

Alternative Ed. program makes move to GRB

By Kimberlee Bennett

The start of the new school year produced a new locale for the Alternative Education program, which has now left the Fourth Street building and joined the rest of the high school at G. Ray Bodley on William Gillard Drive. So far opinions are mixed as to this move after many years of housing the program across the river from the high school.

Alt. Ed student Shianne Schuster believes that the move was a good one because of the opportunity to take electives and actually participate in them. "They're better than writing out of a book," she commented. The thing she is most excited about is the fact that she will now have an easier time graduating this year.

Science Department Chair Mr. Leece, who was a part of the Alt. Ed. program said, "I'm glad that it's here, it gives the students more opportunities." He is not the only fac-

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ulty member, who thinks so, as Mrs. Leotta, the Administrative Officer of Alt. Ed., is happy it is here for many reasons. Most of them are because of the electives and choices it gives students. Another one of her reasons was that the Alt. Ed students need to get used to a process so they can be college and career ready.

But not everyone is in favor of the move, however. Nicole Goodrowe, another Alt. Ed. student, thinks that the move is a bad idea. "I don't like it, I have anxiety attacks in the hallways because of the amount of students," she commented. She and some other students have had problems adapting to the larger number of people who are in the hallways at GRB, particularly between classes and before school.

GRB junior Mikayla Stoutenger feels that

while having the Alt. Ed. students here is great, it gives the rest of the high school a disadvantage of switching classes or to a smaller study hall. She also feels that it gives the high school a positive reputation through friendship because the Alt. Ed. students have the opportunity to meet new people and

make new friends.

Only time will tell whether the move was good or bad, but in the meantime all of the high school students are making their way through the same hallways of G. Ray Bodley High School.

Door decorating contest is underway!



Paige Noel, left, and Amanda Blake are all smiles as they work to decorate the door for their guided study hall. The door decorating contest is well underway at GRB, helping to lead into Spirit Week and Homecoming from September 22-27. For a schedule of the Spirit Week theme days, see page 4. RND will have a full schedule of events in the days to come. (Senecal photo)

In the News

French Club plans include trip to Montreal

Are you bored after school with nothing to do? Why not join French Club. There are many exciting and fun activities planned for the coming year.

French Club generally meets on Tuesdays at 2:30 in room 121 with Ms. Coleman. The officers include Makenna Cealie as president, Kaylin Pafumi as vice president, Kendyl Lutz as secretary, and Zoe Bolio as treasurer. The purpose of French Club is to promote the French language and to learn about French speaking places in the francophone world.

The French Club does a canned food drive HOPE Club and Student Senate, as well as a holiday party and caroling with the German and Spanish Clubs. French Club also does a poinsettia fundraiser in November, takes a trip to the Melting Pot restaurant at

Destiny USA, and have celebrations for Kings Day and Mardi Gras. The upcoming events are croissants and conversation, guest speakers with information about exchange programs, and they are going to be making tie-dyed t-shirts.

They will also be traveling to Montreal in Canada's Quebec Province in April for three days and two nights, which sounds like an amazing trip. All activities including the trip are open to all members of the G. Ray Bodley community. There will be an informational meeting today at 6 pm in room 121 for anyone interested in attending.

It sounds like they have an exciting year planned out and you wouldn't want to miss it. Go speak to Ms. Coleman in room 121 if you are interested in joining.

By Adrienne Perry

Quirk's Players are well underway, meet Monday

G. Ray Bodley High School's theatre troupe, Quirk's Players, recently held its first meeting of the school year. They discussed important topics such as fundraisers and future productions.

Instead of the annual spaghetti dinner that Quirk's has put on the last few years, they have decided to go a different direction for this year's fundraiser. Quirk's Players will be hosting a Chicken BBQ dinner at the Polish Home on Saturday, October 4 from 11am-3pm. It will include raffle baskets, 50/50 tickets, entertainment and more. The proceeds of the event will go toward upcoming productions. Tickets are on sale now for \$9. See any member of Quirk's Players for tickets.

For those who dream of singing and dancing on stage, your chance is coming! An interest meeting to discuss the approaching spring musical will be held in early October. At that time they will release the dates of the auditions as well as which show they will be doing. Not interested in performing but still want to participate? They also need a tech crew and behind the scenes workers. More information on the musical will be released as the meeting grows closer.

As for now, the Quirk's Players have started work on the already cast fall play *The Pink Panther Strikes Again*. The show stars sophomore David Houck as bumbling inspector Jacques Clouseau and sophomore Jeremy Herlowski as Dr. Dreyfus, the thief of a Doomsday Machine that could potentially destroy the world.

The production is sure to be a comical hit! Performances will be on Friday, October 17th and Saturday, October 18th and 7:30 pm.

The next meeting for Quirk's Players is this coming Monday after school in the GRB auditorium. Important information on upcoming events will be provided.

By Lexi Abalgore

Big year ahead for Class of 2016

It's a new year and there is a lot in store for the junior class of 2016. The juniors generally meet once a week, and additional meetings will be announced. The president of the class is Cameron Clarke, vice-president is Althea Henderson, treasurer Jacob Bailey and Tattiana Pierce is the fundraiser coordinator while the Historians are Taylor Kesterke, Olivia Coakley and John Noeller.

