

Annual hat & mitten drive starts on Wednesday

They say that it is better to give than to receive, and once again this year the HOPE Club is taking that slogan to heart by again sponsoring a hat and mitten drive. They are asking that students donate new or gently used hats and mittens, and the items that are collected will be donated locally.

Bags for hats and mittens will be passed

HOPE Club
Hat & Mitten Drive
Dec. 10-19
in GSH

out during guided study halls on Wednesday. The GSH with the most hats and mittens will win a pizza party!

The hat and mitten drive will run from Wednesday, December 10 until Friday, December 19. Students are urged to have a heart and do their part.

By Cayla Weaver



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Yearbook notes schedule for club photos

Like it is for so many people, December is also a busy time for the Fultonian Yearbook. With the first deadline just passed the group is now concentrating on senior polls and senior directory forms as well as preorders for the 2015 yearbook.

But one of the main December priorities is to make sure that the various clubs and class officers are photographed, and with that in mind the schedule has just been released for this year's pictures. Monday, December 22 the auditorium is the place to be for pictures.

Class and club advisors have been given a copy of the schedule, along with passes for their members to attend the photo sessions. It is important that everyone arrive on time as the day will once again feature a tight schedule.

"Please be there on time, the camera will not wait for you, and it would be a shame if you missed out on your group's picture," Fultonian Advisor Mr. Senecal commented. He also noted that winners of the various senior polls will be notified soon concerning their picture times. "I would encourage the winners to try to come up with something creative for their picture," he stated. "And for those students who are in multiple clubs, maybe bring an extra shirt or two so you're not wearing the same thing in every picture."

"After all," he joked, "someday when your kids are looking at the yearbook you don't want them to think you wore the same thing every day." December 22 is also a great day to preorder your yearbook for \$50, as the price goes up to \$60 following Dec. 23.

Club, class officer & senior poll pictures: Monday, Dec. 22 in the auditorium

Please be prompt as we are on a tight schedule-get passes from your advisor

Bell 1: 7:40-Jr. Class officers and advisor; 7:45-German Club; 7:50-Sophomore class officers and advisor; 7:55-Environmental Club

Bell 2: 8:15-French Club; 8:25-LMC Club; 8:35-Christian Club; 8:40-GRB News

Bell 3: 9:00-Chess Club; 9:10-Freshman Class officers and advisor; 9:20-Science Club

GSH: 9:40-Technology Honor Society; 9:45-Poll (Most likely to be famous); 9:50-Poll (best dressed); 9:55-Poll (class clown); 10:00-Poll (teacher's pet).

Bell 4: 10:10-FBLA; 10:20-Student Senate; 10:25-Poll (most musical); 10:30-Poll (most athletic); 10:40-Poll (nicest smile)

Bell 5: 10:50-Outdoor Adventure Club; 11:00-Poll (most creative); 11:05-Most likely to succeed; 1:10-Poll (nicest eyes); 11:15-Poll (worst driver)

Bell 6: 11:35-Spanish Club; 11:45-Poll (most likely to break a world record); 11:55-History Club

Bell 7: 12:20-Ski & Snowboard Club; 12:30-Journalism Club; 12:40-Fultonian Yearbook

Bell 8: 1:00-HOPE Club; 1:10-Dance Team; 1:20-Youth 4 Youth

Bell 9: 1:45-Math Club; 1:55-Senior Class officers and advisor.

Please contact Mr. Senecal in room 118 during GSH if there are any conflicts.

This week in Raider Sports

Tues. Dec. 8: Bowling vs. CBA @ Mattydale (3:30); Boys Bball @ Oswego (5/6:30); Hockey @ West Genesee (7:30); Swim vs. F-M (5:30)

Wed. Dec. 9: 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)

Entertainment

'tis the season for some holiday based movies

By Carly Williams

It's the most wonderful time of the year here at G.Ray Bodley High School, and one of the best parts of the Christmas season is watching holiday movies! Are you having trouble finding the perfect Christmas movie? Please do not fret, for the staff of RaiderNet Daily are here to help. This is your guide to some of the best Christmas movies out there.

1. *The Grinch*- The town of WhoVille is the place to be if you are a Christmas lover. This town takes the holiday very seriously, but not the Grinch.

The Grinch is a creature who lives above Whoville in his own mountain. Not only does he hate Christmas but it is noted that his heart is three sizes too small. Starring Jim Carrey, the movie captures how the Who's of Whoville capture the Grinch's heart, and surprisingly makes his hate for Christmas reverse.

"The Grinch is my favorite Christmas movie," senior Maggie Williams stated. "I love Jim Carrey and it puts me right in the Christmas Spirit!"

2. *The Santa Clause Series*- As Scott Calvin accidentally kills Santa on the night of Christmas Eve, he is given the option to put on the Santa coat. Once he puts on the Santa uniform, his whole life changed. Now he was given the position of the one and only Santa Claus.

Now that he has taken on the role of Santa, he must make some major life changes which of course includes moving to the North Pole. Throughout the four movies, the many changes and struggles of being the big man are captured. "My favorite Christmas movies are easily the Santa Clause series,"

Hope Williams noted.

"Tim Allen is the man.," she continued., "Also, they use the same actors throughout the whole series, which is important in my opinion.," Not only is this movie comedic but it is also touching.

