

# Wear purple today to support World Prematurity Awareness Month! Ready or not, report cards are in the mail today!

As hard as it may seem to believe, last Friday was the end of the first 10 weeks of school, and that means report cards. The first marking period ended on November 8, but teachers could put grades in up until noon on Tuesday, November 12.

Today (Friday) the report cards are being mailed out, so parents should be on the look-

out for the first report card of the 2013-14 school year. For some people this could be a surprise, but for others not so much. The first quarter really can show how dedicated the student is to their school work.

But if the students or parents use SchoolTool, they should already know their grades. Using the school's grading system

can really keep everyone on track, and this way people will know what their grades are and if they need to fix them or not. Hopefully, this first quarter went well for everyone and if not, it is important to remember that five-week reports are just around the corner.

*By Jimmy Martin*



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## Exchange student looks to help with "Soles 4 Souls"

**By Dawson Samson**

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in the world, but had no idea where to start or even know how to go about helping others? This year, G Ray Bodley's foreign exchange student from Pakistan, Yusra Humayun, has given the school an amazing opportunity to help people all over the world.

With help from Science Department Chairman Mr. Leece, Yusra has been collecting shoes for less fortunate people all around the world as part of a project called "Soles 4 Souls." Soles 4 Souls is a project that is "Changing the world one pair at a time" and accepts donations of shoes of all styles and sizes for both children and adults.

A collection box has been set up outside of the gym to drop off donations. Yusra is not the only exchange student who is participating in this project, other exchange students from other school districts are also involved in the project.

Shoes are not the only things that can be donated. Since Typhoon Haiyan hit the Philippines, there are thousands left homeless

and starving, and the last thing they need to worry about is whether they can clothe themselves or their loved ones. Even just an old t-shirt or a used pair of shorts in decent condition, or maybe those new clothes that are just collecting dust in the closet, can all go to an amazing cause and can clothe a person in need after this devastating event. Money

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donations are also welcome to send to the Philippines to help support first responders and pay for repair funds.

After Yusra leaves, that won't necessarily be the end of Soles 4 Souls at GRB. Mr. Leece is going to try to continue collecting donations of shoes to send to those in need, and volunteers to help collect, or generous donors are always welcomed and needed. "This is an excellent cause and something

that I hope people will support," Mr. Leece said about the project, "A small gesture on our end, can make a big difference to others."

Opportunities to give are not always so easily available, and even just a single pair of shoes donated can potentially change someone's life for the better. Everyone is encouraged to bring in their old shoes, or lightly used clothing to help support the relief efforts over in the Philippines, and in others places of the world.

Yusa commented about the about the project and the incident in the Philippines, saying, "People are all the same, we just have different backgrounds. I just want us to treat everyone around the world as family." Please donate and make a difference today, and encourage others to donate if you have already.

Anyone who has specific questions about donating, or wants to learn how to help, please contact Mr. Leece in room 204.

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Soft beef taco with cheese and salsa, corn, whole fruit cup with alternative of tuna fish on whole grain or fish sandwich.

**Monday:** Sloppy Joe on a wholegrain bun with green beans, sweet potato fries, fresh NYS apple and wholegrain cookie with alternative of turkey and cheese wholegrain wrap or Philly cheesesteak wholegrain hogie.

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

**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.

**College representatives** from Noth Country Community College will be in the guidance office today at 9 am to meet with interested students.

**Spanish Club** will be meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19 to make and decorate holiday cards for our Spanish-speaking troops.

**GRB Dance Team tryouts** are tonight from 3:30 to 5:30 at Volney Elementary. The late bus is available for students needing transportation.

**The Red Raider Den** has seasonal items to get you into the fall mood with Little Debbie Pumpkin Delights and Apple Delights for 50 cents and pumpkin pie poparts for 75 cents. These are available for a limited time only.

## Opinion

**Faculty member of the Week:****Mr. Bono**

*What is your job here at GRB?*

My job here is teaching Participation in Government (PIG) and Economics for the seniors. I also coach football and basketball.

*How long have you worked here?*

I have worked here at GRB for 26 years. For three years before that, I worked at a parochial school in Rome, NY.



*What is your favorite part about working here?*

My favorite part about working here is interacting with the students and the staff. I also really like making sure students get their work done and helping them to stay out of trouble.

*What is an interesting fact about you that you would like to share with us?*

I do a lot of traveling during the summer. I mostly go down south to the Carolinas and Florida, but I've also been to other places, such as Las Vegas. I like traveling because it gives me a chance to clear my head and I like being able to experience different environments and cultures.

*Compiled by Ruth Brown*

**This day in history:****Plenty of important events happened today**

History has impacted life in such a number of ways that it is interesting to wonder how different things might be if the course of history took a detour. By detailing some interesting events that happened on this very day, it is possible to imagine a greatly changed society. It is important to remember these events and recognize the effects on everyday life. This passage is an attempt to help do exactly that.

