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Career Day being planned for March 11

When their time at G. Ray Bodley High School comes to an end some students may leave high school and are off to college, or entering the work force. But the questions are, where do you want to go? What do you want to do for the rest of your life? And what is the best way to know?

On Wednesday, March 11 the students at GRB are going to be given the opportunity to listen to presenters who may just shine light on their interests of their futures as the school will feature a career day.

Vice principal Ms. Stephenson has arranged this day, and has an abundance of presenters from a variety of career fields presenting to students. Close to 50 presenters from local and surrounding areas in Central New York are already involved, and many more are still being invited as well.

Students will be asked to complete a form in the future choosing which career presenters they wish to listen to. They will then be able to select three to four different presentations to attend, and the sessions will last

roughly 20 to 25 minutes with a question and answer session following the presentation.

Among the variety of fields those that are already included are medical, business, broadcasting, military, fire, EMS, police, legal, doctor, veterinary, dentistry, carpentry, and music.

This is an event that will take place throughout the entire school with all students in attendance. Further information, updates, or questions can be directed to Mrs. Stephenson in the main office.
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Raider hoopsters seek end to CBA domination

The Fulton boys basketball team will be looking to exorcise the demons of many years gone by this evening when they take their show on the road to Christian Brothers Academy. Entering what has been a personal house of horrors to the Red Raider crew, Coach Kimpland's side will try to do something no Fulton team has accomplished in many seasons: beat the Brothers.

Facing CBA, whether home or away, has been nothing short of misery for the Raiders, who have dropped the last 10 meetings between the two teams by an average of 25 points per game. Two years ago Fulton came within 12 points in a 54-42 loss at CBA and the 2009-10 Red Raiders dropped a 62-51 decision in Fulton, but otherwise it has been all Brothers, especially at CBA, where the average margin of victory is 29 points through the past five campaigns.

"I think in years past at times the name and place did have an effect," Coach Kimpland commented. "However, this group accepts the challenge and looks forward to these types of games."

Since the two teams started playing regularly during the 2007-08 season the count stands 14-0 for the Brothers, who have reeled off at least 18 wins in a row. Only the 2002-03 Red Raider team was able to put a major scare into the Brothers, falling 60-57 in the final game of the season to conclude a 13-10 slate.

But if there was ever a time for Fulton to end the stand of domination by Coach Buddy Wielinski's boys in purple and gold, it just may be tonight.

Fresh off a dramatic 63-62 overtime win against Homer on Tuesday not settled until the final buzzer, the 8-4 Raiders bring their strongest team in recent memory into tonight's match-up against a 10-2 CBA squad that is 5-0 in league play. Included in their strong start are four wins in five tries against AA schools and ten wins in their last 11 outings. Catholic rivals Bishop Ludden bested

the Brothers 59-46 last week and they opened the season with a 78-72 loss to Henninger as the only blemishes against the 2014-15 edition.

Offensively the Brothers can light up the scoreboard, as evidenced by the fact that they have surpassed the 60 point plateau in all but four of their games, which includes twice topping 70 points and three times charging past the 80 point barrier. But there is no one dominant scorer to deal with as Monte Stroman and Charles Pride lead the CBA
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Winter semi-formal tonight at GRB

You asked for it, G. Ray Bodley, and it is here! The long awaited Winter Semi-formal will be held tonight, Friday, January 23 in the GRB gymnasium from 7-10 pm.

The sophomore class is hosting the dance, with sophomore class president Megan Nicholson leading the way. The winter formal was supposed to be held a few weeks ago, but setbacks delayed the dance. Nicholson says the dance was rescheduled because of the "excessive amount of student athletes that would not be able to attend."

She adds, "[The athletes] are a big source of students who would attend the dance." Having the dance on a night with so many sporting events would decrease the number of students going to the dance.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$7. Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase. Providing the music for the event will be GRB's very own Tayber Furbeck! The money made during this event will go towards the sophomore class and their fund for next year's prom.

