

Fultonian Yearbook seeks sports, candid photos

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 photos 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 Abelgore 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 pic-

tures or contact Lexi Abelgore, 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](http://www.fultonian.com)



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Quirk's Players to stage *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

Quirk's Players of G. Ray Bodley High School are proud to announce that they will present the fun Broadway musical *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Performances are scheduled for Thursday, March 5th; Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7th in the Bodley H.S. Auditorium. Curtain time is set for 7:30 P.M. each evening. Additionally there will be a 2 P.M. matinee on Saturday. Tickets will be available at the door.

Thoroughly Modern Millie opened at the Marquis Theatre on Broadway on April 18, 2002, and became an instant success. Based on the 1967 film of the same name, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* tells the story of a small-town girl, Millie Dillmount, who comes to New York City to marry for money instead of love; a thoroughly modern aim in 1922 when women were just entering the workforce.

Millie soon begins to take delight in the flapper lifestyle, but problems arise when she checks into a hotel owned by an unscrupulous woman who leads a secret criminal life. The production received rave reviews when it opened on Broadway and earned six TONY Awards during the 2002 season including Best Musical, Best Performance by a Leading Actress in a Musical, Best Performance by a Featured Actress in a Musical, Best Choreography, Best Orchestrations and Best Costume Design.

When *Thoroughly Modern Millie* completed an out of town run, casting changes occurred as the production moved to Broadway. Sutton Foster was picked from the chorus to assume the role of Millie Dillmount. She received amazing reviews, earned a TONY Award for her performance



Quirk's Players of Fulton's G. Ray Bodley High School will proudly present the lively 1920's Broadway musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* on March 5th, 6th & 7th in the Bodley High School Auditorium. Pictured here are (seated l to r) Kaitlyn Kinney, who plays the glamorous singer Muzzy Von Hossmere; Lexi Abelgore, who plays Millie Dillmount and Katie Salmonsens, who will assume the role of Miss Dorothy Brown; (standing l to r) David Houck, who plays the role of Jimmy Smith; Jeremy Herlowski, who portrays Mr. Trevor Graydon and Markus Harter and Michael Mankiewicz who play Chinese Brothers Bun Foo and Ching Ho, respectively. *Thoroughly Modern Millie* is under the direction of Fulton Teachers Tom Briggs, Thomas Nami and Rob Lescarbeau.

and became a Broadway star. Veteran actress Harriett Harris who appeared in numerous Broadway productions and on television in *Frasier* and *Desperate Housewives* was cast in the role of the evil Mrs. Meers, operator of the Hotel Priscilla. Harris also won a TONY Award for her performance and con-

tributed to the success of the musical.

Following a strong run on Broadway, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* played in London, Canada, Hong Kong and Sydney. It also had successful tours throughout the United States as well as the United Kingdom. With music

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Seniors: it's time to keep your eye on the prize

By Maggie Williams



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As of today, the second marking period has come to a close. And that means that we are halfway through the school year already. For seniors, this time of the year can start to become a tad unproductive. With colleges already accepting students, seniors feel that it is not necessary to stress over work that will not change whether or not they can go to college. Senioritis is a disease that we must not spread.

Regardless of how many more months of school we have left, school work should still be the number one priority. Although it is understandable, there really is no legitimate reason to stop getting

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work done. The work that you do from now until graduation is just as important. It's still important to get to school on time every day, pay attention in class, get your work done and get passing grades on any quizzes, tests or finals/regents. It may be your last year in this school, but this year still counts.

After all of the hard work you have put into your high school career, why would you become careless now, especially when we are so close to the finish line? You have worked too hard to give up

Signs point to additional planets

Ever wondered what is beyond Neptune and Pluto In our solar system? Astronomers think that at least two more planets exist, and they aren't moving randomly like asteroids. They are moving in what is called an unusual symmetry movement, not exactly a full circle in orbit but not randomly like space debris.

