

Financial Aid Night set for Monday, December 3

The Guidance Department of G. Ray Bodley High School, Fulton City School District, will again host their annual "Financial Aid Night" for students and their parents or guardians on Monday, December 3 at 7 pm in the high school auditorium.

Becoming acquainted with the various sources of financial assistance and understanding the processes and deadlines for

applying will assure the timely submission of appropriate forms and greatly enhance the probability of receiving financial aid.

A representative from the financial aid office at the State University of New York at Oswego will present information about the types and sources of financial aid available to undergraduate students and familiarize

attendees with the federal and state forms needed to apply. Informative handouts will be available to those that attend.

All high school students and their parents or guardians are invited, but this very important information will be of particular interest to seniors and their parents or guardians.

The snow date is December 10 at 7 pm.

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Defending champion bowlers primed for repeat

By Kylie Clifford

The Lady Raider bowlers are back and ready to make history for another season. Ending an unbelievable campaign last year at states with a sixth place finish, the girls are working ten times harder to make it back to states for the second time and take home the state title.

Practices have been much more difficult for the bowlers this year as they will have a hard act to follow. Setting the expectations so high last season, they are working even harder for another perfect season. The bowlers start their season this Tuesday, December 2 with a home scrimmage against Wolcott. The scrimmage will take place at Lakeview Lanes at 3:15 pm.

Students are encouraged to stop over and check out the defending Section III champs in what may well be their only home appearance of the season. The regular season will begin with matches on December 3 and 4 as the bowlers travel to Strike and Spare in Mattydale to get the season off to a great start against Solvay and Cortland.

The girls wrapped up last season with a 14-0 finish in league play, never surrendering a point. Then after a great undefeated streak the girls made their mark at sectionals, setting history by becoming the first girls bowling team to win sectionals for Fulton. The girls then traveled to the state finals in Waverly New York and had a disappointing sixth place finish.

With every bowler returning there should



What can they do for an encore? That's the question that will soon be answered as the defending champion Raiders start their season next week. From left to right they are Kylie Clifford, Kendra Tryniski, Mikayla Guernsey, Katelyn Ely, Amanda Deavers and Danielle Rupert. (photo courtesy of Ms. Wahl)

certainly be some fear in the eyes of the rest of Section III. Three of the five starting bowlers made first team all-league and the other two were second team all-league selections in 2011-12. The Raiders are fighting to improve this with higher scores and averages.

The returning players include senior Kylie Clifford, juniors Mikayla Guernsey and Danielle Rupert, and sophomores Kendra Tryniski and Katelyn Ely. New members to the team this year are seventh grader Megan Guernsey and seniors Jasmine Denson and Haley Noel, both of whom are first time bowlers, but improving already.

Fulton is coming back with three of the

top five averages in the league with Mikayla Guernsey leading the team and league with a 190 average, Kylie Clifford not too far behind in third with a 181 average and Kendra Tryniski in fourth with a 175 average.

"Think like a Champion," Coach Michael Tryniski has stressed to the girls. This year the bar has been set high and all the bowling community is expecting another Section 3 title to be brought home from the Lady Raider bowlers. Coach Tryniski is working his team even harder this year as he knows what they are made of. Doing stretches, drills and reading excessive articles on bowling

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Opinion

Oh the drama of teenage relationships

By Jessica Grant

Love, Lies, Harassment and a broken heart. What, High

school drama does to ones heart.

Walking through the halls or sitting in a classroom, it doesn't matter where you are in high school, there always seems to be some sort of drama. At work, at a grocery store, it doesn't seem to matter. Drama could be about anyone, but it could also hurt anyone as well. It is all too common to hear things like, "Oh he cheated on you," or "she's nasty and mean and still makes out with her ex, so why are you still with her?"

Well it's not like a person chooses to fall in love in some aspect. Although when you see the worst of someone in the most horrible way a choice has to be made: suffer, or leave, because nothing good is going to come from it.

For those who are in a relationship now, what is it built on? Is it lies or trust? Any relationship should have love, of course, but the correct answer should be trust. Without it how can you trust that

As he stated, "it's dumb how I can't be friends with a girl and have my girlfriend not trust me when I say nothing will happen. It is also dumb how she can have a crush on someone when she is in a relationship with me and when I found out they kissed when they hung out one day I didn't break up with her because of the trust I have for her."

Other impacts include friends who like to attempt to break couples up and ruin relationships because of either jealousy or the idea that they are trying to protect their friends from being hurt after a period of time in the relationship. Anyone trying to ruin a relationship in high school is either a younger age than those who have a relationship that they are trying to ruin or they are too immature for relationships. These people should find other means of happiness rather than ruining other people's happiness.

