

# RaiderNet Daily

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## "New" pass system a return to old practices

By Karly Williams

As the old saying goes, the more things change, the more they stay the same. With that in mind, students at G. Ray Bodley High School returned in early September to a "new" pass system.

The new system, however, is actually a return to the previous method that was in effect for many years. "Two years ago we went to the laminated pass," GRB Principal Mrs. Parkhurst commented. "It didn't work because students were abusing the privilege to leave class."

"The expectation to have a pass in the hall hasn't changed," she added.

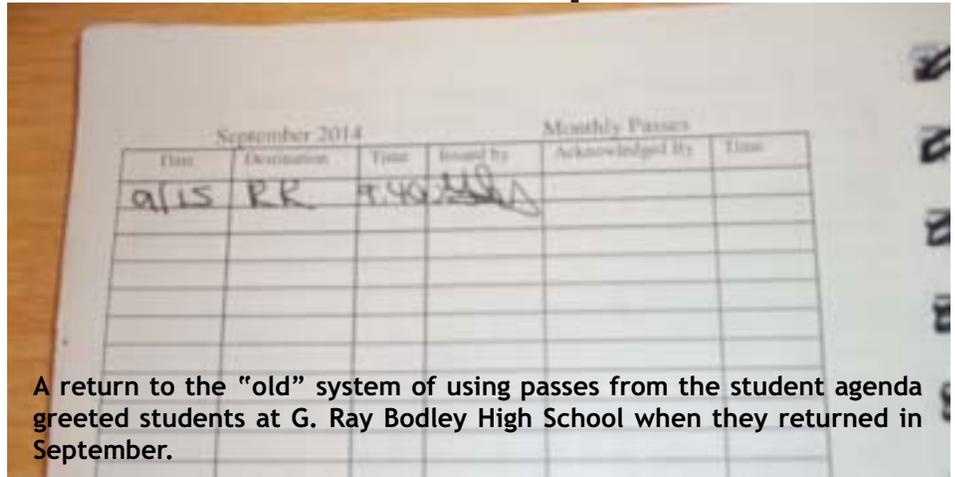
Students will be asked to use their agenda passes every time they leave the classroom. This allows fifteen passes a month and avoids the problem of wandering in the halls every bell. "I think that as someone who has been here through all the changes, the agenda passes are a good idea," GRB Vice

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Vice-Principal Greene**

Principal, Mr. Greene added. "It is a proven system that works when it is utilized correctly."

Some students may dislike the fact that there are only so many passes, but others may find it useful. "I'm taking a lot of hard classes, so I need to be in class," GRB student Madison Coulon commented. "They are a little bit of a hassle, but they reduce the temptation to leave class."

Fifteen passes may seem scarce, but as the year goes on, students will have a way of earning more. The V.I.P system grants students with a certain grade average and certain attendance percentage, four extra passes for the month in their agenda. In the meantime, students appear to be adapting well to the system, especially since it is really a return to a long-standing practice.



A return to the "old" system of using passes from the student agenda greeted students at G. Ray Bodley High School when they returned in September.

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

**GRB Dance Team tryouts** will be held this Thursday, September 18th and Friday, September 19th from 3:30-5:30pm in the Volney gym. Students must attend both days. Please wear comfortable clothes (shorts are NOT recommended) and dance shoes (lyrical/jazz) or sneakers. Bring water. Students can ride the late bus to Volney Elementary, but will need to provide their own transportation home at 5:30pm.

**Fall Driver's Ed.** packets are now available in the Guidance Office.

Hey! Don't miss the bus!!! **French Club** invites you to travel with them to Montreal, Canada in April. All students and adults are welcome to participate in this unforgettable adventure. There will be an Informational Meeting on Thursday, 9/18 at 6 pm in Room 121(Mademoiselle Coleman's Room) If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Mademoiselle Coleman for more details!

There will be a **Freshman Class meeting** after school today in Mr. Fasulo's room, Room 217. Freshmen interested in running for a class office position must attend. The positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Class Historian. Elections will be held this Friday in your Guided Study Hall.

