



Members of the Class of 2018 took a glimpse of their future surroundings on Thursday when eighth grade students went on a tour of the high school. Their stops included a visit with Home and Careers teacher Mrs. Hawley, above left. (Ruth Brown photo)

Class of 2015 seeks officer candidates

Attention juniors! Senior year is fast approaching and even though the prom in now history, there is still a lot to do and talk about. Next year's officers have yet to be determined, which means it is time to hold another election.

Anyone interested in running for president, vice president, secretary or treasurer of the Class of 2015 is urged to see Mr. Lacey in room 227 to officially voice your intent to run.

More information will follow regarding the actual election.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Tennis @ Cortland; Softball vs. Mexico; Baseball @ Mexico; Girls V lax @ New Hartford (5 pm).

Tues. May 14: Track at Freedom League Meet in Chittenango; Baseball @ Cortland (JV-5/V-7); Boys V lax @ Homer (7 pm).

Wed. May 15: Girls lax vs. CBA (JV-5/V-6:30); Tennis vs. Mexico; BoysJV lax @ General Brown (5:30).

Thurs. May 15: JV baseball vs. CBA; V baseball @ CBA; V softball @ CBA.

Sat. May 17: Boys track @ C-NS Invitational (10 am); JV softball @ Homer (11 am); V softball vs. Homer (11 am).

All games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather circumstances,



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

Attention senior athletes: the deadline to RSVP for the **Senior Athletic Banquet** is due today, May 12. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your athletic career here at GRB. See Coach Rothrock if you have any questions.

There will be a meeting for all girls interested in playing **summer basketball** today after school in room 204.

There will be a brief National Honor Society meeting after school in the auditorium on Tuesday, May 13.

Registration for varsity golf is now taking place. Please see Mr. Ascenzi in the guidance office to sign up.

Summer job information is available through the guidance office for students 16-20 years old who meet eligibility guidelines. Pick up a Summer Youth Works informational flyer today.

Summer driver education packets are now available in the guidance office.

School physicals for sports and working papers will be available by appointment on Tuesday, May 20. Sign up in the nurse's office now to make your appointment.

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Tuesdays in room 102. Come be a part of next year's Fultonian by attending this week's **organizational meeting**. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH for more details.

French Club meets every Tuesday after school in room 125.

HOPE Club meets every Monday in room 119.

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

What's for lunch?

Today: Barbecue beef ribbie on a bun with green beans, baby carrots and orange smiles with alternative of turkey and cheese sandwich.

Tues. May 13: Chicken patty on a bun with sweet potato waffles, peas and chilled peaches with alternative of chicken fajita salad with dressing.

Opinion

Here's what I *really* learned in high school

By Tevin Simard

As my days here at G. Ray Bodley are coming to an end, I have done a lot of thinking about my four years here. What I will miss most are the students and teachers I have grown close to, because it is the people who dictate the character of an institution.

I recognize that I have gone through much personal growth on my journey from freshman to senior year that can only be attributed to my time spent here. Below are a few of the observations I have made:

1. You will lose and gain friends

I entered high school with a childhood friend whom I was extremely close to and felt as if we would be friends for a long time. The friendship actually dissolved because I focused on academics and we merged into clashing friend groups. Unfortunately, this has been the trajectory for some of my classmates as well. Sometimes you realize that the person who may have shared all the same interests as you has things that they now want that you cannot give them, experiences that only a new person can. You will understand that



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your lives are moving in opposing directions day by day.

On the other hand, there will be new friends you make, who will change your life in meaningful ways you never knew possible. There will be new memories to create. High school is a microcosm of the real world and so the concept of losing and gaining friends is applicable to life even after high school, so be ready for that.

2. There will be at least one teacher you dislike

Though I do not have this teacher any more, there was one I disliked with a passion due to their surly and artificial attitude. Instead of trying to transfer out of a class because of a teacher so early in the year, I recommend that you stay with that teacher because he or she will teach you how to manage future superiors whom you will potentially disagree with. You will be surrounded by people whom you do not care for your entire life, so you might as well get used to it now.

3. Do not make long-term plans on momentary feelings

I cannot emphasize this lesson enough. Many G. R. B. students

fall into relationships in which they are convinced that they will be with their current partner for the rest of their lives. As “I am a single pringle” Facebook statuses have demonstrated, your boyfriend or girlfriend will probably not be the person you spend the rest of your life with.

It would be pretty boring to be in a relationship with the same person from high school onward anyway. How can you know what true love is if you have had no other relationship to compare it to? That said, do not shape your life decisions (such as where you will be going to college, move to, or which career path you will take up) based on that person and their feelings.

If your partner does not support your decision to attend a different college than they do, they are not worth your time. You should never settle for less nor compromise your future for their wants. Entering college in a committed relationship also creates unneeded complications to the college experience.

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Let's be honest here, given our age group's hookup culture, do you want to enter college in a committed relationship?

