

# Announcements look to advance technology

The communication within the school so far this year has not been up to par. The reading of announcements in guided study hall has not been widely adopted, resulting in students being caught off guard about club meetings, sports news, and everyday happenings in the school community.

Principal Mrs. Parkhurst has taken initiative to bring the old announcements up to date. Last year announcements were made every morning during homeroom. With the elimination of homeroom, announcements have been available to teachers on the school

website to be read in guided study halls. Unfortunately it is not panning out that all the teachers read the announcements every day.

To combat this issue of miscommunication the school will begin to broadcast the announcements every day online. Not only will the announcements be viewed in guided study hall via a link sent to the teachers, but parents, students, and the community will also be able to access the videos on the school website.

The announcements will be available daily

thanks to the hard work of journalism teacher, Mr. Senecal and Technology teacher, Mr. Weigand. The journalism class will write the announcements while the technology classes do the editing and formatting. There is also hope that students in Mr. Lescarbeau's Public Speaking class will also be involved.

Mrs. Parkhurst hopes to begin the announcements by the beginning of the second quarter. She felt it was time to begin the announcements, "to try to get kids more involved in the school. I think it catches student interest more." *By Vanessa Langdon*

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## Clubs coming together for canned food drive

**By Vanessa Langdon**

Canned food drives are nothing new for the G. Ray Bodley school community, but this year the do good clubs are coming together to get the most done! The French, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Senate and the H.O.P.E. Clubs are all joining together to collect food for our local pantries.

The clubs will hold a canned food drive to aide those families in our area of Oswego County that have trouble providing food for their families, not only during this holiday season but year round. The clubs will be collecting food for two weeks from Monday, December 3 to Friday, December 14. The guided study hall with the most canned food collected will be awarded a breakfast treat for their hard work helping those less fortunate the Friday before Christmas break, December 21.

The issue of malnourishment is nothing new in our own county where according to Major Kathy Purvis of the Salvation Army there are 3,250 families serviced in Oswego County each year. Fulton is fortunate enough to have a Salvation Army Food Pantry at 62 South First Street. Major Purvis elaborated that anyone can walk into the food pantry during their hours of operation to receive assistance, saying, "just walk in at the in-

take at the front desk and you can access food every 30 days." So if you or anyone you know is in need of a little assistance they can seek help at the food bank Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 1 pm

If everyone in the school sifted through their cupboards at home and grabbed a can

or two of extra goods it could mean a world of difference to a family in need. And if the knowledge of doing good is not motivation enough, a breakfast treat right before Christmas break should help inspire you! See club advisor Mrs. Cronk or H.O.P.E. president Shanique Hordge for more information.

## ***Drive yields 360 lbs. of used batteries***

The Environmental Clubs annual battery drive has come and gone, even though many students were not aware of it. The final collection took place on Monday, November 5, with only 12 classes out of a possible 40

participating.

But despite the lack of publicity, the results were still decent with a total of 360 pounds of spent batteries being collected. The used batteries will go to the Volney transfer station for processing. Not many people know that they should recycle their old and used batteries to prevent bad chemicals getting in the drinking water supply. The point of this is to remove any unwanted chemicals from the water stream.

Mr. Mainville's guided study hall contributed the most used batteries and will be enjoying a free breakfast in the near future. For those students who did participate, the batteries are going to a great cause to keeping the water system clean of nasty materials. Mr. Mainville noted that another battery drive will be taking place in the spring, so students are urged to save their spent batteries and to avoid throwing them in the trash.

*By Kylie Clifford*



## Quirk's Players set to say Hello Dolly

By Vanessa Langdon

The long awaited news was finally delivered this past Tuesday at a Quirk's Players meeting; the spring musical for the 2012 to 2013 season will be *Hello, Dolly!* The group will present the show Thursday March 7, Friday March 8 and Saturday March 9. There will be a 7:30 show time for each evening with an additional matinee on Saturday.

The show is a well-known musical that first opened on Broadway in 1964 and has since won the Tony award for Best Musical and nine other Tonys. The show, set in 1980's New York City, centers around a widowed matchmaker, Dolly Gallagher Levi. Dolly is currently seeking a wife for grumpy Horace Vandergelder, the well-known half-a-millionaire whom she works for, but it becomes clear that Dolly intends to marry Horace herself. Ambrose Kemper, a young artist, wants to marry Horace's weepy niece Ermengarde, but Horace opposes this because Ambrose's job does not guarantee a steady living. Ambrose enlists Dolly's help, and they travel to

only to be joined by Horace and Dolly, causing them to hide from their unsuspecting boss. Dolly then uses her matchmaking skills to aide Cornelius and Barnaby in taking the women out to dinner under the pretense that they are rich men.