There will be a **Junior Class meeting** in room 222 today from 2:30 to 3:00. This is a big year with homecoming and Prom, show up and have your voice heard.

The first **Sophomore Class meeting** will be held on Thursday, September 18th at 2:35 in Room 129. All Sophomores are welcome to attend. Any class officer unable to attend should see Mr. Gottbrecht during GSH in Room 103 prior to the meeting.

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** cheese pizza, romaine salad with dressing, carrots and fruit cup with alternative of grilled chicken salad.

**Thursday:** soft taco with lettuce, cheese and salsa with squash, corn and applesauce with alternative of chicken patty on a bun.

## In the News

## Ski & Snowboard Club seeks new members

The school year has finally begun and clubs and sports are underway. As opportunities for joining new clubs for the coming year arrive, students are reminded to consider the G. Ray Bodley High School Ski and Snowboard Club for some winter fun.

Students interested in joining should contact club adviser and Math Chairperson Mrs. Downing in the department room upstairs (room 212). Science teacher Mr. Ward can also answer questions in room 210.

While there will be a number of experienced skiers and boarders involved in the club, students and faculty members who have never been involved in this club or who have never skied before are encouraged to give it a try. Included in the price of a season pass are lessons for beginners or those who just need some tips. The club

begins in January right after the holiday break and makes six Tuesday evening trips through the month of February. The cost is currently estimated to be in the \$200 to \$225 range for a Tuesday season pass to Labrador Mountain as well as transportation in a coach bus.

A season pass is also good at the mountain on Tuesdays even after Ski Club is over. New officers for the winter fun-filled club are scheduled to be announced at the next meeting. Interested students should listen to the announcements of when and where the next meeting will be held. Until then, keep in mind that by joining this club it is a great opportunity to try new things, make new friends, and have a way to enjoy, and pass the time during the snowy winter ahead.

*By Breanna St. Onge*

## Fultonian Yearbook meets tonight in 118

A new school year has begun, which means that it is time to start thinking about the 2015 *Fultonian* Yearbook. The yearbook is seeking new members to help with things such as layout, design, taking pictures and editing. Recently students had their yearbook/ID photos taken during English classes, and there will be a makeup/retake day on Thursday, October 23 from 9 am to 2 pm, in the auditorium.

Currently the yearbook is looking for pictures from the 2014 spring sports season as well as pictures from the current fall season and of any GRB related activities. Pictures can easily be uploaded to the yearbook web site at [www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com) with the school code of fultonian.

There will be a very important layout meeting today after school in room 118. For questions see Mr. Senecal in room 118 during guided study hall. Come and be a part of the 2015 *Fultonian* yearbook staff! *By Cayla Weaver*

### Important Yearbook Dates to Keep In Mind

Monday, October 13-Monday December 22: Yearbook presale.

Thursday, October 23: Picture makeup/retake day in the auditorium

Tuesday, November 4: Last day to submit a senior portrait; deadline for parent recognition ads; prom photos & senior baby photos. (forms are available in the main office)

Friday, December 6: Deadline for senior activity sheet (to be handed out in November)

Monday, December 22: Club, activity and senior poll pictures

Friday, January 16: Final day for senior personalization

*By Cayla Weaver*

## Door decorating contest starts

This past Monday started the Guided Study Hall Door Decorating Contest! Each GSH has the opportunity to share their creativeness by decorating their door to show their Raider pride. No lighting or electronics may be used and all window areas must remain uncovered.

In years past the various classes took part in a hall decorating contest, but this year the format has changed in order to involve more students.

The contest will take place from September 15 to September 25. The winning guided study hall will be announced at the Pep Rally on September 26 and will receive a donut party during guided study hall the following week.

*By Maggie Williams*

Get the lowdown on  
Spirit Week & Homecoming

Tomorrow in

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## Reflections

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## Raider Sports

# Raider volleyball seeks win tonight vs. J-D

By Lexi Abelgore

It's nearly a month into volleyball season and the Fulton Raiders are still searching for their first win. They hope to find it tonight when the Jamesville-Dewitt Red Rams visit G. Ray Bodley High School. The Rams are having a successful season so far with an overall record of 4-1 with wins against Mexico, Lafayette, Auburn and Fowler.

