

Senior plans in place for trip, dinner dance

Seniors, it's not too late to go on a once in a lifetime trip with the class as there are still 7-10 spots available for this year's senior trip to Cedar Point, Ohio. The price of the trip is \$220 and this includes the hotel stay and the bus trip.

This price also includes Cedar Point all day passes, dinner on June 7, and Breakfast on June 8. There is also the option on June 8 in Cleveland to experience either the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame or the Great Lakes Science Center and Omni Theater. It is sure to

be a great time whatever the choice!

As all seniors should now be aware of, this year's senior dinner dance will take place on June 14 from 6-11 pm. The location is Wysocki's on Lakeshore Road in Cicero. Ticket prices have been set at \$45 a ticket.

The senior class of 2013 has moved away from the traditional buffet style, as this year there will be a sit down dinner. The selection of choices will be sirloin beef, chicken Cordon bleu, broiled fish and a vegetarian

dish. With this variety there should be something appealing to everyone.

With three months left until graduation there are a lot of fun events for the senior class to look forward to in the month of June. This year's senior class has big plans for such events like senior day, senior trip, senior dinner dance and much more. The class of 2013 has worked very hard fundraising the last four years and it will pay off with the fun events in store.

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Chorus kicks off Music in our Schools month

By Vanessa Langdon

March means music at G. Ray Bodley High School, and on Monday, March 18, the women's and concert choirs performed their annual Music in our Schools concerts. The show was a hit as both choirs performed very well and continuing the tradition, the male barber shop chorus from Oswego, The Snow Belters, performed a set.

The women's chorus started off the show performing *A Festive Madrigal* by William Gooch. This was a very impressive piece for the young group of girls as the piece is a cappella, meaning there is no piano accompaniment. Because it is Music in our Schools Month, chorus director Mr. Nami wanted to stress the breadth of music that the groups are exposed to from their participation. This was evident as their second piece was from the musical *South Pacific*. *I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out Of My Hair*, was very lively and a lot of fun because all women can relate to wanting to wash that man right out of their hair!

The group continued their diversity of sources, next singing *Only Hope* from the movie *A Walk to Remember*. This was a crowd favorite as it was widely recognized. The group then performed *Wade In the Water*, a traditional spiritual piece that the older chorus enjoyed immensely as they use parts of that piece as a warm up during their cho-

rus class. The chorus closed out their set with another piece from the movies; this time singing the title song from the movie musical *Puttin' On the Ritz*. The piece was an ode to the fancy things in life and was a wonderful last piece for the girls, who sounded amazing. One can only imagine how much they will grow before their last concert of the year in June!

Before the older mixed chorus performed,

the beloved Snow Belters took to the stage. The group composed of men with a passion for singing performed just a few numbers to whet the appetite of the audience in the hopes that they will attend their annual performance in May. Based on the standing ovation and booming applause the group received the show should be packed! Tickets to the show were sold outside of the auditor-

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Stomach bug takes its toll at Bodley

Been feeling sick lately? If so, you are not alone.

Word of the stomach bug has risen within Oswego County. Though the flu season is at its end, sickness has not left Oswego County, as over 200 cases of the stomach bug have been reported in the last five weeks. Concerned school nurse Mrs. Blount stated, "Lately there have been many students coming in, the majority of them had nausea." She continued to say "Just today (Monday) I've had ten or more students with symptoms that were associated with upset stomach. I do believe there is an ailment going around the school."

She recommends thorough hand washing and not sharing things as a good way to avoid being sick and said that, "If you are ill simply don't come to school. I think that may be what's causing all of the sickness."

Is it possible that improper sanitation in the schools could be leading to this recurring event? "My son is always getting sick and sent home from school," a concerned parent, commented. "I don't know if the school is efficiently disinfecting the student's workplace, but it's something I feel should be looked into."

Sanitation, however, is a top priority for the custodial crew at GRB. Every night they spray down the surfaces of desks and tables, clean door knobs, change the trash out and even sweep between the desks and the hallways. After the colossal messes left in the cafeteria the staff cleans all the lunch tables, sweeps the floors and mops them to ensure that the school has a safe, clean environment to eat food, and between the bells they even clean the surfaces on the tables.

By Todd Oakes

Opinion

Internet safety: you just can't be too careful

By Vanessa Langdon

Social media has over taken our lives. With social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Tumblr people are posting their daily habits for the world to see at an increasing rate. In 20 minutes 1,851,000 status updates are entered onto social media powerhouse Facebook.

