

# “Kids Helping Kids” to aid Golisano Hospital

Nothing tugs on the heartstrings like a child stuck in the hospital or Christmas. This Holiday season G. Ray Bodley High School is participating in “Kids Helping Kids,” a collection effort for Gallianos children hospital. Everything collected will be going directly to the children.

The idea for the donations stemmed from the mind of freshman Daniel Hotaling. Daniel says it was the donation boxes he saw around Syracuse with his mother that inspired him to bring the effort to GRB.

With help from Guidance Counselor Mrs. Hyde, the drive is up and running, and will be collecting donations through through Tuesday, December 17.

Donations can be left with Guided Study Hall teachers, or given directly to Mrs. Hyde in the guidance office. The GSH with the most donations will win a breakfast. Some

donations that will be accepted include, but are not limited to, Lego’s, dolls, DVD’s, Play-Doh, books, and arts and crafts supplies. Basically anything new that a kid

would like is perfect.

These gifts could make a sick child’s Christmas a little more merry.

*By Seth Rogers-Miller*

## Raider bowlers off to strong start

The Raiders are best known for their wrestling team that dominates Section III. But they are not the only strong team from Fulton. The Raiders and Lady Raiders bowling teams are some of the best in the state. Last year the boys went undefeated at 12-0 while the girls have only dropped one match in the past two seasons. Both sides won their respective leagues last year and they are keeping that streak alive through this season.

On Wednesday, the bowling teams traveled to Mattydale to take on the Chittenango Bears. The Bears were 0-1 going into the game, while the Raiders were 2-0. The Raiders knew this should be an easy win and they made it one as they shut out the Bears 3-0 in both the boys and girls side.

The leading bowlers for the Lady Raiders were Mikayla Guernsey, whose high game was 244 and total score was 659, Kendra Tryniski (204, 600) and Kate Ely (189, 538). On the boys side, Kyle Benson was the top scorer as he knocked down 278 in one game and totaled 769 pins for the high three-game series. Following Benson was Bryce Guernsey (225, 646) and Nick Walburger (214, 607).

*By Jimmy Martin*

### Holiday concerts

7:30 pm in the high school auditorium

**Monday, Dec. 16**  
**GRB Bands**

**Tuesday, Dec. 17**  
**GRB Orchestra**  
Both concerts are free to the public

### What’s for lunch?

**Monday:** Fish bites, baked beans, peas and diced pear cup with alternative of tuna fish on hogie roll or fish sandwich.

**Tuesday:** meatball sub with green beans, butternut squash and peach cup with alternative of turkey & cheese wholegrain sandwich.

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

**Club, Class officers, and senior poll winners** will be having their pictures taken on Wednesday, December 20 in the auditorium for this year’s Ful-tonian Yearbook. Check with your advisor for a pass, Schedules are posted throughout the school.

**Sophomores** need to turn in their Savearound orders ASAP to Mr. Lacey in room 227. Anyone who has not returned the booklet they signed out needs to turn in the booklet, or \$20 to Mr. Lacey.

**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.

The **GRB Music Department** is presenting free holiday concerts in the auditorium. The GRB band performs on Monday, Dec. 16, and the orchestra concert is on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Both concerts begin at 7:30 pm.

**HOPE Club** is collecting hats and mittens during GSH all this week. All donations will be distributed throughout the community. The GSH with the most donations will win a breakfast, courtesy of the HOPE Club.

**Kids Helping Kids** is a collection to help support children admitted to the Golisano Children’s Hospital for the holidays. Check out the donation bag in GSH for needed items. Your donations will help make their hospital stays through the holiday a little more cheerful. See Mrs. Hyde in the guidance office for more details.

**The French Club** will hold a King’s Day celebration on Monday, Dec. 6 after school in room 125. Interested students are asked to sign up with Mademoiselle Coleman or Madame Honeywell no later than Friday, Dec. 20.

