



National Honor Society to induct 28 tonight

By Chelsea Knopp

It will be a proud moment for the families of the 28 new members this evening at 7 pm when the Joseph Campolieta Chapter of the National Honor Society holds its annual induction ceremony in the G. Ray Bodley High School Auditorium. The culmination of many years of hard work and dedication, NHS is one of the highest honors a student can earn while in high school.

Seniors Jonathon Cummins and Susan McRae will be inducted, along with juniors Caleb Almeter, Zachary Almeter, Gina Babcock, Jacob Bailey, Austin Beckwith and Callie Beckwith. Hannah Bennett, Haley Chesbro, Olivia Coakley and Samuel DeMott will also be honored, as will Jacob McDermott, Ian Devendorf, Ethan Dexter, Kayla Dingman and Cody Green as well as Althea Henderson, Taylor Kesterke Marisa LiVoti, Timothy McAfee and Benjamin McKay. Other members of the Class of 2016 include Autumn Proto, Micholas Riciputo, Liliana Rivera, Victor Runeare, David Tallents and Austin Wilde.

The ceremony will begin with current NHS President Brett Campolieta welcoming family members to share in the joyous moment with those involved. Then G. Ray Bodley's chorus members will sing the National Anthem and Alma Matter, followed by the Director of Instruction and



Assesment Mrs. Connors and school Principal Mrs. Parkhurst speaking on behalf of the Fulton City School District and expressing how proud they are of the hard work these students have put into their education.

The four current Precepts of National Honor Society, scholarship, leadership, character and service will be presented by Historian MaKenna Cealie, Parliamentarian Nicholas Reitz, Secretary Amanda Deavers, and Vice-President Kendra Tryniski respectively. Treasurer Madden Rowlee along with President Brett Campolieta will then join

them to introduce the new members. Madden Rowlee will also give recognition to senior members Alexia Albegore, Jacob Belcher, Robert Borrow, Kara Bricker, Karli Bricker and Brett Campolieta along with Makenna Cealie, Kennedie Coyne, Jacob Cuyler, Amanda Deavers, and Thomas Distin. Also being recognized are Kimberly Edwards, Katelyn Ely, Abigail Field, Emma Harvey, and Brian Hudson as well as Kylie Jacklett, Thomas Kerfien, Angeline Kimbrell, Kaitlyn Kinney and Jennah Lamb. Rounding out the list of current members are Alexandra LaRock, Dominique Lockwood, Bailey Lutz, Geoffrey Michaels, Erica Pawlewica, and Jessica Race along with Justina Race, Nicholas Reitz, Amanda Rice, Madden Rowlee, Jacob Seynour, Courtney Smith, Taylor Smithers, Grace Trespaso, Kendra Tryniski, Erika Wallace and Michaela Whiteman.

The ceremony will continue with a candle lighting and pledge to the organization before concluding with a closing statement and photo for the yearbook. National Honors Society is a difficult organization to be a part of and these individuals have worked extremely hard to succeed and become a part of it, Senior Grace Trespaso noted that being in NHA had given her, the opportunity to express her strong work ethic and desire to achieve a higher level of knowledge both in school and in her community.

Helpful reminder: It is never too late to get on track and become a member, as proven by seniors joining this year.

Help needed for GRB teacher's daughter

There will be a bone marrow registry drive tonight 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

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Due to Regents testing

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Will not return until Friday, Jan. 30

Wanted: photos for the Fultonian!

Do you want to be in the 2014-2015 Fultonian? Let us put your pictures in the yearbook!

Currently, The Fultonian is looking for winter sports shots, club photos and even candid of you and your friends goofing around at school functions. Send us pictures of your team and take a few pictures the next time your club does something interesting. Yearbook club member Lexi Abalgore says, "You can even send pictures to me over Facebook and I'll make sure they get in the yearbook."

See Mr. Senecal in room 118 with your pictures or contact Lexi Abalgore, or any other member of the yearbook club, for information on how to get your face in this year's Fultonian. Pictures may also be submitted via the website: www.hjeshare.com with the school code: fultonian

In the News

We may not be alone

Feeling cramped in the tiny little world?