But are people's statuses reflecting them in a positive light? As we all move forward in our lives it is now time to reevaluate the posts that you make. A person's online persona not only affects how their friends view them now, but it can also have a negative effect on future job opportunities.

The changes in the way that people communicate have evolved into posting their every move on the internet, right down to when you are leaving for vacation, allowing possible intruders the perfect opportunity to burglarize your home. The changes in social media etiquette are everywhere, from a front page story in *USA Today*, to a comic's set in NYC, and even right in Criminal Justice, Participation in Government and Economics classrooms here at G. Ray Bodley with a presentation by Bryant and Stratton representative Ms. Paula Annesi.

The problem with social media has many facets; one of the major ones is not utilizing privacy settings. Many people have their Facebook profile, as well as other social media profiles, public. I am one of those people, but not for much longer. If you don't monitor profiles carefully you can be knowingly or unknowingly leaving very personal information for the world to see.

From things such as Facebook posts, photos, and tweets, predators can get your full name and full birthdate. These may seem

like two harmless pieces of information that you would share with anyone, but your definition of anyone and the truly billions of users across the globe are vastly different. A full birthdate and name are two of the three items needed to steal an identity, and the third can be easily accessed through a scam or even a mistaken posting of a social security number like those printed at the top of a school schedule.

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ing soda out of a red solo cup at a party might not look so good taken out of context by your new boyfriends mom, or heaven forbid you really do have a picture of you engaging in some illegal activity!

This can portray you as a partier when maybe you just went out once for your cousins birthday, but that picture can make your "first" impression one that you may be making before even really meeting someone in person. So weed through your posts; profanity is not becoming, unlike those hundreds of pages you liked in junior high, untag

"This overindulgence in posting about everyday life can not only lead to someone in Russia getting your identity, but it can also threaten your life."

threaten your life. Predators can gain access to your daily schedule; when you leave your house in the morning, where you go en route to school or work, and what time you get home by either your posts directly or any pictures you post. Even with location turned off, all pictures are still geotagged. This information is extremely scary and should not be taken lightly. Maybe people should just invest in a journal for their "tweets" and make a scrapbook for their pictures, and maybe try talking directly to people instead of talking to your hundreds sometimes thousands of "friends" on Facebook.

Besides threats to your safety almost everyone has a Facebook profile, so it should not be surprising that all people check someone out on the site before meeting them. So maybe that "harmless picture" of you drink-

yourself from unflattering pictures, even ask your friends to delete any really bad ones. And you might have to unfriend that guy you hung out with once at a summer camp who now is a bit of a trouble maker who may indulge in illegal activities, because you don't really want to be associated with someone like that do you?

Regardless of what your plans are for the future you want to be taken seriously. You may have a perfect image in real life and present yourself well but if your skeletons aren't in your closet but are displayed on the internet, a prospective college or employer may not even take the time to see your real life persona.

While all of this is scary a happy medium is needed to move up in the world. If a per-

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Big East breakup leaves fans sad

By Casey Ware

The final Big East Conference Basketball Tournament has come and gone. It was Louisville taking the title after a furious comeback rally against the Orange which created a great farewell game before the Big East as we know it disassembles after this hoop season.

Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Rutgers, and Notre Dame are all departing the conference after this season to join the ACC, and Rutgers will join the Big 10. Many fans hearing this news are both devastated and angered by the decision.

When asked what he thought about the end of the Big East conference, Mr. Richardson said, "I am extremely disappointed with the loss of one of the three greatest conferences. There are matchups that should be played forever like Georgetown-Syracuse." On the state of college basketball Mr. Richardson said, "I don't think it's good for college basketball because it is taking away regional games."

Band director Mr. Caviness also expressed his disappointment, saying, "I am upset about the end of the conference because of

the rivalries, but some had ended before when Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College left for the ACC in 2005. I thought the overall movement to super conferences is bad for basketball. It divides rivalries because many teams you only play twice a year." He argued that the move was motivated by money, not by the fan base.

The break-up is even affecting the younger generation as sophomore Brian Hudson said, "It's bad because the big rivalries that we knew are now gone and the games are going to be less exciting."

Freshman Cody Green was also displeased, saying, "This is bad for college basketball because it eliminates long-time rivalries and will make college basketball less exciting to watch." He tried to find the positive in the situation when he finished with, "on the other hand, these teams that are leaving get to join other conferences and form new rivalries with some other good teams."

The Big East entered eight teams in its final NCAA Tournament including the #1 overall seed Louisville Cardinals. The Big East currently has 11 national championships among its teams and will search for number 12 this coming April.

