was obtained from WSYR-TV.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Boys Bball @ Fowler (JV-5/V-6:30); Girls Bball vs. Fowler (JV-5:30/V-7 pm).

Wed. Feb. 1: Bowling vs. Homer @ Mattydale (3:30); Boys Indoor Track @ OHSL Championship (4:30 @ OCC).

Thurs. Feb. 2: Hockey @ Cazenovia (7 pm); Boys Bball vs. ES-M (JV-5:30/V-7 pm).

Fri. Feb. 3: Girls Bball @ ES-M (JV-5/V-6:30).

Sat. Feb. 4: Boys Bball @ Oswego (JV-11 am/V-1 pm).



For those interested, open gyms and weight training sessions are being held in preparation for the 2012 baseball season. Both JV and varsity players can attend, if they are not already preoccupied with a winter sport.

Throwing and hitting practice takes place Mondays at Lanigan Elementary School in the gymnasium from 7-8 pm. More throwing and fielding is on Wednesdays in the high school gym from 7-8 pm. Lifting in the high school weight room is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-6:30 pm.

Prospective players are urged to take advantage of the opportunity now to prepare for the fast approaching season. If you are not already playing a sport, it would be wise to get active and practicing now, lest you feel the negative effects on the first day of tryouts.

For questions, contact a varsity player such as Nick Abelgore or Alex Bateman, or ask Coach Lescarbeau or Coach Heindorf.

By Nick Abelgore

Opinion

Never too early to start planning for college

By Natasha Luis

"In college, you learn how to learn. Four years is not too much time to spend at that."
Mary Oliver

Now that it's the New Year, seniors have been rushing to finish the college application process. It may seem hard to believe, but members of the Class of 2012 will be transformed into the Class of 2014 or 2016 in just a few months. As you get accepted, sometimes you're left wondering 'what do I even bring with me?' Well, I have found a nice checklist for freshman so that way you can be sure that you are ready to start your new college life!

First things first; Clothes! Underwear and socks are an essential. Bring 14 pairs of each unless you play sports; bring 5 or 6 pairs of jeans along with 14 to 16 shirts. Bring 3 pairs of sweats for the lazy



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days and pajamas. Bring a light jacket, and a heavy jacket with gloves, scarfs, and a hat. Make sure you bring a business suit and nice dress clothes; you never know when you'll need them. Make sure you also bring slippers, flip-flops, dress shoes, boots, and two pairs of comfortable walking shoes or sneakers.

For those roomy needs, make sure to bring; A bedside lamp, a desk lamp, an alarm clock, storage bins, and under the bed storage trays. Also bring a fan, a waste basket, and a tool kit. It's also helpful to bring dry erase boards, pushpins and a dry erase calendar.

Electronics are very important as well, so make sure you have; A computer, and a printer. Bring surge protectors, 2 and 3 prong adaptors, extension cords, headphones and a portable music player such

as an iPod or and mp3 player. It's not necessary, but it can come in handy if you bring a camera, extra batteries, and your cellphone with you.

Linens and laundry supplies will be needed. Sheets and pillowcases, two sets. (Check with college for size needed as some college twin beds are extra long.) Three large towels and three hand towels, two pillows, a mattress pad, two blankets, and a comforter or bedspread. Laundry baskets are helpful along with clothes hangers, Laundry detergent, fabric softener and stain remover, Lint brush, and maybe even a lint roller.

Toiletries (or bathroom/beauty products); Antacid, Aspirin or other pain relievers, vitamins, adhesive bandages, antibiotic ointment, cough drops, shampoo and conditioner, hairstyling products, bath and face soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, dental floss, comb/brush, tweezers, nail clippers, hair dryer, razor and shaving cream, lotion and/or facial moisturizer, cotton swabs, and extra hair ties.

Office and desk supplies that can make your learning easier include CDs/DVDs, memory cards and USB flash drives, stapler and staples, printer paper, pens and pencils, pencil holder and sharpener, notebooks, folder with pockets, 3 x 5 cards, sticky notes, paper clips and binder clips, rubber bands, scissors, highlighter pens (multiple colors), ruler, dictionary, thesaurus, and stamps and envelopes.