Many astronomers have to believe that nothing is impossible but this is just a theory, a few problems that cannot support the anomaly is it goes against all predictions of our current solar system that any object beyond Pluto is no longer in our orbit. The other issue is that they are just simply too small to have a force affect their rotation. But this being just a theory, time is needed to unlock the hidden wonders this many hold.

Jackson Truong

now. Sure, it will definitely be hard to stay focused, but it really is in your best interest to stay on top of everything.

As soon as the weather gets nicer, make sure to remember that school comes before fun. Maybe you have a group of friends who want to go to the beach, but you have an essay to write. Write the essay; tell your friends you'll meet up with them afterwards. Do not lose sight of what is really important. There is always time to have fun, now is your only time to get great grades so you can graduate knowing you did everything you could to graduate solidly.

The school years have always flown by surprisingly quickly, but I have realized that senior year is definitely flying by the quickest. There is no time to waste; we must continue to do our work with as much effort as we can. The finish line is almost in view, do not give up.

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

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.

What's for lunch?

Today: Beef chili with broccoli, butternut squash and fresh apple

Quote of the day:

"If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else."

-Laurence J. Peter

Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

Reflections

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Large cast part of Thoroughly Modern Millie

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by Jeanine Tesori, lyrics by Dick Scanlan, and a book by Richard Morris and Scanlan, the production features a score that includes such memorable numbers as “Not For the Life of Me,” “Thoroughly Modern Millie,” “How The Other Half Lives,” “The Speed Test,” “They Don’t Know,” “Only In New York,” “What Do I Need With Love,” “Forget About the Boy,” and “Gimme, Gimme” to name a few.

Starring in GRB’s production of Thoroughly Modern Millie is senior Lexi Abelgore as Millie Dillmount. David Houck, a sophomore at Bodley, will play the carefree Jimmy Smith who meets Millie when she arrives in New York City. Kennedie Coyne will portray Mrs. Meers, the evil owner of the Hotel Priscilla. Her Chinese side-kicks, Ching Ho and Bun Foo, will be played by Michael Mankiewicz and Markus Harter respectively.

Millie’s boss, Trevor Graydon, will be played by Jeremy Herlowski. The role of Miss Dorothy Brown will be performed by Katie Salmons. Senior Kaitlyn Kinney will appear as the glamorous Muzzy Van Hossmere. Senior Alexandra LaRock will be the comical office manager Miss Flannery.

Members of the ensemble will appear as residents of New York City, employees at Sincere Trust, Muzzy’s Boys, nightclub guests and other character roles. The ensemble includes Gina Babcock, Justice Carvey, Marshall Carvey, Briana Coakley, Jenna Coakley, Julie Duval, Victoria Eckhard, Abby Field, Sarah Fisch, Emilio Garcia, Michael Gerth, Raiden Hansen, Emma Harvey, Stephen Heywood, Kayleigh Hotaling, Lena Kimball, Jacqueline Knoblock,

Pia K, nckeler, Arthur Lincoln, Genesis Loetterle, Caitlyn McAfee, Tim McAfee, Ben McKay, Antiona Neidhardt, Erica Perwitz, Alexis Phelps, Bayley Raponi, Ean Stevenson, Grace Trepasso, Zachary Vaccaro and Brandon Webb.

Quirk’s Players’ production of Thoroughly Modern Millie is under the direction of Tom Briggs, Theatre Director at G. Ray Bodley High School and Faculty Advisor to Quirk’s Players. Thomas Nami, a member of the GRB Music Department, is music director and will conduct the pit orchestra. Mr. Rob Lesarbeau, an English teacher at Bodley, is the assistant director and will serve as technical director/stage manager. Dances are being choreographed by Mrs. Doreen Forbes, a teaching assistant at James E. Lanigan Elementary School. Costumes are being designed by Mrs. Debbie Ritchey of CNY Costumes. Ms. Karen Procopio will coordinate/design wigs and hair pieces for the production.

