

Weekly Bodley newscast is coming your way

Starting this Friday, May 2, Mrs. Williams, along with her news team, senior anchor Dawson Samson, junior anchor Michaela Whiteman, and junior reporter Quinn Webb, will begin filming for the weekly G. Ray Bodley News cast. Also helping are Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Senecal and Ms. LaRocca with script writing and production.

The news team will be covering weekly

news like the weather for the week, or any events going on during that week. They will also cover past events, and will have interviews with the people involved with them.

“We saw the opportunity, and we took it,” said Mrs. Williams on why she chose to spearhead the project, “It’s been talked about for a while, and I figured it would be a prime time to get the ball rolling. I’m so thankful

to the students and staff who have volunteered to help make it happen.”

Help is always welcome for the news team, since they will have their hands full with script writing, set production, filming of events, and interviewing people about current hot topics. The plan is to post the weekly program on the school website so that it can be viewed by everyone.



G. Ray Bodley High School, Fulton, NY

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School violence: “doing nothing is not an option”

By Jeff Waldron

In early April a student went on a stabbing rampage at Pittsburgh’s Franklin Regional High School located in Murryville, leaving 24 people injured and at least five others in critical condition.

According to a witness the stabbing started in the science wing of the school, which caused one student to pull the fire alarm after seeing some of the stabbed victims. This caused chaos, but it resulted in students running out of the building safer and quicker than might have been the case otherwise. The student was flashing two knives as he moved through classrooms and hallways and was tackled by the school principal to end his rampage.

This was yet another in a seemingly end-

less string of violent acts centered around high schools. According to former Syracuse City Policemen and current G. Ray Bodley High School Social Studies teacher Mr. Patnode, “It’s another sad day where we have to talk about violence in school and talk more and more about survival strategies, when schools only real focus should be education.”

“I hope we don’t become numb to this violence because it occurs too frequently, this level of violence is considered very high due to the brutality of the attack with two steak knives,” he added. “The scariest thing is there will be another one before the end of this school year is done.”

As for the motive, Mr. Patnode commented that, “kids resort to a level of violence during stressful situations, I think this probably started with a conflict with another

individual and kids now-a-days don’t know how to handle their anger. First thing they do is resort to violence and they don’t know how to resolve the conflict, working through a problem doesn’t have to start with killings and high levels of violence.”

Due to the alarming frequency of these types of tragedies, the biggest question being faced by schools across the country is how to go about stopping them from happening in the first place. “Almost 90 percent of the time someone commits one of these mass violent acts they have told someone or at least one person has been aware,” Mr. Patnode stated. “If we could somehow intervene and get kids who knew or had an idea to become comfortable with the situation and step forward, it could help stop attacks and save lives.”

But a question that often comes to mind following these high profile incidents is: could this happen here? As far as what our school and others are doing to prevent attacks like this, Mr. Patnode responded by saying, “Our district is heading in the right direction, there is training being done, dialog and different steps are being taken to minimize school attacks.”

As for the Pittsburgh incident, another thing Mr. Patnode mentioned was that, “it wasn’t a gun and everyone is still alive, that would be 25 dead people if that (a gun) was the case.”

“Doing nothing is not an option anymore,” he concluded. “Taking charge and making the problem evident is what must be done, times have changed.”

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

French Club meets every Tuesday after school in room 125.

Quirk’s Players will have an important meeting today from 5:30 to 6 pm in the auditorium with information about the fall play and auditions, as well as an important trip. Practice for Friday’s Drama Festival at SUNY Oswego will be held tonight from 6 to 8 pm 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 Tuesdays in room 102.

Any boy interested in playing summer soccer and next year there will be a mandatory information meeting on Friday, May 2 after school in room 208. See Mr. Murray prior to the meeting if you cannot attend.

What’s for lunch?

Today: TBA

Friday, May 2: TBA.

Sports

NBA slaps LA owner with fine, lifetime ban

By Jason Mattice

At 2 pm Tuesday Adam Silver, the new NBA Commissioner announced that Donald Sterling, the owner of the Los Angeles Clippers since 1981 is banned from the NBA for life and fined him the maximum fine of 2.5 million dollars for his alleged racist comments that were recorded by his girlfriend and released to TMZ on Saturday.

If three fourths of the other NBA owners agree with Silver's punishment then Sterling will be forced to sell the Clippers. This was Adam Silver's first real test as commissioner and he handled it well, as he had to look like a strong leader of the league and make it known that there is no room for racism in the NBA.

Chris Paul, star point guard for the Clippers lauded the decision, saying, "In response to today's ruling by the NBA and

Commissioner Adam Silver, my teammates and I are in agreement with his decision. We appreciate the strong leadership from Commissioner Silver and he has our full support."