The Raiders stand at 0-4 with losses to Oswego, Homer, Central Square and Phoenix. The two teams last saw each other during the 2013 season, where the Raiders lost to the Rams 1-3. However, the year before that Fulton was able to triumph over J-D with a win of 3-1.

Statistics show that this is going to be a tough match for the Raiders. So far in the season Fulton has a total of 126 kills, with special contributions from Erica Pawlewicz, Mallory Clark and Nicole Hansen, all with more than 20 kills apiece. The Rams thus far have a sum of 132 kills for the season. Defensively, Fulton has a total of 101 digs, 26 of which come from Taylor Smithers and 15 from Tracie Murphy. The Rams rise above the Raiders statistically again with 168 digs, 47 of which have come from senior Meghan Byrnes. She is definitely someone the Raiders will want to keep their offense away from. As far as serving goes, the Rams blow by the Raiders with a total of 89 aces while the Raiders have only 27 for the season.

While figures show that this is going to be a tough match for Fulton, they vow to not go down without a fight. Come and support them on tonight at 6:30 pm following the 5 pm JV match at the high school.

### Raiders hang tough in loss at Oswego

The Fulton Red Raider girls volleyball team traveled to Oswego recently to played their rivals in blue and white. And although the Raiders were unable to bring home the win, no one in that gym can say that they failed to put up a fight. The first two games in the match were close, but the Bucs gained a 2-0 lead with wins of 25-20 and 25-19. With the combined efforts of every single player on the Fulton team, the Raiders were able to overcome some tough

calls and rowdy fans and won a pair of 25-23 nail biters. The boisterous and sometimes bordering on rude behavior from the Oswego student section proved to be counterproductive, only firing up the Raiders even more.

Unfortunately for Fulton, things came apart in the deciding fifth game as the Bucs rolled to a 25-10 victory to win the match three games to two. Leading scorers of the night for Fulton included Mallory Clark with 7 kills and 6 blocks and Erica Pawlewicz with 11 kills. The team had an impressive 35 digs for the night collectively by Taylor Smithers, Emma Harvey, Tracie Murphy, Amanda Blake and Althea Henderson while junior setter Donna Aiken had 32 assists.

Even though the Raiders did not pull out a win in the fifth and final game, they stuck together as a team and gave the Bucs a run for their money. Just wait until we have the home advantage, senior captain Erica Pawlewicz commented about the next time the two teams meet. Oswego visits Fulton for a "can't miss" match on Thursday, September 25th at 6:30 pm.

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Golf vs. ES-M Blue @ Erie Village (3:30); Cross-country vs. ES-M and Oswego @ ES-M Pine Grove; Girls soccer vs. J-D (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Volleyball vs. J-D (JV-5/V-6:30 pm); JV tennis @ Mexico; V tennis vs. Mexico (5 pm)

**Thurs. Sept. 18:** Girls soccer vs. Fowlere (4:15)

**Fri. Sept. 19:** V football vs. Cortland (6:30); V tennis @ Marcellus; Golf vs. Mexico (3:30)

**Sat. Sept. 20:** Cross-country @ B'ville Invitational (9 am-Durgee Jr. High); Volleyball @ C.Square Tourney (9 am); JV football @ Cortland (10 am); Boys soccer vs. Cortland (JV011 am/V-1 pm); Girls soccer @ Homer (JV-10 am/V-noon)



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

### Quote of the day:

"Go where you're celebrated, not where you're tolerated."

Going someplace cool?

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**"Where in the world is The Raider?"**

School of Thought compiled by Adrienne Perry, Peter Ravasi & Mitch Woodworth  
Freshman Edition

## How do you like high school so far?



"It's good."

Jayson Ralph-Gray



"It's fine."

Gabriella Baily



"It's very busy."

Allison Loomis



"It's so fantastic,  
The teachers are so  
amazing."

Alexis Pagen

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

**64°**

Average: 72°  
Record: 89° (1942)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

**47°**

Average: 52°  
Record: 36° (1990)

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds.

**61°**

Average: 71°  
Record: 91° (1955)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego junior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.