

PBIS celebration comes to Bodley today

A celebration that has been a part of the Fulton Junior High and Elementary Schools is now coming to G. Ray Bodley High School. The celebration, known as the PBIS celebration, is slated to take place on Friday afternoon.

PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. According to GRB Principal Mrs. Parkhurst, "PBIS is something that is practiced in every school in our district. The reason our schools use PBIS is to recognize students when they follow the behavior expectations. PBIS is celebrating positive behavior."

In her opinion, "students want and need to be recognized for following the behavior expectations." When asked if she had any other thoughts about the PBIS celebration, Mrs. Parkhurst responded, "we're excited to offer our students a variety of fun activities to not

only recognize them, but to raise school spirit."

Among the many offerings are things such as pumpkin painting, open gym, Spanish bingo and even a three mile run. Teachers were asked to come up with possible rewards, and then the students were allowed to sign up for the various offerings. Friday's celebration is one of three such events planned for the 2012-13 school year.

The PBIS program is intended to help students improve behavior to reach a goal for which they will be rewarded. Friday's schedule will run with bells 1,2,3,9,4,5,6,7 and 8, and each class is 36 minutes long. The students will report to guided study hall at the end of the day so their teachers can tell them where they are going during the PBIS celebration, which will run for 44 minutes.

By Mike Ledger

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Senior spearheads "boycott" of lunches

By Vanessa Langdon

Complaining about school lunches is nothing new. But one student is actually attempting to do more than complain, as he is fed up with the new lunch options and is taking action to get the results he believes most students want. Senior Cody Richardson organized a lunch boycott this week to combat the rising lunch prices and smaller portion sizes. These changes were not created by school officials, but instead are being levied on a state wide level. Therefore, compliance is mandatory to receive funding.

The big question around school is whether this demonstration will accomplish anything?

Cody Richardson was inspired to take action when after this year's homecoming football game he had a conversation with some friends who were equally displeased with the recent changes. Cody proceeded to do some research about school lunch boycotts and the United States. The results astonished him, "there's been four boycotts across the US, two funny YouTube parody videos, and several petitions." He found that the boycotts were the most influential in creating change, so he decided to go that route.

He hopes that this act of civil disobedience will spark some conversations with the

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School Board to move on into negotiations for a better lunch. While there is no way to know if this will truly garner the results he hopes to see, he is confident that it can only lead to movement in the right direction, "The Board will either side with us or against us-it's a win-win scenario. If they are against us, the media backlash will be huge. If they side with us we can start the negotiations."

Cody explained that the boycott is not just a one day event, and that he hopes to have momentum to continue until the foreseeable future. This boycott is to show that it is a school community coming together and united on this issue. To prove that it is not just one disgruntled student and that it includes the majority of the student body, a petition may come to formally express complaints. Cody is even willing to spearhead

this campaign onto to the state level, "I like the idea of meeting my state representatives almost as much as I love the idea of arguing with them about an issue that affects every one of my peers."

Bodley is not the only school working on a school lunch boycott. Central Square High School reportedly started a lunch boycott the same day as GRB, and Pulaski and Hannibal should be starting their respective boycotts soon. Cody hopes that this will really catch on and believes that the student body will be really receptive to something like this. "Kids are awfully angsty at our school," he commented. "It doesn't take much to get them organized-they are already passionate."

When asked what he would do to solve this issue he mentioned that the current practices cannot be the only solution to fulfilling the new lunch guidelines. His suggestions is to, "maybe change vendors, or at least change the components of each lunch."

His main argument about the lunch itself, besides the price, is that it is not enough food for a high school student. "There's simply not enough calories, this 'one size fits all' meal plan is leaving active students hungry."

Whatever one's own personal opinion may be on the practicality and ability for this to implement any real change, Cody is try-

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Opinion

Changes noted for SAT registration

Many seniors and juniors are starting to look forward to college. Many of those students should be registering to take the SAT exam, given in the high school. Students who are interested in taking this exam will need to have their registration filled out online.

The due date for the registrations is November 1 for the December 1 SAT exam. The second due date for registration is May 2 for the June 1 SAT exam. The SAT begins at 8 a.m. and ends roughly about 1 p.m. with a \$50 fee. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch can receive a fee waiver that eliminates the cost for the SAT exam. Students can get their fee waiver in the guidance office.

There is a big change this year in the registration process. For any test after March 2013, students must upload a picture when they register. In order to get into any SAT exam this year students must bring their admission ticket, in addition to a photo ID (for example license, permit, school ID, etc.) .

There is a website for all the details of the SAT at www.collegeboard.org and it is to the students' advantage to register online. There is also information on bulletin boards in the guidance office. All students looking to get into college should consider taking the SAT exam sooner, rather than later. *By Mike Ledger*

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School lunches regulated on state level

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ing to fix something he feels is flawed. To all those nay-sayers he commented that, "I don't care what they think, as long as they are thinking. The futility of the movement is irrelevant to its impact. By participating each student is declaring his [or her] right to have a say in what the educational system does to them."