3. *The Christmas Story*- If you are looking for a perfect typical Christmas movie, this is just for you. This movie captures a typical family during the hectic holiday season. Senior Kyle Buck highly agrees. "It's a classic.," he said. Buck is also a fan of the leg lamp, which is one of the major scenes of the Christmas Story. Filled with Christmas joy, and the troubles of being a young child with strict parents. This is one of the movies that they would refer to as an "oldie but goodie."

4. *The Polar Express*- One of my personal favorites. A train arrives at a child's house.

5. *A Christmas Carol*- Charles Dickens' classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge has been the subject for a number of movie versions, and journalism teacher Mr. Senecal has nearly all of them.

"I really enjoy the book, and most of the movie versions stick to the plot well," he said, noting that, "the Patrick Stewart as Scrooge version is my favorite, with George C. Scott right behind. It's also neat to watch some of the really old versions, as I personally never get tired of this story."

Unlike Maggie, Mr. Senecal is not a Jim Carrey fan, but he did admit that, "the recent Disney version with the neat animation and Jim Carrey as Scrooge is also a really good version of the story."

Mr. Senecal, a longtime collector of holiday-based movies, also noted *It's A Wonderful Life* as a favorite, along with shorter shows such as *A Charlie Brown Christmas*,

Christmas Fact of the day:

In 1950, the tallest Christmas tree ever was displayed in Seattle, Washington. The tree was 221 feet tall.



When he gets on the train he discovers that there are many other children. To his surprise, the train is actually headed to the North Pole! The movie covers their journey and presents the importance of believing when a child is forced to decide whether he believes in Santa Claus or not. "It just really makes you believe in Santa Claus," Lexi Abalgore explained. One of the most heart-warming Christmas movies out there.

The Twilight Zone: Night of the Meek, *Simpsons Roasting on an Open Fire*, *A Wish for Wings That Work* and "the original *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*," before they turned it into a movie."

As the weather gets colder this is the perfect time to cuddle up on the couch with the family. These movies are enjoyable for all ages! Grab a cup of hot chocolate and enjoy!

**Look your best for
the Holidays!**

Reflections

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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.

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

Freshman cookie dough orders will be in on Wednesday, Dec. 10. See Mr. Fasulo in room 217 for more information.

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

What's for lunch?

Today: Chicken nuggets with tomato soup and sweet potato bites, green beans and applesauce.

Wednesday: Cheese pizza with side salad, corn and orange smiles.

Quick reads:

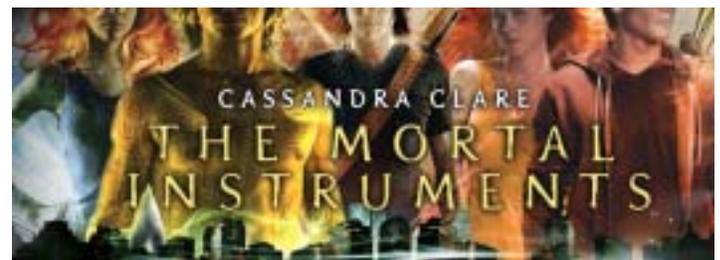
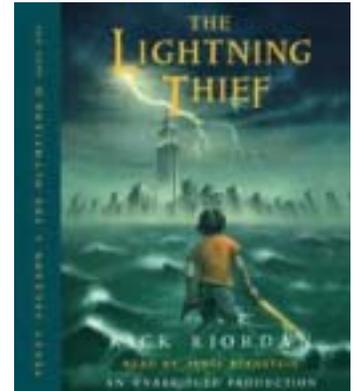
Percy Jackson and The Mortal Instruments both exceptional

Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief is a fantastic book. If you love Greek mythology, magic, action and quite a bit of mystery, this book has it all.

Perseus Jackson is the son of the sea god Poseidon. Percy is rushed to a camp where he soon learns that the gods are real and have accused him of stealing Zeus' master bolt. Accusing Percy caused his father to get very defensive and there is a possibility of World War III. He is soon sent on a quest to the other side of the country where the entrance to the Underworld lies, in hopes of proving his innocence. Accompanied by his new friends Annabeth and Grover he finds out that there is an even darker presence lurking in the shadows.

The Mortal Instruments is a great book filled with danger, love, and a mystery that needs to be solved. Clary was expecting a normal birthday until she saw a man get murdered by people only she could see. Soon the murderer finds her and she realizes that he is not a murderer, but is actually a Shadowhunter, a person whose sole job is to kill the demons haunting the earth. Follow Clary as she finds out that she is not a regular human, meets her father, and finds her mother in an unbreakable coma. This book is truly amazing.

By Kimberlee Bennett



**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.**

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School of Thought compiled by **Mitch Woodworth** and **Casey McCann**

How do you feel about the protests in Ferguson, Missouri and elsewhere?



"...it's not right and I disagree with them burning down the small businesses."

Josh Aldrich



"I feel like he shouldn't have shot him, but at the same time he put the cop's life in danger."

Seth Baum



"The policeman had every right to shoot the kid."

Ms. DeProspero



"I agree with protesting, but damaging and rioting stores and small businesses is wrong."

Officer Hutchinson

Meteorology and you

By *Carson Metcalf*



Today:



Cloudy with rain/snow.

37°

Average: 39°
Record: 67° (1966)

Tonight:



Cloudy with snow showers.

30°

Average: 25°
Record: -11° (1902)

Tomorrow:



Snow showers.

32°

Average: 38°
Record: 70° (1966)

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.