Well, according to scientists some 500 light-years away a new planet has been detected. This planet is just sitting there in the skies, seated somewhere comfortably between the sun and the stars. This planet's name is Kepler-438b and it may be just the closet thing to earth, not only in size, but just the perfect temperature to boast liquid water and most importantly in the amount of energy it receives from its star, possible to sustain life.

The planet has been nicknamed earth's twin by the American Astronomical Society, but what makes this planet closer than any of the other dozen planets previously found? For starters, Kepler-438b is only 12 percent bigger in diameter than Earth, closer to comparison than the other planets that are much larger in diameter. The planet has a 70 percent chance of being rocky, meaning possible support for life, and it receives roughly 40 percent more energy from its small star than we do from the sun.

The problems scientists are facing with the planet is that it has a sun, meaning it could be dim in comparison, and because the planet is 500 light years away, someone would have to travel at light speed for 500 years to see the planet, and we currently have no way to see if the planet has an atmosphere.

Scientists have also found eight new planets in the Goldilocks zone with similar sun rotation days. For a brief example, the candidate planet KOI 5737.01, like the earth, takes 365 days a year to complete one full rotation around its sun. Although all the news is fascinating, it can also be a little scary, as quoted by the late Arthur C. Clarke: "Two possibilities exist: Either we are alone in the Universe or we are not. Both are equally terrifying." *By Jackson Truong*

Bone marrow drive (from page 1)

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.

What's happening

at G. Ray Bodley High School?

Classes are not in session today through Thursday.

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

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.

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

Regents/RCT Exam schedule:

Today: 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?

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

Quote of the day:

"Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them." -*Tenzin Gyatso, 14th Dalai Lama*

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NFL Picks

Seattle or New England? Who will it be?

Seahawks will stay atop perch Mr. Senecal

Last week: 2-0 Overall: 145-90

Fortunate or fearless? That is the question for both teams as at some point in the playoffs it

looked like the Patriots and the Seahawks were going down. Instead we have a match-up between the top-seeded teams from the AFC and NFC for a second straight season, but hopefully it will produce a better game than last year's 43-8 blowout, the most lopsided Super Bowl in 21 years.

Forget about under-inflated footballs, the Patriots showed their mettle the previous week when they twice rallied from 14 point deficits to ease past Baltimore, while Seattle's last minute heroics against Green Bay are the stuff that legends are made of. Neither team can afford to dig itself into a similar hole come Sunday, as these are two sides fully capable of playing with the lead.

Seattle brings an eight game winning streak into the big dance and is looking to become the first team in 10 seasons to claim back to back titles. They will have to go through the last team to do it, New England, as Patriot quarterback Tom Brady looks to join his boyhood idol Joe Montana as the only four time Super Bowl winners. Brady ranks first in postseason starts (28), wins (20) and touchdowns (49) and though he doesn't look ready to retire just yet, one has to believe that there may not be too many more chances to reach the top.

With favorite receiver Rob Gronkowski back in the fold Brady enjoyed a banner year with 4,109 yards and 33 touchdowns, 12 to "Gronk" and only nine interceptions in the regular season. They will need to be at their very best against Seattle's vaunted "Legion of Boom," a defense that led the NFL for the second consecutive season and was first in points allowed, yards allowed per game and passing defense while finishing third against the run.

New England Coach Bill Belichick recently surpassed NFL legend Tom Landry for the most post-season victories, and a fourth Super Bowl title would put him alongside Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll in that most rarified of air. His counterpart, Seattle's Pete Carroll, could also gain entrance into an elite NFL coaching circle by winning back to back Super Bowls and joining the likes of Don Shula, Vince Lombardi, Noll, Jimmy Johnson and Belichick. It is also interesting to note that this is the third time in Super Bowl history that the match-up has pitted the present coach against the most recent former coach. As many of us, Carroll included have likely forgotten, Pete was the Patriots boss before he took USC to national prominence and NCAA suspension prior to heading north to Seattle.

It will all come down to the quarterbacks on Sunday, and with that said, I give the edge to Russell Wilson, who is 10-0 lifetime against Super Bowl winning signal callers. He played a putrid game for three quarters last Sunday but still showed enough poise to get his team back on track. Brady has the experience, but Wilson has shown himself to be a fearless winner.

As soon as he started to scramble the Packers had no answer, and despite stopping Marshawn Lynch in the first half, the boys in green and gold looked like so much Swiss cheese when it really mattered.

