

## Benefits abound from summertime employment

By Joe Medico

There are many things to do over the summer when students have a few months off from school until the following year begins or before heading off to college. All year long people say, "I can't wait for summer" and usually list off countless things that they plan on doing with friends.

When summer actually rolls around and people want to do these fun activities, they find that it often costs money. Instead of continually bothering one's parents for money, students should consider getting a summer job.

There are many benefits of getting a summer job. Having a summer job enables one to make more money. Students can also work more hours during the weekdays because they are not required to be in school, and then they do not have to worry about extra-curricular activities either. Besides just making money to spend or save, having a job also provides a person with work experience and can teach them many lessons they may not be able to learn otherwise.

For people who are just graduating high school, or are home from college, a summer job may be a last opportunity to make some last minute money to help out with purchasing the necessities for the following year.

Many people see having a summer job as a waste of a summer, while others say that they want a job, and never even attempt to get one. People might think that having a summer job means that they are required to give up the majority of their summer to sit and "slave away" at a job. But in reality, having a summer job can actually be fun. Most employers realize that teens are still young and that it is summer, and will most likely give them time off if they request it with a reasonable notice ahead of time. In short, they will still have plenty of free time to go spend that hard-earned cash.

There are many types of summer jobs that

are available to high school students, so if someone doesn't like the job they have, they can always look for another one.

One of the many GRB students who has a summer job is freshman Erica Pawlewicz. She started working at her grandfather's farm last summer, where her job is cleaning garlic. She is not very fond of her job, because it is very tedious and monotonous and gets very hot outside. If she could have a different summer job she would rather work at the Big Dipper in Volney, because she loves ice cream. Another student with a job is sophomore Mike Holcomb, who is an

employee at Mama Gina's, though he works there all year round. He too would like to work at the Big Dipper because he loves ice cream and his girlfriend's family owns the store.

There are many factors that may influence a student as to where they might want to work, or if they want to work at all. There might be some jobs that a person would absolutely hate and other people love or vice-versa. Either way, there is definitely something out there for everyone to do this summer where they can have fun and make some money while doing it!

### *Pictures needed for senior slideshow*

Attention seniors of 2012: this year at the senior dinner dance there will be a slideshow presentation. Anyone interested in putting photos in starting from preschool to senior year should speak with Jeanette Bartlett, check the class of 2012 Facebook page, and look for flyers throughout the halls. This slideshow should only consist of pictures of seniors. It is a way to look back on the time we have all spent together.

During the dance the pictures will be displayed. If you plan to bring in, pictures please put them in an envelope labeled with your name. Also, any pictures should be given to Jeanette Bartlett or dropped off in Mrs. Windsor's room 235. Anyone who is friends with Jeanette Bartlett on Facebook feel free to send pictures through that as well. Jeanette's email will be posted on the Senior Facebook page as soon as possible for anyone who wants to send multiple photos. Seniors, if you would rather use a flash drive to bring in photos, please make sure to hand them directly to Jeanette Bartlett with your name so that they are not stolen or lost.

The deadline for the pictures will be on Friday, June 1. This will give time to put the PowerPoint together. The pictures due date is exactly a week before the big day. Seniors, start looking through all those old pictures now so that this year's Senior Dinner Dance will be one to remember.

### **Final day for senior dinner dance tickets**

Last call for Senior Dinner Dance tickets. Today, Friday, May 18 is the final day to purchase a ticket to the Class of 2012 event which is slated for Friday, June 8 at Fulton's River Vista. The cost is \$50 per ticket and includes dinner. Tickets are available from class advisor Mrs. Windsor in room 235. Contract forms for the dinner dance must be turned in my Friday, June 8.

### *Senior athletes need to turn in forms*

Senior athletes are reminded to turn in their Athletic Booster banquet RSVP as soon as possible. Forms can be given to Mr. Beckwith or Mr. Rothrock in the science wing or to Mrs. Pappalardo in guidance. Don't miss out on a chance to celebrate everyone's athletic achievements with coaches and fellow teammates.

Opinion

# Fill those lonely picnic tables with VIP students

By Kara Yakel

In previous years, students at G. Ray Bodley have been given the opportunity to eat outside if they have a VIP pass. The weather is now warming up and there is less than a month left in school, so when are we going to go outside during lunch bells?

