

# Chorus concert will feature festive theme

There is nothing that can put you in the Christmas spirit more than a little holiday music. The G. Ray Bodley women's choir and concert choir, both under the direction of Mr. Thomas Nami, will be putting people into the Christmas spirit while putting on their annual holiday concert this Thursday, December 11.

The women's choir consists of girls in

ninth and tenth grade and they will be performing the popular hit Santa, Bring My Baby Back (to me), along with four other festive tunes.

The concert choir is a mixed group with boys in every grade level and upperclassman girls. A song that they think the audience will enjoy most is called Angels in Seven, which is a modern twist to the classic Hark! The

Herald Angels Sing. They will be performing five other songs as well, including Hanukkah Wish, which features GRB orchestra students Donna Aiken and Gina Babcock on violin.

There is no charge for admission. Come and support the GRB Music Department and get in the holiday spirit at 7:30 on Thursday night. *By Lexi Abelgore*



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## Raiders place 15 on all-league football team

The most successful season in several years has produced a bounty of recognition for members of the Fulton varsity football team. A total of 15 players were recently recognized for their efforts by being named to the Class A American All-League team including six selections on both the first and second teams.

Offensive standouts Chris Jones, Dallas Bradley and Quinton Jackson were all named to the first team along with hard-hitting defender David Hursch, whose 138 combined tackles, including 122 solo stops, led the way for the Raiders. Line standouts Dylan Guernsey and Nick Reitz were also honored as first team picks.

Jackson, a junior, totaled 1372 all-purpose yards this season and was one of the leading rushers in all of Section 3 with 1259 yards on 178 carries, good for a 7.1 average per attempt. His 15 touchdowns also paced the Raiders in scoring, while Bradley had 22 receptions for 316 yards, a 12.2 yard average per catch, and Jones counted five touchdowns among 22 receptions, good for a team-leading 548 yards and an impressive average of 24.4 yards every time he touched the ball.

Headlining the list of second team all-stars was quarterback Cody Green, as he made good on 72 of 125 throws for 1053 yards and nine touchdowns. Green also carried the football 54 times for 238 yards while finding his way into the end zone on four occasions. Keyshon Carver ran 15 times for 140 yards and added five receptions on his way to the second team, while Dylan Smith

helped anchor the Raider defense with 104 tackles and four sacks for Coach Jeff Rothrock's crew. The unsung heroes in the trenches were also honored for their efforts this season as Matt Marshall, Gauge Coleman and Brian Hudson all earned second team status.

Rounding out an impressive listing for Fulton were honorable mention picks Mike Peck, Jon Cummins and Noah Gates. Peck, a sophomore, gained 509 yards on 57 carries, an average of 8.9 per try while Cummins nailed 10 point after tries as the Red Raider placekicker.

"It absolutely is a step in the right direction," Rothrock said of his team's strong showing for post-season awards. "However the hardest part is making sure our next step is a continuation of that direction." The road to continued success has already started with the team's off-season weight lifting program, Rothrock noting that, "this is where our off season training has to be productive."

With so many talented seniors leaving the program, numbers are also an issue. "We need more young guys to step up," the coach concluded. "We will see how that goes."



Quinton Jackson, left, and Chris Jones, right, were both named as first team All-League performers after helping lead the Raiders to a share of the Class A-American title this season. (submitted photos)

## GRB Language Clubs provide holiday cheer



Members of the French, German and Spanish Clubs joined together on Friday, December 5 to help bring some holiday cheer to the residents at Michaud Nursing Home by singing Christmas Carols. Their visit is a long-standing tradition that helps bring the generations together. Pictured in the upper left (left to right) are Deirdre Murphy, Dakota Stoutenger and Madden Rowlee, while the photo above features Christina Ravesi, Kaylin Pafumi, Morgan Murphy (back) and Kendyl Lutz. (photos submitted by Sra Piraino)

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the Holidays!**

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

**Signups** for the **Lip Sync Contest** are taking place until December 23 in Mr. Lacey's room 125. Groups of up to eight can perform at the contest, which is scheduled for January 14 at 6 pm in the auditorium..

**Football weight lifting** for all JV and varsity players who are not involved in a winter sports starts today after school.

Classes at **Citi** will not be in session on Thursday, Dec. 11. However all Citi students are expected to attend their classes at GRB. Transportation will be provided.

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

Attention **Math Club** members: the December Match Club meeting will be held after school on Thursday, Dec. 11 in room 111 from 2:25 to 2:55. There will be holiday snacks, drinks and ornament making. The competition will include five team problems with a Christmas theme and members are urged to wear their new Math Club shirts proudly.

**HOPE Club** will be collecting hats and mittens for those in our community in need from now until Dec. 19 during GSH. The guided study hall with the most items will receive a pizza party on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

**Freshman cookie dough** orders will be in today. See Mr. Fasulo in room 217 for more information.

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** will be today after school in room 102. All members are urged to attend to help with the senior poll tabulation.

## Christmas Fact of the day:

In the United States, there are three towns with the name of Santa Claus in the states of Arizona, Georgia and Indiana.



## Busy Thanksgiving for Troopers

Hopefully you were not among their number, but if you received a traffic ticket over the Thanksgiving weekend of November 26-30, you were not alone. New State Police handed out 11,198 violation tickets.

Methods used to stop vehicles over the weekend included several checkpoint stops across the state, as well as an effort from "Operation Hang Up" that focuses on drivers who either talk or text on their mobile device while operating a motor vehicle. While checkpoints are common around holidays, there was an increased effort with the "Move Over Law." This law requires motor vehicles to slow down and move over not just for police on highways, but as well as tow trucks, and any other emergency vehicle.

Here are some totals from the tickets over the weekend.

Speeding: 4,237

DWI: 172

Move Over Law: 138

Distracted Driving: 565

Expect the same coverage around Christmas time, and please remember to say thank you to the emergency service members who are unable to be home on that day.

*By Kyle Buck*

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Bowling vs. Cortland @ Mattydale (3:30); Girls Bball vs. Oswego (5:30/7)

**Thurs. Dec. 10:** Hockey @ Watertown IHC (5:30); Wrestling @ Central Valley (6 pm); Bowling vs. Solvay @ Mattydale (3:30)

**Fri. Dec. 11:** Boys Bball @ Hannibal (5/6:30); Girls Bball vs. ES-M (5/6:30); Swim vs. Auburn (5:30)

**Sat, Dec. 12:** V Wrestling @ Colonie Duals (9:15 am); JV wrestling @ Blindman's Tourney @ C-NS (9:30 am)

**Sun. Dec. 13:** V Wrestling @ Colonie Duals (9:15 am)



## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Cheese pizza with side salad, corn and orange smiles.  
**Thursday:** Turkey taco with lettuce, cheese and salsa and baked beans, spinach and fresh apple.

**Order your 2015 yearbook  
by Monday, Dec. 22 and save \$10  
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School of Thought compiled by Maggie Williams & Hope Williams

## What is your favorite Christmas treat?



"Sugar cookies."

Maddie Coulon



"Candy canes."

Koda LaBeef



"Peanut butter balls."

Carly Williams



"Real Eggnog"

Jackson Truong

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Snow showers.

**32°**

Average: 38°  
Record: 70° (1966)

Tonight:



Snow showers.

**25°**

Average: 22°  
Record: -1° (1982)

Tomorrow:



Snow showers.

**30°**

Average: 38°  
Record: 63° (1978)

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.