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Brady and company in a close one

Mitch Woodworth

Last week: 2-0 Overall: 139-96

Phoenix, Arizona will be the focus of football fans all over the world on Sunday when the New England Patriots take on the Seattle Seahawks. This game will be extremely exciting with a lot of big plays, and I am expecting to see great game here. Last week Russell Wilson started off bad with four interceptions, but ended up finishing up pretty well and winning the game for the Seahawks. This week they cannot afford to fall behind like that if they want to win their second straight title.

The Seahawks are a very good team including running back Marshawn Lynch, who had a great game with big carries at the end to get them within scoring last week. They have to get him on fire this week and start early so they don't fall behind again. Another good player is their wide receiver Jermaine Kearse, who was a huge part of their success last game. The defense has to really step up this week for Seattle and play tight defense if they want to stop the famous Tom Brady from passing and making big plays. But if they don't get it going early this game I don't think the Patriots will let it slip, so hopefully the Seahawks play well.

For the other side of the fence we have the New England Patriots, with Tom Brady playing extremely well besides the fact that they cheated in last week's game. A lot of people lost some respect for New England after the incident they pulled in the AFC Championship game last week regarding the deflated footballs. I feel like it wouldn't have made a difference, but still, why cheat? The Patriots have to get the run game going and have the passing on key which it usually is with Tom Brady. They have to get their running back going like last week. Legarrette Blount has had a successful playoff season so far with five touchdowns and 547 yards. With an average of 4.4 yards a carry he has been playing well and has to keep it up if they want to beat the defending champions.

Tom Brady has to get a good pass game going like last week to get them in the end zone. They also need wide receiver Danny Amendola to step up and add to his 200 yards in playoffs with one touchdown. He needs to step up and make things happen to get the Patriots down the field to score. Their defense is pretty tough so this will be an extremely exciting game and I'm excited for the Super Bowl with two very well coached and very experienced teams fighting for the number one spot. It's going to be a great game, and I predict that it is going to be very close with the Patriots taking home the title, 34-31.



Late surge too much for Raider wrestlers

It was so close that they could almost taste it, but when the final course was served there was nothing to savor except for the sour flavor of a heartbreaking loss for the Fulton wrestling team on Saturday. Leading 39-28 with just two matches remaining, the Raiders had one foot in the door for a berth in the finals of the Section III Duals before the worst possible scenario unfolded to produce a 40-39 victory for top seeded Adirondack.

Back to back pins by Connor Hamilton and Andrew Tanner spelled the end of the afternoon for a Fulton side hoping for a rematch with local rival Mexico. Instead the Raiders had to settle for a 3-1 weekend and an 18-6 overall mark while the Tigers claimed first place honors behind a 40-33 victory over Adirondack in the finals.

A 70-9 win over Homer opened the busy weekend on Friday as the Raiders used five forfeits and six pins to bounce back from their disappointing midweek loss to Phoenix. Matt Marshall (220) and Joe Abelgore (99) delivered pins in 24 and 52 seconds respectively around a Jared Crucitti six pointer at 285 while Mitch Woodworth, Tim Holden and Andrew Yablonski played pin-o-rama in the 132-145 pound rings.

Late drama proved to be the case all the way around on Saturday commencing in the opening round in a 42-27 victory over Canastota. Wins in the final three bouts snapped a 27-27 standoff and propelled the Raiders into the second round as Travis Race claimed a pin at 170 before a crucial 2-1 decision from Noah Gates at 182 to put the match away. A forfeit win for Aaron Yablonski produce a 15 point victory that was much closer than the final score would indicate.

The Raiders raced to early leads of 18-0 and 24-10 against Cortland only to watch the Tigers fight back to within two points in a 24-22 thriller. But it was all Fulton from there as the men in red reeled off 12 straight points and claimed four of the last five matches to earn a 42-25 triumph. Jacob Bailey started the rally with an 8-2 decision at 160 before pins from Travis Race and Dakota Diezel at 170 and 195 put the match away to set the stage for the dramatic showdown against Adirondack.

