



## Prom dress sale seeks donations, volunteers

The Junior Prom and Senior Dinner Dance are fast approaching, and with that in mind the annual Prom Dress Sale will be held for those students wishing to purchase a dress, shoes and other accessories at reasonable prices.

The sale will take place on Monday and Tuesday April 20 and 21 from 2:30 to 5 p on

Monday and 10 am to 1 pm during all lunch bells on Tuesday.

Again this year the organizers are asking for donations of formal dresses, purses and clutches, jewelry, shoes, etc. in all shapes, colors and sizes. Students, especially senior and junior girls are urged to donate gently used dresses and accessories and to check

out the sale. Any donations can be made to Mrs. Simonds and Mrs. Meeks.

Staff and student volunteers are also needed to help during lunch bells. The organizers will sign off on volunteer hours for seniors in need of Participation in Government hours and help with Community Service hours for students to work off their "points." Anyone interested should see Mrs. Simonds and Mrs. Meeks to sign up for times.



Jacob Batchelor, left, prepares to give Tim McAfee the pie in the face treatment during last week's Pi Day celebration by the Math Club. This past weekend provided a once in a century moment for mathematicians around the world twice during the day at 9:26.53 am and pm, which added to the date represents the first 10 numbers of pi (3.141592653).

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

**Prom Dress Sale April 20-21 Stay tuned for more details!**

**Student Senate wants YOU!**



**GRB Blood Drive Wed. March 25 see Mrs. Ferlito (room 115) to sign up**

**Only 1 more day until**

**Bodley's Got TALENT**

**Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 pm GRB Auditorium**

## Opinion

# Tracing the roots of St. Patrick's Day

What started out as a religious feast for the patron Saint of Ireland is now a worldwide celebrated day. St. Patrick's Day, which comes every year on March 17, is celebrated by the Irish or by people who are Irish-at-heart. The international celebrations consist of parades, dancing, special foods, a whole lot of green and even a pint of beer.

On any given day 5.5 million pints of Guinness, the famous Irish stout brand, are consumed around the world. But on St. Patrick's day that number more than doubles to 13 millions pints. Many different traditions are seen, such as Irish Music, Irish dances and Irish foods, and the shamrock as a symbol of their pride in their heritage.

Today, traditional Irish bands like The Chieftains, the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Make are gaining worldwide popularity. The St. Patrick's holiday food is corn beef and cabbage, and many other delicious dishes are prepared as well like stews, soups and cakes. When March 17th hits it is the day to drop everything and go green



as it is Saint Patrick's Day.

According to the legend, St. Patrick was only sixteen he was taken by a group of Irish pirates, who took Patrick to Ireland where he was enslaved and held captive for six years. Patrick wrote in a Confession that at the time that he was placed in captivity, it played a major role in his spiritual development. Patrick explained that the Lord had mercy on his youth and ignorance, and, "afforded him the opportunity to be forgiven of his sins and converted to Christianity."

God came to him in a dream telling him to flee captivity from his master and to go to a ship that was now ready for him. Now in his early twenties, Patrick returned home to his family and continued to study Christianity, and eventually returned to Ireland as a Christian missionary.

## Parades

This Saturday, March 15 will mark the 32nd annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Syracuse, with a salute to the 32 counties of Ireland. This year the parade will partner with food banks of Central New York and the Interreligious Food Consortium. The parade organizers have also announced that they have partnered with 20 new businesses that will collect non-perishable foods. The parade has been a longtime supporter of Project Children, a program that brings boys and girls from war-torn Ireland to Syracuse.

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

The guidance office has posted new **scholarships that are available for local graduates**. Every college bound senior can use some free money! Remember to check the board every week through March and April for newly posted scholarships.

**Prom tickets** are now on sale in Mr. McCarten's room 222. Don't be left out of this wonderful and memorable night.

The **senior lounge** is ready to open. Interested seniors can pick up an application in the main office.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Chicken nuggets, tomato soup, spinach, sweet potato bites and orange smiles.

**Wednesday:** Cheese pizza with green beans, baby carrots and fresh apple.

## Quote of the day:

"One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say." -Bryant H. McGill

## Easter Fact of the Day

The largest ever Easter egg hunt was in Florida, where 9,753 children searched for 501,000 eggs.



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

## Reflections

**-THE- Salon & More**  
608 South 4th Street-Fulton  
Call for an appointment today!  
Phone: 592-4415  
*Proud 25 Year sponsor of GRB Journalism*

## What are you doing for St. Patricks Day?



"I'm Irish so it's St. Patricks every day for me ."

Mr. Greene



"Working so I can spoil my girlfriend."

Dylan Farnham



" I'm going to an Irish Resturaunt with my family ."

Nick McIntrye



"Hanging out with friends."

Ms. Deprospero

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy. Chance snow.

**35°**

Average: 43°  
Record: 73° (1927)

Tonight:



Cloudy with snow.

**20°**

Average: 25°  
Record: 5° (1961)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy. Chance snow.

**28°**

Average: 44°  
Record: 72° (1966)

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.