

Annual Bodley Bash set for Monday, June 4

Are you getting stressed and overworked with all of these tests and finals closing out the year? Do you need a day to just relax and hang out with friends, fun activities and free food? If a yes would be used to answer these questions then the Bodley Bash is a sure way to end your school year with a boom and with some excitement.

The Bodley Bash will take place on Monday, June 4 at our very own G. Ray Bodley complex. It will take place from after school until 5 pm.

What will there be to do and why would

somebody want to go? There will be tons of things to do such as a kickball tournament, a relay race, tug of war, sidewalk decorating, Frisbee, and a bouncy slide!

If you would like to take part in the kickball tournament then you can see Mr. Murray, Mrs. Richardson, or Mrs. Rossi to sign up. The relay race teams should consist of four people, including one teacher. There are many things to do for everybody and if somebody is thinking that there is nothing to do and will just be nothing then they would be wrong. Everybody, which

means faculty, staff, and students, will have a blast no matter what and no exceptions.

Worried about food? There will be popcorn and nice refreshing lemonade for free!! There will also be hotdogs for only a quarter, which is only 25 cents. Where would anybody get that kind of deal anywhere else?! The answer is nowhere.

Do not worry about money, get rid of some end of the year stress, and just come out to have a good time. End your school year with a BASH!

By Nathan Deavers



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Severe storm greets students leaving Tuesday

By Carson Metcalf

An extreme round of severe thunderstorms plowed through Central New York on Tuesday afternoon, bringing with them heavy rain and frequent lightning. The storms came at the end of what turned out to be a very hot and humid day inside G. Ray Bodley.

One of these severe thunderstorms hit Fulton almost directly at dismissal time, 2:20 PM. Students could be seen running to their buses and cars in an attempt to not become drenched as the thunder crashed and lightning struck.

Students who ride the second series of buses were kept inside until they arrived.

The storms provided instant relief to the immense heat felt throughout the day. Fulton reached a high temperature of 86 degrees with the heat index topping out at just above 90 degrees. By the time the rain started at dismissal, the temperature had dropped to 69 degrees.

The mercury got up to 93 degrees in Syracuse, which also experienced the thunderstorm activity, before cooling off into the 60s as well. This breaks the old high temperature record for the day of 90 degrees, which was set back in 1987.

Much less active weather is in the forecast for the next few days, along with a cool down into the 60s for highs as we head into Thursday.



Cumulus clouds with vertical development, indicative of thunderstorms, were recognized and observed by Mr. Murray's bell 8 meteorology class on Tuesday. These clouds would eventually begin producing the heavy rains felt by students and staff as they left for the day. (Carson Metcalf photo)

Storm postpones Class B title clash

Mother nature got the best of both Fulton and Oswego on Tuesday night, and as a result the Oswego County rivals will have to wait another day to decide the Class B title. Tuesday's storm pushed the Class C title game back 90 minutes, which created a chain reaction that resulted in the postponement of the Class B game. The teams will meet at 6 pm today at West Genesee High School with the title on the line.

Opinion

Pay attention: review is for your benefit

By Laura Perwitz

With the school year narrowing down and the Regents exams right around the corner, teachers have started doing more review than actual work in class. This review is to meant to benefit you and help you score high on the Regents exams.

Even though after school reviews are available, students still need to pay attention in class so you know what they are doing when it comes time to sit down and take the exam.

It's exciting that the end of the year is near, which means summer will be here before you know it. Think about this though: if you don't pass your Regents exams, chances are your summer is shot. You won't be able to do anything and your parents will be furious.

It is best and wise to pay attention as much as possible these last few weeks and to go to as many review classes as you can so that you can actually enjoy your summer doing the things that you want



You should go to the review sessions for classes that you struggle with. Going will prove that you are making a serious effort to avoid the exams and you might just earn a passing grade. Paying attention in class more will help with this as well.

Teachers have started giving review work right in class for you to do, so you should probably do it. This work and extra class time will only benefit you in the long run. Start going to your review classes and pay more attention in class before you end up failing a Regents exam and spending your summer in books and kept away in the house. It's your call.

