

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

Sophomores are reminded that the BOCES field trip forms must be given to Ms. Stubbman by Tuesday, Nov. 26. **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.

French Club holiday celebration is Tuesday, Dec. 3 after school in room 125. Sign up with Mademoiselle Coleman or Madame Honeywell.



Exchange students Miki Iijima of Japan, Yurra Humayun of Pakistan, Laura Hamdan from France and Zarina Amirzoda of Tajikistan were part of a group to meet with Assemblyman Barclay last week, where they learned about the government system in the United States. (submitted photo)

Class of 2015 SaveAround fundraiser is underway until Wednesday, Dec. 4

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



What's for lunch?

Today: turkey hot dog on a wholegrain bun with butternut squash, fresh NYS apple and wholegrain cookie with alternative of turkey and cheese wholegrain wrap or Philly cheesesteak on wholegrain roll.

Tuesday: chicken patty on wholegrain bun, sweet potato fries, broccoli, peaches and fruit cup with alternative of PBJ sandwich.



G. Ray Bodley High School student Brandon Tice was the winner of a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card for the Cool 2 B in School drawing last week for good attendance. He is shown here with (left to right) Assistant Principal Mr. Charles, GRB Principal Mrs. Parkhurst, and Home-school Liason Ms. Weston. (Jon Noeller photo)

Advice

Ask Myrtle:

Don't be afraid to ask for help

Dear Myrtle:

I got my report card last Saturday. I found out that I am now failing a class. I am so upset because this is the first time I've ever failed a class. My parents were really mad and they ended up grounding me for a month. I don't know what to do. I'm not the kind of

person who fails classes. I do my homework every day and I study but I just don't understand the class. I'm afraid to ask questions in class because I don't want people to judge me and think that I'm dumb. Please help.

Sincerely,
Failing

Dear "Failing:"

This is a very difficult situation to be in because people can be very mean. What you should

remember is that people are not judging you. Even if they were though, their opinions should not affect your education. Asking

**Seeking advice for any problem or concern
you may have?**

**Just e-mail me at
askmyrtle.raider@gmail.com.**

I hope to hear from you.

questions in class can be a good thing because other people can be wondering the same thing you are and be in the same situation you are, and not want to ask questions. Also, your teachers will actually like it better if you do ask questions.

If you still don't feel comfortable asking questions in class, I think what you should do is to talk to your teacher, possibly after class, or see him/her after school. Your teachers are there to help and if you don't understand, then you need to seek help. Your teacher obviously knows that you are having trouble, so they should be more than happy to help you.

Another thing that could be helpful is to get a tutor who can help you more in depth in your subject. The school can assign you a

tutor or you can find one outside of school. Also, if you have older siblings, you can ask them questions. Chances are if they took the same subject that you are in, they could know how to help. I hope that I have helped. Thank you for emailing me.

Sincerely,
Myrtle

Faculty member of the Week:

Mrs. Haney

What is your job here at GRB?

Here at GRB, I am the secretary to the principal and I'm also the graduation coordinator. Along with that, I give the high school substitutes their schedules and rosters for the day. Lastly, I take care of ordering supplies and textbooks for the school.

How long have you worked here?

I started with the district in September of 1985. In March of 1989, I moved to the former Phillips Street school. In August of 1991, I moved to Granby elementary. August of 1998 is when I started at GRB and I have been here ever since.

What is your favorite part about working here?

I really like my job. My favorite parts would be my computer work and working with students. I also really love watching the students walk the stage at graduation!

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

I love to have my four grandchildren spend time with me. They are the best!

Compiled by Ruth Brown



Time is running out! Only 17 school days left to order!

Order your 2014 yearbook by Friday, Dec. 20 and save \$10

Pay \$50 instead of \$60 and save some \$\$

A minimum \$10 down payment reserves your book at the reduced rate!

See Mr. Senecal in room 228. Order forms available in the office.

**Submit yearbook photos online at www.hjeshare.com
our school code is: fultonian Fall sports photos needed!**

The Sweet Side of Life:

Try this tasty treat at your Thanksgiving dinner

By Tevin Simard

Looking for a new dessert to add to this year's Thanksgiving dinner? Try making this frozen delight; it's easy to make for even the least able people in the kitchen and can be made a day or two in advance.

Ingredients:

- 9-inch chocolate crumb pie shell
- 2 cups vanilla ice cream, softened
- 1 cup canned whole-berry cranberry sauce
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 2 cups whipped topping



-2 tablespoons sliced almonds, toasted

Preparation:

1. Chill the pie shell in the freezer while you prepare the filling.
2. Place the softened ice cream, cranberry sauce, and orange juice in a large bowl and stir with a wooden spoon until the ingredients are well blended.
3. Spoon the filling into the chilled shell and

freeze the pie until firm (4 hours or more). Next, spread the whipped topping over the ice cream layer and sprinkle on the almonds. Cover the pie and return it to the freezer. Allow the pie to stand at room temperature for 20 minutes before slicing it. Serves 8.

Recipe courtesy of Spoonful.com and photo courtesy of Family Fun Magazine.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Boys bball scrimmage @ Phoenix (5:30).

Tues. Nov. 26: Red and Green wrestling scrimmage (5 pm).

Wed. Nov. 27: Girls bball scrimmage @ B'ville (10 am).

Fri. Nov. 29: Boys Bball @ Watertown Tourney vs. C. Square (JV-1:30/V-5 pm).

