

Happy Halloween!



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Honor Society tutoring program underway

It's a win-win situation for senior National Honor Society members as they began tutoring other G. Ray Bodley High School students last week. Along with aiding their fellow classmates, the NHS members are also able to earn community service hours.

Three days a week, the seniors tutor students in a variety of subjects such as English, Math, Social Studies, and foreign language. Going to receive help from top students at G.R.B. is an easy way to catch up on back work, understand a new topic, or simply learn more effective study skills.

Advisor of the academically talented group, Mr. Nate Fasulo commented that, "I would hope this tutoring service would enhance interpersonal skills be-

tween students and would help NHS students learn communication skills," when describing this new development.

The department chair of English and Social Studies said that this interactive experience would be a departure for students being tutored as, "Most kids today spend their time maintaining and promoting their numerous online personalities; this opportunity should help them in the real world."

Tutoring takes place in a variety of locations every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during guided study hall. Tutor-

ing for Social Studies and Science courses is in computer lab 234 and ELA is in lab 114.



The Library Media Center is also a busy place for tutoring as Geometry takes place in the library computer lab, Algebra is in the center area of the LMC and language tutoring is in the library reference area.

By Tevin Simard

Spikers host Friday playoff contest

It's that time of year again, sectionals. The Lady Raider volleyball team qualified for the Section III, Class A Championships. Finishing the season 8-8 with a 7-7 division record, they secured second place in the bracket. The Lady Raiders will take on the number three seeded Central Square Red Hawks this Friday in the opening round.

The Red Hawks finished their season 5-9, with a 4-4 division record. Both teams are unfamiliar with each other, as this is their first meeting. Both teams are coming off a loss and don't want their season to come to an end.

With the better record, the Lady Raiders want to continue their successful season. After a tough loss to Jamesville-Dewitt, they hope to bounce back. The Lady Raiders were in the same situation last year as they made it to sectionals, eventually falling to Oswego. Fulton has put up some impressive stats this

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

Last call for school physicals for winter sports. Physicals will be done on Tuesday, November 5. Make your appointment in the nurse's office.

Seniors: prom and baby pictures must be turned in by Nov. 5 for use in the Fultonian Yearbook. Give pictures to Mr. Senecal in room 228.

Don't miss the bus! Deposits for the **French Club trip to Montreal** are due by Friday, November 1. If you are interested in the trip and cannot meet this deadline, please see **Mademoiselle Coleman** in room 125.

Any girls interested in playing **basketball this winter** need to sign up with Mr. Leece in room 204.

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.

GRB Journalism Club meets Wednesdays in room 102.

Thursday's lunch menu: Popcorn chicken with roll, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, orange fruit sorbet or turkey hotdog on whole grain bun.

College representatives from **University of Albany (10 am)** and **St. Joe's college of Nursing (10:30)** will be in the guidance office on Friday to meet with interested students.



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Halloween

Halloween: the story behind the tradition

By Brandon Ladd

Halloween, also known as All Hallow's Eve, which is the eve of the western Christian feast of All Hallow's Day, is a celebration that has been recognized by a number of countries around the world on October 31. It initiates the tritium of hallow's, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints, martyrs, and the faithful departed believers.

Countries like Mexico celebrate the day of the dead, which honors the dearly departed instead of the American tradition of going door to door begging for food. Many countries have a version of Halloween regardless of what they call it. It has gone by names such as Halloween, All Hallow's Eve, Day of the Dead, or even Festival of the Dead. Some people believe the All Hallow's Eve feast originated from the Celtic harvest festivals. This feast was later adopted by the Christians. Others believe that it originated independently of the Gaelic Samhain and solely has Christian roots.

