

# Bodley Bash may feature "Dunk the Principal"

Students looking for food, fun, and possibly even a chance to test their aim to try and dunk Principal Mrs. Parkhurst should make their plans to attend the Bodley Bash on Monday, June 3 after school.

The annual event, sponsored by the Bodley's Team Positive, gives students a chance to have some fun just prior to final exams. There will be many thrilling activities to participate in such as dodge ball, tug of war and Kan Jam. Mr. Murray and Mrs. Richardson are also putting together a dodge ball tournament, so students interested should see them to sign up.

A new feature added to this year's Bodley Bash will be face paintings done by Mrs. Williams, who commented, "I look forward to painting many mini masterpieces."

As for the food, Hoffman hotdogs will be served for a quarter apiece and free popcorn and lemonade will also be available. Perhaps the greatest new feature of the Bodley Bash, at least in the student's eyes, would be the dunk tank where students might have the possibility of dunking Bodley Principal Mrs. Parkhurst.

"It's a good time for staff and students, come and you will enjoy yourself, guaranteed," commented Mrs. Clayton, one of the event organizers.

Mrs. Parkhurst has agreed that she will go into the dunk tank as long as the student tardy rate decreases. In a seventeen day period there were 924 tardies, making up 69% of all referrals being written. If this number

goes down between May 6 and May 31, even if it is just by 1%, Mrs. Parkhurst will be entering the dunk tank.

"We recognize that students coming late to school is one of our biggest problems. Let's rally together to make improvements," commented Mrs. Parkhurst.

Many students are ecstatic about the opportunity to dunk the principal, to the point where students who are frequently late are willing to make a change. "I think the students that are usually late would be willing to come in on time for a chance to dunk Mrs. Parkhurst," commented senior Dave Burgio. "Mrs. Parkhurst being dunked would be the best thing that's ever happened in my life" added senior Joel Monaghan.

*By Damien Noel*

## THE **Raider**



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## Fulton Teachers honor district, GRB students

**By Vanessa Langdon**

This past Monday night, May 20, the G. Ray Bodley High School auditorium was filled with students from across the district who excel in school in more ways than one. The Fulton Teacher's Association recognized students with high moral standards as well as scholastic achievements.

The students, all of whom were nominated by their teachers, received a roaring review read to an audience filled with proud family and friends. The students were called up by school starting with the elementary students, all the way to GRB's own group, comprised of students ranging from freshmen to seniors.

The Bodleyians honored for their contributions to the school and community all while maintaining a charismatic demeanor were Alexander Aguirre, Hannah Bennett, Montana Blair, Jacob Crucitti, Amanda Eggleton, Kailee Fantom and Brian Hudson along with Mitchell Lalik, Vanessa Langdon, Casey Shannon, Yann Tadei, and Amanda Trombly. These students all quietly make their world a better place from their small-

est acts to grand gestures, often going unnoticed.

All the students recognized were most certainly deserving as even the youngest of students, some as young as first grade, had inspirational stories proving that no matter

how small, a willing heart can truly make a substantial difference.

In addition to the GRB students recognized in the form of an award senior Alexis Pawlewicz was featured as the guest speaker.

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GRB students were honored on Monday night by the Fulton Teacher's Association for their hard work and citizenship. From left to right are (front) Kailee Fantom, Hannah Bennett, Casey Shannon, Amanda Eggleton, Vanessa Langdon, Anamda Trombly, Yann Tadei and FTA President Mr. Derouchie. Back-FTA Vice-President Mrs. Noel, Montana Blair, Jacob Crucitti, Brian Hudson and Mitch Lalik. Absent was Alexander Aguirre.

## Opinion

## Just because it's possible, doesn't mean it's legal

By Jessica Grant

In this day and age anyone can take any kind of photo or video, but should they be broadcast though out society? If someone randomly takes a picture of you and starts sending it around somewhere, would you feel comfortable? In a public place it may not be illegal to take a picture of someone, but when it is used for bad purposes it becomes a problem.

Snap-chat was created to send pictures from one apple IOS device or an android device to another. Then, in one to 10 seconds, the picture is "Deleted." However, as is the case with e-mail and text messages, nothing is really ever deleted forever. In fact, forensic scientists have been conducting experiments on how to retrieve these pictures once deleted, and they have been successful.

Sexting has occurred through a number of methods such as i-pods, cell phones, computers and Skype. Snap chat is the newest form of sexting, and due to its quick timing and quick deletion, it is easier to get away with. But it has also gone beyond that. As cyber-bullying has become a prevalent form of harassment, it has made the quick transformation from Facebook to Snap-chat. People have been randomly taking pictures of those they have been quarreling with and sending them to others without the person actually knowing it. As a result, the level of harassment and threats has gotten out of control. Test security is also in question as someone could conceivably take a picture of answers and send them to a friend.

Strangely enough, it isn't illegal to take a picture of someone without their consent, as long as it's out in public. If an old man was in his own yard and a young woman propped a camera on the fence, then it would be illegal. But if the woman is in her own home taking a picture of the old man from her upstairs window, nothing can be done. In most people's eyes this would be stalking, but technically it is not illegal. So should a student who Snap-chats an embarrassing picture of someone else, not get in trouble?