G. Ray Bodley is not an air conditioned school, so if students get the opportunity to go outside and eat lunch, they will! Students who have VIP passes have worked hard to get them, and they should be rewarded.

In preceding years, students who have a VIP pass are able to go outside during lunch and are given other nice things because they actually work hard in school. Yes, the VIP snacks are very nice, but wouldn't eating outside be much better? It's not like G. Ray Bodley doesn't have beautiful picnic tables behind the school!

The G. Ray Bodley Science Department just held their spring cleanup, which has given Bodley a wonderful look outside! So,



During lunch, students often complain about how other students act inappropriately and immaturely. Why not separate the students who just want to eat lunch and associate with friends so that they have something to look forward to every lunch bell? Sitting at lunch things will be thrown across the room, people yell and scream and meanwhile, students are trying to eat and relax for that one bell of the day!

Students who are dedicated to their school work should actually get something from it, and maybe it will push the students who don't try to get that luxury.



Doesn't lunch by the lake have a nice ring to it? RaiderNet columnist Kara Yakel certainly thinks so, and she wonders why students with VIP passes haven't been given permission to take advantage of the spring weather like in years past. (Nate Dean photo)

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why don't students get to go out there? Numerous students helped out at the school and students who did not help probably haven't even seen what it looks like behind the school.

Many students do not get the opportunity to go outside and get some fresh air because after school they have to go straight to work, and by the time they get done, it is dark out. Everyone enjoys being outside to get fresh air, and the lunch monitors probably would not mind it either. The students who have actually committed themselves to their school work and activities should actually get something in return besides a few cupcakes for the VIP dessert during lunch.

### Quote of the day:

“A question that sometimes drives me hazy: am I or are the others crazy?”

*Albert Einstein*

## Reflections

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## Beat the heat with these cool salad recipes

Summer is fast approaching! And according to weathermen and women everywhere, this is supposed to be one SIZZLING summer! These recipes will be sure to keep you cool, and revitalized this summer without the overly full, gross feeling following you around all day.

**Fresh Broccoli Salad:** This salad was made for summer! It's fresh, and has an interesting combination of fruits, vegetables and meats. Before you decide you won't like it, try it. You'll be pleasantly surprised. You can add an extra head of broccoli, if you like.

### Ingredients:

2 heads fresh broccoli  
1 red onion 1/2 pound  
bacon  
3/4 cup raisins  
3/4 cup sliced almonds  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup white sugar  
2 tablespoons white  
wine vinegar



### Directions:

Place bacon in a deep skillet and cook over medium high heat until evenly brown. Cool and crumble. Cut the broccoli into bite-size pieces and cut the onion into thin bite-size slices. Combine with the bacon, raisins, and your favorite nuts and mix well. To prepare the dressing, mix the mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar together until smooth. Stir into the salad, let chill and serve.

**Perfect Fruit Salad:** The perfect fruit salad for a backyard BBQ or any friendly summer occasion. There will never be leftovers! This is the definition of fresh and fruity!

### Ingredients:

2/3 cup fresh orange juice  
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice  
1/3 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 cups cubed fresh pineapple  
2 cups strawberries, hulled and sliced  
3 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced  
3 bananas, sliced  
2 oranges, peeled and sectioned  
1 cup seedless grapes  
2 cups blueberries



### Directions:

Bring orange juice, lemon juice, brown sugar, orange zest, and lemon zest to a boil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in vanilla extract. Set aside to cool. Layer the fruit in a large, clear glass bowl in this order: pineapple, strawberries, kiwi fruit, bananas, oranges, grapes, and blueberries. Pour the cooled sauce over the fruit. Cover and refrigerate for 3 to 4 hours before serving.

By *Natasha Luis*

## Offbeat comedy, adventure in store at movies

Two long-awaited movies hit the big screen today, as *The Dictator* and *Battleship* are finally here after weeks of promotion.

*The Dictator:* The Dictator is another film on the list by Sacha Baron Cohen; a list including *Borat* and *Bruno*. His films tend to have an extremely inappropriate sense of humor, but are also a good time for those of you who enjoy them.

