

G. Ray Bodley High School, Fulton, NY

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Plans underway for dinner, senior trip

June 28 may seem like the distant future, but given the fact that the first semester is nearly over, it won't be long before the Class of 2014 is walking across the stage. With that in mind class officers are busy working on special senior related events including an upcoming spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 8.

According to Senior Class President Tevin Simard, "we are in need of both parents and students to volunteer their time in order to ensure that this event runs smoothly." He also noted that participating in this event will fulfill community service requirements for Participation in Government classes and National Honor Society.

"Fundraisers are essential in making many of our objectives become realities and with-

out your, as well as community help, they are not possible," he added.

Seniors should also be on the lookout for a survey to help determine the destination of this year's senior trip. According to Simard, "whichever destination the majority of the class leans toward from the given

choices is probably where the class officers will decide that students will go."

To discuss any questions or to offer support for the spaghetti dinner or other senior activities, students should contact Simard, class officer Paige Havener, or co-advisor Ms. Marshall.

New Visions overview on January 21

Attention juniors. Are you interested in preparing for college and a profession in health care or law enforcement? Would you like to interact with professionals currently in the field? Do you have good attendance and a grade point average of 85 or higher?

If so, the New Vision program may be the right choice for your senior year.

Mrs. Nesbitt, a teacher from New Vision, will be in the Guidance Office on Tuesday, January 21 during Guided Study Hall to present information about all of the programs, the qualifications and the application and interview process. Mark the date and make plans to attend on Tuesday, January 21. For more information see Mr. Goodnough in the Guidance Office.

Raider swimmers fall to New Hartford

Strong individual performances weren't quite enough to carry the Fulton swim team to victory on Tuesday as New Hartford outlasted the Raiders 98-88. Ross Gardner won both the 200 and 500 freestyle events while Andrew Distin scored second place points in both the 200 IM and 100 butterfly for the Raiders, who lost for only the second time in five starts against the 5-3 Warriors. Kyle Buck won the 100 freestyle and was second in the 50 freestyle and Lorcan Murphy placed second in diving.

Fulton claimed the top position in the 200 medley relay as Justin Grower, Tim McAfee, Andrew Distin and David Tallents combined for a winning time of 1:56.11. Grower (100 backstroke), McAfee (100 breast) and Tallents (100 freestyle) added second place showings for Fulton.

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

There will be an important National Honor Society meeting for all current members and this year's inductees on Wednesday, Jan. 22 after school in the auditorium. HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

Future Business Leaders of America meets every Monday in room 116.

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Wednesdays in room 102.

GRB Journalism Club meets Wednesdays in room 102.

SPRING 2014 drivers ed registration paperwork is now available in the guidance office. Deadline to register is January 23rd. Must be 16 years old by February 3rd to enroll.

The varsity wrestling team will honor its senior wrestlers at the match vs. ES-M tonight with recognition starting at approximately 7 pm.

Spanish Club members, please see Señora Piraino by Friday, January 17th to sign up for quesadilla making.

What's for lunch?

Today: Cheese pizza with dark green salad and dressing, corn, fresh apple or fruit with alternative of hot diced chicken and cheese wrap.

Thursday: Brunch lunch colby cheese omelet with tater tots, veggie punch and banana with alternative of chicken paty on a bun.

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Entertainment

Megalon was an instant classic Godzilla foe

By Neal Burke

new Godzilla film set to be released on May 16th, fans may wonder if the new big G or his new foes will rank up there with the countless other monsters or kaiju in the Toho lineage. Today's subject has only appeared in one film but remains a fan favorite nonetheless, The God of the Seatopians, Megalon.

Basic Specs

Name: Megalon

Species: Giant beetle/cockroach god

Height: 55 meters (In the videogame Godzilla Unleashed he is 88 meters tall)

Length: 80 meters

Weight: 40,000 tons (In Godzilla Unleashed he weighs 64,000 tons)

Appearance

Megalon is a cockroach/beetle-like arthropod with orange eyes and wings with an orange-and-black pattern.

