



G. Ray Bodley High School, Fulton, NY

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

**Physicals for sports and working papers** will be available on Tuesday, Nov. 25. Appointments should be made with the nurse.

**French Club** will be having a late brunch of quiche and juice today after school. Sign up with Mme. Coleman or M. Honeywell to reserve your place.

Tryouts for the **GRB Dance Team** will be held today from 3:30 to 5:30 in the Volney Gym. Students must attend both nights to qualify.

Come join the **Spanish Club** for churros and Spanish conversation after school today in room 128.

The **Senior Class** officers meet every Monday after school in room 125 and all seniors are welcome to attend.

Would you like to learn to ski or snowboard? The GRB **Ski & Snowboard Club** still has openings for this coming winter. See Mrs. Downing in room 212 or Mr. Ward in room 210 for details. Beginners are welcome and encouraged to give this sport a try.

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** will be Wednesday after school in room 102.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Chicken nuggets with tomato soup, sweet potato bites, peas and fresh apple.

**Wednesday:** Pizza rounds, Romaine salad with dressing, corn and mixed fruit cup.

## Students pitch in to help make "Holiday Cards for Heroes"

Being away from home is never easy for the many men and woman who are a part of the United States Armed Forces. With the holidays fast approaching a handful of students and faculty gathered recently to make holiday cards for these brave men and woman who are stationed throughout the world.

These students and staff all had many different reasons for gathering to make cards for the troops. Junior Shakeemah Hordge said that she, "wanted to come make cards today to help support our soldiers overseas," while junior Liliana Rivera stated "I wanted to support our service members and show my appreciation for all that they do for us."

English teacher Mrs. LaDuc had a more sentimental reason for joining in on making cards that day. When asked why she came she stated "I thought it was a very nice sentiment to do and I always have a soft spot for soldiers because my brother was a solider."



Katelyn Kinney, left, and Lena Kimball were two of the many G. Ray Bodley High School students who recently took place in Holiday Cards for Heroes, creating holiday cards to be sent to members of the United States Armed Forces during the coming holidays. The event was sponsored by the school's HOPE Club. (Cayla Weaver photo)

Holiday Cards for Heroes first began at G. Ray Bodley High School in 2012 when Cayla Weaver, now a senior, brought the idea to the attention of HOPE Club advisor Mrs. Cronk. "I wanted to do something in order to help support our troops who do so much for us, including risking their own lives for the safety of ours," Weaver recalls. "So, I went online and did research and found a program called Holiday Cards for Heroes and I just thought it was a great way that as a school could show our support for our troops."

Mrs. Cronk, HOPE Club advisor and math teacher made the decision to once again continue with this program, noting that, "I just think that it is so good. I think that we take for granted how many people sacrifice so much for us."

Thanks to the dedication of these students and staff members, G. Ray Bodley High School will be sending 75 cards to be distributed to different service members during this coming holiday season.

## Opinion

# College application season is in high gear

Attention students of G Ray Bodley High School! Are you ready for what lies ahead? If not then it is highly recommended that you take a trip down to the guidance office and check out the deadlines for the ACT and SAT exams..

There are also countless community colleges that send our school free applications for students to fill out. If you are not contemplating going to one of the community colleges that have free applications in the office, then definitely look into which online application is best for you depending on what schools you are looking into for the upcoming year.

There is The Common Application and The SUNY Application

that can be used in applying to multiple schools over a shorter period of time instead of filling out individual school applications. The Common Application is accepted by many schools around the country, not just New York. The office has a list of colleges that accept The Common Application. The SUNY Application is accepted only by SUNY schools - State University of New York such as SUNY Oswego, SUNY Brockport, and the others.

Your best bet though, is to explore all of your options before selecting one path that you dedicate yourself to. It is always important to look into details about each school you are interested in along with your preferred major.

*By Breanna St. Onge*

# First Thanksgiving was far different from today

Each year on the fourth Thursday in November, millions of Americans gather together with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving. The day marked with feasts and football has become one of the most celebrated holidays in the country. Over time, however, the traditions have changed a bit as far as the food and the fun may go.

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recognize our current day traditions as the first Thanksgiving was celebrated with pilgrims and was spread out over the course of several days! It was a time of coming together and giving thanks to what became known as The New World that would become America and thrive with the birth of thousands of cities and millions of people. It was the very beginning of our nation's history and all of the advancements that would be made, along with all of the inventions and progress that continued to take place all in thanks to the settlers who made their way here to start anew.

So in next week when gathered around the table with family or watching a football game with friends, don't forget the true meaning of what Thanksgiving is and where it all began.

*By Breanna St. Onge*

## FBLA Pizza Sale!

Order by this Wednesday.  
 Pick them up on Monday, Nov. 24

See Mrs. Ferlito or Mrs. House for details

### Quote of the day:

"Strength does not come from winning.  
 Your struggles develop your strengths.

When you go through hardships and decide  
 not to surrender, that is strength."  
*-Arnold Schwarzenegger*

### November Fact of the Day

The Chinese word for November is shìyíyuǎn.

### November Food of the Day

November 18th-National Vichyssoise Day

## Reflections

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**Welcome GRB grad Chelsea Poyneer!**

608 South 4th Street-Fulton Call for an appointment today!

**592-4415**

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**Make a difference  
this holiday season!**

**the Red Cross seeks volunteers for  
the annual Red Kettle Campaign  
call the Kettle Hotline at 207-3359**

**Check it out!**

## **GRB News**

**the weekly television program  
covering all things Bodley  
available on the GRB website at**

**[www.fulton.cnyric.org](http://www.fulton.cnyric.org)**

**click on G. Ray Bodley High School, then go to  
"Weekly GRB video announcements"**

**Going someplace cool? Take**

## **RaiderNet**

**Daily**

**with you and get your picture taken for this year's  
Fultonian Yearbook feature**

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

**Keep in touch with the Fultonian Yearbook by liking  
us on Facebook. Free yearbook drawing at 300 likes!**



**Order your 2015 yearbook  
by Monday, Dec. 22 and save \$10  
Pay \$50 instead of \$60 and save some \$\$  
A minimum \$10 down payment  
reserves your book at the reduced rate!  
See Mr. Senecal in room 118. Order forms will be  
included with five-week reports and are also available  
in the main office.**

## **Hope 4 Haiti Fundraiser**

**Sat. Nov. 22 @  
Lakeview Lanes**

**\$10 covers two hours  
of bowling and shoes**

**Tickets available  
at the door or  
presale from HOPE  
Club members**

**Seniors take note!**

**Yearbook senior poll and  
senior directory forms  
are now available in GSH  
or the main office  
Return them to Mr.  
Senecal in room  
118 during GSH before  
Fri. Dec. 5**

**Don't delay, late  
submissions will not be  
accepted.**

**Submit yearbook  
photos online at  
[www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com)  
our school code is:  
fultonian  
Spirit Week & Fall  
sports photos  
needed!**

## *What did you think about Monday's bullying assembly?*



"It had a lot of good examples to get the point across."

Nate Smith



"I would definitely help a kid if he was being bullied."

Isaac Laribee



"I think we definitely needed it. It was good."

Nicholas Wallace



"He could have gotten the point across better."

Casey Jones

## Meteorology and you

**Today:**



**Tonight:**



Cloudy skies.

**28°**

Average: 48°  
Record: 72° (1958)

**Tomorrow:**



Cloudy skies.  
Chance snow showers.

**22°**

Average: 32°  
Record: 10° (1924)



Cloudy skies.  
Chance snow showers.

**30°**

Average: 47°  
Record: 74° (1921)

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