

Does cold weather cause colds? It depends on who you ask

A cold is a common viral infection in which the mucous membrane of the nose and throat becomes inflamed, typically causing running at the nose, sneezing, a sore throat, and other similar symptoms. As winter starts to make its mark on Central New York, more people are starting to get a cold or the symptoms of a cold.

This being said the question often brought up is whether or not the winter weather actually causes more colds than any other season?

As for the opinions of G Ray Bodley students, "I don't think the cold causes colds because I get sick in the summertime as well!" sophomore Casey Deput commented.

Senior Elizabeth Desantis has a different view on the situation, saying, "yes, because in the summer the sun gives us vitamin D which helps our immune system. Also the summer produces more sun than you see in the winter."

But according to GRB School Nurse Mrs. Blount, "not washing your hands causes colds, not getting enough sleep and eating properly as well as other people with colds cause colds."

The average human body temperature is usually at 98.6, and in the summer time the average summer time temperature is usually at 80 degrees. The difference between your body temperature and the summer tempera-

ture is only an 18.6 degree differential. It might seem like winter's drop in temperature would actually cause more colds, but the hard cold facts say that the winter weather does not cause more colds than any other season.

There is no factual evidence that cold temperature raises the risk of catching one of the 200-plus viruses that cause the viral infection. Although the cold temperature may not cause a higher percent of colds it can cause more joint pain and other unlikely pain in the body. Changes in barometric pressure make knee pain in people with arthritis hurt more.

By Steven Gilliland

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Icemen skate to hard fought draw

By Brandon Ladd

Fulton and Fayetteville-Malius were fit to be tied on Tuesday night at Cicero Twin Rinks as the Raiders and Hornets traded goals in an exciting 3-3 overtime standoff. Three times Fulton opened the period with a goal, only to have the Hornets draw even, including a late marker that produced the Division I tie.

Matt Billion put the Raiders in front with a first period goal while Seth DeLisle connected in the second period and Rocco Cannata in the third. The Raiders were eager and fought to keep the lead, but it was to no avail as each time F-M found an equalizer. Hornet standout Mateo Capriotti scored once and set up two goals by Daren

Dunnewold to send the game into overtime. The five minute extra session was a battle with F-M shorthanded due to a penalty that rolled over from the third period. Even with this slight advantage the Raiders could not manage a goal as F-M was not planning to go out in overtime. After the five minutes of hard hockey with unbelievable saves by

Landon Vanalstine (21 saves), the game resulted in a tie. Hornet goaltender Ben Napierala stayed busy with 27 saves. Sophomore Ryan Ross notched a pair of assists for Fulton as the Raiders saw their record go to 0-1-1 with a weekend trip to the Baldwinsville Tournament next on the schedule.

Seniors take note!

Today is the final day to hand in your senior poll/quote/directory sheet
Give them to Mr. Senecal in room 228

What's for lunch?

Today: beef taco edibowl with romaine, salsa and cheese with garbanzo beans, corn and fresh fruit slices with alternative of tuna fish on hogie roll or fish sandwich.

Monday: hamburger or cheeseburger with green beans, butternut squash and peaches with alternative of turkey & cheese sandwich.

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

Financial Aid Night is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 pm in the GRB auditorium.

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.

Senior poll and directory forms are due by the end of the day on Friday, December 6 to Mr. Senecal in room 228.

GRB LOTE Clubs (French Club, Spanish Club & German Club) will be celebrating the winter holidays with sweets followed by the annual caroling trip to Michaud Nursing Home today @ 2:30 pm. Students will meet in Frau Ruggio's room and then proceed to Michaud. See a LOTE teacher to sign up and get a permission slip.

Black Friday strikes again, and not for the last time

By Perrin Ogden

Black Friday, which originated in the 1960s, has become one of the most popular days to shop each year. However each year there are many aggressive acts committed on Black Friday. Combined with an earlier opening time almost every year, it makes one wonder whether Black Friday has gone too far.

In 2012, companies started opening on Thanksgiving itself. As a result, what was once a time of being grateful for what a person, has instead become a time to go shopping and hoping to get good deals. To make matters worse, aggressive acts are committed every year on Black Friday by customers trying to get the best deals on items who are not beyond assaulting their fellow shoppers in an attempt to save money.



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In 2013 there was “only” one death, which happened in the case of an automobile wreck where the driver was a teenager who fell asleep at the wheel after Black Friday shopping. This death is one of the rare cases of an occurrence when someone didn’t get killed at the store, but regardless it was still caused by Black Friday. Another man was stabbed on Black Friday while standing outside a mall waiting for it to open by another person waiting to get in. In

Quote of the day:

“A goal is a dream with a deadline.”
Napoleon Hill

2012 a 61 year old man who suffered from a heart condition collapsed and was ignored. He later died in a hospital due to being unable to receive treatment on time.

If this were not enough, now there are even false Black Friday stories circulating the internet. One such story was about a woman who was arrested for stabbing three shoppers to get the stores last X-Box One. This story goes on to state that the woman does not regret her actions. The website that posted this story, dailycurrent.com/ is a satire news site which posts fake stories. The frequently asked questions section of this website includes a “Are your stories real?” question. The website’s answer to this is “No, Our stories are purely fictional.”

