

Anticipation building for “Bodley’s Got Talent”

One of the most anticipated events of the spring will be coming to G. Ray Bodley High School soon as the annual Bodley’s Got Talent show is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm. HOPE Club Advisor Mrs. was excited to note that they are in the process of doing auditions, and that the turnout is expected to exceed last year’s with great performances from a number of Bodley students.

The fee for entry at the door will be \$4, and the money collected from the show will be taken and donated to three different charities.



The three charities that the donations will be going to are ARISE, a local charity

that benefits people with disabilities, the Make a Wish Foundation which is a national charity, and Volunteers For Peace, an International charity.

A new treat this year for those in attendance will be a visit from recently graduated GRB student Oliver Dolphin, who will be attending the show with a presentation on his experience helping people in Haiti, and how this experience touched him. Be sure to come support the students and help change the world with every donation.

By Jeff Waldron

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

Attention all mentors: there will be a meeting on Monday, March 31 during GSH in Mrs. Cronk’s room. Check in with your GSH teacher and then meet in room 119. Bring your signed permission slip if you have not so already.

Freshman Class officers are asked to attend a meeting after school on Monday, March 31 in room 218 to finalize an upcoming fundraising opportunity.

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

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

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Tuesdays in room 102.

Yearbooks are still available for preorder for \$60. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH.

College bound seniors are encouraged to visit the guidance office to check out a number of locally based scholarship opportunities. A small investment in time could become a large investment of money toward college.

What’s for lunch?

Today: Pulled bbq turkey on a bun with sweet potato fries, green beans, fresh apple with alternative of tuna fish on a hoagie roll.

Tuesday: To be announced.



The Red Cross bloodmobile rolled into Bodley on Friday as students and staff alike were there to “give the gift of blood.” The drive, sponsored by Student Senate, was the second such gathering of the year. (Jack Ryan photos)

Loophole in health care act needs closing

By Brandon Ladd

In a little-noticed outcome of President Obama's Affordable Care Act, jails and prisons around the country are beginning to sign up inmates for health insurance under the law, taking advantage of the expansion of Medicaid that allows states to extend coverage to single and childless adults, a major part of the prison population.



States and counties are enrolling inmates for two main reasons. Although Medicaid does not cover standard health care for inmates, it can pay for their hospital stays beyond 24 hours, meaning states can transfer millions of dollars of obligations to the federal government.

Punishment for crimes is loss of liberty, not loss of access to health care. But the most important benefit of the program, corrections officials say, is that inmates who are enrolled in Medicaid while in jail or prison can have coverage after they get out. People coming

out of jail or prison have disproportionately high rates of chronic diseases, especially mental illness and addictive disorders. Few, however, have insurance, and many would qualify for Medicaid under the income test for the program.

Health care experts estimate that up to 35 percent of those newly eligible for Medicaid under Mr. Obama's health care law are people with histories of criminal justice system involvement, including jail and prison inmates and those on parole or probation.

Is it really fair that during and after serving hard time in a prison cell inmates can have health care after they already have an increased risk of disease? Why is it that there are some people who seem to be stuck in the area between rich and poor and have to pay for health insurance, but cannot necessarily afford it. It seems that if they were to go to prison they might have a better chance of getting an affordable health care plan than if they obeyed the law and made just enough money to spend it all on insurance.

Prison is a place to do time and now apparently is a place to set yourself up for a decent insurance plan for the future.

Cold weather continues to affect dress

Spring is finally here but the cold has not left. Students at G Ray Bodley High School need to be careful of your weather climates! Wearing pants and some sort of hoodie or coat would be your best bet for the following weeks to come.

The average temperature around this time of year is normally in the 40s and 50s, but this year is different with temperatures still frigid and in the high 20s. Some might ask why it is still so cold, and the answer is the jetstream, the cold air band that mandates our weather. Usually during late winter and early spring the jetstream stays in northern Canada, but unfortunately this year it plummeted south. With the jetstream moving south it created high pressure ridges and low pressure troughs, "keeping the cold in one area," which unfortunately has included Central New York.

The colder than normal weather has not gone unnoticed by GRB students. "I am so sick of the cold weather and I want spring here," senior Elizabeth DeSantis commented. Dawson Samson agreed, saying, "I think the cold weather is lasting longer than it usually does and is messing with everything and how everyone's daily schedule operates. Hopefully it leaves soon, especially since the track

team has to practice outside."

Meteorologists predict that soon this polar vortex will end and the temperatures will rise and shorts and t-shirts will be out for the daring ones, even though it is still a little cold for shorts and ts for me.

