

Host families needed for GRB exchange students

Imagine being a stranger in a strange land with no place to call home. That is the situation a pair of exchange students find themselves in at the start of the 2013-14 school year.

As a result, host families are being sought

for G. Ray Bodley High School exchange students Pui-Onn Tran and Augusto Siegas. The students are in need of host families in the next two weeks and are looking for families for the entire year.

If anyone is interested and has the room to

host one of these students please contact Linda-Jo Germain as soon as possible. She can be reached at (315)561-1068 or (315)216-6246. She can also be contacted by e-mail at lindajogerman7@gmail.com.

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New art teacher enjoying her first days at GRB

By Dawson Samson

New school years are a strange thing, and they offer something different for everyone. For seniors, the final year attending G. Ray Bodley High School is already underway, but for the new freshmen, it is just the beginning of the road, at least until college. The freshmen aren't the only newcomers, though, as this year GRB has welcomed several new teachers who are joining the ranks of the school's faculty.

One of these new faces of academia is art teacher Mrs. Tyler, who has done an excellent job of taking over the reigns as art teacher, and replacing the dearly missed Miss Koblentz, who retired just last year. As for how she felt about her new co-workers, she had nothing but great things to say about how she was received and the supportive atmosphere. She was especially thankful for her colleague Mrs. Williams who helped her get a feel for her new work environment over the past few weeks.

"I've just been able to ask Mrs. Williams for anything," she commented. "It's been great." Mrs. Tyler also mentioned how impressive her students' talent for the arts has been. One quip she did have was the poor attendance of some of her students, but overall she is very pleased thus far.

Being interested in art and performing since high school, and having found a passion for working with children, Mrs. Tyler explained her choice to become an art teacher as feeling natural. She described how she felt a solid connection between her love of art and passion for working with children.

As an art teacher, Mrs. Tyler had a few



One of GRB's newest teachers, Mrs. Tyler, right, has picked up plenty of advice from her fellow art teacher, Mrs. Williams. (Jon Noeller photo)

gems of advice for budding artists. "Practice!" was her biggest tip, and she also added that, "Mistakes are okay! Take your time, art is a process. Take time to get to your final product, and it will be so much better."

Building strong relationships with her students is very important to her, and she left with this final statement, "It's my goal to not

only be a great artist, but to also make a difference for my students."

There seems little doubt that Mrs. Tyler will do an amazing job this year, and any student or member of the faculty who has not done so already is encouraged to stop by her room sometime soon to say hello and welcome her to the GRB family.

Lack of Sept. 11 observance noted

September 11th, 2001 is one of the most infamous and dreaded days in recent American History. That day, the whole world changed in just a matter of minutes as two planes crashed into the World Trade Center in New York City, one nearly destroyed the Pentagon, and a fourth was taken down by a brave group of passengers who prevented further disaster.

On that day every year, we, as a school, take a moment to remember the nearly three thousand innocent civilians who lost their lives due to what is often considered to be the worst terrorist attack in American history. However, this year, there was no moment for the students to show their respect.

This oversight upset many people through-
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Raider Sports

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Girls soccer @ Chittenango (JV-4:30/V-5 pm); V Football @ J-D (6 pm); V Tennis vs. Cortland (4:30); JV tennis @ Cortland (4:30).

Saturday, Sept. 21: Girls soccer vs. CBA (JV-noon/V-2 pm); Boys soccer vs. CBA (noon); JV football vs. J-D (9 am); JV vball @ Marcellus Tourney (9 am); X-C @ B'ville Invitational (9 am).

Monday, Sept. 23: VTennis @ ES-M (4:15); JV tennis vs. ES-M (4:15).



Undefeated Rams roll past Raider tennis

Wednesday evening proved to be a tough time for the Lady Raider tennis team as they had to go up against Jamesville-Dewitt for the second time this season. As was the case the first time around, the unbeaten 8-0 Red Rams were more than a match for Fulton as they cruised to another 6-1 win.