The modern Halloween that many Americans celebrate consists of dressing up as scary creatures, cartoon show characters, or for some it consists of dressing up as a type of animal such as a kitten, or a provocative nurse. Other events that are commonly associated with this end of October event are attending costume parties, carving pumpkins, decorating the house to look scary and ominous, lighting bonfires, visiting haunted attractions, watching horror films, telling scary stories, bobbing for apples, playing pranks such as egging houses, and of course trick-or-treating. Over time many have practiced these typical Halloween events or even adopted their own traditions during this spooky season.

This time of year can be fun for people of all ages who wish to



experience some of the Halloween traditions. However, not everyone celebrates Halloween for a number of reasons. Some Christians do not believe in this holiday because they consider it a pagan celebration. Others may not participate simply because they do not wish to have their children to go to a stranger's house begging for candy. Whatever the reason is they still find some tradition to embrace the holiday time and make it a special time of the year.

Volleyball playoffs (from page one)

year, thanks to key players. Donna Aiken leads the team with almost 5 assists per game, Sami Miller leads in blocks, Emma Harvey leads in digs and kills, and Erica Pawlewicz leads in aces. The Lady Raiders have a strong chance of winning.

The Red Hawks, even though 5-9, played a tough schedule this season as a AA school, playing in the Class A bracket. Some of the Red Hawks games were against Baldwinsville, West Genesee, Cicero North Syracuse, and Fayetteville-Manlius. Notable players on the Red Hawks are sophomore Cassie Owens and junior Desdie Pledger. Both of these girls have put impressive numbers this year. Owens has averaged 3 assists, 1 dig, 1 ace, and 1 kill per game, while, Pledger has more than 2.5 assists, 2.5 digs, 2 kills, and more than one ace every game.

The action begins at 6 pm tonight in Fulton. The winner will advance to face either #1 seeded Oswego, or #4 seed Auburn on Tuesday, November 5 in the Class A final at 5 pm. *By Jimmy Martin*

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Donate Christmas gifts to homes of girls in Columbia! Project Smiles is in its eleventh year bringing smiles to girls in Columbia for Christmas.



Donate: any toiletries (i.e. deodorant, hairbrushes), new or used SUMMER clothing, small candies, and school supplies in the main office or guided study halls

Contact Amelia Coakley, Mackenzie Grow, Derek Prosser, or Sophia Giovannetti with questions

Quote of the day:

"With everything that has happened to you, you can either feel sorry for yourself, or treat what has happened as a gift. Everything is either an opportunity to grow or an obstacle to keep you from growing. You get to choose."

-Wayne Dyer

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Eric Hunn: artist, actor, game designer

By Tevin Simard

Many students dream about designing the very video games they play, but very few students actually realize this dream. Eric Hunn is an exception.

An Adjunct Professor and Department Chair at Mount Ida College, Eric Hunn graduated from G. Ray Bodley 11 years ago. The Game Art and Animation instructor said he enjoys where his life has taken him and looks forward to owning his own animation studio of with his wife someday. Of course, Hunn would also “love the opportunity to work on that one big, career defining project,” as every artist seeks a career-defining project.

In high school, Hunn was very involved in both the art department and the Drama Club. In Drama, Hunn had major roles in most of the Quirk’s Players productions, and made several good friends through the organization. He said his “time with the Drama Club also gave me a springboard to compete in some CNY Shakespeare competi-

maybe use those skills for the video game industry. On that note, I’ve also been incredibly fortunate in the opportunities that I’ve been provided.”

“While in college, I was able to intern for Animotion, Inc. in Syracuse, where I had the chance to provide animation for a Dora the Explorer computer game. Directly after college, I landed a job at WSTM making graphics for their news programs. Because of those opportunities, I was hired by Tom Snyder Productions, in Massachusetts, as a character animator on their Fraction Nation math game.”

Afterward, Hunn was then “hired as a character animator at the Cambridge Interactive Development Corporation. My experiences led me to cinematic animation at 38 Studios. After all of that, I’ve taken over as the department chair of Game Art & Animation at Mount Ida College, in Newton, Massachusetts, and instruct students in topics like concept art, animation, and 3D modeling.”