An early 8-0 lead quickly transformed into an 18-8 deficit in a back and forth battle highlighted by runs of momentum from each side. Back to back technical falls from Tim Holden and Mitch Woodworth and a Joe Coccozza pin vaulted Fulton back in front 24-18 only to watch Adirondack reclaim the lead at 28-24. The Raiders regained the lead via forfeit at 170 and surged ahead 39-28 on an Aaron Yablonski pin at 182 and Noah Gates' hard-fought 3-1 decision in the 195 pound bout. But just when it looked like Fulton had secured a berth in the overall Section III final, Adirondack sent

them home in stunning fashion with pins in the final two matches.

Mitch Woodworth continued his march toward the all-time victory record by running his mark to 29-0 on the season with four more wins. Along with his pin against Homer and technical fall in the Adirondack match the senior took just 12 seconds to claim his 94th career pin against Canastota and added a 10-3 decision against Cortland to leave the day at 173-30. He will have a chance to equal David Hall's all-time mark this evening when the Raiders host J-D/CBA and Oswego in a 6 pm start.

Mixed Friday for Raiders

Curses! Foiled again.

That was the case on Friday evening when a fast start from Christian Brothers Academy spelled a long night of playing from behind for Fulton in a 64-53 OHSL boys basketball setback. The Brothers ran to a 16-4 first quarter lead and the Raiders could never recover as their record dipped to 8-5 overall and 3-4 in league play.

In other Friday action the Raider girls outlasted Chittenango 35-31 while the hockey team skated to a 3-1 win over Fayetteville-Manlius.

Early burst carries Brothers

Monte Stroman led the way for CBA with 16 points, four assists and four steals while Charles Pride added seven points and seven steals for the opportunistic Brothers. Emmett Dunn scored 11 points and Nick Aversa connected three times from beyond the arc in a 10 point night to go with eight points and 12 rebounds from Jack Carey.

Chris Jones led all scorers with 18 points while Cody Green had 13 and Josh Hudson 11 for the Raiders, who continued decades of frustration against the Brothers. Fulton clawed back to within 10 points at the half only to have CBA own a 20-13 third quarter advantage that stretched their lead to 17. The boys will be back in action on Friday when they travel up the road to Mexico with JV action beginning at 6:30.

Girls battle past Chittenango

It was a defensive struggle all the way for the Red Raider girls, but unlike several recent showings Fulton held the upper hand when it mattered the most in a 35-31 win at Chittenango. Mallory Clark hit two times from outside the arc to lead all scorers with 12 points for a Raider side that trailed 5-4 after one quarter and 13-11 at the half. Nicole Hansen and Emilee Hyde added four points each as Fulton fought to a 19-18 lead heading into a back and forth final quarter that saw the two sides nearly double their offensive outputs.

When all was said and done the Raiders owned a 16-13 advantage down the stretch to improve to 6-9 overall and 4-7 in league play. Megan Pierce paced the Bears with eight points. The girls will continue their drive for a sectional berth on Wednesday when they play host to Oswego in a 7:30 start.

Icemen skate to victory

Freshman goaltender Blue Lagoda turned back 22 shots while Trae Sheldon scored one goal and assisted on two others as the Raider icemen claimed a 3-1 victory over Fayetteville-Manlius. Chris Grow added a goal and an assist and Austin Vashaw also found the back of the F-M net to help lift Fulton to 6-9 overall and 4-7 in league play. Bryce Knight dished out a pair of assists while John Melnik scored the lone marker for the 2-14 overall, 0-10 league Hornets.

Champs are the team to beat (from page 3)

Lynch led the NFL in touchdowns and compiled his fourth straight season with over 1,000 yards and 10 rushing TDs, and when he hits "Beast-mode" it means trouble for the opposition.

Richard Sherman and company won't bite on the trick plays, and this could be a game for the ages, but in the end the Seahawks will continue their reign with a 33-27 victory in a game between the two teams I least wanted to see in the Super Bowl.

By the way, thanks to all of you who actually read our NFL picks this season, and I look forward to coming back next year with a whole new crew of prognosticators.

Who do you think is going to win the Super Bowl?



Seahawks 30-12."

Nate Welsh



"Patriots 24-17."

Mr. Wilmot



"Seahawks 21-14."

Ryan Stanley



"Seahawks 32-21."

Matt Marshall

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Scattered snow showers.

21°

Average: 32°
Record: 68° (1950)

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy.

9°

Average: 15°
Record: -26° (1966)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy and brisk.

16°

Average: 32°
Record: 59° (2002)

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.