The girls knew that this was going to be one of the hardest matches of the year as J-D is one of the best teams in Central New York. Winning for the girls was the third doubles tandem of Sophie Giovannetti and Maureen McCann as they prevailed 7-5 and 6-4.

The Raiders were looking for their second win of the season when they took on Chittenango on Thursday.

By Jimmy Martin

Girls charge to twin wins, now 3-3-1

After a pair of tough losses the Raider girls soccer team is currently on a roll. The girls were able to turn the corner last Friday night in a 3-2 win over Mexico followed by a 2-0 shutout win against Cortland on Tuesday.

With a 1-3-1 record going into Friday night's game against the rival Tigers Coach Beckwith's girls were able to reverse a pair of one goal losses to Jamesville-Dewitt and Christian Brothers Academy by easing past Mexico. Going into Friday, the girls knew they needed a win, and they came out strong to claim a 2-1 halftime edge. In the second half both Mexico and Fulton scored goals, but it was Fulton who came out victorious in the end.

Scoring for the Lady Raiders came from senior Sarah Halstead, sophomore Callie Beckwith, and freshman Sydney Gilmore.

On Tuesday the girls burst past a scoreless first half to whitewash the still winless Purple Tigers. Jordan Coulon and Hailey Carroll led the way with a goal and an assist apiece to front the shutout goaltending of sophomore Hunter Hartranft. With the wins the Raiders improved their record to 3-3-1 and 2-1-1 in league play. The Lady Raiders travel to Chittenango this afternoon, with JV action at 4:30 pm and the varsity slated for a 5 pm. start.

The Bears, currently 4-2-1 on the season, are also an in form team with two wins and a tie in their last three starts including a big 7-0 win over Phoenix. Stopping Lauren Billington will be a key to Fulton's fortunes as the talented performer has already scored seven goals with three assists while Morgan Shoemaker (2-2), Alli Cerio (2-2) and Sarah Moon (2-1) are also top threats for the homestanding Bears. In goal Katy Myka has already posted four shutouts in seven games, registering 44 saves in the process.

Raiders Run First Dual Meet

The Raiders ran against rival Mexico on Wednesday. This was the guys and girls senior night. Five seniors ran their last race at Granby including Jenna Hudson, Johnelle Dishaw, Chase Halstead, Mike Holcomb, and Jimmy Martin. Granby was filled with spectators to watch the exciting race.

The girls team ran first and ran to a victory as they scored a low 21 points and won 21-50. The Mexico team only had two runners, so Fulton was guaranteed a victory. Senior Jenna Hudson came in second overall with a time of 25:31 and led the Raiders to the win. Following Hudson was Amanda Rice, Marissa LiVoti, Victoria Eckhard, and Lauren Gaido. The girls are now 1-0 and face Chittenango on Wednesday.

On the boys side it was a lot tougher as they lost by two points, 27-29. Junior Bailey Lutz finished second with a 17:25 and senior Jimmy Martin placed fifth with 18:38. Following him to the finish line for the Raiders were Jacob Bailey, Jacob Belcher, and Scott Littleton. Everyone fought hard and knew it was going to be tough. After the race, Coach Carroll said, "Everyone had a good race and we did well, but our main focus is November for Sectionals." The boys are 0-1 and also face Chittenango next Wednesday. Both teams will be back in action on Saturday morning when the Raiders take part in the Baldwinsville Invitational at 9 am.

By Jimmy Martin

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students!
Have a great year**

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out the school.

"I was pretty disgusted by it," senior Ciarra Ferguson commented. "It is something we should be in remembrance of and not just forget about it." Another senior, Nikki Baker-Lanning, said, "I thought that it was very disrespectful to all of those who lost their lives or loved ones in the attack."

According to G. Ray Bodley High School Principal Mrs. Parkhurst, the lack of a moment of silence wasn't intentional. "We wanted to make sure that when we do a moment of silence, it is meaningful for everyone," she said. She also mentioned that if the school continued to do a moment of silence for every tragedy in American history, the school should be doing them all the time and they will lose their meaning more and more, year after year.

As she noted, "We just wanted to make sure that it kept its' significant meaning and wasn't repeated to the point where its' meaning would be less significant."