**The Environmental Club** will meet after school on Wednesday, Dec. 20 after school in Mr. Mainville’s room.

**Spanish Club** will be holding a holiday party after school on Tuesday, Dec. 17 in Senora Piraino’s room.

## Columns

## The Hobbit headlines big weekend at the movies

Yes, there is Christmas shopping still to be done. But that won't stop millions of Americans from visiting the movie theaters this weekend, especially with the long-awaited release of *The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug* headlining the list of new releases.

### *The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug*

*The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug* is releasing this weekend and is sure to bring an enormous crowd. Based on the fantasy novel written by J. R. R. Tolkien it is directed by three time Oscar winner Peter Jackson, who has another 94 wins and 76 nominations

*The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* focuses on Gandalf the Grey's adventure to **Into the Wild:**

### Last shot for deer

Well this is the last shot for deer hunters to tag and bag one this season, as many will be going out for late bow/muzzleloader. Late muzzleloader season ends this Sunday on December 15 for the Northern zone and December 17 for Southern zone. Now the rut is over and the deer activity is down, but with the cold fronts coming in the deer should get moving and give you the one last chance to fill your tags.

Duck season is still open until this Sunday in the northeastern zone, however there is not much open water up north to hunt. But don't worry, duck and goose season opens back up around here (western zone) December 28. This gives waterfowl hunters a chance to use their new equipment they get for Christmas.

This is the last weekend for deer and ducks for now but with the cold weather pushing the hunting seasons away comes the ice and it will be time to catch some fish. If the weather stays cold like it is supposed to we should be ice fishing before January

By Connor Relf & Jason Mattice

help reclaim the homeland of the dwarves. Erebor, their homeland is inhabited by the evil dragon Smaug. With the help of the physics bending, otherworldly ring possessed by Bilbo Baggins, this epic quest. This movie stars Ian McKellen as Gandalf, Orlando Bloom as Legolas, and Evangeline Lilly as Tauriel plus Cate Blanchett as Galadriel.

### *A Madea Christmas*

Looking for a hilarious comedic journey? Look no further than the newest gem written by Tyler Perry. *A Madea Christmas* is sure to please as Madea reluctantly accompanies her friend to a rural town for a surprise visit to her daughter. Madea then spreads her jovial Christmas cheer to everyone within a 30 mile radius. Featuring Tyler Perry as Madea, Tika Sumpter as Lacey, Larry the Cable Guy as Buddy and Chad Michael Murray as Tanner McCoy. This movie is sure to put you in the holiday spirit!

### *Homefront*

Okay, so Madea and *The Hobbit* don't appeal to you. I have a solution and its name is *Homefront*. This movie made \$6,915,241 on the opening weekend. It features the story

### On the Slopes:

## Snow means early start for ski season

Over the past week multiple ski resorts in the CNY region are opened due to the decent amount of snowfall Central New York has had and the ski and snowboard season is upon us. Mountains like Four Seasons, Labrador Mountain, Song Mountain and many others are open and waiting for business. Although many of the resorts have limited hours and opened trails, below is a list of the popular nearby mountains and how many trails they had open as of Thursday, December 12.

Be sure to check their websites prior to visiting the mountain for the latest condi-



of Phil Broker, a widowed former DEA agent. After his boss's son dies from a terrible mistake made against a biker gang Phil retires for a more relaxing life. With no mother, he decides to concentrate on his daughter Maddy. A local drug lord has an issue with Broker from a chain of events set about after a local bully gets confronted by his daughter. Tangling with a Meth drug kingpin, how far will he go to protect his daughter? This movie features Jason Statham, James Franco and Kate Bosworth. This action crime thriller is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat the whole time.

tions and trail numbers.

Labrador Mountain, (www.labradormountain.com)	6 trails
Greek Peak, (www.greekpeakmtnresort.com)	8 trails
Song Mountain, (www.songmountain.com)	3 trails
Toggenburg Mountain, (www.skitog.com)	3 trails
Woods Valley, (www.woodsvalleyskiarea.com)	5 trails

For more updates and mountains in the area head to <http://www.iskiny.com/>  
By Steve Gilliland

**Time is running out! Only 5 school days left to order!**

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

**Submit yearbook photos online at [www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com)  
our school code is: fultonian Fall sports photos needed!**

## The Fugitives-part 6.2: A stroke of good fortune

By Neal Burke

Lupo couldn't believe what or rather who she saw when it came down. This figure was a Yowlumne just like her, though about two years older, with burgundy eyes that matched her own. She had her hair styled so it flowed over her right eye somewhat and only one person Lupo knew had hair styled like that.