Chorus kicks off music month

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rium and anyone interested in attending their spectacular show should check out and like their Facebook page!

The older mixed concert choir took to the stage last. The group had a five song set beginning with their most challenging piece *Ehre sei dir, Christe*. The selection was a challenge that the talented group rose to with no problem despite being an a caoeklla mix of both Latin and German! The group went back in time to the eighties, before they were even born, to perform Cyndi Laupers hit *Time After Time*, and while this piece was in English it was yet another a capella effort.

The next piece was an emotional one, *Song for the Unsung Hero*, was written to honor all those who have fallen fighting for our country. The song was difficult because the soprano section had to split up into three

different groups. The piece also featured a sing along portion, as the song America also known as *My Country Tis of Thee* was incorporated into the selection.

The chorus then performed a piece from a musical that was recently made into a film and is taking the country by storm with a very heartfelt rendition of *Bring Him Home* from the musical/movie *Les Miserables*. The show ended with an upbeat tune as the group closed with the song *Beyond the Sea* which included some movement and a little wave "bye bye" from the group!

The concert showed how all the ladies and gentlemen had been working very hard. For those who have missed their performances there is one more chance to catch both groups at their last concert for the 2012-2013 school year on Wednesday, May 29.

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Girls lacrosse primes for another big season

By Dan Henkle

What will they do for an encore? That is the question that remains to be answered as the Fulton girls lacrosse team is coming off the most impressive season in school history after going 13-3 and reaching the Class B finals last year.

Fulton is returning their leading goal scorer Erica Knaub, who scored 61 goals last year and also shared the lead for assists on her team with Kate Rothrock with 22 assists. They will have to replace one of the most important pieces on any lacrosse team, the goaltender, as Torrie Whelsky graduated last year. But the continuity of the offense and a strong solid defense could help the team pick up where they left off last year in front of freshman keeper Kylin Pafumi.

Fulton is looking to have the same success as last year but with one further goal in mind; a Class B title. Erica Knaub is looking to break the school record for most career points which is held by Kristen Lawson who had 164 career points. Coming into the season Erica trails her by just six points, while Kate Rothrock is also on that list in fourth place with 125 career points.

Last year was really a breakout year for Fulton as prior to last season they only had one winning season in the last nine years. Despite losing nine seniors, this year's team has some youth but also they have six seniors to provide a great mix of youth and experience. The Raiders are returning three first team All-Americans this year, including two Academic All-Americans in Katelyn Caza and Kate Rothrock, as well as Head Coach of the Year in Drew White.

Fulton's first game is at home against Whitesboro on the March 28 at 7 pm. There is also a rematch of the Class B title game at Oswego on April 20 at 2 pm which could well be the game of the year.



Senior Erica Knaub, shown here scoring against J-D, is just six points shy of the school scoring record in girls lacrosse. The defending league champion Raiders will go gunning for a repeat title when they open the season at Whitesboro on March 29. (Hannah Dunsmoor photo)

Orangemen headed to the ACC

As Syracuse Orange fans know, next year the Syracuse University football and basketball teams will make the surprising big move to the Atlantic Coast conference or the ACC. But the Orange aren't the only team that is jumping ship on the Big East as other converting teams that are also tagging along are the Louisville Cardinals, Cincinnati Bearcats, Notre Dame fighting Irish, and the Pittsburgh Panthers.

Perhaps the biggest reason why these talented teams left the Big East is because of the money. Revenue, such as TV money and sales on team apparel will skyrocket in the expanded Atlantic Coast Conference in the next few years. With Duke, North Carolina, and Miami currently the top three basketball teams in the ACC, this big move that Syracuse and other teams are taking a part in will make all of the games ones to watch.

So how do people think Syracuse Basketball will do in the ACC? Senior Rob Guernsey stated that, "I think Syracuse will do great in the ACC. The ACC is a tough basketball conference that has really good teams for Syracuse to crush." As for SU's newest rivals, he said that, "Duke could definitely be our new rival. Louisville (moves) to the ACC in 2015, so we will definitely have our rivalry back with them as soon as they come in."

Senior Ryan Hall and sophomore Shawn Walberger had similar comments, as Shawn said, "Duke will be Syracuse's new rival being (that) hall of fame coaches Jim Boeheim and Mike Krzyzewski will finally be meeting besides the NCAA tournament. With the two also being Olympic basketball coaches the games that they face each other should be entertaining to watch."

So while it will be the end of heated hoops rivalries with Georgetown and Connecticut, there is a host of new rivals waiting on "tobacco road" when they 20-13-14 season rolls around.

By Adam Briggs

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