Bowlers are like a "family"

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and how to think like a champion are just a few things the bowlers are doing to prepare for this season.

"To be a champion, you must Think Like a Champion. Champions think differently than everyone else. They approach their life and work with a different mindset and belief system that separates them from the pack," according to BPAA the voice of the bowling industry.

The ladies will go into this season with spectacular goals that they will fight to achieve together because as sophomore Kendra Tryniski noted, "We are more than just a team, we are a family!"

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they are not cheating? Another good thing to keep in mind would be, your ex. He/she is called an ex for a reason, so if you're lucky enough to move on from them, then why trust them to tell you, your boy/girl friend is cheating on you now? Lies and false statements are the building blocks of a miserable relationship.

One student, who preferred to stay anonymous, is having these particular issues in his relationship. Just the other day he simply hung out with a few of his friends and his girlfriend became mad about him hanging out with them because half the people he hung out with were girls who were nothing but his friends. That is not how a relationship should be. His relationship would be much better if his girlfriend trusted him more.

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In the News

Raider basketball seeks improvement

By Casey Ware

The Raider hoopsters will look to bounce to the good side after back to back disappointing seasons. After winning just five times in the previous two seasons including four last year, the Raiders look to improve and make sectionals for the first time in three campaigns.

The team will have to replace leading scorer Nate Hudson, who is currently playing at Cazenovia College. Junior Steven Henri returns as the probable go to scorer for the Raiders as he was the second leading scorer on the team last season. Seniors Cody Dick and Jordon Baldwin will co-captain the team this year. Cody Dick is a two-time captain and will control the offense for the Raiders while Baldwin will be a key forward in the Raider game plan.

Senior Taylor Dudley is back for his third year and will look to control the post and provide scoring for the Raiders in the paint with his 6-foot-5 frame.

Other key performers include junior Mark Pollock, who will key the team's defensive charge from the guard position, as well as newcomers Tanner Gorton and Seth Britton,

who join the varsity from the Raider JV. Second year varsity performer Austin Haskins adds needed energy to Coach Kimpland's cause while Jake Crucitti, Dan Coant, Jeremy Langdon, George Lewis and Casey Ware will all be vying for playing time.

The Raiders have also switched up their defense this year, changing from their typi-

cal man to man, to a 2-3 zone. The team also faces some new opponents this season as they will take on Indian River and Carthage from the Frontier League as well as a Bishop Ludden side that won the Class B State Championship last year. The Raiders tipped-off the season Thursday night against rival Hannibal, looking to jump out of the blocks quickly.

Christmas bazaar this Saturday

'tis the season for holiday shopping, and on Saturday, December 1, the annual Christmas Bazaar will take place at the State Street United Methodist Church, located at 357 State Street, in the city of Fulton. Beginning at 10 am and running until 4 pm the annual Christmas Bazaar is a fundraiser to support the State Street United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy shopping at the bazaar, which will include an array of items including brilliant Christmas decorations and some delicious soups, sandwiches, and desserts at the Christmas Cafe.

Along with the Christmas Bazaar there will be a live auction beginning at 2 pm. Select items will be up for auction including a vintage stuffed Santa as well as fully decorated and ready to go large and small Christmas trees with free local delivery, Christmas village pieces and many other items. It will be an ecstatic and spirited event. And the greatest part of this fun filled gathering is that there is no fee to attend and it is open to the public.

By Summer Reed

Cap & gown, announcement orders today

Even though graduation is still seven months away, seniors are already making decisions about this important event. With the delivery of the booklets needed to order caps and gowns there are also many extra features included for members of the Class of 2013. The booklet completely walks seniors through the process of announcing his/her graduation as students choose their name cards, accessorize them, and then mail them out.

There are many other features offered by the Jostens Company in the booklet. One of them is "Senior Gear," as seniors have the option of purchasing t-shirts, hoodies, shorts, sweatpants, beanies and even bags. Every piece of clothing and accessory will say something along the lines of "Senior 13." There is also the option of purchasing souvenir tassel keepsakes. According to the Jostens literature, "There's only one senior year. Make every moment last with exclusive Class of 2013 keepsakes. They'll help you celebrate today and keep memories alive for tomorrow."

Seniors who missed out on buying a class ring last year have a great opportunity this year, as they can get their caps and gowns free with the purchase of a class ring. Overall the Jostens booklet has many great offers that students will not want to miss out on. The price for a cap, gown and tassel is \$30, and checks should be made out to Josten's. Orders are being taken today, November 30, in front of the auditorium.

By Damien Noel

Seniors take note!