"Crystal?" Lupo asked. When the figure nodded, Lupo couldn't help but wrap her arms around them in a tight embrace. "You're here," she said as she cried tears of joy.

"Of course I am," Crystal replied with a certain comfort to her voice as she returned the embrace. "I couldn't let them keep my baby sister like this forever."

Lupo playfully nudged her sister in response. She always called her that. "But now," Crystal said with a more serious tone. "We have to get you out of here." "She's not going anywhere!" Bala suddenly exclaimed as she got up and wrapped her whip around Lupo's neck.

Lupo struggled to get free, gagging and wheezing before falling back into Bala and they both started to tumble down the steep slope toward the bank's edge.

"Lupo!" Crystal called after her sister before trying to proceed down the slope.

Lupo and Bala came to a stop just a few feet short of where the lava

met the shore. One mistake could spell certain doom. Desperately, Lupo tried to scramble back up the slope but something grabbed a tight hold on her ankle. Looking back, she saw Bala with a mad smile on her face holding her with a gloved hand.

"Where do you think you're going," she snarled. "you little witch!"

"Let go of me!" Lupo shouted back as she used her free foot to try and kick her in the face.

"Never!" Bala replied as she latched on with her other hand.

Lupo tried again to kick Bala off of her and this time succeeded. Wasting no time she continued to try and get up the slope.

"You'll pay for that!" Bala snarled as she lunged for her again. But Lupo kicked her in the face again before she could get a hold on her. Bala tumbled back down to the bank's edge and before she could do anything, the lava touched her ankle. Flames soon began to cover her body and she cried out in agony.

For a moment Lupo looked down at her flailing form. Despite everything, Lupo's good heart still felt bad for Bala.

"Come on Lupo," she heard her sister call. "we have to go now!" Lupo snapped out of this and ran up the slope as fast as she could. Meeting up with Crystal, they got to the top of the ledge and were joined by two other hooded figures, one in green and one in azure.

"Thank goodness you got her," the azure robed one said in an-

other voice that Lupo recognized. "Now lets get out of here!"

Lupo was about to ask who he was when suddenly, two Korbians and two Archnoids appeared in front of them.

"You're not going anywhere." One of the Korbians said as he and his men readied their weapons.

"I beg to differ," the azure robed one replied as he drew his broadsword from its sheath. Then he looked to the others. "Go," he told them. "I'll hold them off!"

"Silver," Crystal exclaimed. "We're not leaving you!"

Lupo gasped. The azure robed figure was her best friend?!

"This day just keeps getting better and better." Opul remarked.

"Just go," he replied. "I'll catch up!" Then he charged into the fray and cut the lead Korbian in half, blood pouring from both halves.

"Come on!" Crystal said as she led Lupo and the green robed figure away as Silver kept their enemies at bay. They all ran as fast as they could, as if the devil himself was after them.

"Where is your ship?" Lupo panted.

"Just outside the gate," Crystal told her. "we're almost there."

Lupo looked ahead and she could see the gate coming into view.

**"THREAT LEVEL GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED," the Juggernaut said. "ALTERING PROTOCOLS!"**  
**Then it aimed its rocket launcher at the green robed one's face. Before it could fire, he grabbed a nearby rock and shoved it into the barrel.**

But something was blocking it however. When they got closer, Lupo saw that it was a Juggernaut, this one armed with a rocket launcher mounted on its right arm.

"HALT," it commanded. "YOU SHALL NOT ESCAPE!"

"Try me!" the green robed figure replied in yet another voice that Lupo recognized but it sounded mechanical as well as

organic.

He threw one punch at the robotic behemoth and to Lupo's surprise; it actually made a very visible dent in its exterior and caused the Juggernaut to stumble back into the gate.

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With this advantage, the green robed one picked up the Juggernaut with amazing strength and actually threw it a considerable distance to his left.