Dolly then turns her focus back on herself as she pleads for her deceased husband to send her a sign showing her it is okay for her to marry Horace. Dolly uses her meddling skills to arrange a date for Horace with Ernestina. The date turns sour and Ernestina leaves Horace, as Dolly knew she would, providing her the perfect opportunity.

Hilarity ensues as the three couples all dine in style at the same extravagant restaurant, only to have Barnaby and Horace's wallets accidentally switched, landing the couples in jail. Dolly again uses her skills to show that their only crime is being in love. The judge finds everyone innocent except for Horace, which causes bad blood between Dolly and her love.

But after Horace pays his damages and returns to the shop, he realizes that he needs Dolly in his life as the new couples; Ambrose and Ermengarde, Cornelius and Irene, and Baranby and Minnie embark on their new lives together. The musical ends happily as Horace realizes that even with his money, his life means nothing without Dolly.

All GRB students are encouraged to audition for the very first Quirk's Players performance of *Hello Dolly*, starting with a mandatory dance audition on Tuesday, November 27 in the GRB auditorium from 2:30 to 5:30. Vocal and acting auditions are Tuesday, December 4 at Granby Elementary and Wednesday December 5 and Thursday December 6 in the GRB chorus room. Students can sign up for auditions in the chorus room with Mr. Nami starting Monday, November 26.

All those who plan to audition need to ensure that they attend the dance auditions as well as prepare a monologue and sing a song selection from the show. Monologues can be picked up in the library from Mrs. Scalfaro beginning next Thursday, November 15. Good luck to all students auditioning and be prepared for a long ten weeks, culminating in a piece of work to astound the community. Assistant Director Mr. Lescarbeau urges that if you do not make the show do not take it personally because it is a small cast show of about 40, and they are just trying to assemble the best team possible.

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Yonkers, New York to visit Horace, who is a prominent citizen there and owns Vandergelder's Hay and Feed Store.

Dolly continues to "meddle" in order to do her matchmaking and win the heart of Vandergelder. While Vandergelder continues to attempt to keep his niece Ermengarde away from Ambrose and his shop keepers Cornelius Hackl and Barnaby Tucker, they close the shop. Unbeknownst to Horace Vandergelder they then go into the city to meet women. Irene is yet another character thrown into the love mix as she is courted by Horace, and while she wants a husband she cannot make herself love him. While Barnaby and Cornelius are in the city they stop in at Irene and Minnie's hat shop,



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## Dates and deadlines for the Class of 2013

This is the year the class of 2013 has been waiting for, so let's conclude these last four years with a bang. First and foremost there are many deadlines to be met and special senior events that will be coming up.

The deadline for turning in prom and baby pictures for the Fultonian Yearbook has passed, but pictures are still being accepted for students at work, students at their hobbies, students with their cars and students with their hunting and fishing trophy catches. Members of the Class of 2013 should also be on the lookout for the senior activity/quote/superlatives sheet which will be handed out soon. The deadline to return these sheets is Friday, December 7 to Mr. Senecal or Vanessa Langdon.

The date and place for this year's senior trip has been announced. After a yearlong reprieve the class of 2013 will be going back to having their senior trip at Cedar Point, Ohio. Seniors are invited to come challenge the world's biggest coaster collection, including the new Gatekeeper. A \$25 deposit to save your seat is due by January 21 to Mrs. Hallatt in room 117. It's never too early to save your spot.

The price of the trip is \$220 which includes the hotel stay, bus, all day passes at Cedar Point, dinner on June 7, breakfast June 8, and options on June 8 in Cleveland (Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame or Great Lakes Science Center and Omni Theatre). It is sure to be a great time whatever the choice!

There is much more fun in store in June for the class of 2013. The weekend after senior trip is the traditional senior dinner dance. Seniors should mark their calendars for Friday, June 14 at Wysockis. Tickets will hopefully be around \$55. The due date for the money will be set at a later date but if needed, put the money away now. More details will be coming soon.

Also there are many hopes and dreams for this year's senior day. Plans are to have the traditional but always extraordinary snow cone machine, bounce houses and games. Senior class advisor Mrs. Hallatt stated that she, "plans for a full set of activities to put an end to a great year." But for this to happen, it will cost money. As a result many

plans to help fundraise for all senior events are forthcoming, such as the Yankee candle sale and Gertrude Hawk candy sale in the spring.

Another way to hopefully get a few extra dollars is that Mrs. Hallatt is planning to send

flyers home to parents for possible donations. The plan is for the class of 2013 to have a senior year they will never forget so the help from any parents, teachers, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Seniors it is up to you to make this year great! *By Kylie Clifford*

## French Club planning trip to Montreal

What is the second largest French-speaking city in the world?