4. You will complete some ridiculous assignments

No matter what classes you are in at G.R.B., I assure you will complete some assignments that have little to no relevance to the course material or on the macro level, your life. I cannot count the times when I have asked myself “Why am I doing this pointless worksheet?” The answer always boiled down to this: I wanted the grade and a good one at that. You should realize the assignment really is not about you, but is meant to prepare you for the many things in life you will not want to do.

5. Focus on your high school experience more than anyone else's

People say to be true to yourself all four years in high school, however that advice comes with some restrictions due to the nature of the institution. Rather than living by a friend's or even a group of friend's guidelines for fun and success, live by your own. I always followed what I believed was the best path for me and it worked out amazingly well.

The work you do in high school is your ticket to whatever path you are thinking of after you leave, even if it is not college, so it is important to be serious about it and to proceed each year with a sense of purpose. Whoever said “high school is the best four years of your life” never explained that one, for a certain type of person these are their glory days and two, high school is what you make it. In other words, high school may not be the best years of your life, thankfully, and your actions (along with other variables) determine what kind of experience you will have.

Quote of the day:

“The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up.”

-Paul Valery, French author

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In the News

Senate attends leadership conference



Members of the G. Ray Bodley High School Student Senate represented the school well last month at a leadership conference in Central Square. Pictured from left to right are Tattiana Pierce, Althea Henderson, David Tallents, Geoffry Michaels, Kim Rombough, Jendra Tryniski, Julia Velasquez and GRB Senate Advisor Mrs. Ferlito.

US Soccer announces training roster today

Today is a big day for a group of World Cup hopefuls as men’s team coach Jurgen Klinsmann will be weighing out his options on the 30 athletes who will be invited to the training camp that will determine the USA’s world cup roster. As of now Klinsmann has good idea for the 25 out of 30 players who will be on the plane for sure, but for the last five spots that will be the focus from now until June 2.

As for the definites goalkeepers will be Tim Howard, Brad Guzan and Nick Rimando, and the defenders are DeMarcus Beasley, Matt Besler, Geoff Cameron, Brad Evans, Omar Gonzalez, Clarence Goodson, and Michael Parkhurst. Possibilities to join them include John Brooks, Edgar Castillo, Oguchi Onyewu , Michael Orozco, Tim Ream, and DeAndre Yedlin.

In the midfield definites are Alejandro Bedoya , Kyle Beckerman, Michael Bradley, Brad Davis, Mikkel Diskerud, Landon Donovan, Fabian Johnson, Jermaine Jones, Julian Green, and Graham Zusi. Probables include Maurice Edu and Danny Williams while others hoping to gain a midfield position are Sacha Kljestan and Brek Shea. For the USA menís forward definites are Jozy Altidore, Clint Dempsey, Aron Johannsson and Eddie Johnson. Chris Wondolowski, Juan Agudelo and Terrence Boyd will be looking to catch the coaches eye in hopes of taking part in the world’s biggest soccer tournament. *By Jeff Waldron*

Sodus hosting mud bog on May 18

The mud will be flying in Sodus on Sunday, May 18 when the Wallington Bog n’ Grog takes place. Admission to this event is \$10 and several events are scheduled other than just bogginí. The events include truck pulls, a mud track and there is more to be announced. The event will take place at 7863 Ridge Rd., Sodus, NY.

Unfortunately, ATVs, pets, and grills are not allowed, however there will be food vendors located throughout the event. Car-pooling is encouraged as there is limited parking for spectators due to the large number of jeeps, trucks, trailers, and other off-road vehicles. It should also be noted that underage drinking is not allowed and violators will be asked to leave and also reported. So start getting your vehicles ready to rip through some mud and don’t forget the tow straps!

By Connor Relf

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School of Thought compiled by Ruth Brown

What was your favorite thing you saw at GRB?

(we asked visiting eighth graders)



"Probably the French room."

Meghan Foster



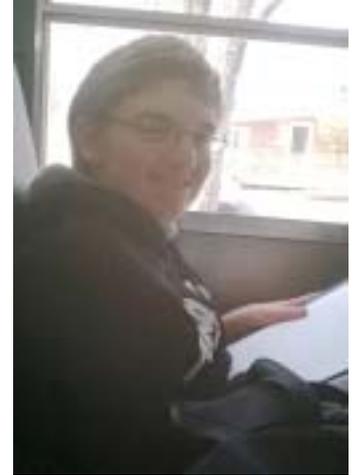
"The tech class."

Dustin Huller



"The lift in the tech room."

Bobbi Jo Mathews



"The library."

Andrew Woodruff

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy. Chance rain.

76°

Average: 68°
Record: 84° (1993)

Tonight:



Cloudy with rain.

55°

Average: 45°
Record: 30° (1963)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with rain.

72°

Average: 68°
Record: 86° (2004)

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.