It seems as though most owners agree with Sterling's punishment and no owners have come out and defended Sterling. Adam Silver said that he is outraged about the whole incident, saying, "Whether or not these remarks were initially shared in private, they're now public, and they represent his views." There is no place for racism in a predominantly African American league, and that is why Sterling deserves the punishment that he receives.

The response to Silver's decision has been widely applauded by fans, players, and coaches. Sterling is said to have stated to his girlfriend in the conversations that it bothers him a lot that she broadcasts her association with blacks and called her out for a picture she had taken with Major League Baseball star Matt Kemp and NBA Hall of Famer and Los Angeles Lakers legend Ervin "Magic" Johnson.

. Whether the conversation was private or announced to the world, Sterling was wrong in what he said,. There is no place for racism anywhere anymore and it will not be taken lightly.

Tough Tuesday for Raider lax

Both the Raider and Lady Raider lacrosse teams battled the elements to no avail on Tuesday night. The girls had a home game against East Syracuse-Minoa while the boys traveled to Cortland. It was more of the same for the girls as they fell to the Spartans for the second time this season, 19-5, nearly duplicating a 20-8 loss at ES-M earlier in the season.

On the boys side the two teams had already met earlier in the year and the Raiders took home the win 11-6. Unfortunately, it was a different day for the Fulton boys as they lost a close 10-8 game. After the loss, their record slipped to 4-7.

The Lady Raiders knew that ES-M was one of the toughest opponents in the league and had already lost once this year. The game was about as lopsided as the last, as the Lady Raiders went down 19-5. ES-M built a 9-43 halftime lead and never looked back while dropping the Raider girls to 4-5 overall and 2-3 in league play. Leading the way was

Amelia Coakley, who scored a hat trick. Also adding goals for the Lady Raiders were Julia Ludington and McKenna Chesbro.

Girls softball splits with ES-M

On Monday night the Lady Raider softball team had a double header against East Syracuse Minoa. Going into the game, the Lady Raiders were 4-2, while the Lady Spartans were 2-4. These teams were pretty evenly matched as Fulton claimed the first game in an 8-2 win, but lost in a close 6-5 battle in the second game.

In the first game, the Lady Raiders scored first as they knocked in two runs in second inning. They then scored another run in the third, but ES-M came back and scored two of their own.

It was already 3-2 after the third, but it did not stay that way for long. In the fifth inning, Fulton scored two runs and in the follow-up inning they scored three more to secure the lwin. Keisha Pierce led the team (continued on page 4)

This week in Raider Sports

Today:Girls lax @ CBA (JV-5/V-6:30); V Baseball @ Cortland.

Fri. May 2: V Baseball @ Bishop Ludden; JV Baseball vs. Bishop Ludden; Tennis vs. ES-M (4:45); Softball vs. Fowler; Boys lax @ Whitesboro (JV-5/V-7); Girls track @ Oswego Cty. Invit (@ C.Square); Boys track at Oswego Cty. Invit (@ Oswego MS 4 pm).

Sat. May 3: JV Baseball vs. Cortland (11 am).

All games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather circumstances, schedule is subject to change)



Reflections

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Plenty of music coming to Oswego County in May

The Month of May in Oswego County is full of musical events such as Open Mic Nights. There are also a few concerts at different venues. Websites for the venues are listed along with the events. Included are the following:

Open Mic at Oswego Music Hall
 May 2nd, 7pm
 41 Lake St, Oswego, NY 13126
 315-342-1733
 Oswegomusichall.org

Djug Django Concert at Oswego Music Hall
 ñ May 3rd, 8pm (call for information)
 41 Lake St, Oswego, NY 13126
 315-342-1733
 Oswegomusichall.org

Live Music at Zink Shirts
 May 3rd, 8pm
 19 E 2nd Street, Oswego, NY 13126
 3153429465

Performance by Outlaws at Kallet Theater
 May 6th, 8pm-10pm
 4842 N. Jefferson St, Pulaski, NY 13142
 315-298-0007
 KalletTheater.com

Open Mic at Oswego Music Hall
 May 16th, 7pm

Stephanie Bettman & Luke Halpin at Oswego Music Hall
 May 16th, 8pm
 Tickets can be purchased online or at the River's End Bookstore located at 19 W Bridge St in Oswego.

ApologetiX, a Christian parody band at Kallet Theater
 May 17th, 7:30pm
 Tickets may be purchased at Kallettheater.com

May 31st, 4:30pm
 Dinner & Musical Entertainment for only \$15, free for members of the Hall.
 Tickets may be purchased at Oswegomusichall.org or at the River's End Bookstore.