The sophomore class also has other fun ideas for the money. "We will be using this money to help us create some fun events the whole school will be able to enjoy," Nicholson says. More information on upcoming events sponsored by the sophomore class is to come, but for now, enjoy dancing the night away!
By Lexi Abegore

Opinion

Social media: enough with the drama already!

By Carly Williams

If you are a part of any type of social media, then chances are you have witnessed the immaturity that goes on. Whether it happens on Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook, cyberbullying is going on right before our eyes.

So what do most of us do? Sadly, we ignore it.

Cyberbullying is not the only problem you see on social media. It seems like I can't get on Facebook or Twitter without seeing incredible amounts of hate being spewed forth. Is it really that hard to keep your personal dirty laundry to yourself?

I constantly see things that just do not need to be put up on the internet. I, myself, and most of the people around me do not care to see who your ex-boyfriend is with. The truth of the matter is, it's not really making them look bad, it is mostly just making you look



don't you post something that you are proud of? Like something great you accomplished today, or something you did that helped someone out today.

Instead, all I see are girls bashing other girls or boys bashing other boys. I do have to admit that one of the best parts of Facebook is the delete button. There is nothing quite like deleting the negative-Nancy off of your account.

If you have a problem with someone, take it up with them personally. No one deserves to be put on blast for everyone to see. Please take the time to think about what you post before you post it.

Urgent help needed for GRB teacher's daughter

On Monday, January 26, there will be a bone marrow registry drive at G. Ray Bodley H.S. from 5-8 p.m. (near the auditorium). This drive is being held to help find a bone marrow donor for Kyla Heffron, the three-year-old daughter of Brian and Melissa Heffron. (Brian is a social studies teacher at GRB).

Kyla was diagnosed with aplastic anemia in June 2014. Aplastic anemia is a rare and serious condition that occurs when a person stops producing enough new blood cells. Kyla has been hospitalized at the Golisano Children's Hospital for many weeks, and her condition has required her to receive several blood transfusions. The Fulton community has been very supportive at Red Cross blood drives for Kyla in August, October, and December, and the Heffron family is very appreciative.

Unfortunately, Kyla's condition now requires her to have a bone marrow transplant in order to survive. GRB staff members have already stepped up to join the bone marrow registry. The hope is that that community members will also be willing to join.

Joining the bone marrow registry is a simple procedure that can be done within 15 minutes on Monday at GRB. Potential donors are between the ages of 18-55. After meeting certain qualifications, the potential donor needs to fill out a form and swab the inside of his/her cheeks. The swabs are collected and sent to be tested. There is no cost to be tested during this drive.

Want to see if you are eligible to be a bone marrow donor? You can take a one minute survey at: <http://www.deletebloodcancer.org/en/register>. If you are eligible, please consider coming to GRB on Monday, January 26th. Here's hoping that a bone marrow match for Kyla can be found as soon as possible!

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bad.

Nor do I care that you just ate a slice of toast with peanut butter on it for breakfast. But don't get me wrong, I would much rather hear about your toast than your hatred. Also, let's not forget the fact that your words could hurt the other person way more than you think they do.

Their business is their business, who are you to post it all over for everyone in the world to see? You are bringing yourself down and everyone else around you with your unwanted negativity. Why

Quote of the day:

“Problems are only opportunities with thorns on them.”

-Hugh Miller

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No tests next week? Check out these great new releases

Regents week is just around the corner and what better way to spend it than getting out of the house and seeing a movie with some friends; of course that is if you do not have any regents to retake.

On January 16th the movie *American Sniper* was released and has



had amazing reviews and been seen by thousands already. The film is a biography focusing in on the life of U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, played by actor Bradley Cooper, who trains and takes on a solo mission becoming one of the most lethal snipers in American history. His pinpoint accuracy and talent not only saves countless lives but also makes him a target to enemies.

In disregard to the danger and risks his job acquires and his struggle to be a good husband and father when he finally returns home, he finds that he cannot leave the life he had built for himself in combat physically or mentally. This is a must see one for the amazing acting skills of those in the cast and the historical background.

