

## Bodley FBLA takes on charitable causes

By Ruth Brown

The G. Ray Bodley High School Future Business Leaders of America will be in a charitable mood over the next few weeks as they raise money for the March of Dimes and the Gilisano Children's Hospital.

On November 1 FBLA will be traveling to Syracuse's Bryant and Stratton College for their annual Fall District Meeting. At this meeting, there will be a competition for each chapter of the district to raise money for the state's charity, the March of Dimes. Members of the club are asking for your help to raise money for the competition.

The March of Dimes Foundation is a United States nonprofit organization that works to improve the health of mothers and babies. It was founded by then-President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938 to combat polio. It has since taken up promoting general health for pregnant women and babies, raising money and awareness toward lowering infant mortality and birth defects.

The FBLA will be taking donations of spare change during lunch bells from Wednesday, October 16 through Friday, October 25. There will also be donation jugs in the main office, the attendance office and the principals office. Anyone who is not a student or faculty member of GRB who would still like to donate is asked to bring their donations to the main office during school hours. All donations will be welcomed.

This Monday, October 14, the FBLA will be doing a bottle and can drive to raise money to buy toys for Syracuse's Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital. Anyone with bottles, cans or new toys (still in packaging) who would like to donate is urged to please bring all donations to rooms 115 (Mrs. Ferlito's room) or 116 (Mrs. House's room) before Friday, November 8. FBLA members will personally be delivering the toys to the children's hospital.

"I think that the Golisano Children's Hospital is such an amazing place and what they

are able to do for the kids in phenomenal," FBLA advisor, Mrs. Ferlito commented. "I am so proud of the members for being willing to donate their time and energy to do this and to be able to put a smile on the children's faces. It was such a heart filled idea."

Meriah Dishaw, an FBLA member, also spoke up and said, "I think that it's a really

good idea and it will be a great experience for those that will be involved to make it happen. It will definitely be a life changing experience."

For any students interested in joining FBLA, it is not too late to join. Meetings are held in room 116 on Mondays from 2:30-3 pm.

### *Boston music trip fundraising starts*

An essential part of being in the orchestra and chorus is fundraising for the out of state trips that are available every year. This year members of the G. Ray Bodley High School Music Department are planning a trip to Boston, Massachusetts. Details for the trip are still being determined, but it is available to all students in G. Ray Bodley's orchestra and chorus classes.

There are many fundraising opportunities available to the students to help pay for the trip. Fundraising takes away a lot of the cost of the trip, and the opportunity should be taken advantage of. Below is a list of fundraisers and the dates they will be taking place:

Music Department Fundraisers for 2013-14

Candy Bars – September, 2013 through April, 2014

Music Money Cards – September, 2013 throughout the year

Frozen Pies – October 1-17, 2013

Zap-a-snack – December 16, 2013 through January 3, 2014

Flower Bulbs – March 10-24, 2014 – to be pre-packed at a 40% profit.

By Emily Hyde

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

**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.

**Physicals will be available Oct, 16, 22 and 23.** Make an appointment in the nurses' office.

**Anyone trying out for basketball cheerleading** must have a current physical or they will not be allowed to participate. Schedule yours today with Mrs. Blount in the nurse's office.

**Spanish Club** members participating in the November 1 field trip must turn in their money to Senora Piraino by Friday, Oct. 11

**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.

**Teen Writers Group** meets in the LMC on Wed. Oct. 16 at 2:30. Register in advance with Mrs. Scalfaro.

**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.

## Opinion

# Shutdown produces more questions than answers

By Brandon Ladd

As we all know the government made the decision to shut down on September 30. This is not the first time our government has had a shutdown, however, as it happened once before in 1996 when it was shut down for 21 days.

A lot of questions are on everyone's mind about the government shutdown.

Perhaps the biggest question is, why did the government shut down in the first place? The government shutdown mainly because Congress has one key duty in the Constitution, to pass spending bills that fund the government. If it doesn't, most functions of government, from funding agencies to paying out small business loans and processing passport requests grinds to a halt. But some services, like Social Security, air traffic control and active military pay, will continue to be funded, Congress will also be getting paid too.

The overall effect of this shutdown will depend on how long it lasts. If it's just a few days, the hit might not be severe. But the total economic impact is likely to be at least 10 times greater than the simple calculation of lost wages of federal workers, according to Brian Kessler, economist with Moody's Analytics. His firm estimates that a three- to four-week shutdown would cost the economy about \$55 billion.

This seems like a lot of money to be lost in such a short time, and how exactly is it going to be paid for?

Another question that seems to be on the minds of millions of



Americans is how this shutdown affect them. In ways big and small, the mail will continue to be delivered, the military will continue to fight, and Social Security checks will continue to be paid. This is a big deal for people who depend on these checks from the government. But if you need a federal loan to buy a house, you'll have to wait. If you want a gun permit or a passport, that won't happen anytime soon.

