

Busy months ahead for Bodley's Class of 2016

The Junior Class of 2016 has been hard at work making plans for the next two years, including the junior prom. According to Class Advisor Mr. McCarten, the recent vote for a prom theme produced the theme, A Night in Paris.

The prom will take place on Saturday,

May 2 at Bay Shore Grove in Oswego. The juniors also have many other things to do to prepare for prom, and because of this the class officers are on top of a candy fundraiser that will run from December 1-14. Any juniors who have suggestions for fundraisers or any other good ideas is urged to get ahold of

Tatianna Pierce, the fundraising coordinator for the Class of 2016.

Mr. McCarten says they are really excited to get things going such as fundraisers and are really excited to make the prom a night the juniors will not forget.

By Mitch Woodworth

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Experienced wrestlers seek return to the top

The seasons are changing outside and it is getting colder every day. But inside G. Ray Bodley High School things are starting to heat up as the wrestling season is here.

The Red Raiders are coming off a season opening 69-3 blowout of the Canandaigua Braves on Saturday and look to invade the gym of the Cortland Purple Tigers tonight with plenty of experience in their line-up. Fulton wrestling has two sectional champs returning in Mitchell Woodworth and Travis Race as well as four sectional place winners with fourth place scorers Joey Abalgore and Collin Flynn as well as Kevin Tucker, Tim Holden and Matt Marshall, who all placed fifth last season.

The team has some serious depth in the line-up which should see a lot of the wrestlers making a name for themselves this year. Some of the other Raiders to look out include junior Jon Earl, who had a great class tourney and won a class title but ended up falling short at sectionals. This year the team is expecting him to be at the top.

Another Raider looking to make name for himself is Aaron Yablonski, who had a good season last year placing third in class and fell just short in wrestlebacks at sectionals. He put in a lot of hard work in the off season over the summer and the team expects big things out of him this coming year.

Youngster Nick Noel, who did some big things for the team last season as a seventh grader, is another Fulton wrestler to watch. He qualified for sectionals but fell short while racking up 17 wins last year. First year varsity Coach Jeff Waldron is looking for him to make an impact on the team and

the Raiders are very excited for him this year. Jacob Bailey may be known as a jokester to some, but on the mat he means business and last year took fifth place at classes. Jake is the kind of performer who can surprise people this year and Raider fans are excited to see what he does with the expectations of a successful season.

There are many others in Fulton's line-up including a number of young wrestlers with

a lot of potential. This year Fulton Wrestling is ready to jump back on top and claim the title.

Fulton also did something no other team in history has done last year when they qualified all 17 wrestlers for sectionals. And with so many great up and coming wrestlers, the Fulton faithful can expect something amazing to happen this year as individuals and as a team.

Youth 4 Youth notes World AIDS Day

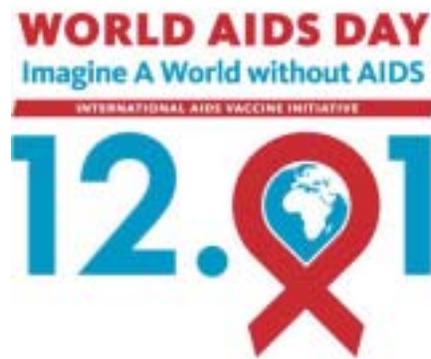
On Monday, December 1 students in the Youth 4 Youth Club recognized World AIDS Day. Members of the club were stationed at a table outside the lunch room with items and activities that supported awareness of the AIDS disease.

Students could take a five question quiz on AIDS, as well as sign a paper vowing to "know their status," or determine whether they were HIV positive or negative. Pens, key chains, lanyards, were available to support the aware-

Y4Y member more, believes that very important. STD's (sexually don't have symptoms know you have it." important to know member Kathryn "it's important to ers safe. You need treatment and of HIV and AIDS."

The overall goal was to have as many students as possible visit the table. Those who may have missed out are encouraged to talk to any member of the club for information about this important topic. World AIDS Day began in 1987 and is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic, caused by the spread of HIV infection. Mourning those who have lost their lives to the disease is also part of the date, which occurs annually on December 1 to kick off AIDS Awareness Month.

By Lexi Abalgore



Opinion

Failure isn't falling down, failure is staying down

By Hope Williams



Most people may not see it this way, but failure is just as big a component toward success as determination. After rock bottom the only place to go next is up. The worst has already happened, so all you have to do now is relax and work on improving your life. You cannot hide from failure, it finds everyone, and dealing with it is what makes or breaks a person.

If you have trouble believing that failure stirs up success, take a look at some of these examples. And if you've experienced failure, consider yourself in good company.

Dr. Suess was told that his work was, "Too different from other juveniles on the market to warrant its selling," when trying to sell his books. Some 300 million sales later, he is now the ninth best-selling fiction author of all time.

