

Planning underway for Bodley's Got Talent show

The planning for the much anticipated talent show, Bodley's Got Talent, has begun earlier than ever for the HOPE Club (helping other people everywhere).

For those not aware as to what Bodley's Got Talent is, it is a talent show which is put on yearly, showcasing the many talented students at G. Ray Bodley High School. The HOPE Club collects donations from different organizations, and the talent show acts include GRB students showing off their talents to their peers.

All of the proceeds from this event are donated to charities, one local, one national, and one international. The organizations that

benefitted from last year's event were ARISE, Volunteers for Peace and the Make-A-Wish foundation. Last year thanks to the support of the GRB faculty, students and the community of Fulton the HOPE Club was able to raise over \$2,000 that was distributed

among these three organizations. Last year's event was a resounding success which produced a record attendance.

As a result the HOPE Club has their work cut out for them as they attempt to match last year's success. There is much to do in a short amount of time as this year's show will take place much earlier than was the case in previous years. This year's Bodley's Got Talent show will be held on Wednesday, March 18 in the GRB auditorium. Performers and spectators alike are urged to save the date and mark their calendars because this is an event that you will not want to miss!

By Cayla Weaver



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Busy week starts today for Raider wrestlers

This week is a very interesting one for the Raider wrestlers, who are at it again coming off a huge weekend where they won the Bradshaw Tournament and also had a wrestler place at the prestigious Eastern States Classic.

On Wednesday the 15-4 Red Raiders travel to Syracuse to face the combined Jamesville-Dewitt/CBA team in a 6 pm start, while on Thursday they host Rochester area strong house Fairport, currently the #3 ranked team in the state, in another 6 pm match.

The J-D/CBA squad brings a 6-2 overall, 1-1 league mark into tonight's contest that will break a three-way standoff for second place in the Freedom League between Fulton, Cortland and J-D/CBA. Among the key match-ups, sophomore Wyatt Willis, fresh off a championship effort over the weekend, puts a 24-7 record on the line against 17-5 freshman Matt Griffin or 15-7 Garrett Bauer.

At 145 Collin Flynn (22-8) takes on freshman Jake Wright (16-7), while the Raiders will send 29-9 junior Tim Holden into the ring at 138 against J-D/CBA's 18-8 senior Cole Murphy. Eighth grader Tyler Kellison is 15-9 for the Red Rams/Brothers side at 113 while Fulton will be counting on big efforts from junior Aaron Yablonski (24-6) at 195, and unbeaten 126 pounder Mitch

Woodworth (24-0).

Against Fairport the Raiders will need big showings from Joe Abelgore (22-9) and Willis in the lower weights while Adam DeMauro will face a stern test in Fairport's John Chormann at 120. His twin Dylan DeMauro has drawn a tough customer at 132 in Zach Barker, whose losses this season include a match against former sectional champion and two-time finalist Dempsey King. The 138 pound match-up pits junior captain Tim Holden against Fairport's James Aroa, which again should be a close match.

At 170 pounds Travis Race brings a 29-6 record into play after placing eighth at the

Eastern States Classic.

Another potential match swinging bout will occur at 182 as Noah Gates takes on Jacob Fujimura, and the 285 pound showdown between Fulton's Jared Crucitti and Fairport's Tomas Zona also looms as a key encounter.

"This match is going to be a brawl," Raider captain Woodworth commented. "It's a great match and I hope to see the house packed with lots of alumni and lots of students and fans. Be there or be square!" With 168 career victories, Woodworth is now just seven wins away from the all-time school record of 175 that was set several years ago by Raider standout David Hall.

Manufacturing class creates unique item

Take notes and write essays in style with a handmade pen and help out your fellow students at the same time with a Raider Writer. Students from Mr. Wilcox's manufacturing class are currently selling the handmade pens. Each ballpoint pen is \$10 and can be made out of many exotic woods such as birdseye maple, cherry, oak, zebrawood and Mexican wenge as well as purple heart, mahogany, walnut, bocote, rosewood, olivewood and macassar ebony along with cocobolo and even deer antler.

According to Mr. Wilcox, the pens are being made by two of his classes, and the money goes toward the technology department to keep the manufacturing class continuing by buying supplies. The students made the pens, advertising flyers and came up with the price all on their own. Mr. Wilcox believes that the price is reasonable due to the students hand making them as well as the added bonus that each pen is unique. As a personal favorite, Mr. Wilcox recommends a pen made of zebrawood with a silver finish.

If anyone is interested in buying a pen or even making their own, see Mr. Wilcox in room 102.

By Maggie Williams

Opinion

China decides that that's not "punny"

From online discussions to advertisements, Chinese culture is full of puns. But the country's print and broadcasters have ruled that there is nothing funny about them. As a result China has banned the use of puns and has breached the laws on standard written and spoken Chinese, which makes promoting cultural heritage harder and may mislead the public.

The casual alteration of idioms risks nothing other than cultural and linguistic chaos. Chinese is perfectly suited to puns, because it has so many homophones. Popular sayings and even customs, as well as jokes, rely on wordplay.

"Radio and television authorities at all levels must tighten up their regulations and crack down on the irregular and inaccurate use of the Chinese language, especially the misuse of idioms," according to an order from the State Administration for Press, Publication, Radio, Film and Television. Programs and adverts now strictly follow with the standard spelling to avoid changing the characters, phrasing and meanings.

David Moser, academic director for Beijing Capital Normal University stated that, "Idioms are one of the great features of the Chinese language and contain profound cultural heritage and historical resources and great aesthetic, ideological and moral values. That's the most ridiculous part of this."

In a tourism promotion campaign, tweaking the characters used in the phrase jin shan jin mei (perfection) has turned it into a slogan meaning "Shanxi, a land of splendours." In another case, replacing

a single character in ke bu rong huan has turned "brook no delay" into "coughing must not linger" for a medicine advert.

Internet users have been particularly inventive in finding new and alternative ways to discuss subjects or people whose names have been blocked by censors. But that will no longer be the case due to the recent crackdown.

By Jackson Truong

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This week in Raider Sports

Today: Bowling vs. Chittenango @ Mattydale (3:30); Boys Bball vs. Fowler (5:30/7:00); Boys Track @ CNYITA Meet @ OCC (4:30); Wrestling @ J-D/CBA (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 vs. Fairport (6 pm)
Fri. Jan. 16: Boys Bball vs. Cortland (5/6:30); Girls Bball @ Cortland (5:30/7:00); Hockey vs. Liverpool (6:00)

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 Thursday 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

at Fairgrieve Elementary on Wednesday, January 21st. Please let Mrs. Cronk know if you are unable to attend.

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: Cheese pizza with green salad and dressing, corn and orange smiles.

Thursday: Hot turkey and gravy on bread with whipped potatoes, butternut squash and baked apple crisp

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dinner dance!**

Reflections

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How cold should it be before they close school?



"Five degrees because there are kids who walk."

Nate Welsh



"Fifteen degrees because I walk."

Casey Depuy



"Negative 10."

Sean Carroll



"Ten degrees because it's super cold."

Devin Johnson

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

20°

Average: 31°
Record: 69° (1995)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

5°

Average: 15°
Record: -18° (2004)

Tomorrow:



Sun and clouds.

24°

Average: 31°
Record: 68° (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.