

Class of 2015 to host lip sync contest

It's time to get your act together for Wednesday, January 14 as the G. Ray Bodley High School Class of 2015 is hosting a "lip sync" event in the auditorium. The fun starts at 6 pm with sign-ups currently underway until December 24 in Mr. Lacey's room 125 during guided study hall.

All students, teachers and/or faculty mem-

bers are welcome to participate and may enter as a solo act or a group act with up to eight people performing.

Lip syncing is a technical term for matching lip movements with sung or spoken vocals. The term can often refer to any of a number of different techniques and processes, in the context of live performances

and recordings.

The cost for admission will be \$3 per person, and all proceeds will go toward the Senior Dinner Dance, the senior trip, senior t-shirts, and graduation decorations. For more information, see Mr. Lacey in room 125.

By Maggie Williams



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Raiders rally for wins in hockey, wrestling

The Red Raider hockey team found itself in a familiar situation on Wednesday night after watching Fayetteville-Manlius break a 2-2 tie in the third period. But unlike the past two seasons when defeat would have been imminent, Fulton responded in different fashion to score three times en route to a 5-3 season opening victory.

Nearly equaling their two win total from last year, the Raiders ripped 44 shots on F-M goaltender James Kaffenbeger and dominated the final 10 minutes of the game, much to the delight of Assistant Coach Heindorf. "Their goalie played great," he commented. "We dominated the game but we just couldn't finish."

Despite the Raider's early dominance, the Hornets struck first with the only goal of the opening period before Fulton knocked two shots past Kaffenbeger to take a 2-1 lead. F-M rallied to knot the count at two heading into the decisive third stanza, and when their third goal went in it could well have been business as usual for a Red Raider team that has struggled for wins the past two seasons. But at that point, "their goalie gave up a soft goal," according to Heindorf, and from there it was all Red Raiders. "The last 10 minutes we completely dominated," he stated. "It spoke to our character to pounce on the momentum in the third."

Kris Grow led the victorious charge with two goals and an assist while Bryce Knight, Ryan Ross and Austin Vashaw all chipped in with a goal and assist apiece. Cameron Clarke also notched an assist while sophomore Spencer Evans registered 17 saves. Edward Fielding paced F-M with a goal and an assist.

The Raiders face a stern test this evening when they travel to Baldwinsville to take on the host Bees in the opening round of the B'ville Tournament. Syracuse and Ontario Bay will also meet tonight, with the consolation and championship match-ups slated for Saturday.

Wrestlers charge to 2-0

The Red Raider wrestling team took its show on the road in successful fashion on Wednesday night to dump Cortland 45-21.

The Purple Tigers scored an early 15-12 advantage through the first six bouts before Jared Crucitti and Joe Abalgore registered pins at 285 and 99 pounds respectively to put the Raiders ahead for good.

Following a forfeit win at 106 the home side notched two more decisions to make it 33-21, but it was all Fulton from there as Kevin Tucker started off flat but finished like

a champ coming out with a 9-3 victory that pumped up the team before returning sectional champ Mitch Woodworth nailed down a 54 second pin at 132 and Tim Holden added a double overtime win at 138 to secure the victory for the Raiders. Collin Flynn came out ready to wrestle and added a decision over Grant Tinker in the 145 pound ring to put the finishing touches on Fulton's 2-0 start

Returning sectional champion Travis Race scored a 45 second pin in the 170 pound bout to go with decisions from Victor Runear and Aaron Yablonski at 160 and 195 during the hard fought start of the match.

Next on the list is the Anderson Tournament at Cicero-North Syracuse High School on Saturday with the wrestling set to start at 10 am.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: 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)

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 before the end of the day today

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

Opinion

December 5 holds holiday significance in Germany

By Carly Williams

our string lights, put up our Christmas trees, and sing along to our favorite Christmas carols. These may be some of our traditions in America, but haven't you ever wondered what traditions other cultures may follow?

Who better to ask about Christmas around the world other than our own foreign exchange students here at G.Ray Bodley? German exchange student Lina Helmstedter shared the traditions of her country. Starting on the night of December 5, the people of her town set their shoes in front of the door. During the night, St. Nicholas visits and leaves treats such as candy and tiny gifts in their shoes. This is the celebration of what is called St. Nicholas Day on December 6.

Surprisingly, Christmas is actually only celebrated on the night of Christmas Eve. In her house in particular, their meal of choice is Lasagna, made out of their own homemade noodles. But, in the

The Christmas season is finally here! It is the time where we get out

of Santa, snowmen, angels and stars. They also decorate their own Christmas Trees. As the day of Christmas Eve approaches, a tradition that is followed is the use of the Advent Calendar. This calendar

has a special treat for every date of the month. The treats include many different things but a few examples are candy (normally chocolate), toys, or even different flavors of tea! The Christmas season in Germany has a few similarities to ours in America, but has many differences that make it special.

We are all dreaming of a white Christmas here in America, but in Australia that is not the case. In fact, Australia's "summer" holidays are celebrated from early or mid December to early February. With that being said, Christmas is actually a summer holiday in Australia.