Quirk’s Players is the student theatre troupe at G. Ray Bodley High School. Named in memory of Mr. William Quirk, a long time English teacher at both Fulton High School and G. Ray Bodley High School, the organization presents two main productions a year and participates in at least one annual high school drama festival. This fall Quirk’s Players presented the fun comic play *The Pink Panther Strikes Again* and the entertaining murder mystery Broadway musical *Curtains* last spring.

For more information about Quirk’s Players, their history and upcoming production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, visit their website: www.quirksplayers.com.

Pair find use for unwanted book bags

It is not uncommon for those attending school to purchase a new school bag annually. I mean think about it they use the thing for approximately an entire year, it gets beat up, dirty and style of course is changing constantly. My question to you is what do you do with your old bags? Do they sit in your room in a corner; do they attain a certain hanger in the back of your closet which you will not touch for five more years? Instead of condemning unused bags to one of these fates why not donate them to the Repurpose Schoolbags organization in Rethaka, Africa.

This organization was established recently by two member of their community, Thato Kgatlhanye and business partner Rea Ngwane. They saw the struggle that the youths had to try to overcome while attempting to juggle and carry work to and from school every day. Also adding to the problem is the fact that convenient transportation is uncommon, and most students walked to and from school. This also keeps landfills from filling up with items that are of use.

Another brilliant use that has been achieved with these bags is that they substitute as a light with a built in flashlight. School hours in Africa vary from those that students in the United States are used to and more often than not during the arrival and dismissal times of school it is not light outside, once again making travel hard with vision being impaired. Once home many families do not have electricity and candles are their prime source of light during the night-time hours, which parents do not allow because they are trying to ration the one candle they receive a week. This new bag provides

them with the opportunity to complete school work and study lessons being taught outside of the school environment.

After a six month phase last year of planning and preparing, these one hundred percent all recycled bags are being sold to the town of Rustenburg. The new company is still extremely small only being able to hold eight full time staff at this current time period and producing roughly twenty bags per day.

Think twice before just throwing something away, one man’s trash is another man’s treasure and after a few stitches, a wash and refurbishing, to the students who are receiving their first school bag it is as good as new, and they could not be happier. *By Chelsie Knopp*



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Record setting win on hold

One-hundred seventy-five wins and holding.

That's the story for Red Raider wrestling fans and senior standout Mitch Woodworth as the five-year varsity performer remains deadlocked with Class of 2011 graduate David Hall for Fulton's all-time victory record. Wednesday night was supposed to provide the next chance to produce the record-setting win, but instead the wait is on until next Saturday and the Class A Championships after Woodworth, 31-0 on the season, was sent to the sidelines with an injury requiring stitches.

In his absence the Raiders dropped a 40-29 decision at Baldwinsville that saw the host side roar out to leads of 16-0 and 25-6 before a late rally fell just short for Fulton. Jared Crucitti's pin at 285 put the Raiders on the comeback trail with a Wyatt Willis major decision at 99 followed by decision from Joe Abelgore and Roy French making it 25-22.

After the Bees scored a pin at 120 to increase their advantage to 31-22, Fulton's Devlin Bush renewed Raider hopes with a major decision in the 126 pound ring for a 31-26 count heading into the final two matches. Baldwinsville's Jeremy Pond ended all hopes of a Fulton turnaround with a 12-6 decision at 132, however, making Tim Holden's 138 pound decision a moot point as the Raiders finished their dual meet campaign at 20-7.

Monday's senior night matches proved to be a bittersweet moment for Woodworth as he had to settle for his first two forfeit victories of the season in equalling Hall's mark as the Raiders rolled to wins of 52-14 and 75-9 against J-D/CBA and Oswego respectively. The Raiders claimed seven matches into a row to transform a 9-6 lead into a 40-6 runaway against the J-D/CBA side while 10 forfeits made it a quick night against Oswego. Delivering pins to beat the combined Rams and Brothers were Travis Race (170), Dakota Diezel (195), Matt Marshall (220) and Joe Coccozza (145).

