



## Academic detention hopes to aid, not punish

By Carly Williams

The start of the new year brought a new concept to the students at G. Ray Bodley High School called Academic Detention. This new concept is meant for students to stay after school on the assigned day, and catch up on any work that they may have missed or just did not care to do in the first place.

Each day is assigned a specific subject and classroom. On Monday, English with Mrs. Hill will be held in room 123. Tuesday will be Social Studies in Room 227 with Mrs. Ruzekowicz while Wednesday is assigned for Math with Mr. Gottbrecht in room 114. Thursday will center around Science in room 223 with Ms. Link and Friday will be for any subject, in case a student missed the specific day for their subject, or they have more than one subject to cover.

Students are given an Academic Detention slip by their classroom teachers and are

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being asked to stay for the full assigned time as opposed to leaving when they are done with their assignments.

According to GRB Assistant Principal Ms. Stephenson, “the purpose of academic detention is to help students who owe work in their classes. The detention provides them with both additional time and assistance from a teacher.”

She was quick to note that this is not a

form of punishment, however, stating that, “Academic detention is meant to help students be successful in their classes.” This is not the same as grade recovery, with Ms. Stephenson explaining that, “Academic detention is going to be offered throughout the year where grade recovery is only offered at the end of the quarter.”

As much as it sounds like this concept is punitive, it is actually meant to help the students at GRB succeed in their classes. “Academic detention was created to help students who were struggling in their classes,” the Assistant Principal noted. “There are quite a few students who owe work, and this provides students an opportunity to complete

their assignments with the help of a teacher.”

She has high hopes that this will be an effective way to make sure that students complete their work, and learn the material. “I believe academic detention will be effective in helping students to be more successful in their classes,” she stated.

Due to the vast amount of work that is owed among the students at GRB, the administrators are trying hard to make sure that the problem is solved now, rather than waiting even longer. According to Ms. Stephenson, “The administrative team was brainstorming ways to help students and decided to roll academic detention out now rather than waiting until next semester to try it.”

### Senior project deadline this Friday

Seniors, do not forget that the senior gym projects are due this Friday, January 23rd! You only have a few days left to complete them and get them handed in to Mrs. Lazarek, Mr. Halladay or Mrs. Richardson. Points will be deducted each day the project is late.

If you chose the storyboard option, remember that you have to take and develop your own pictures. It is your responsibility to cover the costs of developing and materials. The packet is the other option and that is self-explanatory

Do not wait to get these in! If you have not tried in gym these past four years, make it your goal to at least try to get this project done.

### 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.

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.

**The Winter semi-formal** is scheduled for Friday, January 23. Students may buy tickets during lunch for \$7 starting today. Pre-sale tickets come with a free slice of pizza.

**National Honor Society** will be meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21 after school in the auditorium for all current members and those who will be inducted later this month.

**Mon. Jan. 26:** Living Environment, Common Core English, and RCT in Global studies starting at 7:45. Comprehensive English, Algebra 1 Regents (Common Core) and Physical Setting/Physics all start at 11:45.

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## Opinion

# Stop the bullying: YOU have the power to do it!

By Breanna St. Onge

It has been brought to my attention recently that the level of bullying in our school has been on the rise, along with the absurd amount of drama. I do not think that it is fair to those being involved who have nothing to do with their situation at hand.

What do people get out of dragging innocent bystanders into their personal problems? And why aren't more individuals standing up for what is clearly wrong? The bullying that takes place in not only happening in this school, but is occurring in countless others and it is becoming appalling. Many of us believe that it is not our responsibility to stop it ourselves.

Wrong.



Each of us has the power to stop an act of bullying at any given time, there are no excuses.

It wouldn't take more than a few minutes to stand up to another person who is acting inappropriately toward another student or faculty member. Who knows, maybe you'll even feel a sense of pride in yourself.

Even just witnessing someone else take charge can make all the difference. Inspire others to make a difference, be a leader and set an example that everyone can benefit from. Wouldn't you want someone to stand up for you and make an impact? Make someone's day and help them out in some way or another.

Pay it forward. Be the change.

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## What's happening at GRB? (from page 1)

**Tues. Jan. 27:** Global History & Geography and RCT in Writing both at 7:45. Integrated Algebra and RCT in Mathematics start at 11:45.

**Wed. Jan. 28:** U.S. History & Government, Geometry, and RCT in Science start at 7:45; Physical Setting/Earth Science, Physical Setting/Chemistry and RCT in Reading are all at 11:45.

