

Negative comments derail Class of 2015 Lip-sync

This coming Wednesday, January 14 was supposed to be a night of fun and entertainment that would benefit the G. Ray Bodley High School Class of 2015. GRB's newest event, the Lip-sync contest was scheduled to take place to the delight of all in attendance. But according to the Senior Class Advisor, Mr. Lacey, this event will not be occurring as a result of a lack of interest.

Posters throughout the school advertised the event throughout December, and stu-

dents and faculty alike were encouraged to get their acts together and to sign up for the event.

But instead the auditorium will remain dark on Wednesday, and a potential fundraiser for the senior class will need to be replaced by something else as the Class of 2015 looks to raise money for their upcoming senior trip and dinner dance.

"We're kind of disappointed. We were just getting a ton of negative comments and feed-

back about it," Senior Class vice-president Jacob Batchelor, commented. "It was hard to set up regularly, and in addition to that with all the other problems it just lost steam."

"I think we just got discouraged," 2015 secretary Amanda Rice added, noting that among the problems was the fact that some people believed it would take away from the HOPE Club's annual Bodley's Got Talent event, which is annually held in the spring.

By Hope Williams



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Raider wrestlers claim tournament title

The end of the alphabet stood at the top of the podium for the Fulton varsity wrestlers on Saturday when the Raiders claimed their third tournament crown of the season. Sophomore Wyatt Willis notched the first tournament title of his short varsity career while senior Mitch Woodworth, a two-time Section III champion, stood at the top of the podium for the 13th time as his march toward school records continued with gusto.

Adding to a resume that already included the Anderson Tournament at Cicero-North Syracuse and the Kenneth Haines Memorial titles, the Raiders bested all comers at the Bradshaw Invitational Tournament in Canandaigua.

With a dozen placewinners leading the way, Fulton rolled up 211.5 points to leave Pennsylvania side Athens far behind in second place at 190. Rochester's Webster Thomas finished third at 182.5, more than 60 points better than fourth place finishers Geneseo (121) in the 15 team field.

Willis used a pin in 2:58 to stand supreme at 99 pounds while Woodworth stayed undefeated on the season with a 6-0 decision over Derek St. James of Gates-Chili in the championship round. Adam DeMauro and Collin Flynn added second place performances to the winning total while Tim Holden (138), Victor Runeare (160) and Dakota Diesel (195) claimed consolation victories to finish third in their respective weight classes. Runeare outlasted Jake Krupp of Chenango Falls 6-4 in overtime

and Diesel battled to a 6-5 win over Gates-Chili's Chriztien Hillman in a pair of exciting matches.

Noah Gates and Jared Crucitti placed fourth at 182 and 185 respectively, with Roy French (113) and Matt Marshall (220) prevailing in fifth place match-ups. Nick Noel ended up sixth at 106 to add to the championship total. The Raiders will be back in action on Wednesday when they take their 15-4 overall record into Syracuse to face CBA/J-D in a 6 pm JV start.

Hoopsters fall to J-D

A tough stretch of basketball proved costly to both the boys and girls teams on Friday when the Raiders dropped a pair of contests against Jamesville-Dewitt. An 18-17 lead was tossed to the wayside by a 22-4 second quarter explosion that led the Red Rams to a 71-55 win against the boys while the Red Raider girls fell behind 22-5 in the first quar-

ter and could never catch up in a 60-29 loss at J-D.

Four different J-D boys finished in double figures led by 20 from Dom DeRegis as the Rams improved to 4-0 in league play and 7-2 overall. Isaiah Williams followed up with 18 while James Boeheim and Brian Cieplicki added 12 apiece for the visitors. Chris Jones answered with 18 points and Josh Hudson scored 13 for the Raiders, who fell to 1-2 in league play and 6-3 overall. The boys will be looking to end a three game slide on Tuesday when they play host to Fowler.

Nine different girls made their way onto the J-D scoresheet paced by Meg Hair's 12 points as the Rams cruised to 3-0 in league play and 4-3 overall. Nicole Hansen had eight and Michaela Whiteman six for the Raiders (2-6, 0-3), who will seek their first league win of the season when they travel to Fowler on Tuesday.

