

Cast hard at work on Thoroughly Modern Millie

It is less than one month until the curtain rises on the G. Ray Bodley theatre troupe's production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. As the time is ticking down, the pressure is building as the Quirk's Players get ready for opening night.

The creation of the musical started a month earlier than it has in previous years, so the Players are ahead of the game so far. Alexia Abalgore, who plays the title role Millie Dillmount, says, "We are almost done with

blocking the show. Now it's just polishing and fixing things."

This show is unlike anything Quirk's Players has done before as it includes intricate dance numbers and a lot of vibrant characters. While there are now fewer than four weeks until their four-show run begins, the Players have to be ready to do a small performance for the Board of Education the week before the show.

They will also visit Springside at Seneca

Hill and Michaud Nursing Home on the Friday before opening night to do short performances for the elderly that live there.

Thoroughly Modern Millie will run Thursday March 5th through Saturday March 7th. Performances will be at 7:30 each evening with a 2 pm matinee on Saturday. Abalgore is hoping for large crowds, saying that, "This is really a funny show. I think anyone who attends will find something they like about it."



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Talent show signups underway

G. Ray Bodley High School: the time has come to get your act together. The annual talent show, Bodley's Got Talent, is right around the corner. Are you ready to show off your magic skills or powerful vocal cords? Any talent is acceptable, as long as your act is school appropriate.

The show will be held on Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30, but sign ups come first. Sign up for an audition time this week during lunch bells and after school with Club Advisor Mrs. Cronk in room 119.

Bodley's Got Talent is more than just a fun social event for students to perform in front of their peers. The money raised during this event will benefit three charities. The HOPE Club sponsors this event and according to HOPE Club President Kaitlyn Kinney, this year's show will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Volunteers for Peace.

Start getting your act together NOW!



Wednesday, March 18

**sign-ups this week Tues. to Fri. during lunch
or after school in room 119**

Weather gets the better of Raider sides

The Raider basketball and hockey teams each ran into a foe they could not defeat on Monday night: the weather. Due to the storm that closed many schools throughout Central New York, the varsity boys and girls basketball games against Solway were cancelled for the third time this season, while the icemen had their senior night contest against Ontario Bay cancelled for the second time in four days.

In sports action today the girls and boys bowling teams will open their league tournament at Strike n' Spare Lanes in Mattydale with action continuing on Wednesday.

Orange is the color today at GRB

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Are you wearing "Orange 4 Love" today? If so, take a picture and share it on your social media page using the hashtags #Orange4Love and #OswegoWearsOrange.

If you, or someone you know, is experiencing dating violence, contact the STEP Advocate.



Students are also reminded that the Lifetime movie, *Reviving Ophelia* will be shown today and Wednesday, February 11 from 2:30-4 in the G. Ray Bodley auditorium.

**Send us your
pictures of the
Red Raiders
in action**

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Opinion

It's slippery out there: drive with caution!

By Breanna St. Onge

With the snowy season about halfway over, the mid-winter blizzards are upon us. And although it may look like a winter wonderland, it can be dangerous while traveling.

Every day, a large portion of our own student body drives to school in the slippery conditions along with our staff and faculty.

As many of us have lived here our entire lives, we are used to seeing the snow, but are we used to driving in it? Many of us in the junior and senior class are brand new drivers within the past two years.

Individuals between the ages of 16 and 24 are more likely to be in any type of motor vehicle accident while driving. And that's not factoring in the snow and road conditions.

Think about it, at one point or another you have seen or heard of a car going off the road or even sliding into a telephone pole which



the risk that comes with driving, especially in the winter.

Pay close attention to the weather for the upcoming day or week, proceed with caution when roads are snow or ice covered, and if the weather is too harsh then use your better judgment and stay safely indoors.



many times results in someone getting injured or worse but many of us think nothing of it. We just continue on with our daily lives and think that it could never happen to us. We think we're invincible and that driving in the winter is just another season.

But we're wrong. Any of it could happen to any of us. There have been many individuals from our school alone who have been in serious accidents already, which is pretty close to home don't you think?

So the next time you leave the house and think that the roads are fine or that your car can handle it, don't ever underestimate

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

There will be a **National Honor Society** meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11 after school in room 217 for new inductees ONLY

There will be a mandatory meeting for any girl interested in trying out for **JV or varsity softball** on Wednesday at 2:30 in room 126.

A representative from **Johnson & Wales College** will be in the guidance office to meet with interested students at 10 am on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Calling all seniors! The first payment for the senior trip to New Jersey is due by Friday, February 27. The amount due is \$94 to Mr. Lacey. If you are interested in going or would like more information please see Mr. Lacey in room 125 for more details

The class is also starting a Gertrude Hawk chocolate bar fundraiser. All funds will go toward the Senior trip and Senior Dinner Dance. Anyone interested in selling should see Mr. Lacey in room 125 for more information and to pick up supplies.

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.

Physicals for spring sports will be available at GRB on March 4. Signups are currently underway in the nurse's office to make an appointment.

What's for lunch?

Today: Popcorn chicken, tomato soup with crackers, sweet potato bites, peas, fruit cup.

Wednesday: Pizza with side salad, baby carrots, fresh apple.

Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

Reflections

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What would be the perfect Valentine's Day gift?



"Chocolate."
Danny Davis



"Matching Shirts."
Mr. Wilmot



"Teddy Bear."
TJ Searor



"Giant Teddy bear."
Matt Conn

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Partly cloudy.

24°

Average: 33°
Record: 56° (2001)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

6°

Average: 17°
Record: -17° (1948)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy.

30°

Average: 33°
Record: 61° (1932)

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.