Montreal is only four hours away from Fulton in the wonderful province of Quebec, our neighbor to the North. Students are invited to travel with the French Club in the spring to this fabulous city. All students are welcome to participate in this unforgettable adventure. There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, November 15 at 5:30 pm in Room 125, Mademoiselle Coleman's Room.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Mademoiselle Coleman for more details!

## Tough finish for Raider spikers

It was a tough night for the Raider volleyball team as they were swept by the Buccaneers of Oswego Tuesday night 25-20, 25-16, and 25-12 in the Section 3 Class A final.

After a tough first set, the Bucs proved to be too much for the Raiders and downed them in the second set before clinching the title in the third set. The Raiders finished the season with a respectable record of 11-6. The Raider seniors of Sara Campolieta, Britney Mitsiell, Tiffany Trovato, Emily Lamb, Julia Spier, and Kate Rothrock will all be deeply missed by the Fulton volleyball program.

*By Casey Ware*

**Bring us your pictures!**

**Fall sports  
Students at work  
Students at play (hobbies)  
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**Give pictures to Vanessa Langdon or Mr.  
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(room 228)**

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## Raider Sports

# New coach, same lofty goals for wrestlers

By Todd Oakes

How do you replace a legend?

That's the question the varsity wrestling team will be looking to answer as they head into the 2012-2013 campaign, seeking a return to past glories. The Fulton wrestling program was led by Coach Mike Connors for a quarter of a century, where he led the Raiders to 510 victories and six state titles. During his 25 years at the Fulton helm, Coach Connors teams claimed 15 Section 3 titles, 23 Class A crowns, 18 Section 3 Dual Meet titles and he was the 1999 National Coach of the Year.

But that was then and this is now, and Coach Connors is presently coaching football at nearby Oswego High School. In his place western New York native Chris Stalker now leads the varsity wrestling program. Mr. Stalker has been teaching and coaching in the Baltimore School system for the past eight years. He was named Baltimore District 9 Coach of the Year in 2005, and received the Maryland Wrestling Officials Sportsmanship Award in 2009.

Mr. Stalker's teams have won four Baltimore district team titles and he has coached 16 individual city champions, two regional champs and one Maryland State Champ. Even though the season didn't officially start until November 5, he has already started training The Raiders for the 2012-2013 wrestling season with afterschool lifts and pre-season practices.

After falling just short of the dual meet, Class A and Section 3 finals last year, the Raiders are more determined than ever to win back the Triple Crown championship. This is not lost on the incoming coach, who also has the unenviable task of taking over for one of the all-time winningest coaches in New York State history.

"You can never replace a legend, coach Connors did amazing in his last 25 years of coaching," Coach Stalker commented. "I respect him, and as a coach I will try to bring youthfulness and enthusiasm as well as new ideas. Education and sportsmanship are things I plan to put an emphasis on. Personally, I think we will be the best conditioned and toughest team. My expectation for this

season is to win our league and bring the Triple Crown back."

Wrestlers like Mickey Noble have been welcoming the coach and adapting to the new system he has in place. "When I first

met the coach I knew he would push us to new points. His new preseason training program is a great idea to get us in shape for the season and getting the basics drilled back into our heads."



The Raider girls bowling team went undefeated in 2011-12, winning every match by the maximum 4-0 score. The girls and boys will begin preseason practice on Tuesday at Lakeview Lanes. (Fultonian Yearbook photo)

## Bowlers start season on Tuesday

Winter sports are right around the corner and a unique opportunity exists for students to become a part of one of the most successful sports teams at G. Ray Bodley. On Tuesday, November 13 tryouts will be held for the girls and boys varsity bowling teams. Be a part of the Section 3 champion girls team and help the boys get one step closer to the winners circle after a two year long reprieve. In 2012 both the girls and the boys bowling teams won their leagues, so who wouldn't want to be a part of that success story.

Any boy or girl who would like to try out for bowling should have a sports physical by the third practice to be eligible for the team. The first bowling match of the season will take place on December 5. Girls interested in becoming part of the team should contact senior captain Kylie Clifford or junior captain Mikayla Guernsey for details.

The real question for this season is whether or not the Lady Raider bowlers can maintain the high expectations that were set last year when they went unbeaten in league play and never surrendered a point. Hard work and a lot of practice will be the key to having another phenomenal season this year and gaining any new players will just keep those bowlers fighting and working hard. Team members will also get the chance to be coached by professional Michael Trynisk, who is also the owner of Lakeview Lanes where all of the bowling team's practices take place.

If you don't participate in a winter sport, here is your chance to be a part of a team for this up and coming season. Right after school on Tuesday, November 13 head over to Lakeview Lanes. Tryouts start at 3 p.m., so don't be late.

By Kylie Clifford

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