Looking back on his relatively short life, the gaming professor confessed, “I’m old



Eric Hunn got his start at G. Ray Bodley High School on a road that has led him to a number of interesting jobs and experiences, including work on a “Dora the Explorer” computer game.

“Some people end up having a hard time making that transition, especially those defined more by their peers or their high school situations,” Hunn added. “I think that the people who make the easiest transition have a clear sense of self. Their interests, their morals, and their goals are their own rather than someone else’s. Find those things you’re passionate about, and then get ready to work hard to pursue them...I’ve heard people say that if you find something you love to do, it never feels like work. I can’t attest to this - everything I’ve done in my career has felt like work. However, it’s felt like fulfilling work - work I’m happy to be doing, even when it’s difficult. People are happiest at their jobs when they meet three components: control over the decisions you make, the ability to grow over time, and that what you’re doing means something.”

Lastly, Hunn emphasized the importance of learning how to be smart with money because in today’s economy, few people are secure, and to treat others the way they want to be treated, as one never knows when they may be helpful to one down the road. All in all, Hunn’s journey demonstrates that success and a life outside of Fulton...if that is what one wants...is possible and is not an ideal that cannot be achieved.

“the world is a much different place than high school. Outside of the high school bubble, a lot of the things that make a person popular or cool suddenly don’t do that anymore.”

tions, as well as participate in some professional productions out of Syracuse, which was pretty exciting to be doing in high school!”

Unknowingly, his experiences in these activities prepared him for his future career. The gamer admitted that “gaining a solid understanding of character performance, timing, and acting also gave me some good training for getting into an animation career later in life. As for art, I’ve always loved drawing, and GRB gave me plenty of artistic outlets. This is best illustrated by the Diversity Mural near the auditorium, which I designed and then created with a couple of other talented art students.”

About his current place in life he said, “Honestly, if someone had told me where I’d be today back in high school, I probably would have thought they were crazy! When I was at GRB, I had this vague idea that I wanted to do something with animation, and

enough to have some perspective on life. It’s easy to get bogged down in the moment, centered on a situation you’re in without seeing the bigger picture. Part of the reason I’ve worked at all of those places is because of the economy...I’ve been laid off and downsized more than I care to think about. Yet, being forced to do something new every couple of years has both kept me from complacency and allowed me to grow as an artist in ways I wouldn’t have thought possible.” He also mentioned that because of this, he has gotten to meet many interesting, talented people who are now his friends in the industry.

As a message for all G.R.B. students, Hunn thought that they should “Understand that the world is a much different place than high school. Outside of the high school bubble, a lot of the things that make a person popular or cool suddenly don’t do that anymore.”

NFL Picks

Bears-Packers set for 187th NFL collision



Jimmy Martin

Last week: 10-3

Overall: 29-14

Chicago

@ Green Bay

The Bears versus the Packers is this week's

Monday Night Football matchup. It is a classic NFC North battle. The past three meetings between these teams have been in the Packers favor and I think it will stay that way.

The Chicago Bears (4-3) look to stay alive in the NFC North. They are in third place but could be tied for first after Monday night. Chicago is known for their dominant offense as they put up more than 30 points per game. Josh McCown will make the start for the Bears as quarterback Jay Cutler was recently injured. The Bears will need to rely on a heavy rushing game. Matt Forte is their leading running back, and he has already been in the end zone six times.

The Green Bay Packers (5-2) want to stay atop this tight division. The Packers are on a four game win streak and don't want it to snap. This 2013 season, Green Bay has put up some of the most impressive stats. They have averaged more than 30 points per game and almost 450 yards of offense. Rodgers is having another stellar season as he's put up 15 touchdowns and only 4 picks. The Packers also have one of the best rush defenses, which will help Monday night.

I believe that Green Bay can keep their winning streak alive. Chicago is missing their star quarterback and will have a tough time rushing the ball. This should be a high scoring game and my final prediction is, Green Bay winning 35-21.