### At the Movies

By Alex Bawarski

Paramount Pictures, the company that produced the movie, states that the film "tells the story of a heroic dictator who risked his life to ensure that democracy would never come to the country he so lovingly oppressed." Baron Cohen stars as Admiral General Aladeen, the dictator who goes to New York City to discuss the political standpoint of his country, Wadiya. Unlike his previous movies, this one is actually scripted and uses a cast of professional actors.

If you are into movies that mock the culture of other countries

around the world or you are just into Baron Cohen's comedy, consider viewing *The Dictator* this weekend.

*Battleship:* Another film coming out this weekend is *Battleship*. Director Peter Berg, best known for directing and writing *Friday Night Lights*, was inspired by the Hasbro board game of the same name.

In the film *Battleship*, the United States Naval forces find themselves fighting for the survival of the Earth after being attacked by alien technology. In this action-packed, adventure film, *Friday Night Lights* alum Taylor Kitsch appears as Lieutenant Alex Hopper, who is the protagonist assigned to the battleship The USS John Paul Jones. Also starring in this film are Liam Neeson as Admiral Shane, Hopper's commanding officer and commander of the US Pacific Fleet, Alexander Skarsgard as Commander Stone Hopper who is Alex Hopper's older brother, Rihanna as Gunner's Mate Second Class, who is a weapons specialist aboard the USS John Paul Jones, and Brooklyn Decker as Samantha Shane, who is a physical therapist and Alex Hopper's girlfriend. I recommend *Battleship* to anyone who wants to enjoy their weekend with an intense battle for mankind.

## Raider Sports

## Raider girls run to second at league meet

With junior Jocelyn Ravesi leading the way, the Fulton girls ran to an impressive second place finish at the OHSL Freedom League Championship meet on Thursday. Ravesi was the lone Raider to claim first place honors, showing her heels to the pack in the 400 hurdles with a dominating 1:09.58 performance, nearly four seconds ahead of the second place finisher.

The Raiders totalled 80 points to finish well behind Jamesville-Dewitt's 196 with ES-M (76), Mexico (63) and Chittenango (57) rounding out the top five places.

Ravesi also joined forces with Kara Bricker, Kayla Distin and Christina Pensabene to place second in the 4 x 400 relay while Distin took second in the 800 meter run and was also a member of the third place 4 x 800 team along with Allyson Bricker, Karli Bricker and Kara Bricker.

Courtney Beckwith finished second in the pole vault and was a member of the fourth place 4 x 100 relay with Pensabene, Anna McKay and Erica Pawlewicz. McKay enjoyed a prosperous afternoon with a second place finish in the high jump and a fourth in the triple jump while Pawlewicz was fourth in the long jump.

Also claiming second place points was junior Hannah Geitner, who finished second in the 200 steeplechase, with Callie Beckwith third in the 1600 meter run. Karli Bricker was fourth in the 3000 meter event and Jessica Race claimed sixth in the shot put to help Fulton to its best finish in the league meet in recent memory.

The boys track team placed fourth on the day with 63 points, paced by Casey Holden's first place effort in the steeplechase. Fresh-

man Bailey Lutz and sophomore Mark Aldasch also had big days as Lutz was second in the 3200 meter run and third in the 1600 while Aldasch claimed second in the 100 hurdles and third in the 400 hurdles while also joining Dylan Holden, Michael Holcomb and Casey Holden to finish fourth in the 4 x 400 relay.

Other highlights in the Raider cause were

a second place effort by Casey Holden in the high jump and a fifth from James Martin in the 3200 meters. Michael Holcomb was fourth in the triple jump and fifth in the pole vault to go with Alan Cronk's sixth place effort in the 800 meters.

Jamesville-Dewitt led the way among the boys with a 180 point effort, followed by Mexico (91), ES-M (71) and Fulton.



Freshman Bailey Lutz, third from left, made his presence felt at the league meet on Thursday, placing second in the 3200 meters and third in the 1600 to help Fulton claim a fourth place team finish. Also shown in this shot from their meet against J-D earlier this season is James Martin, fourth from the left, who was fifth in the 3200 meter run.

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## Raider Sports

# Raider tennis rebounds to claim tenth win of season

The Fulton boys tennis team from GRB took the courts to play ES-M in ES-M on Thursday. This contest took a little longer than usual as the teams still had to decide the match that was previously played in Fulton but could not be concluded due to rain.