**Thurs. Jan. 29:** Algebra 1/Trigonometry and RCT in U.S. History & Government regents starting at 7:45.

## What's for lunch?

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

**Thursday:** Turkey hotdog on a bun with veggie beans, spinach and fruit cup

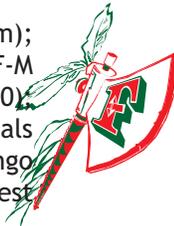
## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Bowling vs. Cortland @ Mattydale (3:30); Wrestling vs. Phoenix (6 pm); Boys track @ OCC (4:30)

**Thurs. Jan. 22:** Girls Bball vs. CBA (5:30/7); Swim vs. C-NS @ LeMoyne (5:30); Girls track @ OCC (4:30); Bowling vs. Solvay @ Mattydale (3:30)

**Fri. Jan. 23:** Wrestling vs. Homer (6 pm); Boys Bball @ CBA (5:30/7); Hockey @ F-M (Cicero Rink 5:40); Boys track @ OCC (4:30)

**Sat. Jan. 20:** Wrestling @ Section III Duals (10 am @ C-NS); Girls Bball @ Chittenango (1/2:30); Cheerleader competition @ West Genesee (TBA)



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## Quote of the day:

"Caring about others, running the risk of feeling, and leaving an impact on people, brings happiness."

-Harold Kushner

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

## Reflections

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## Raider Sports

## Local rivalry resumes tonight on Raider mats

After an agonizing week away from competitive wrestling, the Red Raiders finally return to the mats this evening to take on local rivals Phoenix. And if tonight's match-up is anything like the last few years, it will be well worth the wait.

The Firebirds bring a 12-5 record into tonight's meet and are fresh off a second place performance at the Liverpool duals where only the host team could turn them aside. Like the 14-4 Raiders, Phoenix also has a loss to Mexico on their ledger, along with setbacks against Duncan, Oklahoma and Jesuit, Louisiana incurred during the Deep South Bayou Duals in Baton Rouge, La. Just before the turn of the year.

Fulton sends a strong lightweight contingent into the match led by Joe Abelgore (22-9) and Wyatt Willis (24-7), while the Firebirds look impressive in the heavyweight bouts behind 31-2 junior 200 pounder William Hilliard and 24-9 senior Derick Button at 285. The Raiders will counter with senior Matt Marshall (12-8) at 220 and sophomore Jared Crucitti, who brings a 20-12 mark into the 285 pound match-up.

The Raiders will again be looking for big things from 128 pound junior Tim Holden (29-6) and junior 145-pounder Collin Flynn, a 22-8 competitor so far this season. Sophomore Travis Race, a returning sectional champion, also gives Fulton the edge on paper

with a 29-6 record at 170.

Highlighting the evening will be a 126 pound showdown between unbeaten senior Mitch Woodworth of Fulton (24-) and eighth grader Ross McFarland of Phoenix, who is 22-6 on the year. Dylan DeMauro draws a tough assignment in Phoenix 132 pounder Brad Dietz (25-7), and the same can be said for junior Jacob Bailey, as he puts a 16-14 record on the line against Phoenix standout Christian Harrington (23-9) at 152 pounds.

"This will be a great match for us," Raider captain Woodworth commented. "And an exciting night for the crowd and the fans." The action begins at 6 pm in what promises to be an entertaining tussle between a pair of Oswego County neighbors.

## When it comes to the ice, better off safe than sorry

Ice fishing is something that is very common activity during the wintery months for those who like to spend their time outdoors. It is similar to fishing in that you still have a rod and a hook, the only difference being you are sitting on the ice fishing from a small hole approximately six inches wide. This is all fun and games for sure, however, many do not take into consideration the risks of stepping out onto that ice.

Did you know that a new thinner ice is actually safer than thick older slushy ice? Age, thickness, amount of snow, depth of water under the ice; these are all factors in the level of safety. It is recommended for those who choose to travel on ice by foot that they are sure that it is at least four inches thick and six inches for automobiles, which are also commonly used. This can be done by walking a few feet and drilling a hole, further estimating the width.

On average in North America four to five deaths occur a year from a lack of caution taken when ice fishing. No doubt it is a good way to spend the cold months outside with some friends, however do take the necessary precautions before doing so to avoid incidents such as falling through. Hypothermia can set in in just minutes and can result in loss of limbs and death. *By Chelsea Knopp*

Going someplace cool? Take

**RaiderNet** Daily

with you and get your picture taken for the  
Fultonian Yearbook feature

**"Where in the world is The  
Raider?"**



Members of Quirk's Players Drama Club had RaiderNet Daily on hand during their recent trip to see a Broadway show.



Wednesday, March 18

**The Red Raider Den  
is now open for business!  
stop by for a snack  
during bells 8 and 9**

# What is your favorite outdoor activity?



"Outdoor concerts."

Mr. Greene



"Snowmobiling in the winter."

Chris Tetro



"Fishing."

Dylan Smith



"Softball."

Kimberly Searor

## Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

**22°**

Average: 31°  
Record: 68° (1906)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

**12°**

Average: 15°  
Record: -12° (2005)

Tomorrow:



Partly cloudy.

**22°**

Average: 31°  
Record: 68° (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.