The student officers meet to discuss upcoming events or to organize plans for the Junior Prom, Senior Dinner Dance, and fundraisers. The major focus for this school year will be on preparing for the junior prom, but senior activities such as the senior trip and dinner dance are also being discussed. According to class advisor Mr. McCarten one of the fundraisers being planned for this upcoming year is a chocolate sale.

This year's Prom will be on Saturday, May 2, 2015, and is scheduled to be at Bay Shore in Oswego. The decision about the theme is still pending. If anyone is interested in making decisions regarding the junior class speak they should speak to Mr. McCarten.

By Mitch Woodworth



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

Student Senate will be meeting on Friday during GSH to finalize plans for Homecoming and to finalize this year's officer elections. Members are asked to please stop in room 115 as soon as possible to sign up to work at one of the Red Raider Rally booths for Homecoming on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 11 am to 1 pm.

Student Senate is also looking for members to work during lunch bells next week to sell pre-sale Homecoming dance tickets and to take orders for the Homecoming carnation sale. Flowers with notes will be delivered during GSH on Thursday.

GRB Dance Team tryouts will be held today 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 5:30 pm.

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 tonight at 6 pm in Room 121 (Mademoiselle Coleman's Room)

If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Mademoiselle Coleman for more details!

The first **Sophomore Class meeting** will be held today 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.

Science Club will be meeting today after school in room 204 for elections and discussion of fall trips.

Quirk's Players will be holding an important meeting on Monday, Sept.

What's for lunch?

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

Friday: beef sloppy joe, baked beans, broccoli and fresh pears with alternative of tuna on a roll.

Quote of the day:

"The person that you will spend the most time with in your life is yourself, so you better try to make yourself as interesting as possible."

Going someplace cool?

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"Where in the world is The Raider?"

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Girls soccer vs. Fowler (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



Math Club gears up for an active year

Calling all Mathletes, the G. Ray Bodley High School Math Club wants you! The sole purpose of this club is to celebrate a love of math and to challenge oneself with exciting and fun math problems.

Along with the regular team and individual competitions there are two annual events; Pi Day, where "pie" is both eaten and thrown in people's faces, and the MAA National Math competition in February. A new event occurring this year is the Brain Busters tournament, a "quizzbowl" at Ithaca High School on November 1.

Meetings are twice a month, and once a month there is a team competition, as well as an individual competition. Also, coming soon to a school near you are Math Club t-shirts, be sure to check them out!

By Hope Williams

In the News

Local ski resorts announce landmark merger

Breaking news came to the surface in the local ski and snowboard world recently with the news that the ski resort, Song Mountain, is officially being merged with Labrador Mountain. As many people scramble to find out if that will affect the upcoming ski season of 2014-2015, president Peter Harris stated in an interview that the company that is now controlling both mountains with be releasing what will know as the "Inter-Mountain Passport."

Peter Harris is the president and basic manager of both resorts as well as the owner of Song Mountain. Harris has owned Song Mountain since 2000 and, for most of his professional career, has spent years managing ski resorts as well as ski center operations.

In 1956 the Wilson family opened Labrador Ski Resort in Truxton, New York. Since 1990, Bruce and Susan Wilson have operated the mountain and have decided to remain in their current positions for the ski season of 2014-2015. The new changes in the system will be minimal and because of

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the introduction of the "Inter-Mountain Passport," skiers will be getting two mountains for the price of one.

This years ski season will be treated as a, "Transitional Season" and both ski resorts politely request patience from customers during the process of purchasing season passes. Both Song and Labrador Mountain agree that the merger of the resorts will be beneficial to not only the company, but to the thousands of skiers who visit every year to enjoy the 22 trails at Labrador and the 24 trails at Song, it is predicted to be a very

successful ski season.

Season passes good at both mountains are currently on sale to students under 21 for \$285 before October 7. The price will change to \$314 up until December 1. After December 1 the price will again increase to \$345, so student skiers should act quickly in order to get the best price.

For more information contact Song Mountain at 315-696-5711 or songmountain.com. Labrador Mountain information is available at 607-842-6204 or labradormtn.com.

By Breanna St. Onge

GRB Spirit Week is Sept. 22-26

Spirit Week 2014

Monday: Favorite Sports Team Day

Wear clothes or colors that represent your most liked sports team



Tuesday: Mix and Match Day

Raid your closet and make a crazy outfit that doesn't go together



Wednesday: Decade Day

Dress up and represent any decade such as 20's, 50's, 70's, or 80's



Thursday: Twin Day

Pick a friend or two and dress the same way



Friday: Raider Pride Day

A GRB classic! Go all out and show your pride

School of Thought compiled by Carly Williams & Hope Williams

What was the craziest thing you did all summer?



"I got pulled over and my sister got yelled at for not wearing her seatbelt."

Dakota Stoutenger



"I got stuck on a rollercoaster at Darien Lake."

Genesis Loetterle



"I went white-water rafting."

Bryce Knight



"I stood on the edge of an 1,800 foot cliff."

Mr. Greene

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.
Chance shower.

60°

Average: 71°
Record: 91° (1955)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

38°

Average: 51°
Record: 36° (1990)

Tomorrow:



Mostly sunny.

66°

Average: 71°
Record: 89° (1955)

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