Jimmy's Picks:

Cincinnati
Kansas City
San Diego
Carolina
Dallas
St. Louis
New Orleans
Seattle
Oakland
New England
Baltimore
Indianapolis
Green Bay



Mr. Senecal

Last week: 10-3

Overall: 29-14

Baltimore

@ Cleveland

My, how the mighty have fallen.

Last year's Super Bowl champion

Ravens have fallen upon hard times, and if they are to mount any sort of challenge toward making the playoffs, let alone defending their title, it has to start this Sunday.

Losers of two straight, 1-3 on the road and 3-4 overall, the Ravens come off a bye week needing a win to stay within the vapor trails of division leading Cincinnati, which could well be 7-2 depending on tonight's visit to Miami. A rushing attack ranked 28th in the league has left quarterback Joe Flacco vulnerable all season as he has been sacked 20 times while throwing eight touchdowns and eight interceptions. Always dependable Ray Rice has yet to get out of the gates, gaining just 242 yards on 86 carries with a long run of 12 yards.

The vaunted Raven defense, led by eight sack man Terrell Suggs, has kept the league's 20th ranked offense in the game all season, with Baltimore's last four contests all being decided by a field goal or less.

If past performances hold true, this will be a defensive slugfest as the Ravens average just 21.4 points per game, 21st in the NFL, while Cleveland is 27th, scoring just 18.5 per outing. The Browns rushing attack has been equally woeful, racking up 82.6 yards per game, 26th in that category. Receiver Jordan Cameron has been the bright spot for the injury-riddled side, hauling in 49 catches for 596 yards and six touchdowns, nearly equal to the rest of the team combined. Look for the Ravens to get it done ugly, with turnovers playing a key role.

Mr. S. says:

Cincinnati
Kansas City
San Diego
Carolina
Dallas
Tennessee
New Orleans
Seattle
Oakland
New England
Baltimore
Indianapolis
Green Bay



Jason Mattice

Last week: 8-5

Overall: 28-15

Chicago @. Green Bay

This week's Monday night game is an NFC North matchup with both teams battling for the top of the division.

The Bears travel to Green Bay to take on Aaron Rodgers and the second ranked offense in the league. The Bears sit at 4-3, while the Packers are 5-2, if the Packers win they will lead the division, and if the Bears win there would be a three way tie for first with the Lions and Packers.

The Packers have looked good throughout the first half of the NFL season as they are putting up 30 points a game (3rd in NFL). Aaron Rodgers has had help with an exceptional running game this year which they did not have in the years past. The Packers are third in the league in rushing yards per game led by rookie out of Alabama, Eddie Lacy.

The Bears defense will be looking to stop the explosive offense they are up against, but their defense has struggled so far this season. The Bears are putting up enough points to win games, but the defense has allowed at least 20 points in each game so far with two games where their opponents put up at least 40 points.

The Bears vs. the Packers is always an exciting game to watch. The Packers have had the edge lately going 8-2 out of the last 10 matchups and lead the all-time series 92-88 with six ties. This game, their NFL-leading 187th battle, is going to depend on whichever team can play better defense, and the Packers should win in a close one.

Jason says:

Cincinnati
Kansas City
Washington
Atlanta
Dallas
Tennessee
New Orleans
Seattle
Oakland
Pittsburgh
Cleveland
Indianapolis
Green Bay

What was your favorite Halloween costume?



"Full body Tigger costume! Three years old."

Scott Depuy



"The condiment mustard! Sixteen years old."

Cheyenne Castle



"Bacon!!! Fifteen years old."

Tabor Freeman



"Blade. Fifth grade."

Jacob Strauss

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with rain showers.

60°

Average: 55°
Record: 75° (2003)

Tonight:



Cloudy with rain showers.

56°

Average: 37°
Record: 22° (1975)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with rain showers.

62°

Average: 54°
Record: 81° (1950)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.