Should they be using Snap-chat in school in the first place? Many parents believe that a student who cannot focus in school and who Snap-chats the whole time should be expelled if they are going to do nothing but

start trouble. Since the technology is so new, all of the legalities have not been worked out. It will be interesting to see where all of this leads, and what technology has in store for us down the line.

## FTA notes district-wide achievement

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Ms. Pawlewicz was the picture of professionalism and experience as she spoke of her high school career as it comes to a close. She detailed her journey from elementary school to the present, touching on all the teachers who have helped to mold her into what she is today and hopes to become after completing her tenure at the Albany College of Pharmacy-which she will attend for the next six years.

The ceremony was fantastic with all those recognized shyly walking to the stage to accept their awards from Fulton Teachers Association President and Junior High technology teacher Mr. Derouchie. All the students recognized are sure to go on to achieve greatness in whatever they pursue, and judging by the enormous crowd of junior high and elementary students honored at the event, G. Ray Bodley High school and our Fulton Community will be in good hands in the coming years.

Congratulaitons to all those honored at the event, and if you did not receive an award continue t better yourself as a human and work to make the world a little brighter with each act you do. As Alexis Pawlewicz noted in her speech, "I challenge you to be modest, to do something unexpected with no desire to get anything in return. That is a truly admirable quality in a person."

## GRB takes first in county competition

The two year wait is over as G. Ray Bodley High School reigns supreme in Oswego County once again following the final competition of the OCAY League.

The most recent competition featured some veteran Oswego County Academic Youth members as well as some newcomers. The team that competed last Friday, May 17 included seniors and returning members Kyle Loftus, Katelyn Caza, Pat Fink, Mary West and Hannah Geitner. The rest of the team was comprised of juniors Noah Sorbello, Jordyn Stone, and Michael Holcomb. Sophomores Nick Reitz and Jacob Batchelor made their first appearances in the competition to round out the GRB squad.

During this particular event the students had to construct an aesthetically pleasing kite that could also fly. In addition to the construction of the kite they had to complete 85 multiple choice questions. The answers to the questions could be found around the room. The second portion of the competition was a scavenger hunt. The participants were then graded according to a rubric on their kite performance, the accuracy of the questions, and the scavenger hunt.

The involved students will surely miss the competitions as many of them have gone to numerous events throughout their high school careers. GRB's class of 2013 valedictorian Mary West said that she loves OCAY league because, "it's such a great experience to be able to compete scholastically with other schools in our county and I am going to miss being a part of it." Fellow senior member Hannah Geitner, who attended five competitions during her time at the high school ,said that "[OCAY League] is fun and we win a lot, my favorite [competition] was the political party one. We had to do a lot of different things involving many different subjects."

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# Girls lax qualifies for third straight year

For the third consecutive year the Fulton girls' lacrosse team has shot their way into post-season play. The ladies will look to make another magical run like last year, only hoping to win the Section 3 title this time around.

The Raiders enter the playoffs on a current three game skid, but it's a fresh start the way the girls are looking at it. Another positive is that the girls return eight of the players from last year's runner up team. The two headed tandem of Kate Rothrock and Erica Knaub return for their third run at sectionals and look to end on a bang. The duo has combined for 121 of the teams 236 points.

Fellow senior Alise Tallents has come on strong in her senior campaign and will look to back the duo up with some scoring of her own. Juniors Amelia Coakley and Julia Ludington are also becoming strong contributors for the Raiders, scoring 40 goals between the two.

## Sign-ups now underway for Battle of the Athletes

It is that time of year to crown a champion. All varsity and JV athletes are invited to take part in the Battle of the Athletes 2013. This year's event will take place on Wednesday, June 5 at 3 pm.

Any athlete who played on a JV or varsity sport can come test their coordination, speed and teamwork. This event is a fun way to get the Raider Athletes together and competing. Fun events, t-shirts and competition are all part of the fun.

Interested athletes need to sign up today with any Physical Education teacher or Coach Rothrock. It is only \$1 to participate, but the spots are limited. *By Kylie Clifford*

The Raiders fortunes lie behind the talents of freshman goal-stopper Kaylin Pafumi, who has recorded 88 saves, which is 26th best in all of Section 3. Tuesday night senior defenders Julia Spier and Katelyn Caza tried to help defend the goal and give the

## OCAY League

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GRB's OCAY League advisor Mrs. Ryan commented on the closing of the season and the seniors moving on, saying, "we had an outstanding OCAY season; all four teams were strong and finished in the top three of their individual competitions. I'm very proud of the contributions the seniors made to this year's OCAY season. Their leadership was instrumental in achieving the first place league finish. They will be missed and are wished great success."

Congratulations to all the students who have participated in OCAY League this school year and good luck to all future participants who are charged with continuing on the tradition of great success held here at GRB.

*By Vanessa Langdon*

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freshman some confidence.