Then he looked back at Lupo and Crystal and said "Now all we have to do is wait for Silver."

Seconds after he said that, Lupo saw Silver coming towards them. He was running, with a very obvious limp and his sword was drenched in blood. After a little bit, he fell flat on his face and Lupo ran to his side.

"Silver," she asked with genuine concern as she helped him to a sitting position. "Are you alright?"

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## Christmas Memories

## Christmas from days gone by:

***Frau Ruggio and the real spiel***

When G. Ray Bodley High School German teacher Frau Ruggio was a little girl growing up in Manhattan, her self-described “off the boat” German family celebrated Christmas in a special way. On Christmas Eve the ruckus from the city streets below filled the air with boisterous jubilation.

The noise was so overwhelming that Frau and her siblings convinced themselves that Santa’s sleigh bells were reverberating through the night.

Every Christmas Eve, like clockwork, Frau’s mother would bring the children up to the roof of their building. All the while Frau’s father would be ringing the glockenspiel (bell) and placing all of their presents in their rightful place under the Tannenbaum (Christmas tree).

Of course it was late December and it is safe to assume that the children were quite frigid on the roof of a six story apartment building; so it is no surprise that one Christmas Frau came rushing down and caught

her father holding the bell. That was when Frau realized her father had been ringing the bell all those years and not Santa Claus. Even though Frau knows the real spiel on Santa, she never lost her Wiehnachten (Christmas) spirit.

*By Seth Rogers-Miller*

**This week in Raider Sports**

**Today:** Bowling vs. CBA @ Strike n’ Spare Lanes (3:30).

**Fri. Dec. 13:** Girls Bball vs. Corcoran (JV-5:30/V-7 pm); Swim @ B’ville (5 pm); Boys Bball @ Cortland (JV-5:30/V-7 pm); Hockey vs. IHC (7 pm).

**Sat. Dec. 14:** JV wrestling @ Blindman’s Tourney (9:30 am @ C-NS); V restling @ DeMaco-Trainor Tournament (8:45 am @ Churchville-Chili).

**Tues. Dec. 17:** Girls Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet @ Colgate University (4:30).

**Quote of the day:**

“The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.”  
- Walt Disney

***The Fugitives-part 6.2: A stroke of luck***

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“Yeah,” he replied with his usual “brush it off” attitude. “I’ll be fine.” Then he slowly got to his feet, using her shoulder to steady himself and placing his sword back in its sheath.

Lupo helped him walk as Crystal and the green robed one led them into the ship. Then the ship lifted up off the ground and took to the skies, leaving Olympus far behind, for good.

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Meanwhile however, on the very steep bank where Lupo had been working, a severely burned and charred figure clawed their way up to the top. Though their face was almost unrecognizable, one could tell that it was a female. Galactic troops soon surrounded her.

“She’s still alive,” the commander said with astonishment. “Get a medical transport here now!”

“Yes sir!” one of his men replied.

The commander then knelt down and placed a hand on her forehead.

“It’s alright,” he told her. “You’re safe now, Bala.”

*Lupo has been rescued, but what will happen to her now that she is with her sister and their friends? And what about Bala? How did she survive the intense burning of the lava, and what will happen to her now that she is in custody of galactic troops? Find out next week when The Fugitives returns to Raider Net Daily.*

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the holidays!**

**Reflections**

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## What is your favorite class and why?



"Gym, because the wrestling coach is my teacher."

Andrew Yablonski



"English, because I love writing."

Mikaela Johnson



"Computer tool box, because the teacher is amazing!."

Brandon Lane



"German because the teacher rocks!"

Jenna Lee

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Widespread snow showers,

**24°**

Average: 37°  
Record: 59° (1991)

**Tonight:**



Snow showers.

**11°**

Average: 23°  
Record: -5° (1982)

**Tomorrow:**

Snow showers.

**22°/20°**

Average: 37°/23°  
Rec. high/low: 60°  
(1975)/-8° (2005)

**Sunday:**

Snow showers.

**25°/14°**

Average: 36°/23°  
Record high/low: 62°  
(1975)/4° (2005)

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.