By Ruth Brown

What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

Class of 2014 will hold an important meeting on Monday in room 118.

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

Future Business Leaders of America meets every Monday in room 116.

Fultonian Yearbook meets every Tuesday in room 102.

Spanish Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 24 in room 128 to elect club officers and vote on activities.

Student Senate will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 24 in room 115 to finalize plans for Homecoming.

GRB Journalism Club meets on Wednesday in room 102.

Christian Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 25 in room 106.

Ski & Snowboard Club meeting on Thursday, Nov. 26 in room 124.

National Honor Society meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1 in room 217.

Looking to **travel to Europe next summer**? See Mrs. Hallatt in room 117 for information about a trip to Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London. The trip is open to anyone from the community as well as surrounding school districts.

The games people play:

Big news from Legend of Zelda

By Kylie Jacklett

Debuting at the Electronic Entertainment Expo was a preview of a highly anticipated addition to the *Legend of Zelda* series;

however, the profound demo displaying protagonist Link battling through the new Wii U console was nothing more than just a well demonstrated flaunt of potential. The demo was merely portraying to those at E3 the capabilities within the perimeters of the Wii U. Despite this, there is development taking place for the new game.

The succession of games throughout the *Legend of Zelda* series is renowned for their unique storyline and complex puzzle-solving platform while simultaneously maintaining an original art style. Lead producer, Eiji Aonuma, however, has been considering breaking away from the series tradition. The largest and most costly development team in Nintendo's history is currently cooperating to produce the "biggest, most ambitious Zelda game to date."

Taking advantage of the array of skills and possibilities at his disposal, Aonuma is considering the concept of a Skyrim-like format. In the previous prequel *Skyward Sword*, the open-world format similar to those in earlier games within the series, which are believed to be the originators of the open-world genre, was abandoned. Though Aonuma does not intend to copy Skyrim's innovative and freedom entirely, he does desire to evoke a comparable sense of adventure and awe established within the game.

Furthermore, Aonuma denies Skyrim as a direct influence on the production of the upcoming game, yet he is still examining, "how it made [him] feel, what in the game moved [him], and how [he] can bring out those same emotions in the players who play [his] games."

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GRB gamer Justina Race

Thousands of gamers internationally would gush about the splendor and vast potential to be enthralled within Skyrim, yet how would this concept ensue if it were to be adapted on a *Legend of Zelda* game? GRB student and avid gamer of the series, Justina Race, commented that, "I don't know how I would feel about it being set up as more of an open world. Part of the story line is Skyloft being above the clouds and not part of the world below." Furthermore, the upcoming game will vary from its counterparts, solely for being on the Wii U. Race additionally stated that, "personally, I loved the gameplay of *Skyward Sword*. I feel like being able to use the Wii remote as the sword really helped to make the game realistic. To my understanding, on the Wii U the old games will have better graphics; but playing the game will be completely different than it's ever been."

While gamers around the globe rally in excitement toward the anticipation of a new *Legend of Zelda* game, unfortunately the game's release is predicted to be about 2015. However, series creator Shigeru Miyamoto, comments that the games progress is "fairly concrete." For gaming enthusiasts, be prepared for an upcoming adventure like no other.

**Mark your calendars: GRB Parents Night
Thursday, Sept. 26, 6-8 pm**

School of Thought compiled by Jack Ryan & Solano Sanchez

What are you looking forward to the most this school year?



"The end of it."

Garret Duboius



"Going to the homecoming game."

Josh Miller



"Football, and playing other sports."

Quinn Jackson



"Seeing all the friends I didn't see over the summer."

Anthony Anderson

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Partly cloudy. High 78. Record high: 88 (2002). Avg. high: 71.

Tonight:



Partly Cloudy. Low 61. Record low: 34 (1993). Avg. low: 50.

Tomorrow:

Mostly cloudy with rain. High 69. Record high/low: 89/34 (2965/1993). Avg: 70/50.

Sunday:

Sun and clouds. Chance rain. High 62. Low 48. Record high/low: 88/35 (1965/1991). Avg: 70/50.

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