Sounds a bit crazy here in America since some of us are just starting to experience snowfall around Christmas, but since Australia is so warm all year around, Christmas is celebrated during their summertime. While we are basking in the warmth of our fires on Christmas day, they are

actually basking in the warmth of the sunshine.

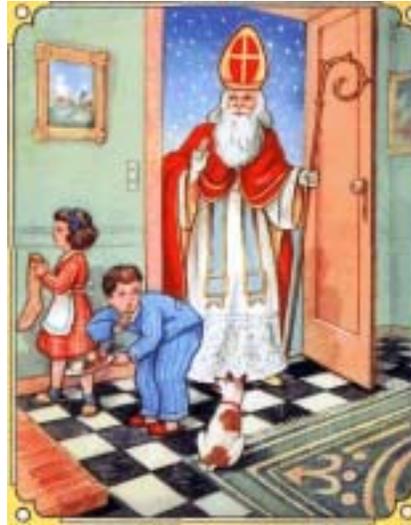
As you can see, every country has its own way of making the Christmas season enjoyable. It is very interesting to see the different customs and traditions. The Christmas season is overall the "most wonderful time of the year," not just in America, but all around the world.

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typical home in Germany, the preferred meal on Christmas Eve is goose.

But if they only celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve, then when does Santa come? According to Lina on the night of Christmas Eve, even those who are not religious go to church to see the birth of baby Jesus. While they are watching the play Santa visits their home and leaves their presents to come home to. This is very different from here in America, where Santa comes over night.

Just like here, the decorations in Germany are mostly symbols



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this holiday season!**

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Reflections

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

Language Club members are reminded that the annual holiday celebration is today 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.

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

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.

French Club will be holding its holiday celebration with holiday sweets and practicing carols for Michaud Nursing Home on Tuesday, Dec. 9 after school in Mlle. Coleman's room 121.

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

What's for lunch?

Today: Nautical fish shapes with broccoli, butternut squash and peaches.

Monday: BBQ ribbie on a bun with baby carrots, peas and chilled pears.

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

theraider@fulton.cnyric.org

Guidance sponsoring Financial Aid night at GRB on Monday

The Guidance Department of G. Ray Bodley High School, Fulton City School District, will again host their annual Financial Aid Night for students and their parents or guardians on Monday, December 8 at 7 pm in the high school auditorium.

Becoming acquainted with the various sources of financial assistance and understanding the processes and deadlines for applying will assure the timely submission of appropriate forms and greatly enhance the probability of receiving financial aid.

A representative from the financial aid office at the State University of New York at Oswego will present information about the types and sources of financial aid available to undergraduate students and familiarize attendees with the federal and state forms needed to apply. Informative handouts will be available to those who attend.

All college-bound students and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend, but this very important information will be of particular interest to seniors and their parents or guardians. The snow date is December 10 at 7 pm..

Bizarre news of the day:

U of Texas is missing its brains

The University of Texas in Austin, Texas is missing about 100 brains.

They believe it to be about half of the specimens the university had in a collection of brains preserved in jars of formaldehyde. Of the many brains missing, one is rumored to belong to clock tower sniper Charles Whitman.

The Austin State Hospital had transferred the jars of brains to the university about 28 years ago. Psychology Professor Lawrence Cormack, the co-curator of the collection believes that undergraduates and others may have been swiping the brains for years "for living rooms or Halloween pranks." Who knows, perhaps the zombie apocalypse is finally here. *Compiled by Jackson Truong*

Christmas Facts

At one point in England, a traditional Christmas dinner included a pig head served with mustard.

Quote of the day:

"Criticism of others is futile and if you indulge in it often you should be warned that it can be fatal to your career."

-Dale Carnegie

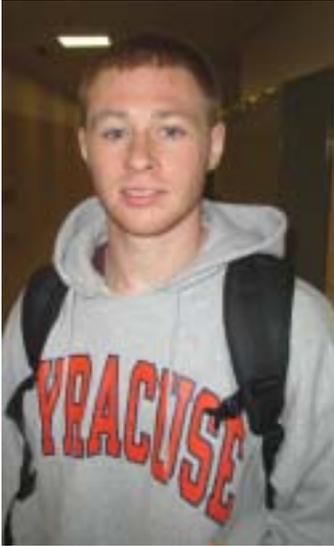
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**See Mr. Senecal in room 118. Order forms will be
included with five-week reports and are also available
in the main office.**

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fultonian
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sports photos
needed!**

Which Winter sports team will do the best?



"Wrestling."

Trae Sheldon



"Boys basketball."

Casey DePuy



"Bowling."

Shawn Walberger



"Boys varsity basket-
ball."

Greg Miner

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy. Chance rain.

40°

Average: 40°
Record: 69° (2001)

Tonight:



Rain/snow showers.

35°

Average: 26°
Record: 0° (1926)

Tomorrow:

Cloudy with
rain showers.

40°/23°

Average: 40°/26°
Rec. high/low: 77°
(2001) 2° (1940)

Sunday:

Sunny skies.

30°/20°

Average: 39°/26°
Record high/low: 70°
(1998)/2° (1906)

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.