Principal Mrs. Parkhurst weighed in with her opinion about the issue, which she was not privy to until the first day of the protest on Monday, October 15. She emphasized that she, "understand[s] why students and parents are upset about this," but clarified that this is a federal guideline that the school needs to follow to receive funding because it has "everything to do with healthy choices and childhood obesity." She empathizes with the students, but urges them to contact legislators to achieve their goal of change because, "your voice can certainly be heard."

Mrs. Parkhurst explained that she does not have control over this issue but planned to discuss it with Student Senate and at the monthly site based meeting on October 18 to address what they are able to do. Mrs. Warwick, the Director of Food Services, will be attending the site-based gathering. Principal Parkhurst clarified that she will be explaining the regulation and what they are forced to do and

then, "we want our voices to be heard. We want her to hear our concerns as well. I think that people are talking about it and eventually we need it to reach to a level where the legislators hear about it."

When asked about what the school district can control in regards to a response to the changing regulations, the issue of pricing arose. Fulton cannot change the portion sizes students receive without going to a state and national level, but the prices people pay are locally controlled. "The school lunch price, what we charge kids, is set and approved by our Board of Education and is based on cost of purchasing."

The issue of the lunches is still yet to come to a conclusion, but the boycott is most definitely accomplishing something as the issue is now on many people's minds. The administration is now talking about it and hopefully will come to a compromise that will placate both the students and the school, because the district cannot to afford to lose funding. The site based meeting on Thursday was open to the public and they are monthly. Anyone with concerns can attend. The next Fulton City School Board meeting is scheduled for October 23, and is open to the public at 7:30 pm after their executive meeting.



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Art students hope to continue Memory Project

By Mariah Munger

Imagine making a difference in the life of a less fortunate child miles away. Students from Ms. Koblentz's art classes have been doing more than just imagining this wonderful act, as they have been participating in The Memory Project for the last few years. The Memory Project is a very unique initiative that allows high school students to provide portraits to orphaned children around the world. The portraits can be made in many different mediums including, pastels, colored pencils, paint, collages and more.

This project was developed by a man named Ben Schumaker, who was a college student at the time of this creation. These children do not have many personal keepsakes or things to call their own, and the goal of the project is to provide the children with the ability to make some special memories of their own. Through the past few years GRB has sent a collection of fantastic portraits to children in both Thailand and Honduras.

Due to the high cost of international postage, the cost to do this is not cheap. But it is very important to the Art Department to keep participating, so they have raised money in



GRB art students exhibit the portraits they created for underprivileged children as part of The Memory Project. From left to right are: Cody Richardson, front, Eva Jones, Haley Noel, Mikaela Houck and Audrey Proto. Back, Cassie Orr, Libby Reitz, Hannah Geitner, Abigail Shatrau, Hannah Jones and Roxanne DeProspero. (photo provided by Ms. Koblentz)

any way possible. Once the children receive their portraits, the artists are sent back a photo of their child holding the portrait they made. For the participating artists, it is a great feeling to know they made a child with

nothing happy by giving them something to cherish. The hope is to continue The Memory Project again this year. Anyone interested in participating should see Ms. Koblentz in room for more information.

Dwindling numbers jeopardize Taekwondo

At one time dozens of people of all ages took part in nightly classes. But now, due to dwindling enrollment, Fulton's only Taekwondo studio may well be closing.

Taekwondo is a new art created in Korea. The word taekwondo means the way of the fist and foot. This art, along with any other martial art, will never be mastered by anyone other than the founder. Some may be labeled a master by the belt rank Americans make for the art, but in most of the home lands where martial arts are created, there is no belt system.

The founder of Taekwondo was General Choi Hong Hi. He invented the art when he was imprisoned during a war. He recently passed away in 2002, but throughout the years he shared his knowledge with his students

A student of his, Master Lucy Hansin, has been teaching at her own school in Fulton for a long time now. Her school used to have an abundant number of children wanting to

learn the art as well as many adults. Recently the school is nearly vacant with only 6-12 students a week when it used to house 24- 60 students a night. Around the school students can ask freshman Tattiana Peirce and also senior Jessica Grant about classes, but the school is now on the brink of closing down.

This is a learning experience and a great place to meet new people. It helps kids and teens learn discipline and it's great for jobs and college. It also helps you with driving by improving reflexes. At tournaments adrenaline fills your veins and excitement shakes your whole body.

There will be a Halloween party on October 30 starting at 6 p.m. Bring friends and music as it is a great time to have fun. There will be food and games as well as demonstrations to show how precise Taekwondo really is.