Stephenie Myers' *Twilight* series was rejected by 14 different agencies. Chances are they regretted that decision once 17 million copies were sold and it spent a whopping 91 weeks on the New York

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Times best-seller list.

Walt Disney was fired by a newspaper editor because he, "lacked imagination and had no good ideas." Shortly after that Disney built up a fair amount of businesses, but only ended up with bankruptcy. Since then he created 81 feature films, hundred of shorts, and earned 48 academy awards, winning 950 honors in all while creating an empire that is known and loved by millions.

When Stephen King was 20 he submitted the book *Carrie* to a publisher and was promptly rejected. "We are not interested in science fiction which deals with negative utopias. They do not sell," were the words of one publisher who rejected the manuscript. The

book itself was rejected by 30 different publishers in all, and King actually threw it away.

It was not until his wife took it out of the trash and urged him to submit it one more time that he finally hit success. Since then King has written over 100, and according to Amazon.com, all of them are worldwide bestsellers. The "King of Horror," worked hard to get where he is now, but it all started with failure.

Michael Jordan was cut from the junior varsity team at his high school but went on to become a star player in both college and the pros, emerging as a multi-time champion and an NBA Hall of Famer.

J. K. Rowling, one of the best known authors of the past 20 years, was turned down by 12 different publishers before finally having her manuscript for *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* accepted. She is now one of the richest women in the world.

Between 1831 and 1860 Abraham Lincoln was beaten in his bids to become a member of the Illinois State Legislature, Illinois House Speaker, U. S. Congress, a land officer position, U.S. Senate, the nomination for Vice-President of the United States and again in a run for the Senate. During that time he was elected to Congress but lost a bid for re-nomination.

But as we all know, in 1960 he was elected as the President of the United States and his bust is featured on Mount Rushmore.

Work hard, fail, work harder, maybe fail again, then succeed. Nothing good comes easy.

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.

Christmas Facts

In the United States, 1.76 billion candy canes are manufactured each year.



Reflections

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

History Club will meet after school on Thursday in room 219.

Senior Class members are reminded that the Save Around fundraiser orders are due by Monday, Dec. 8.

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

Language Club members are reminded that the annual holiday celebration is this Friday in Frau's room at 2:30 pm. The clubs will have a quick snack and then go to Michaud to sing carols. Participants must turn in a signed permission slip to their club advisor in order to take part and are reminded to bring a snack to share.

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

Attention sophomores: Thursday is the deadline to hand in permission slips to visit Citi/BOCES next week. Signed permission slips must be turned in at the guidance office by the end of the day.

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

What's for lunch?

Today: Fiestada pizza with side salad, corn and orange smiles.

Thursday: Turkey hotdog on a roll with baked beans, spniach and mixed fruit.

**Send us your pictures
of the Red Raiders
in action**

theraider@fulton.cnyric.org

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Wrestling @ Cortland (5:30/7 pm); Hockey vs. F-M (6 pm); Bowling vs. Homer @ Mattydale (3:30)

Thurs. Dec. 4: Bowling vs. Chittenango @ Mattydale (3:30)

Fri. Ddec. 5: Girls Bball @ Auburn (5/6:30); Hockey @ B'ville (5:30); Swim vs. Liverpool (5 pm)

Sat. Dec. 6: Wrestling @ Andersen Tourney (C-NS 9:30 am); Hockey @ B'ville Tourney (TBA); Boys Bball vs. Phoenix (1/2:30)

(JV starting times are listed first)



Bizarre news of the day:

Flying fan earns a hospital visit

A Nebraska football fan found himself in the hospital recently after injuring his face when he tried to hurdle a taxi in Madison, Wisconsin following the recent Nebraska-Wisconsin game..

Police said that around 2 a.m. the man was in downtown Madison when he ran into traffic and tried to leap over the taxi. He missed and scuffed up his face.

The man has been cited for sudden pedestrian movement. He responded with a profound statement expressing that the Cornhuskers would defeat the Badgers and promised that he would never try to leap a moving car again.

Perhaps to no one's surprise he was found to be intoxicated and was sent to the hospital for treatment. *Compiled by Jackson Truong*

Make a difference this holiday season!

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

**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
our school code is:
fultonian
Spirit Week & Fall
sports photos
needed!**

What is your favorite Christmas movie?



"Slednecks- Christmas Day."
Nate Welsh



"The Grinch 100 %!"
Hope Williams



"Nightmare Before Christmas."
Casey Depuy



"Sno-Cross Special."
Josh Smith

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy and breezy with rain/snow.

41°

Average: 41°
Record: 65° (1982)

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy. Chance snow showers.

28°

Average: 27°
Record: -8° (1976)

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds.

32°

Average: 41°
Record: 70° (2012)

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.