People who have been waiting on these types of things will have to wait possibly a while longer. Another effect of the shutdown is closing a number of government funded public places such as national parks, monuments, and other things along that line. The memorials to the veterans will stay open, however, because many veterans annually visit them out of respect to their fellow war fighters.

But for others, this is a drastic situation as the shutdown has caused many to panic over their jobs. They need the money to pay for their daily lives and do not know what to do now. As a result, many have lost faith completely and others are waiting hopefully for their financial stability to return after the government returns and can pay them for their work.

One good thing is that health care is still being funded for those who need it and depend on it. There is bad news for people who have decided to visit any national monuments as they have all been shut down, as have most of the attractions in our nation's capital. Since Congress cannot appear to agree on anything, at least they have agreed to the payment of our troops who risk their lives for a country where the government is clearly a little unstable and cannot decide on simple agreements.

So, like when kids are fighting over a toy and their mother takes it away saying, "if you can't reason or share I'll have to take it away," our government seemingly cannot come to a decision without a total meltdown.

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## Quote of the day:

"If you would create something, you must be something."?

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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

## Reflections

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# Raider boys run to .500 record

The Raiders and Lady Raiders cross country team made their long journey to Homer last week with mixed results. For the boys, this was their easiest opponent of the year, and the Raiders came out strong and won with a low score of 21-37. With the win, they improved to 2-2.

Jimmy Martin and Bailey Lutz led the way for Fulton as Martin came in first with a 19:20 and Lutz second with a 19:21. Also helping the Raiders out was Jacob Bailey (4th), Jacob Belcher (6th), and Dan Phillips (8th).

On the girls side, it was not so easy. Homer is one of the best teams in the league and has one of the best girls in Section III. The Lady Raiders were defeated 15-44, which means the Trojans took the first five spots. Amanda Rice was the first Lady Raider across the finish line and finished in sixth place with a time of 25:11. Behind Rice was, Victoria Eckhard (7th), Marissa LiVoti (9th), and Jenna Hudson (10th).

The next dual meet for the cross country teams is at Jamesville Dewitt this afternoon. The Rams are the best team in the league for both the boys and girls, so it will be a tough race.

*By Jimmy Martin*

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Cross country vs. ES-M & J-D @ J-D (4:30).

**Thurs, Oct. 10:** Girls soccer vs. Cortland (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Vball vs. Marcellus (JV-5/V-6:30); JV football @ ES-M (4:15).

**Fri. Oct. 11:** V football vs. ES-M (6:30); Boys soccer @ Fowler (4:15).

**Sat. Oct. 12:** Boys soccer @ Oswego (JV-11 am/V-1 pm); V Vball @ Pittsford Tourney (8:30 am)



# It's back!



Jimmy Martin



Jason Mattice



Mr. Senecal

NFL picks returns to **RaiderNet**

Daily

this Thursday!

## Powderpuff football

Class of 2014

vs.

Class of 2013

6 pm tonight on the turf

\$1 admission

### Correction:

In yesterday's edition of RaiderNet Daily we mistakenly identified senior Sarah Halstead as the winner of the Pride Week Ms. Lips contest. Sarah was a member of the Homecoming Court along with Noah Sorbello. We regret this oversight.

### Seniors take note!

Prom, baby pictures and senior portraits from outside sources are due by Tuesday, Nov. 5. Give pictures to Mr. Senecal in room 228.

Keep in touch with the Fultonian Yearbook by liking us on Facebook. Free yearbook drawing at 200 likes!



# What are you doing over your Columbus Day break?



"I'll be working on my house."

**Mr. Green**



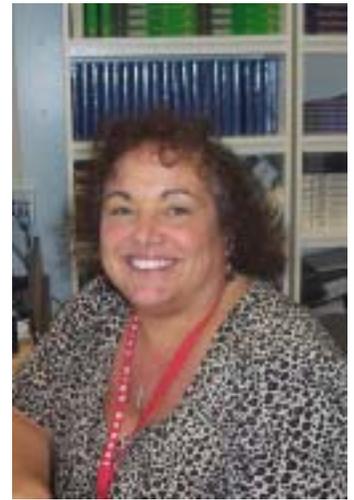
"Relaxing with no kids!."

**Mrs. Wilmot**



"Relaxing and laughing."

**Matt Nelson**



"I'm celebrating my 39th birthday all weekend!."

**Mrs. Ferlito**

## Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Mostly sunny. High 64.  
Record high: 82 (1958).  
Avg. high: 63.

**Tonight:**



Mostly clear. Low 44.  
Record low: 30 (2001).  
Avg. low: 43.

**Tomorrow:**



Sun and clouds. High 67.  
Record 80 (2011). Avg. 62.

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