Season Finale Event at Oswego Music Hall

By Alec Thomas

Use GRB Library's digital collection for summer reading

Summer is quickly approaching and while the GRB library might not be open during summer break, you can access the digital collection 24/7! Whether you're taking a family vacation, going on a road trip with friends, or just want to enjoy a quiet afternoon relaxing, you can enjoy eBooks and audiobooks anytime, anywhere.

You can borrow titles by first selecting Fulton City School District, entering your student ID number and then your first name (first letter capitalized). Once the title is downloaded, it's easy to transfer from a computer to an eBook reader, MP3 player and many other devices to enjoy on-the-go. Or you can download titles directly to your computer or device using the OverDrive Media Console app. At the end of the lending period, titles automatically expire so there are never any late fees.

To get started, here are some of the great summer reads that you'll find in the digital collection:

Graceling, It's Kind of a Funny Story, The Hunger Games series, The Maximum Ride series, titles by Rick Riordan, and many more.

Visit the digital collection at <https://oswegocountyny.libraryreserve.com/10/45/en/SignIn.htm?url=Default.htm> and start your summer vacation off right!

Quote of the day:

““Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned.”
 -Buddha



“It's a Great Lake” is the project that was started to produce funding to help clean up Fulton's historic Lake Neatahwanta. The goal of cleaning up the lake is to restore it back to the way that it used to be so that it can once again become fully usable for swimming, boating and fishing. The struggle continues to be financial in nature as more funds need to be secured to start the dredging. The first \$5,000 will be going toward getting the water tested, and once the city comes up with the projected 2.5 million dollars the lake will be on its way back to clarity. (Steve Gilliland photo)

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Softball splits Monday doubleheader

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with 3 RBIs on two hits, with one being a triple and the other a home run. Caitlin Chrisman, Anna Guernsey, and Maureen McCann all drove in a run to give Fulton the win.

Coming off the first win of the double header, the Lady Raiders wanted to keep that momentum going. They almost came up with the second win, but fell just short as they lost by one run. Leading the teams in runs batted in were Cheyenne Laun and Courtney Parker as they both had two RBI on two hits apiece. Hannah Jones led the

team in hits as she went three for four while Maureen McCann had two hits including a triple. Even though they split the series, the Lady Raiders still have the better record as they are 5-3 overall and 3-1 in their class.

By Jimmy Martin



Tomorrow in
RaiderNet

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Inaugural alumni night a success for Players

Quirk's Players of Fulton's G. Ray Bodley High School began a new tradition at this year's annual school musical, alumni night. The local theatre group welcomed back graduates who were involved in the plays and musicals at G. Ray Bodley High School since the school opened.

A large number of alumni were present -

some who had the privilege of working with Mr. William Quirk, for whom the group is named. "We were thrilled that so many of our graduates joined us at this year's musical," explained Mr. Tom Briggs - Director of Quirk's Players and also a Quirk's Players Graduate.

"Our graduates helped shape this organi-

zation and establish high expectations and standards for our productions. We wouldn't be here today without their contributions to this program."

Briggs explained that Quirk's Players looks forward to a greater turnout from alumni at next year's school musical for the second annual alumni night.



Though a few graduates were camera shy, most returned to the GRB Stage for a group photo during Quirk's Players first-ever alumni night. Alumni pictured here are - (left to right) front row: Lacey Rusaw, Laura Perwitz, Sarah Perwitz, Devyn Viscome, Krista Vann, Peg Peck, Amanda Trombly, Robbie Lagowski, Vanessa Langdon, Mitch Lalik, Katelyn Caza and Ryann Crofoot; middle: Stephanie Cuyler Lewis, Mark Wattering, Kylee Greenleaf, Jessica Tetro, Amanda Tetro, Clare Bawarski, Morgan Stafford, Kassie McCann, Nathan Deavers, Josh Strauss, Alex Bawarski and Ian Taft; Back: Music Director Mr. Thomas Nami, Director Mr. Tom Briggs, Steve Crofoot, Assistant Director Mr. Rob Lescarbeau, Christina Teetsel, John Rizzo, Marie Malone Brown, Ryan Webb, Rob Acker, Steven McDougall, Renee Newton Fenske, Nathan Hawthorne, Jennifer Goss Kissel, Troy Lund, Liza MacDougall Grethel, Bryan Newton, Hannah Smith, Sarah Teetsel, Brian Wattering, Erin Buck and Jeremy Malette. (Dave Dayger photo)

What are you most looking forward to at the junior prom?



"I don't even want to go."

Jessica Marin



"Afterparty."

Ian Devendorf



"Getting all dressed up."

Meriah Dishaw



"All of the students dressed up."

Mr. Greene

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with rain.

60°

Average: 64°
Record: 87° (1936)

Tonight:



Cloudy with showers.

45°

Average: 42°
Record: 27° (1978)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with showers.

58°

Average: 60°
Record: 86° (2001)

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.