On Tuesday night the ladies drew the sixth seed and headed to East-Syracuse Minoa to take on the third seeded Spartans for the third time this season. The teams split the season series 1-1, each winning on their home turf, so this made for a very exciting game. The winner of this game takes on the winner of the Indian River/Watertown game in Chittenango tonight at 7 pm. *By Casey Ware*

## Baseball victory

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game for the Raiders by the Mexico Sports Boosters.

Catching pop flies in the outfield and making key plays in the infield also keyed the Rider win, while Mexico committed seven fielding errors and gave up 10 walks to go with the 15 hit Fulton attack. Sophomore Peter Ravesi went six innings to earn the win with six strike outs, allowing Coach Kip Harvey was able to put in seniors Jake Crucitti and Ron Smith for their final showings on the mound.

With only four seniors, Dick, Smith, Crucitti and Adam Briggs, the Raiders are already looking forward to next season and the hopes of picking up where they left off at the end of the 2013 campaign.

*By Adam Briggs*

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## Raider Sports

# Raiders host New Hartford in playoff opener

By Dan Henkle

The road to the Section 3 championship begins this afternoon for the varsity softball team, and as one might expect, it won't be an easy path. Standing in Fulton's way is a 15-4 New Hartford side that will be looking to spoil the party this afternoon at 5 pm.

Winners of six games in a row and eight of their last nine, Coach John Cunningham's Spartans are no strangers to the basepaths after reaching double figures nine times in 19 starts. Nine different Spartans are hitting at least .300 on the season, led by slugger supreme Emily Acquaviva, who has clouted 11 home runs this season while leading the team with a .431 batting average.

She is also the runaway team leader in RBI with 26, and has crossed the plate 30 times herself. Heather Badger, with 12 RBI, is next on the New Hartford list, while Clarissa Kelly has amassed a .372 batting average so far this year.

Also providing extra base power is Dana Del Genio, who has collected five doubles and three triples in her 17 hit season. The visitors have two solid hurlers in Mikelle Deck and Alysa Keady, as Deck sports a 2.82 ERA and a 6-3 mark while Keady is 7-1 with a 3.24 ERA.

This year has been a successful one for a young Fulton team that finished second in the OSHL Freedom American League behind ES-M to clinch the fourth seed in the Class A playoffs. At 10-6, Fulton's offense was paced by a balanced attack.

Five different Raiders batted over .400 during the regular season, led by sophomore Cheyenne Laun at .463, tops in the Freedom American League. Juniors Mikayla Guernsey (.429) and Keisha Pierce (.426) also hit their way on base with regularity, as did sophomore Courtney Parker (.415) and junior Hannah Jones (.404).

Pierce was among the leaders in all of Section 3 at driving in her teammates as she collected 35 RBI, good for fourth in the section. The talented junior also pounded out 11 extra-base hits including five home runs, which was tops in the Freedom American League. All five of the team's top batting averages came from underclassmen, and there is only one senior on the squad in Ashley Cummins.

Junior Mikayla Guernsey drove in runs

at a regular pace, finishing with 21 RBI. Junior Maureen McCann kept putting the ball in play as well, finishing the year with a .350 batting average and 17 RBI, good for fourth in the Freedom American as three out of the top four RBI leaders in the division were from Fulton.

Cheyenne Laun led the team with 61 innings pitched while compiling a 7-4 record with 40 strikeouts. The Raiders will look for their defense and pitching to step up and take

control of the game tonight, while the offense will also play an important role. Scoring will be the key for Fulton, as New Hartford's four losses came by a combined 41-13 count.

Come out and support the Lady Raider tonight at 5 pm in Fulton. Tonight's winner will face who ever emerges from the trio of Camden, Mexico and Oneida on Saturday, May 25.



Fulton will be looking for a big effort from junior Keisha Pierce and her Raider teammates today at 5 pm when the girls play host to New Hartford in the opening round of the Section 3 tournament.

## Baseball closes season on a positive note

The Fulton varsity boy baseball season is officially over as last of Thursday, as they took on the Mexico Tigers. Continuing a late season reversal of form, the Raiders ended their season in spectacular fashion with a 19-9 stomping of the Tigers. In winning three out of their last six games and two of the final three, the team showed a never say die attitude that finally paid victorious dividends.

But heading to Mexico the Raiders felt a lot of stress to win their final game of the season for their seniors. Wasting no time in the game the squad was able to drive in three runs in the first inning en route to an early 5-0 lead. Freshman Mike Bolster was the leading scorer making his way around the bases three times on a night when every player on Fulton's roster hit and scored. The game also featured the team's biggest inning of the season, a nine run explosion in the top of the sixth that blew open a tight 10-8 struggle.

The leading hitter for the night was junior Jeremy Langdon, who was three for four with two RBI while Bolster, Cody Dick and Dan Coant all cracked two hits apiece. RBI were the big thing to get this game as Green, Jon Cummins, and senior captain Cody Dick knocked in three runs apiece. Dick closed out a stellar career with a double and a triple in his final appearance for the Raiders. For his efforts he was selected as the MVP of the

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