Sat, Nov. 30: Boys Bball @ Watertown Tourney vs. Camden (JV-1:30/V-3:30); Wrestling vs. Canandaigua (2 pm).



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:

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
Gandhi

Look your best for the holidays!

Reflections

-THE- Salon & More
608 South 4th Street-Fulton
Call for an appointment today!

Phone: 592-4415

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Taking a trip down memory lane

By Neal Burke

"Gathered friends, listen again to our legend, of the Bionicle. In the time, before time, the Great Spirit descended from the Heavens, carrying we the ones called the Matoran, to this paradise.

We were separate, and without purpose. So the Great Spirit illuminated us with the Three Virtues; Unity, Duty, and Destiny. We embraced these gifts, and in gratitude, we named our island home, Mata Nui, after the Great Spirit himself.

But our happiness was not to last. For Mata Nui's brother, The Makuta, was jealous of these honors and betrayed him. Casting a spell over Mata Nui, who fell into a deep slumber. The Makuta was free to unleash his shadows. And unleashed them, he did."- Turaga Vakama

This is the opening monologue of the movie *Bionicle: Mask of Light*, a film based on the once very popular toy series called Bionicle that was produced by the Lego Company. I watched the film recently and I felt as though I had rediscovered a lost relic of my childhood. The next day I dug through my old Bionicle drawer

and looked at all the amazing figures I had collected over the years. Through some deep digging, I found one of my first Bionicle figures, Toa Onua, the spirit of earth.

He was one of the six Toa (Tahu, Gali, Lewa, Pohatu, Onua and Kopaka) who represented the elements (Fire (Tahu), Water (Gali), Ice (Kopaka), Wind (Lewa), Earth (Onua), and Stone (Pohatu)) and protected the island of Mata Nui. Once I pieced him back together and looked deep into his plastic dark green eyes, I began to think back to how long ago it was when I started collecting these legendary heroes.

It all began when McDonald's was giving away little Bionicle figures to help get the word out about the upcoming toy series. These little guys came with disks that could be flung from one of their arms. I was fortunate enough to get two of them, a little Ta-Matoran, a follower of Toa Tahu, and an Onu-Matoran, a follower of Toa Onua. Some time later, I received Toa Onua as a birthday present and I absolutely loved it.

This was the real start of my love for these characters. I was soon receiving many of the strange and wondrous characters that Bionicle was coming out with including another version of Toa Onua called Toa Onua Nuva, round little creatures called Bohrok, a serpent like monster called a Rakhshi and many others.

When the movie *Mask of Light* was released, I absolutely had to have it. The movie detailed the story about two Ta-Matoran named Jaller and Takua who tried to find the seventh Toa, a Toa of Light who would be able to bring light to the evil Makuta's shadows and



awaken Mata Nui. They journeyed all over the island to find this legendary being, occasionally aided by the Toa Nuva and attacked by the sons of Makuta, the Rakhshi.

A few years later, a second film was released called *Bionicle 2: Legends of Metru Nui*. This was a prequel of sorts to the first film and showed six matoran from each metru, Ta Metru, Ko Metru, Ga Metru, Onu Metru, Le Metru and Po Metru, transform into Toa heroes. They had to try and save another Toa called Toa Likhana while avoiding the Dark Hunters and trying to construct The Mask of Time. This film also showed how Makuta had cast the spell that put the Great Spirit Mata Nui to sleep.

Though a third film was released, called *Bionicle 3: Web of Shadows*, which detailed more on the Toa Metru, I didn't see it until years later when I watched it on youtube. But during many of those years, I still was collecting the figures. I did get some of the merchandise from the third movie such as the Toa of Fire who was named Vakama, along with the beast known as Keetongu, and two vicious Visorak spiders. Around that time, I also got a book which

detailed many of the wild creatures from the Bionicle world called Rahi. Most Rahi could be made by combining two or more existing sets.

As more series of Bionicles came out, I got merchandise from them, now including books as well as the figures. This included the Piraka a group of vicious out-

laws, a new set of Toa called the Toa Inika, and soon undersea themed characters which included new versions of the Toa Inika called the Toa Mahri, and of course a few sea monsters. The books told stories not released on film but still great ones nonetheless.

The point I want to make by writing this is simple. While we all have to grow up at some point, we should never fully let go of our childhood. Seeing Onua's masked face for the first time in years gave me a feeling of happiness and it felt good to reminisce about those good old days. I think it is always a good thing to look back on our happy memories of innocence and childhood and smile a little when doing so. As Turaga Vakama said at the end of *The Mask of Light*; "New legends awake, but old lessons must be remembered. This, is the way, of the Bionicle."

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Going someplace cool? Take

RaiderNet

Daily

with you and get your picture taken for next year's Fultonian Yearbook feature
"Where in the world is The Raider?"

How do you celebrate Thanksgiving?



"I eat copious amounts of food with my family."

Nick Shattuk

"I go up north and hunt."

Dan Coant



"I eat all the food in the whole world on one dinner table."

Cheyenne Castle



"Usually we celebrate on my husband's side because I like Christmas."

Mrs. Tyler

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with AM snow showers.

31°

Average: 44°
Record: 67° (2001)

Tonight:



Widespread snow showers.

28°

Average: 30°
Record: 11° (1956)

Tomorrow:



Snow showers.

35°

Average: 44°
Record: 67° (1979)

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.