By Steve Gilliland



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Moment of inspiration leads to orchestra piece

By Alec Thomas

Kylie Jacklett, a junior at G. Ray Bodley, has composed a beautiful piece for GRB's own Symphonic Orchestra. She has titled the piece *Le Onde dell'Eroe*, which is French for "The Waves of the Hero."

While playing the video game *The Legend Of Zelda* one night, Jacklett was inspired to write the piece. "I wanted to write about all of the struggles a hero faces and the paths they take," she stated. "The piece itself took me about 10 hours to write, and yes it was 10 hours straight," she said to emphasize the stress of her composition. After that, "there was a bit of revising every day throughout a one week period before the piece was complete."

Le Onde dell'Eroe was performed on Thursday night by the GRB Symphonic Orchestra, and the piece was conducted by Miss Jacklett and accompanied by Chorus teacher Mr. Nami on the piano.

There were many struggles for Kylie when she taught the orchestra how to play the song, and she made minor changes throughout



the process. Many tempos were changed, along with dynamics, and solo players. When it came time for the piece to be performed, Jacklett commented that, "The process of putting it all together was very hard, but I'm pretty happy with the outcome. The Orchestra has been very helpful in pursuing my happiness within the song."

GRB junior Kylie Jacklett

Tech. talk:

Intel unveils its first 8-core processor

At the Game Developer Conference (GDC) on March 19th Intel revealed their intentions to have an 8-core Haswell-E processor out by the end of this year. Unfortunately Intel didn't give many detailed specifics regarding this new processor. However what Intel did announce about this processor is that it will be supported by the chip maker's X99 chipset which is the first desktop platform to support DDR4 memory.

Along with the new 8-core processor Intel is also releasing a processor line codenamed iDevil's Canyon which is made for overclockers. This is supported by



having an unlock multiplier along with improved thermal interface material (TIM) for better cooling. Along with Devil's Canyon Intel will launch an Anniversary Edition Pentium processor which will also be unlocked and will include Intel Quick Sync Video technology.

At the earliest Devil's Canyon will be released around the middle of the year with the Anniversary Edition Pentium Processor will be released around the same time. Overall it's looking for a big year for Intel.

By Perrin Ogden

Philadelphia 76ers: 26 losses and counting

Last year, the Miami Heat had the second best winning streak in all of NBA history with 33 straight triumphs, but this year all eyes within the NBA have been on a streak of a very different kind. The Philadelphia 76ers, following Thursday night's loss, have lost 26 games in a row.

In an 82 game season, 26 games are roughly 30% of the games. Many things have happened since the 76ers have a won a game. The 2014 Winter Olympics began and ended, the mysterious plane disappeared, Russia invaded Crimea, and over 21 million people have been born. January 29th was the last day they won a game; and even the Seattle Seahawks have won a game since then!

Quote of the day:

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."
-Langston Hughes

It really has been a tough and long stretch for this young Philly team. Sixers Coach Brett Brown has been trying to keep a positive outlook through this streak. Following Thursday night's loss Brown said, "we are on a different path. We see this whole thing through a far different lens."

One of the only good things about this streak is that the Sixers have a young roster. They picked up two dominant rookies from last year's draft. One familiar face is former Syracuse point guard, Michael Carter Williams. MCW has been putting up great numbers for a rookie, but just can't seem to get a win. They also have center Nerlens Noel, who played for Kentucky last year. One last good outcome of the losing streak is next year's draft. Because they have lost so many games, they can receive top draft picks and really build this team from the bottom up.

On Saturday night the misery finally ended in a big way when the 76ers claimed a 25 point victory. The question now is, how many more can they win by the end of the season? *By Jimmy Martin*

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School of Thought compiled by Seth Miller & Jack Ryan

If you could paint the school any color what color would you choose?



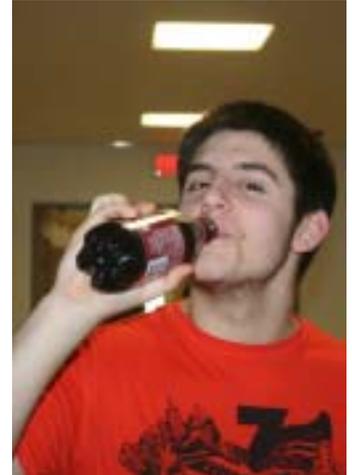
"Brown. Well it's an earthy tone and it matches the atmosphere."
Johnna Polly



"Probably pink. Why? it's a cool color."
Bridget LaPage



"Purple because it's my favorite color."
Paige Scoville



"Mahogany wood paneling with sky blue accents."
Mike Brooks

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sunny skies.

43°

Average: 50°
Record: 85° (1998)

Tonight:



Clear skies.

24°

Average: 31°
Record: 15° (2003)

Tomorrow:



Partly cloudy.

52°

Average: 50°
Record: 84° (1986)

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.