ES-M started the day winning three matches compared to Fulton's two with Dan Wahl taking on Tyler Russo at fourth singles and the combination of Brad Crofoot with Neil Devendorf playing against Adam Cessarini and Greg Schilling at third doubles.

Mitch Lalik and Eric Naioti lost to the Stone Brothers, Parker and Brandon respectively at first and second singles in the previous matchup. They lost 6-0, 6-3 and 6-0, 6-2 after battling against two of the best players in the league. Nate Deavers lost to Tyler Underwood 6-2, 6-1 at third singles, a player who has performed at first singles many times for the Spartans.

Dan Wahl had to finish his match against Tyler Russo, beginning the day down a set and losing the second set 2-3. He lost his match 6-4, 6-2 in the end. Fulton swept ES-M in doubles, but lost all of their singles matches. At first doubles Alex Bawarski and Joe Medico beat Mushtak Mozeb and Lucas Eastman while Zach Mizener and Brian Garret took down Jeff Episcopo and John Drogo at second doubles. First doubles won 6-3, 6-3 while second doubles won 6-4, 6-0. Brad and Neil went into their match up a set and winning 2-1 in the second set. They ended up winning 7-5 6-1.

The regularly scheduled match was another story for the Raiders. Coach Goodnough went with a different lineup than usual, a lineup that he believed that his team

could win with and help individual records in going into sectionals. Eric Naioti played first singles for a change and played a great match, frustrating Tyler Underwood 6-2, 6-4. At second singles was Nate Deavers, who ended up losing to Tyler Russo 6-2, 6-2 while Dan Wahl ended up winning at third singles in three sets 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. Joe Medico did not have much competition at fourth singles, winning his match easily 6-1, 6-1 which ended up sealing the win for the Raiders in the end.

Mitch Lalik was moved to doubles to play with Alex Bawarski to face the powerful Parker Stone and Esef Hamzic. ES-M won



Senior Dan Wahl rebounded from a loss to secure an important point for Fulton on Thursday as the Raiders earned a split with ES-M to go 10-2. (Joe Medico photo)

in three sets, after the duo from Fulton put some pressure on them, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3. The other almighty Stone brother, Brandon, played at second doubles with Mush Mozeb and against Zach Mizener and Brian Garrett from Fulton. The Spartans won that matchup 6-0, 6-4.

The final doubles team was Brad Corfoot and Neil Devendorf, playing their actual scheduled match this time against the same tandem of Greg Schilling and Adam Cessarini. The Raiders won 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 to beat the same two again. Fulton won the matchup 4-3 and improved their record to 10-2, locking their spot at the two spot in the league behind Jamesville-Dewitt.

The tennis team from Fulton will wrap up their season today against J-D. It will be the last match together as a team but many of the starters will go to play at sectionals on Monday. The last match against J-D will be tough for the Raiders, but they have had a great season winning double digit matches this year which was a huge turnaround from last year's 3-9 mark.

All in all, It was a great year for the tennis team from GRB. *By Nathan Deavers*

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Softball @ Mexico (4 pm); V Baseball @ Oswego (4:45); JV Baseball vs. Oswego (4:30).

**Sat. May 19:** Boys Track @ VanDusen Invitational in Ogdensburg (11 am).

**Mon. May 21:** Tennis @ Class A Tournament (Sky Top-SU-8:30 am); Golf @ Sectionals.

**Tues. May 22:**

Girls lax vs. J-D (6:30); Track @ Class A Sectionals (4 pm in Camden).

**Wed. May 23:** Boys Lax @ Carthage (7 pm).



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**School of Thought** compiled by Nathan Dean and Tony Torrese

# What has been your favorite movie so far this year?



"The Avengers for sure."

Tim Manno



"21 Jump Street."

Corey Barker



"Project X was hilarious."

Josh Arnold



"The Avengers."

Mike Carter

## Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Sunny skies.

**75°**

Average: 70°  
Record: 91° (1962)

**Tonight:**



Clear skies.

**45°**

Average: 47°  
Record: 30° (1983)

**Tomorrow:**  
Sunny skies.

**78°/52°**

Average: 70°/47°  
Rec. high/low: 78°  
(1971)/52° (2009)

**Sunday:**

Partly cloudy.

**85°/55°**

Average: 68°/45°  
Record high/low: 90°  
(1962)/32° (2002)

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