This week in Raider Sports

Tues. Jan. 13: Girls Bball @ Fowler (5/6:30); Bowling vs. Homer @ Mattydale (3:30); Swim @ Henninger (5:30)

Wed, Jan. 14: Bowling vs. Chittenango @ Mattydale (3:30); Boys Bball vs. Fowler (5:30/7:00); Boys Track @ CNYITA Meet @ OCC (4:30); Wrestling @

League Dual @ J-D (6 pm)

Thurs. Jan. 15: Bowling vs. CBA @ Mattydale (3:30); Swim vs. B'ville (5:30); Boys Track @ CNYITA Meet @ OCC (4:30); Wrestling @ Fairport Dual (5:00)

Fri. Jan. 16: Boys Bball vs. Cortland (5/6:30); Girls Bball @ Cortland (5:30/7:00); Hockey vs. Liverpool (6:00)



Opinion

In the end, you're only really cheating yourself

By Carly Williams



It's Thursday night, and you received a packet from your teacher on Monday given the deadline of bright and early on Friday morning. What's the first thing you do? In an act of pure desperation, you text your best friend and ask her for the answers to your whole packet.

You finish the packet stress-free and life is all good from there! As great as it is to have a hefty assignment completely finished with little, to no effort, have you ever thought about how that is benefiting you?

Well it is pretty obvious that the answer is, it's not! How will it feel when you walk across that stage to receive your diploma that you worked so hard to cheat for? Probably not very good. Cheating is not only bad because it is unfair to the hard-working student who actually did the work, but it is also unfair to yourself.

When cheating, you do not realize that you are cheating yourself out of the material that you should be learning. It is common that we all think "when are we ever going to use this in life?" but believe it or not, the one thing you just failed to learn by copying

someone else could be something that you will use every day of your life in the future. Not only that, but learning something new and succeeding with it boosts our self-esteem.

Class is so much more enjoyable when you actually know what is going on, and pushing yourself to succeed can feel so accomplishing. You know how the saying goes, knowledge is power! If we take the time to push ourselves to learn, we will be so much happier. When things are hard, the first instinct is to shut down.

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time to study the night before, and don't fall into the pitiful trap of procrastination. You will find that using your knowledge feels a lot better than stealing someone else's.

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

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

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

Spring Driver Ed. packets are now available in the Guidance Office. Students who reach their 16th birthday on or before February 3, 2015 are eligible to apply.

Sarah Halstead, a 2014 graduate of GRB and current Wells College freshman, will be in the Guidance Office on Tuesday, January 13 during Guided Study hall. Anyone interested in hearing about her experiences can come with a pass from their Guided study hall teacher.

Attention all **mentors**: the next mentoring day will be mentoring at Fairgrieve Elementary Wednesday, January 21st. Please let Mrs. Cronk know if you are unable to at-

tend.

History Club will be taking its yearbook photo on Tuesday, Jan. 13 after school at 2:30. The meeting will take place in room 219.

Seniors take note! The final day to order a personalized yearbook is next Tuesday, Jan. 20. See Mr. Senecal in room 118 during guided study hall. Cost for personalization is \$5. Yearbook preorders are still being accepted. The cost is \$60, but a \$10 down payment will reserve your copy of the 2015 Fultonian.

What's for lunch?

Today: Meatball sub with baby carrots, green beans and chilled pears.

Tuesday: Popcorn chicken with tomato soup, sweet potato bites, peas and fruit cup.

**Book now for
the prom and
dinner dance!**

Reflections

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What do you think about two-hour delays?



"I feel like they should just cancel."

Scott Litleton



"It's nice to sleep in."

Miwa Burdick



"I love it."

Sean Carroll



"I kinda like them, because I get to sleep in."

Casey Jones

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy. Chance snow.

33°

Average: 31°
Record: 69° (2006)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

0°

Average: 16°
Record: -13° (1968)

Tomorrow:



Partly cloudy.

5°

Average: 31°
Record: 61° (1995)

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.