Race scored a 37 second pin as one of the few actual matches in the lopsided win over the Bucs.

The team will now await next Saturday's Section III Class A Tournament in Fulton, where Woodworth and company are hoping for a strong overall showing and a new school record in front of the home faithful.



The girls indoor track team has had a busy season with weekly meets at Onondaga Community College. Pictured from left to right are team members Taylor Wells, Breanna St. Onge, Abbey Field and Victoria Izyk.

Bowlers provide highlight in tough week for Red Raider forces

The Raider bowlers kept on winning while their counterparts found the going tough during Regents week as both the girls and boys topped Bishop Grimes to maintain their league-leading runs. The Fulton girls scored the top five totals of the night to best the Cobras 3-0 while the boys used overall depth to ease to a 2-1 victory on Wednesday.

With Channel 9 Athlete of the Week Kendra Tryniski leading the way, the Raider girls made it 14-1 on the season by blanking Bishop Grimes. Tryniski rolled the high game and series of 256 and 654 respectively to go with Kate Ely's 520 and a 502 from Megan Guernsey. Zoe June and Emily Gerth also aided the winning cause with scores of 440 and 439.

Bishop Grimes had the top two series of the day, but Fulton's depth proved to be the difference in a 2-1 win for the boys. Ryan Denson paced the Raiders with a 611 series with Shawn Walberger, Kyle Denson and Bryce Guernsey battling to three game totals of 611, 586 and 567 as Fulton stayed atop the OHSL ranks.

Both teams will be looking for a strong showing on Sunday when they take part at the Section III Championship at Striken' Spare Lanes in Mattydale with action beginning at 9 am.

Oswego put a dent in Fulton's chances for a girls basketball sectional spot by running past the Raiders 60-38 on Wednesday. The Bucs jumped out to a 17-8 first quarter advantage and led 29-12 at the half while improving to 9-5 at the expense of the 5-9 Red Raiders.

McKenna Brooks led all scorers with 18 points and 11 rebounds for the winners. Michaela Whiteman and Emilee Hyde answered with 12 and eight respectively for a Fulton side that is in a must win situation tonight when they host Mexico. With five games remaining, Fulton needs to secure three wins to earn a spot in next month's playoff tournament.

Oswego also spoiled the day for the Red Raider swimmers on Tuesday as they improved to 7-3 on the year with a 98-80 triumph. David Tallents led the Raiders with a victory in the 50 freestyle and a second place effort in the 100 free to go with Justin Grower's first place performance in the 100 backstroke. Andrew Distin finished second in both the 100 butterfly and 200 IM and Tim McAfee was second in the 100 breaststroke. Distin and Tallents joined forces with Caleb Almeter and Sage Hourihan to win the 200 freestyle relay and Grower and Almeter took part in the winning 400 freestyle along with Josh Hotaling and Dakota Stoutenger.

The Raider swimmers are in Mexico this evening for the league meet with action beginning at 5 pm.

The Raider icemen also found life on the road tough on Tuesday as they dropped a 6-2 decision at Auburn. They host West Genesee tonight in a 7 pm start.

School of Thought

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



"Seahawks 31-18."

Mr. Lescarbeau



"Seahawks 35-28."

Mr. Wilcox



"Seahawks 24-13."

Mr. Senecal



"Patriots by a touch-down."

Mr. Gillard

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with snow showers.

22°

Average: 32°
Record: 54° (2006)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

0°

Average: 16°
Record: -16° (1948)

Tomorrow:
Partly cloudy.

15°/8°

Average: 32°/16°
Rec. high/low: 63°
(1988) -19° (1920)

Sunday:

Partly cloudy
and cold.

15°/-5°

Average: 32°/16°
Record high/low: 59°
(1989)/-20° (1948)

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.