Friday, November 15th was a peculiar day. A man by the name of Zebulon Montgomery Pike, a United States Army captain, led an expedition from 1806-1807 in an effort to explore the Southern Louisiana territory and on this day Old Zeb' spotted the mountain top later known as Pikes Peak. His party was also captured by Spanish troops wandering around present day Colorado after getting their route confused.

Also on this day the first stock ticker was unveiled in New York City in 1867. It was known as the Universal Stock Ticker and used alphanumeric characters and printed about one character per second. This was developed by inventor Thomas Edison.

This day was also the first time the League of Nations met. This meeting was in 1920 in Geneva, Switzerland. The first radio broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company was aired in 1926. NBC's first broadcast was a "spectacular" that ran for four hours.

This was an important day in music as well as 1956 was the year Elvis Presley began his acting career in the film titled *Love Me Tender*. "The King's" film debut was originally supposed to be named *The Reno Brothers*, until his single sold 1 million copies which was a first in the music industry. Also on this day singer Janis Joplin was arrested during a concert in 1969 in Tampa, Florida and was brought up on charges of "vulgar and indecent language," but they were soon dropped.

*By Logan Aubeuf*

**Quote of the day:**

"When I let go of who I am,  
I become who I might be."

*Wayne Dyer*

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the holidays!**

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## Plenty of variety in this weekend's new releases

Do you work hard? Don't you deserve a break from the constant toil and torment of daily life? Take a night off, and go see one of these choice motion pictures. There are options for any type of cinematic experience that seems right.

### *Nebraska*

Those looking for a gritty journey should look no further than *Nebraska*. This film has an interesting concept: an alcohol dependant, crusty old man takes his alienated child on an adventure to Nebraska where he grew up from their home in Montana.

The trip isn't for pleasure or relaxation however, the purpose is to claim a million dollar lottery prize from the Mega Sweepstakes Marketing contest. Director Alexander Payne, known for *Sideways* and *About Schmidt* brings this film to the public featuring Will Forte and Bob Odenkirk and Bruce Dern, but there's one thing different about this film. It was ambitiously shot in all black and white and that helps illustrate the obscure visual style and dark humor showing the all too familiar tale of a boy who just wants to connect with his own hardened father.

### *Dear Mr. Watterson*

Every person who has had a half decent childhood will remember the young lovable Calvin and his imaginary friend/stuffed ani-



mal Hobbes the tiger. The two go on countless misadventures while at the same time trying to figure out just what life is through a variety of comedic, philosophical dialogue. This comic strip has had a large impact on the world and this next film focuses on that. *Dear Mr. Watterson* is a documentary that explores the newspaper graphics that the world loves so much. Staring Berkely Breathed and Seth Green and other artistic collaborators, this flick is directed by Joel Allen Schroeder.

### *Faust*

Director Aleksandr Sokurov brings to life the famed German tale of *Faust* in another upcoming movie. This weekend is best spent watching the story of a man named Heinrich Faust. Heinrich has too many problems to count, and makes a deal in order to gain

knowledge. The only problem is the terms of the deal as Faust made a trade of his soul to the devil! To enjoy *Faust*, you needn't be a German folk tale buff, as long as you can appreciate a dark fantasy drama.

### Into the Wild:

## Southern Tier season opens this weekend

Although the weather may be slightly warm this weekend, deer around here will be moving and chances to harvest a whitetail will be prime this weekend. However the weather next week will be better than what this weekend has to offer. The chances for harvesting a buck are the best on opening day, especially due to the rut progression, and hunting pressure kicking the deer around.

Some does are starting to go into heat, getting the bigger bucks chasing around. The gun season for the Southern Tier always continues for 23 days starting on the third Saturday in November.

Duck and Canada Goose season is still in session as well and the cloudy day Sunday with rain expected will be the best day to hang up the deer gun and bring out the duck gun. There are a lot of diver ducks, mallards, and geese around our area right now. There is less than a month left for this waterfowl season until it opens back up December 26, so you have to balance the time between deer and duck hunting.

*By Jason Mattice & Connor Relf*

Going someplace cool? Take

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Daily

with you and get your picture taken for next year's  
Fultonian Yearbook feature

**"Where in the world is The Raider?"**

Veteran's Day Concert

Featuring the US Army 10th Mountain Division Band

Saturday, November 16, 2013, 7 pm

G. Ray Bodley High School Auditorium

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School of Thought compiled by Steve Gilliland and Jack Ryan

## What is your favorite article of winter clothing and why?



"Hoodies, because they're nice."

Cody Beckly



"Ugg boots, because they keep my pigg warm."

Mara Miller



"Carhart jackets because they're toasty and durable."

Kaleb Baker



"I like to wear hats because they keep my ears warm."

Miqulla Russell

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

**46°**

Average: 49°  
Record: 73° (1956)

Tonight:



Increasing cloudiness.

**36°**

Average: 33°  
Record: 15° (1996)

Tomorrow:

Mostly sunny.

**52°/45°**

Average: 48°/33°  
Rec. high/low: 71°  
(1990)/14° (1996)

Sunday:

Cloudy skies with rain showers.

**60°/50°**

Average: 48°/33°  
Record high/low: 69°  
(1987)/17° (1959)

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.