History and Backstory

Megalon was the monster god of the Seatopians, a race of people who live beneath the Earth's oceans. He lay in a deep slumber within his structured frame and was worshipped daily by the Seatopians. Now, the Seatopians were very angry as nuclear tests conducted by the human race had ravaged their home. Rather than peacefully negotiate a solution to the problem they instead prayed and pleaded to their god to go and destroy human civilization.

This caused Megalon to awaken and he made his way to the surface world before going on a rampage just outside of Tokyo. To help their god out, the Seatopians captured a man-made robot called Jet Jaguar and used him to lure Megalon to his targets. Eventually, Jet gained his freedom and grew to gigantic size to fight the monster god with a series of martial arts moves.

Realizing the mission was in jeopardy, the Setopian King sent word to the colony of Nebula Space Hunter M and requested the help of the cyborg monster Gigan. Gigan arrived at the scene and both he and Megalon tag teamed against Jet Jaguar.

Hello and welcome to the first Godzilla Kaiju Class 101. With the

Just when it seemed they might win, Godzilla appeared, having been beckoned by Jet a little earlier. This changed the tide of the fight yet again and Megalon took quite a beating, especially after his ally left him for dead. When Megalon was finally given a breather, he took the opportunity to flee back to Seatopia where he has remained at bay.

Powers and Abilities

Being a giant monster, Megalon has immense strength at his disposal. His hands are high-speed drills which allow him to burrow underground at a speed of Mach 2 or to simply gore his opponents to death. He also has an affinity for electrical attacks which he usually focuses into his horn. However, in the videogames *Godzilla Save the Earth* and *Godzilla Unleashed*, he can also release electromagnetic pulse attacks from his body, which send opponents flying away from him, or focus them into his drills for an electric punch.

Being a beetle with wings, Megalon obviously has the ability to fly. His wings allow him to fly at speeds up to Mach 4. Perhaps one of Megalon's strangest or most interesting ability is that he is able to fire napalm bombs from his mouth. In the videogames *Godzilla Save the Earth* and *Godzilla Unleashed*, these bombs will burn an opponent's foot, which causes them to hop on one foot in pain and leaves them open for attack.

In the videogame *Godzilla Domination!*, the Setopian beetle god has the power to do a leech probe, in which Megalon grabs onto his opponent and bites them four times, each time hurting the opponent and healing Megalon, though this move can only be done if

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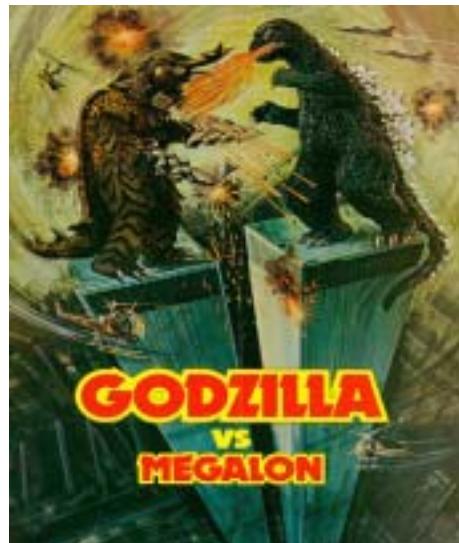


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Quote of the day:

"It takes courage to grow up and turn out
to be who you really are."
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A new year,
a new you!

Reflections

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The Sweet Side of Life

Start the year sweet with these great brownies

Pamper your palate by preparing and then eating these excellent Butterscotch Brownies. They may be the perfect requirement for starting off 2014 on a sweet note.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3 cups firmly packed golden brown sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 cups chopped pecans, toasted
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter (for icing)
- 2 cups firmly packed golden brown sugar (for icing)
- 4 cups powdered sugar (for icing)
- 1/3 cup half-and-half
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Directions:

1. TO MAKE THE BROWNIES: Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a half-sheet (13 by 18-inch) pan with aluminum foil and grease with butter or cooking spray. Using an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the 1 cup butter and the 3 cups brown sugar on medium-high speed until fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add the eggs and 1 table-



Photo from Verytastybaking

spoon vanilla and continue beating for another minute. In a bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Beat the flour

mixture into the butter mixture on low speed until incorporated. Stir in the pecans. Pour into the prepared pan, smoothing the top. Bake until the bars are set and slightly puffed, 25 to 30 minutes. Cool completely before icing.