They are, however, meant to address real-world issues through satire. Even though this is a fake story many people became outraged over it as they did not know this it was fake. A woman stabbed and killed 3 people at a Walmart in Chicago for an X-Box One. Is this really the world we live in? However fake this is it does show Americans what could have happened this year during Black Friday as it is not unthinkable.

One of the most famous Black Friday stories that is true also involved Wal-Mart, when an employee was trampled to death by customers who were charging the store in an attempt to buy an inexpensive television. Overall, Black Friday has gotten out of hand by opening on Thanksgiving and due to the many injuries if not deaths each year. And while it is common for people to be outraged by all of this, one has to believe that come Thanksgiving 2014, all of this will happen again.

Going someplace cool? Take

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

"Where in the world is The Raider?"

Look your best for the holidays!

Reflections

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Weekend movies offer plenty of options

This weekend is the perfect opportunity to watch a piece of cinematic gold, or at least a solid attempt at it. I have compiled a few possibly fantastic films that just so happen to premiere this weekend, and suggest that they be checked out.

Out of the Furnace

First up is the story of Rodney Baze's (played by Casey Affleck) peculiar disappearance. After law enforcement lacks initiative Rodney's older brother Russell Baze portrayed by the eccentric and angry Christian Bale decides to put the task on himself in a

true vigilante fashion. This film stars Zoe Saldana as Lena Taylor and Forest Whitaker as Chief Wesley Barnes. Willem Dafoe is John Petty.

Directed by Scott Cooper and written by Brad Ingelsby. *Out of the Furnace* looks to be a gritty classic from the director of *Crazy*

Heart and *The Spy Who Shagged Me*. Check this out if looking for a crime thriller drama.

Inside Llewyn Davis

Ethan and Joel Coen have written and directed a new movie. *Inside Llewyn Davis* is a drama based on a music sensation. The Coen brothers have created many critically acclaimed films such as *No Country for Old Men*, *True Grit* and *Fargo*. This showcases a week in the life of a young Greenwich Village folk singer as he tries to survive in the music scene of 1961. During all of this Llewyn Davis is trying to handle the harsh New York winter. With Carey Mulligan as Jean, Oscar Isaac as Llewyn Davis and Justin Timberlake as Jim.

The Last Days on Mars

This science fiction thriller is sure to haunt you with visions of terrifying Mars creatures. *The Last Days on Mars* documents a team of space explorers. These explorers collect specimens and samples while each one is picked off by ominous forces. This is based on a short story by Sydney J Bounds. The short story is reimagined by director Ruairi Robinson. With Liev Schreiber as Vincent Campbell and Romola Garai as Rebecca Lane.

At the Movies With Logan Aubeuf

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Swim vs. Auburn (5 pm); Hockey @ B'ville Tourney (7:15 @ Lysander); Girls Bball @ Cortland (JV-5:30/7 pm)

Sat. Dec. 7: Wrestling @ Anderson Tourney (9 am @ C-NS); Hockey @ B'ville Tourney (1 or 3 pm @ Lysander); Wrestling @ APW/ Pulaski (9 am)



Powerful Red Rams pull away for victory

The Raider boys basketball team took on powerhouse Jamesville-Dewitt on Wednesday. Given J-D's history, they knew that this was going to be one of their toughest games of the season. This was the Red Rams first game of the year, so they were coming into this game 0-0 while the Raiders were 0-2.

The Red Rams traveled to Fulton looking for an easy win and Fulton did want to let that happen. The Raiders came out strong in the first quarter as they led in the beginning, but only lost the quarter 21-16. As the Rams became more comfortable with the game, they pulled away with the lead, and going into halftime, J-D led 47-34.

Hoping to get back in the game, the Raiders wanted to stop J-D's explosive offense and they did just that. Fulton still lost the quarter 16-9 but they did not let up 27 points like the second quarter. Even though the game was pretty much over, the Raiders battled to the end, hoping to prove themselves that they were better than their record. The Raiders ended up winning the last quarter 13-11, but that was not enough for the win and they lost 74-56.

Leading the way for the hoopsters was junior Chris Jones with an impressive game. Jones put up 20 points while sophomore Cody Greene scored 15, with nine of his points from behind the arc. Among the crowd in attendance was Syracuse University Hall of Fame basketball coach, Jim Boeheim, who was there to watch his sons play.

The Raiders are back in action on December 10 as they face the Fowler Falcons and hope to get their first win. The Falcons have not played their first game yet, so no one knows how they will do.

By Jimmy Martin

Time is running out! Only 11 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!**

How do you stay warm in the winter?



"wear a jacket."

Scott Favata



"Wear a Snuggie!"

Devon Chevin



"Many Blankets."

Julia Polly



"Stay inside i guess?"

Josh Aldrich

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Rain/snow mix.

36°

Average: 40°
Record: 72° (2001)

Tonight:



Cloudy with
snow showers.

28°

Average: 26°
Record: 6° (2007)

Tomorrow:

Snow showers

32°/24°

Average: 39°/26°
Rec. high/low: 70°
(1998)/8° (2000)

Sunday:

Mostly cloudy.

30°/24°

Average: 39°/25°
Record high/low: 69°
(1966)/1° (1976)

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.