Battle of the Athletes 2012
Tuesday, June 6
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to do. Exams may come easy to some students, but not for others. Would you rather spend your summer with friends and vacationing, or spend it stuck in books studying because you're grounded for the summer?

Quote of the day:

“An empty stomach is not a good political adviser.”
Albert Einstein

Bizarre news of the day:

The “force” was with him

Police are hunting a man who held up a bank while dressed as Darth Vader before escaping on a BMX bike.

The armed robber stormed into the Huntington Bank in Toledo, Ohio, and demanded money from staff while brandishing a semi-automatic pistol, reports The Mirror.

The thief, believed to be in his early to mid-20s, escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash and sped off on his bicycle. CCTV images show the man dressed in a black hooded sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and wearing a Darth Vader mask.

Police described the robber being around 6feet tall and about 12 stone. He is not thought to have been carrying a light saber.

By Morgan Firenze



Reflections

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Stanley Cup finals feature unlikely foes

By Nathan Deavers

The NHL Playoffs are coming to a close and the Stanley Cup will be hoisted by one of two teams, the New Jersey Devils or the Los Angeles Kings. The teams that were in the Devils path were the Florida Panthers, Philadelphia Flyers, and the New York Rangers while the Kings encountered the Vancouver Canucks, the St. Louis Blues, and the Phoenix Coyotes on their way to the Finals.

New Jersey is the number six seed of the tournament and the Kings are the eight seed out of eight teams, making this a very unlikely final and one that not many people would have expected.

The New Jersey Devils have gone 12-6 in the playoffs and are lead by Ilya Kovalchuk in points (18), goals (7), and assists (11) but one could say that he is not the most valuable player for the Devils. Kovalchuk has plus/minus of -4 meaning that there have been 4 more goals against the Devils than have been scored for the Devils.

So defenseman Bryce Salvador could be called the most valuable person on the ice for this team from New Jersey because he has a plus/minus of +10, a difference of 14 from Kovalchuk. Nonetheless both men mean a lot for this team and have helped them get to the Finals.

Their goalkeeper, Martin Brodeur, is also a very important asset to this team. He is a veteran goaltender who has been in the league for 18 years with a career goals allowed average (GAA) of 2.23 and a career save percentage (SV%) of .913. Those are impressive numbers to begin with and he has even improved those numbers in this post season having a GAA of 2.04 and a SV% of .923. This six seed had to have played pretty well to get this far and expect them to fight against these hot Kings from LA.

Two losses, that is all that the LA Kings have in fourteen games this postseason. Although this team is the eighth seed, it has been playing the best hockey. Like Kovalchuk on the Devils, the Kings have one guy who leads the team in points, goals, and assists.

This man is Dustin Brown and he has 16 points, 7 goals, and 9 assists with a plus/minus of 13. That is more than anybody on the Devils, and the Kings have two players with +13 and another one in double figures with a +10. Only one person for the Kings

has a negative plus/minus, while the rest has a zero or a positive ratio of goals on ice to goals against while on ice.

Another weapon for the LA Kings is young goaltender Jonathan Quick. Quick has been a superb man in net with a GAA of 1.54 and a SV% of .946 in these playoffs. The Kings have scored 41 goals and have let in 22 goals, that is an impressive difference and if this team keeps up with those numbers than this team that was seeded last will win it all.

The first game of the best of seven series will take place tonight and will be on NBC. It will be in New Jersey because they are the higher seed and the second game (Saturday, June 2) will also be in Jersey then will transfer over to Los Angeles for games three and four on June 4 and June 6. If needed game five will be in New Jersey on June 9, game six will be in LA on June 11, and game seven will be back in New Jersey on June 13.



Ithaca's Brown leads the way for LA

The Los Angeles Kings are making their second Stanley Cup Finals appearance in their 45 years of existence in the National Hockey League (NHL). This spectacular playoff run is due, in large part, to the team captain Dustin Brown, a local star.