Senior poll/Senior directory sheets are due by Friday, Dec. 7.

Forms are available from Vanessa Langdon, Mr. Senecal or the main office. No late forms will be accepted!

Have YOU got something to say? Do it in a letter to the editor!

Letters policy:

While we prefer school related issues, The Raider welcomes letters on any appropriate topic. Letter writers must sign their name and include their advisory or seminar teacher's name for verification, or they will not be printed.

Our deadline is Tuesday of each week. All letters should be given to Mr. Senecal or e-mail to: TheRaider@fulton.cnyric.org

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Raider Sports

Wrestlers open season at Anderson Tourney

By Todd Oakes

The Raider varsity wrestling team opens the season this Saturday at the prestigious Anderson Tournament at Cicero-North Syracuse High School. The tournament will be run in a double elimination format, wrestling back to the top six per weight class for all competitors who make the quarter final round. Wrestling begins at 9:30 am.

The Raiders were dealt a major blow when senior Pat Fink suffered a season-ending injury last week. "We're all upset and disappointed for Pat," said Coach Stalker. "He was part of our senior leadership and we had high expectations for him. He will be missed."

Big things are being expected from returning state qualifier Thomas Hill, who enters the season with a career record of 48-22 including a 14-5 mark last year during an injury shortened season. Other key returners include Derek Owen, Brennan Roberge, Michael DeMauro, Michael Eddy, Mitchell Woodworth and Brandon Hill.

Owen compiled a 29-13 record with 15 pins last season while Roberge was 30-8 including 21 slams. Brandon Hill went 21-6 with 10 pins during the 2011-12 campaign while Eddy was 22-18 including seven six-point slams.

Woodworth, only a sophomore, has already racked up 64 wins in two seasons including 31 pins. Last year he mowed down the opposition with 20 pins en route to an outstanding 32-5 record and looms as the next Red Raider to join the elite 100 victory club. Leading the team as captains are Tim Conners, Derek Owen and Mike DeMauro for the 2012-13 season.

The Thanksgiving holiday was anything but a break for the Raider matmen as over 200 fans attended the Red & Green scrimmage on Thanksgiving Eve. After a twenty year absence, Coach Stalker brought back the scrimmage, but with its return, he made a few changes.

First, the event was held on the night before Thanksgiving to give alumni home for the holidays a chance to see their successors in action. Second, all the Fulton wres-

tlers were featured in the event. He also set up the event to serve as a fundraiser for Catholic Charities Food Bank. Coach Stalker intends to make it an annual event.

Fulton's wrestling teams and the historic state championship teams in particular are known for their toughness. Most coaches and fans agree that the "Raider Work Ethic" and the mental and physical toughness it produces have been and always will be the key

to the success of the storied program. During practices, while most teams sit between drills, chain wrestling and conditioning, the Raiders stand to improve their toughness.

It is their belief that tougher in the wrestling room directly translates to tougher in competition. This pays off in the crucial third period or in an exhausting overtime where Raider wrestlers know they will win because while their opponents sit, Fulton stands.



Sophomore Thomas Hill and the Raider wrestlers begin their 2012-13 season this Saturday at Cicero-North Syracuse's Anderson Tourney. (J. Fasulo photo)

Runners compete at X-C event

While the rest of us were recovering from feasting on Thursday and then shopping till we dropped on Friday, three seniors from G. Ray Bodley High School were spending their Saturday competing in a national race for high school students. Kyle Loftus, Mitch Lalik, and Alan Cronk all competed individually in the Nike Regionals at Bowden Park in Wappinger Falls, New York. The three are avid runners and all are far from new to the sport as all three were participants on the high school cross country team.

The boys have worked hard all cross country season and just continued their regular training to prepare for the race, a 5K or for the non-runners, 3.1 miles. The boys did well and while not achieving personal records Kyle placed fourth, Mitch placed 25th, and Alan placed 97th out of 111 runners. Kyle said that they decided to do this because it was their last chance, "we knew it would be a great experience and one that we would never be able to do again because it's a high school event, so we wanted to go as a last hurrah at the end of our cross country season."

Besides the race itself the boys enjoyed a wonderful weekend including free things from Nike, the sponsor of the race, and a dinner for all racers featuring an appearance by Olympian Andrew Wheating. Along with their athletic prowess they showed their determination and maturity because this was a completely non-school affiliated race where the boys themselves had to provide transportation to the race, pay for entrance to the race, trained on their own, and purchased special team jerseys.

The boys worked hard and received their reward with their excellent placing. They represented Fulton as team seXC a tribute to their "punny" nature. *By Vanessa Langdon*

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