

# GRB Orchestras take center stage tonight

Both the chorus and band have successfully finished their winter concerts and now it is the orchestra's turn to hit the stage.

Tomight at 7:30pm the Symphonic, Concert and Chamber Orchestra will have their shining moment on the stage at G. Ray Bodley High School. Kicking off the night will be the Symphonic Orchestra playing the pieces Inverno by Antonio Vivaldi, Dreams of Fireflies by Paul O'Neill and Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain.

Next up to take the stage will be the Concert Orchestra which has prepared to play the pieces Farandole by Georges Bizet, Ancient Ritual by Elliot Del Borgo and

Wish Liszt from Franz Liszt.

At the end of Concert Orchestras performance the curtain will close and while pre-

**GRB Orchestra  
Concert  
Tonight at 7:30 pm  
GRB Auditorium  
Free admission!**

paring the stage for a final piece, Chamber Orchestra will play their four pieces from

the pit. These pieces include Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer by Johnny Marks, The Little Drummer Boy from Katherine Davis, Henry Onorati, and Harry Simeone, Three Holiday Songs from Bruce Healey, and then Canon by Pachelbel.

At the end of the Chamber Orchestras four pieces all of the musicians involved in the music department will join on stage for a final piece, Mel Torme's classic, The Christmas Song. This will conclude the music departments performances until the next set of concerts that are scheduled to take place in the early spring. *By Chelsie Knopp*



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## Raider duo named to All-CNY Football squad

The 2014 football season may be history, but the awards have continued to come in for members of Fulton's most successful squad in five seasons. On Sunday seniors David Hursh and Chris Jones were named to the prestigious All-CNY team by the Syracuse Newspapers, with both players garnering second team status.

"It's great for our program and these two kids," Red Raider Coach Jeff Rothrock commented. "They really were the leaders on their sides of the ball." While Jones was best known for what his coach termed as, "some incredible catches, huge for us," as good as he was with the football in his hands,

Rothrock was quick to note Jones' efforts when he did not have the ball, saying, "Chris was an animal when it came to blocking." Jones hauled in 22 passes for a team-leading

548 yards with five touchdowns for the Raiders including several great catches along the way. Every time he pulled a pass out of the (continued on page 3)

## GRB students note their holiday favorites

There are endless numbers of reasons why Christmas is the most wonderful time of year, but one of the biggest reasons is the food. The variety of delicious treats seems to never end, from the dinner favorites to all those sugary sweets lying around.

Normally around the holidays, most people vow to watch what they eat and tell themselves that they will not go overboard when eating all the Christmas goodies. Some will even follow special tips from health experts to stop themselves from overindulging. They might have only one plate of food, drink a huge glass of water before a meal and even go as far as wearing tight pants to the dinner table.

But hey, Christmas is the one time of year when people should be able to enjoy food with their families guilt free. Besides, the New Year is right around the corner if you want to start eating healthier. So go ahead, have a second or third cookie and put a little extra gravy on those potatoes. What are some favorite holiday foods around G. Ray Bodley?

Senior Stephen Heywood says his favorite food is "a nice Christmas ham, especially honey ham." He describes it as a universal food that you can eat not only on Thanksgiving or Christmas, but year round, adding, "it's just good food!"

For sophomore Gabe Webb, it is all about the egg nog. He says, "I like the way it tastes. It's like vanilla ice cream in milk form." It does not get much better than that.

When asked what her favorite holiday food was, junior Kenzii Finch said, "Every single kind." While that is a highly agreeable answer, she narrowed it down to green bean casserole. Yes, there are delicious vegetables available on Christmas.

Finally, sophomore David Houck laid it all out on the table and spoke for millions of people when he said, "I'm all about the Christmas sweets."

There are so many delicious foods out there that can make the holidays that much more enjoyable. Here is to hoping that your holiday season is filled with turkeys and bread boats and pies- oh my!

*By Lexi Abegore*



Senior David Hursh, far and away Fulton's leading tackler, was one of two Red Raiders selected to the prestigious Syracuse Newspapers All-CNY team, joining teammate Chris Jones with the honor. (submitted photo)

## 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.

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

Do you plan on playing a **Spring Sport**? Please ask the nurse now (yes, NOW) if you need a physical.

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

**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.

Attention **Junior Class!** The Class of 2016 is currently selling candy to raise money for prom decorations and hopefully a photo booth. See Mr. McCarten in room 222 to get involved. If anyone has an idea for the next fundraiser, see Mr. McCarten or fundraising coordinator Tatiana Pierce.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Cheese pizza with side salad, corn and fresh orange.  
**Thursday:** Hot turkey and gravy with dinner roll, whipped potatoes, butternut squash and apple crisp.

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Bowling vs. Bishop Grimes @ Mattydale (3:30); Wrestling @ Mexico (6 pm); Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet @ OCC (4:30)

**Thurs. Dec. 18:** Bowling vs. Oswego @ Mattydale (3:30); Hockey vs. Syracuse (6 pm)

**Fri. Dec. 19:** Girls Bball vs. Homer (5/6:30); Boys Bball @ Homer (5/6:30); JV Wrestling @ Phoenix Tourney (4:30); Swim @ West Genesee (5 pm); Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet @ OCC (4:30)



## Pair named to All-CNY team

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air he averaged 24.4 yards to keep opposing defenses honest, which helped to open up the Raider ground attack.

Hursh, a virtual tackling machine this season with 122 solo and 16 assists for 138 total tackles, was also praised by his coach for battling well above his weight, saying, "David is undersized compared to most safeties, but he makes great tackles and made sure everybody knew what their job was."

"He made a ton of touchdown saving tackles," the coach added. "Which kept us in games." And while he was certainly thrilled to see two of his players recognized as All-CNY, Rothrock commented that, "I'm a little disappointed that there were so many (Class) AA kids and not enough Class A kids, but AA coaches have a big say in this selection." Still, the coach was pleased to see two of his players named among the best that Central New York football has to offer, a designation that has come few and far between in recent seasons.

## Applying for college? Guidance needs applications NOW

College-bound seniors need to take note of this very important announcement. If you are applying to colleges with January 1, 2015 deadlines, those applications must be completed NOW to be received on time.

You must see your counselor IMMEDIATELY if you are planning to complete any applications between now and the Christmas break. Please, act responsibly and please, no last minute applications with January 1 deadlines.

## HOPE Club

### Hat & Mitten Drive

Dec. 10-19 in GSH

## Christmas Fact of the day:

On Christmas Eve during the First World War, the troops took a break from fighting to sing Christmas carols to one another across the battle field.



**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.**

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

## What is the best thing you have received for Christmas?



"A tree stand."

Mitchell Haskins



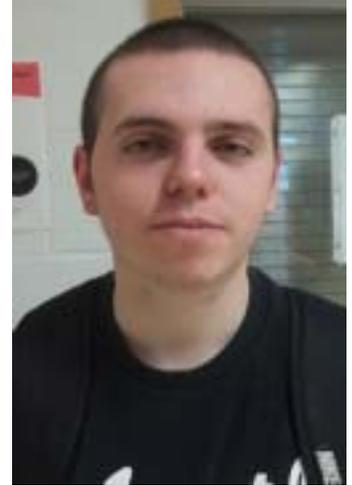
"Got shoes from my mom."

Devin Johnson



"I got a card from my grandma."

Colby Anderson



"Dirt bike."

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# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with rain showers.

**41°**

Average: 36°  
Record: 62° (2000)

Tonight:



Cloudy with rain/snow showers.

**30°**

Average: 22°  
Record: -10° (1919)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with rain/snow.

**35°**

Average: 35°  
Record: 58° (1921)

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