The address of the school is 554 South First Street in Fulton and the phone number

is 315-727-0152. The cost is \$65 a month which includes four classes a week.

Classes are held Monday from 5-6, Tuesday 5-6, and 6-7, Wednesday 5-6, Thursday 5-6, and 6-7 and also Friday 5-6.



Raider Sports

Different stage, same story for Raider booters

By Casey Ware

Tuesday night was senior night for the boys and they faced a familiar rival, the East-Syracuse Minoa Spartans. However it was the same story on a different stage as the Raiders were knocked out of post-season contention by a foe that is becoming all too familiar in a bad way.

Last year the Spartans broke the Raiders hearts with 1-0 overtime victory in the Section 3 Class A final. This time ES-M used a 2-0 victory to spoil senior night and eliminate Fulton from sectional consideration.

ES-M's, Dan Lewis scored in the second minute of the game to give the Spartans a 1-0 lead which held until two minutes remaining in the game when Jordan Laneville hit the back of the net, crushing the Raiders sectional dreams. Sophomore R.J. Barrow registered 5 saves in the losing effort.

The final stretch began on a far different note for Fulton as they inched closer to their sectional bid last Thursday by defeating the Purple Tigers of Cortland 3-0. The Raiders got help from their juniors as Jeff Waldron hit the back of the net on a header and Carlos Feliciano registered two goals for the winners. Fellow juniors Derek Prosser and Carson Vono assisted on the goals, with Vono assisting twice.

The Raiders headed to Cortland on Saturday for a rematch and hopefully another win. The Purple Tigers, however, had other ideas. After being all tied up at 2-2 after regular time, Fulton and Cortland kicked off in sudden death OT. After a hard fought game Cortland scored in the extra stanza to narrow Fulton's chances of getting a sectional seed. Junior Carson Vono, the team's leading scorer, netted both goals for the Raiders. Vono now has five goals on the season to go along with four assists, giving him a total of nine points.

The Raiders headed to Mexico on Thursday looking to end the season on a good note and build momentum going into next season. Seniors Brandon Lockwood, Steven Hanczyk, Wilmer Jimenez and Dan Bateman will be missed by the 2013 Raiders.



The girl volleyball team rallied from two games down and raised over \$1500 on Monday on "Dig Pink" night for the Sideout Foundation. (Casey Ware photo)

Girls "Dig" in for comeback victory

It was one special night for the Fulton girls volleyball team. To start the night it was breast cancer awareness night and both of the Lady Volleyball teams wore pink jerseys to represent their fight against breast cancer.

Fundraising was going on all night with all of the money going toward breast cancer research. The estimated amount that was raised was around \$1500.

The Lady Raiders and Lakers of Cazenovia squared off in one of the most exciting matches of the season. It took all five sets but the Raiders came out victorious by scores of 24-26 14-25 25-18 25-23 25-21. After dropping the first two sets the Raiders stormed back in the third set. Cutting it close in the fourth and fifth set

the Raiders proved to be too tough for the Lakers and won Monday night's match.

Senior Sara Campolieta made her presence known by registering 21 kills. Junior Monica Falanga dished 29 assists and senior Tiffany Trovato added 16 digs to give the Raider spikers their eight win of the season.

When asked about the comeback Coach Richardson said, "it showed a lot of character and growth from the start of season, it showed we have the desire to win." When asked what she thought of Caz she responded, "they (Cazenovia) always have a great defense, and always are a high profile program." The Raiders headed to Fowler on Thursday to take on the Falcons.

By Casey Ware

Raider boys run to invitational title

The Fulton boys cross-country team had an impressive showing on Saturday by placing four runners in the top 15 as they cruised to the victory at the Tully Invitational. In their final preparation before Wednesday's winner-take-all meet at Jamesville-Dewitt, the Raiders totaled the low score of 60 points to win the large school title over Liverpool (71), Fayetteville-Manlius (91) and Mexico (91).

Bailey Lutz came in second overall in the 3.1 mile run with a time of 16:50 while Kyle Loftus finished fourth with a time of 17:11.3. Mitch Lalik claimed seventh place at 17:24 as Fulton grabbed three of the top seven places while Jimmy Martin was 15th, crossing the line in 17:56.2.

Fulton is currently tied with Jamesville DeWitt at the top of league with a 4-0 record. Whoever wins that meet will take control of the league, with the Raiders hoping to end an almost 30 year title drought.

In girls cross country Fulton placed fifth overall at Tully with 133 points. Mary West ran a 21:20 to place 14th overall in a race won by Homer's Lade Auchmoody. Fayetteville-Manlius ran away with first place honors with a low score of 21, a full 50 points better than runner-up Homer while Ithaca finished 103 points back of the winners at 124. The Fulton girls have a 2-2 record and third in the league behind undefeated East Syracuse- Minoa and Homer.

By Dan Henkle