2. TO MAKE THE ICING: In a saucepan set over medium heat, melt the 1 cup butter and 2 cups brown sugar. Once the mixture is lightly bubbling, decrease the heat to medium-low and cook, stirring occasionally, for 2 more minutes; set aside. Using an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the powdered sugar, half-and half, and vanilla on medium speed until creamy, about 1 minute. Add the melted butter mixture and beat until combined. Pour over the cooled brownies and spread evenly. Let the brownies sit for about 30 minutes to allow the icing to firm up before cutting into squares.

Megalon made a lasting impact

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Megalon is near an enemy. In *Godzilla Save the Earth*, Megalon can also create a Magnetic Vortex as a Rage Attack. Megalon will shuffle his wings and all the monsters get drawn close to him. When one is close he releases a mini-pulse of energy, dealing an immense amount damage.

Appearances

Film wise, Megalon has only appeared in his debut film, *Godzilla vs Megalon*. This has not hindered his popularity however. The beetle god has appeared in many, if not most, of the *Godzilla* videogames and will appear in issue #9 of the comic series *Godzilla: Rulers of Earth* by IDW Publishing. Issue

#9 will be released in February 2014 and in it Megalon will go toe to toe against the lion like kaiju, King Caesar.

Final Thoughts

All in all, Megalon is a very interesting *Godzilla* monster. A giant beetle with the ability to fire electric blasts of energy, while a little corny, is pretty cool. It is also cool that he is the god of a whole other race of people. While it is a shame he never appeared in more than one movie, Megalon remains a favorite among *Godzilla* fans around the world and will most likely continue to do so.

Next class's monster: Gigan.

Send us your pictures of the Red Raiders in action

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

"Where in the world is The Raider?"

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Girls track @ CNYITA Meet (4:30 @ OCC); Bowling vs. Cortland (3:30 @ Strike n' Spare Lanes); Wrestling vs. ES-M (JV-6 pm).

Thurs. Jan. 16: Girls Bball @ Cazenovia (JV-5:30/V-7); Bowling vs. Chittenango (3:30 @ Strike N' Spare); Hockey vs. C-NS (6 pm).

Fri. Jan. 17: Hockey vs. Niagara Falls (8 pm); Wrestling @ Clayton Barnard Tournament (4 pm @ Hilton HS).

Sat. Jan. 18: Wrestling @ Clayton Barnard Tournament (10 am @ Hilton HS); Swim @ North Rose-Wolcott (11 am).



What do you prefer on your hamburger?



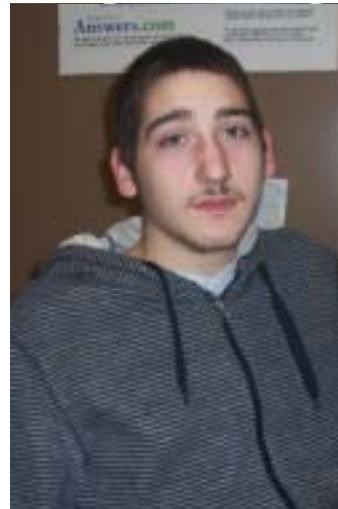
"Pickles, cheese, salt, pepper, mayo, and the essential ketchup & mustard"

Ms. Patrick



"Ketchup, mayo, mustard, cheese, and bacon. That's all it really takes for me."

Joe Aubin



"Cheese, bacon, and everything else possible."

Tony Paulich



"I prefer bacon, cheese, ketchup, and mushrooms."

Jermey Langdon

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy.
Chance snow.

36°

Average: 31°
Record: 68° (1995)

Tonight:



Cloudy.
Chance snow.

28°

Average: 15°
Record: -24° (1957)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy skies.
30°

Average: 31°
Record: 61° (1995)

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.