Among the household and kitchen appliances to make your eating, and living better are items such as paper towels, trash bags, light bulbs, all-purpose cleaner, plastic storage bags (like freezer bags and sandwich bags), food-storage containers, dish soap, wet wipes. Also bring plates, bowls, silverware, coffee mugs and even a coffee maker. A can/bottle opener will come in handy as well. You can also bring a microwave or a toaster oven for those lazy food nights!

Again, these are just suggestions, not requirements. You can bring other things and choose to leave some of these items behind. It's also a safe idea to check with the college to see what your allowed, and not allowed to bring.

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In the News

Rehearsals underway for Quirk's production



Rehearsals are well underway for the Quirk's Players Drama Club production of *Damn Yankees*, scheduled for March 8-9-10 at the high school. Students sing along to the accompaniment of musical director Mr. Nami, hidden, in the picture on the left while Quirk's Director Mr. Briggs, top left, works with Alex Bawarski and Amanda Trombly in the bottom photo. (Vanessa Langdon photos)

Bizarre News of the Day: Inside the mind of a dog

Dogs have similar social skills to two-year-old children and are more likely to listen if owners look them in eye, scientists have found.

The findings might help to explain why so many people treat their pets like their children. Researchers found dogs' receptivity to human communication is surprisingly similar to the receptivity of very young children.

Juzsef Topl, of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, said: "Increasing evidence supports the notion that humans and dogs share some social skills, with dogs' social-cognitive functioning resembling that of a six-month to two-year-old child in many respects."

He explained that the cues include verbal addressing and eye contact. However, whether or not dogs rely on similar pathways in the brain for processing those cues isn't yet clear.

"By following the eye movements of dogs, we are able to get a firsthand look at how their minds are actually working. We think that the use of this new eye-tracking technology has many potential surprises in store."

By Morgan Firenze

Quote of the day:

"Everyone is a friend, until they prove otherwise."

Bad weather increases risk of accidents

Winter weather is finally here! This means dangerous icy roads and driving conditions. All students should use caution when driving or walking on the roads this year.

If you are driving in icy conditions, reduce your speed and give plenty of space between yourself and the cars in front of you. This will allow you enough time to safely stop without hitting the car in front of you if it is icy.

Sadly, I have already seen students drive recklessly this year. Yes, it is fun to do fish tails and donuts in the parking lots, however it is highly dangerous and the likelihood of getting into an accident increases with this recklessness. These cheap thrills aren't worth injuring or potentially killing another student. I don't want to lose any classmates because someone wants to get cheap thrills.

Cars and property can be replaced, a human life cannot! Driving is a privilege and just because we have our licenses, it doesn't give anyone the right to endanger the lives of others. Stay safe and drive responsibly this winter.

By Mark Aldasch



School of Thought compiled by Nick Abelgore

Who will win Superbowl XLVI?



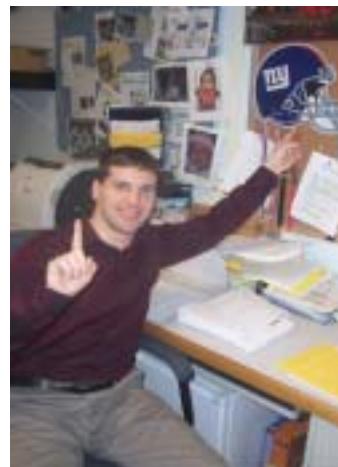
"I want the Pats to win, but I feel the Giants will take it."

Mark Parry



"The Patriots are going to win."

Dallas Bradley



"The G-men!"

Mr. N Fasulo



"Giants."

Adriianne Perry

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Early rain showers.

45°

Average: 32°

Record: 63° (1988)

Tonight:



Few showers.

35°

Average: 16°

Record: -8° (1994)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with a rain shower.

47°

Average: 32°
Record: 59° (1989)

*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.*