

## Parking on “first come, first served” basis

By Erin Hayden

It's the same thing every morning as students look to arrive at school on time: the parking lot scramble. And in what seems to be a yearly event, there are the complaints from junior and senior drivers about who parks where and why.

In order to park in the designated senior parking lot near the athletic complex, seniors are required to obtain a parking pass. To do this, they simply need to fill in the required paperwork and get a parent or guardian's signature.

“The senior parking lot is a privilege. If there to make sure the passes are displayed and the rules are obeyed,” Assistant Principal Greene commented when asked why he has been carrying on a daily vigil near the parking lots. “This year's seniors are the best about having the passes showing all of the time.”

G. Ray Bodley High School has a junior parking lot near Voorhees Park, but some juniors complain that it is less convenient to park over by the playground. In reality the junior parking lot is more convenient because there is a door to get into the building right at the end of the parking lot. By parking there drivers can also avoid the traffic from parents who drop their kids off in the morning, which is the case in the parking lot near the tennis courts.

A quick look at the senior parking lot



There are plenty of spaces available in the “senior” parking lot, as many students have been reluctant to fill in the required paperwork. (Erin Hayden photo)

shows that there are plenty of available spaces. In fact, as Mr. Greene commented, “since the seniors have had a lot of time to get parking passes, we're going to open it up to juniors and it will be on a first come, first served basis.”

### ***Busy month at Library Media Center***

The Library Media Center will be a busy place over the next few weeks. The Library Club will hold its first meeting on Tuesday after school in the LMC to elect officers and discuss fundraising and other activities.

There will be an informational meeting for Battle of the Books participants on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 2:30 in the library. Students from all grade levels are welcome.

Teen writers will have their first workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 2:30. Participants are asked to register in advance with Mrs. Scalfaro.

**Don't forget, Spirit Week continues on Tuesday with “Mix & Match” Day**

**Please note, the Powder-puff football game scheduled for Monday evening will take place during Friday's pep rally**

**Due to the short school day on Monday and STAR testing on Tuesday,**

**RaiderNet**

Daily

may not return until Thursday this week.

## Raider Sports

# Girls teams to host chicken barbecue Oct. 27

With their record ending at 11-7 the Raider softball team is determined to make it to sectional finals this year after falling short in last years semifinals to Oneida with an 8-4 loss. The Raider softball team hardly lost any team members other than pitcher/third baseman Ashley Cummings, and will now have a total of eight seniors.

The team is more than capable of doing big things this year if they keep their heads in the game all season long. Even though the season is still seven months away, the Raiders are taking advantage of the new batting cage that was just installed in the third gym.

The girls are also active on the fundraising

front as they will be hosting a combined chicken barbecue with the girls basketball team this year on Sunday, October 27 at the Fulton War Memorial. Tickets are available for \$9 from any softball or basketball players.

The girls also plan to begin Sunday practices, and according to returning center fielder and leading hitter Keisha Pierce, "this year will be one for the books for sure." Her returning teammates are more than excited for the upcoming season to showcase everything they have been taught during their entire softball careers. Cheyanne Laun, another returning Raider says, "I think we'll do good if we keep our heads in the game, we have to do what we did at the end of the season last year and want to win every single game."

According to Junior Varsity Coach

Stadmler, who once had all the current varsity girls as a team, "since you guys made it to semi's and only lost one player, and hopefully will mature over the off season, you will definitely give the first seed a run for their money." He also noted that, "another thing is that we need to all get along with each other, it will make a difference."

He is also very excited to work with the very talented group of girls he has coming up from the modified level, saying, "I'm expecting my team to do very well this year, I have three solid pitchers and two returning girls, Mallory Harter and Britney Alton who are going to be returning and being key players and leaders on the team." Even though the Raiders have a long way to go they are more than determined to do great things in the upcoming season. *By Caitlin Chrisman*

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** V tennis @ Homer (4 pm); Vball @ Homer (JV-4:30/V-6 pm).

**Tues. Oct. 1:** Girls soccer @ ES-M (4:30); Vball vs. Fowler (JV-5/V-6:30); Boys soccer vs. J-D (JV-5/V-7 pm).

**Wed. Oct. 2:** X-country @ Homer (4:30); JV football @ New Hartford (5 pm); Golf @ Sectional qualifier (TBA).

**Thurs. Oct. 3:** Girls soccer @ J-D (4:30); Vball vs. Mexico (JV-5/V-6:30); Boys soccer @ Mexico (4:30).

**Fri. Oct. 4:** V football vs. New Hartford (6:30 pm).



Members of the G. Ray Bodley High School Chorus have been adding pep to Raider soccer games this fall by singing the National Anthem live before each game. Pictured from the left are Ciarra Ferguson, Kennedie Coyne, Stephen Heywood and Brandon Webb. (Mrs. Lazarek photo)

**Welcome back  
students!  
Have a great year**

## Reflections

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

Representatives from **SUNY Potsdam (8:30)** will be in the guidance office today, Sept. 27, to meet with interested students.

**Driver Education information** for the fall session is now available in the guidance office.

**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.

**Student Senate** Sign-ups for volunteers for Spirit Week activities are posted on Mrs. Ferlito's door, room 115.

**GRB Journalism Club** meets Wednesdays in room 102.

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

**Juniors:** it's time to register for the **October 19 PSAT exam**. See Mr. Ascenzi in the guidance office for more information.

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.



English teacher Mr. Lescarbeau shows off the new Raider Spirit shirts that were designed specifically for this year's Homecoming. Students and staff were given the chance to purchase a shirt for just \$5. (Senecal photo)

## GRB Spirit Week Sept. 30-Oct. 4

### Tuesday: Mix & Match

(the zanier the better)

Hall decorating 2:30 to 4:30--free food afterwards!

### Wednesday: Western Day

(Howdy pardner!)

### Thursday: Twin Day

(me and my shadow)

Bonfire at the Lake, 6-8 pm with a DJ and snacks

### Friday: Raider pride day

('nuff said!)

Pep assembly during school featuring the Power-puff football game

March to the game

Fulton vs. New Hartford 6:30 pm

Student Senate Homecoming Dance 8-11 pm

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## What are your plans for the half day?



"My classes are just going to do something quick and easy."

Mrs. Hawley



"I'm going to ride a horse."

Richard Meshurle



"I'm gonna get a bread bowl."

Ashli Bartlett



"Skydiving with Billy Ray Cyrus."

Brianna Smith

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Partly cloudy. High 72.  
Record 89 (1953). Avg. 66.

**Tonight:**



Mostly cloudy. Low 55.  
Record low: 28 (1991).  
Avg. low: 47.

**Tomorrow:**



Clearing skies. High 73.  
Record high: 84 (1991).  
Avg. high: 66.

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