For those more interested in musically based films I would recommend seeing *Into the Woods*. Now this is a little older considering it was released on the 25th of December, however it is still creating a lot of buzz. It takes a series of class films such as *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Cinderella*, *Rapunzel* and *Jack and the Bean Stalk* combining them into one. A family must venture into the forest before the blue moon in three days to find the ingredients to restore the witch's beauty. It incorporates singing, comedy and much more.

As always there are films out there for the younger crowd such as *Paddington*: a young bear after having his previous home destroyed by an earthquake must make the journey to England in search of a new home.

Didn't have any plans for the end of the week or upcoming break? Well now you do! Treat yourself and go see a movie with some friends or family, even both if that is what you please, just make it a good time and have fun.

Brothers will be tough (from page 1)

scoring parade at a modest 13 points per game. Both are strong from the outside, where Stroman has connected 24 times and Pride 23 through the first 12 games. All told the Brothers average eight baskets from behind the arc per contest as the team has made good on 96 tries this season. Matt Burns has been good 15 times and 12 of Nick Aversa's 18 baskets have come from long range, so defending the three point shot will be a priority for the Raiders.

Fulton has some outside potential of its own as leading scorer Cody Green (17 ppg.) has snapped the twines on 33 occasions from three point land while contributing 19 steals and 16 assists so far this season. Jon Cummins has also been a long-range threat with 12 of his 16 baskets coming from behind the stripe while inside power Chris Jones is averaging 15 points per outing and leads the team in rebounds. Tyler Lee has emerged as a third scoring threat at nine

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

Classes are not in session next Monday through Thursday.

CiTi (BOCES) and New Visions are in session Monday through Wednesday. Transportation will be provided from GRB.

Attention Seniors: Stop in the guidance office before you leave for the Regents break and start filling out scholarship applications. Also, please start checking the board once a week starting in February for all new local scholarships. There will be GRB Winners!

The next **Battle of the Books** meeting is Tuesday, February 3, from 2:30-3:00 in the Library to begin preparing for the County Battle on March 24. All participants must attend. See Mrs. Scalfaro in the Library with any questions.

Attention **Junior Class Officers!** There will be a mandatory meeting Tuesday, February 3 during guided study hall in Mr. McCarten's room to discuss our next fundraiser.

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.

Regents/RCT Exam schedule:

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.

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: fish on a bun with broccoli, butternut squash and fresh apple

Friday, Jan. 30: Beef chili with broccoli, butternut squash and fresh apple

points per game and Josh Hudson showed a calm touch under pressure when he drilled in the winning three point shot as time expired.

Handling CBA pressure will be a major factor tonight according to Coach Kimpland, who singled out, "their full-court pressure," saying that, "we have to be able to limit turnovers while handling their full-court pressure and be able to execute sets afterwards to get quality looks."

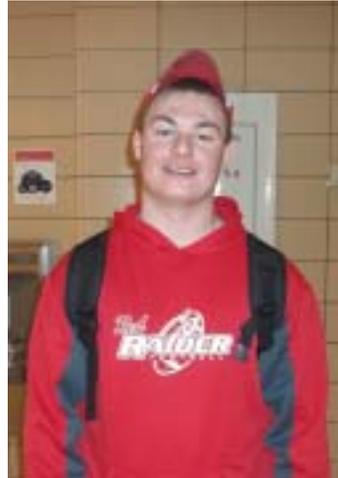
The action begins at 5:30 with the varsity clash to follow.

What do you think about the deflated football controversy?



"I think it's dumb."

Cody Kimball



"It makes no sense."

Nate Welsh



"Cheaters never win."

Mitch Woodworth



"It shouldn't really matter."

Bryce Knight

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

30°

Average: 31°
Record: 68° (1906)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

22°

Average: 15°
Record: -18° (1976)

Tomorrow:

Cloudy.
Chance snow.

32°/15°

Average: 31°/15°
Rec. high/low: 70°
(1967) -14° (1907)

Sunday:

Cloudy.
Chance snow.

20°/10°

Average: 31°/15°
Record high/low: 70°
(1967)/-14° (1968)

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.