Dustin Brown was born in Ithaca, NY. He attended Ithaca High School and played for the local youth organization of the Syracuse Stars when he was growing up. When Brown hit the age of 15, he moved on to the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) to play for the Guelph Storm for three seasons. After these three years, Dustin was drafted in the first round of the 2003 NHL Draft by the Los Angeles Kings. Brown was immediately promoted to the NHL to play for the Kings, not sit the bench. After a few seasons with the Kings, he was named team captain, which made him the youngest player in team history to receive this honor. He was also put in the same category as "The Great One," Wayne Gretzky.

The Kings seemed to have made the right decision when they look back with their draft selection because Brown currently ranks third in playoff points (16), is tied for second in goals (7), and is tied for first in game-winning goals (3), short-handed goals (2) and plus-minus differential with plus 13. Dustin is considered one of the best players in this season's playoff; his hard hitting and goal-scoring ability has proven to be a major aspect of the Kings success.

Los Angeles is representing the NHL's Western Conference in the Stanley Cup Finals, where they will be facing the New Jersey Devils. The Kings are an eighth seed and have another upset on their mind for the flaming hot Devils. Los Angeles began the playoffs by beating the Presidents' Trophy winner, Vancouver Canucks, who owned the best record in the regular season.

These playoffs have been an uphill battle for the Los Angeles Kings, but with local Ithaca native Dustin Brown's marvelous play, Lord Stanley's Cup might be on its way to the West Coast.

By Ashlynn Palmitezzo

Nutrition

Cool recipes for the hot summer months

By Natasha Luis

This summer is sure to be a hot one! Summer isn't even officially here yet and temperatures have already peaked into the 90's! With the weather being so hot, it is very important to stay cool and hydrated!! Here are some yummy recipes to help make your summer more bearable.

Vintage Lemonade: Yum! The refreshing taste of lemonade is a sure way to stay cool. This home aid lemonade is delicious and refreshing!

Ingredients:

5 lemons
1 1/4 cups white sugar
1 1/4 quarts water

Directions:

Peel the rinds from the 5 lemons and cut them into 1/2 inch slices. Set the lemons aside. Place the rinds in a bowl and sprinkle the sugar over them. Let this stand for about one hour, so that the sugar begins to soak up the oils from the lemons.

Bring water to a boil in a covered sauce-

pan and then pour the hot water over the sugared lemon rinds. Allow this mixture to cool for 20 minutes and then remove the rinds. Squeeze the lemons into another bowl. Pour the juice through a strainer into the sugar mixture. Stir well, pour into pitcher and pop it in the fridge! Serve with ice cubes.

Strawberry Shortcake: Fresh fruit is one of the best ways to kick off your summer. It is the perfect combination of things so you don't feel over full, but refreshed instead!

Ingredients

3 cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/3 cup white sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3/4 cup chilled unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
1 cup but-

termilk
2 tablespoons heavy cream
1/4 cup turbinado sugar
8 cups sliced fresh strawberries
1/4 cup white sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Directions

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, 1/3 cup white sugar, and salt in a mixing bowl.

Cut in cold butter with a knife or pastry blender until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in buttermilk until the flour mixture is moistened. Drop 1/3-cup scoops of the dough 2 inches apart onto the prepared baking sheet. Brush biscuits with heavy cream and sprinkle generously with turbinado sugar.

Bake in the preheated oven until golden brown, 15 to 20 minutes. Mix together the sliced strawberries, 1/4 cup white sugar, and lemon juice in a large bowl.

Allow berries to rest until juices develop, about 30 minutes. Serve the strawberries with juice over the biscuits.



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"The sports teams."

Amanda Deavers



"Our own individual photos."

Ashley McCann



"The lacrosse page."

Erica Knaub



"Myself!"

James Meeker

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.
Chance storm.

75°

Average: 73°
Record: 93° (1987)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

53°

Average: 51°
Record: 39° (1996)

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds.

67°

Average: 73°
Record: 92° (2011)

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