

Bodley's Got Talent takes center stage tonight

By Cayla Weaver

The big night has finally arrived for one of the most anticipated events of the year. Bodley's Got Talent is tonight at 6:30 pm, and there is a buzz all over the school about it. The HOPE Club's hard work will all finally come together. When asked what they were most excited about for tonight the HOPE Club's (Helping Other People Everywhere) reply was we are excited to see the final product after all of the hard work we have done putting this show together.

The HOPE Club are not the only ones excited about tonight's big night. Many faculty and staff are as well. When asked what type of acts they would like to see this year senior Maggie Williams replied that she would like to see something other than singing while senior Lexi Abalgore said that she would like to see "juggling and stunting."

When longtime host of Bodley's Got Talent Mr. Senecal was asked what his favorite thing about hosting the show was he replied, "I enjoy seeing all of the various talents that



Bodley's Got Talent winners from 2014 shared the spotlight after last year's event, which raised more than \$2000 for charity. All eyes will be on the GRB stage tonight when the 2015 edition kicks off at 6:30 pm. (file photo)

with Mr. Senecal include German teacher Frau Ruggio, PE teacher Mr. Halladay and special education teacher Ms. Behan.

HOPE Club advisor Mrs. Cronk was unsure as to the exact number of years it has gone on for, but stated that it has gone on for over ten years. When asked how long he has been hosting, Mr. Senecal stated, "I'm not really sure, but I know I hosted back when it was still a lip-sync contest."

Mr. Senecal also stated that his favorite act in previous years was G. Ray Bodley graduate Neal Burke, "When he first performed as a freshman it really shocked me because he was such a quiet student."

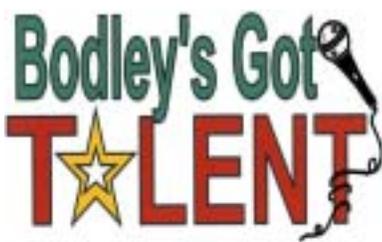
The date of Bodley's Got Talent is a lot earlier than it has been in previous years. In previous years, the show has always been held sometime in April. Mrs. Cronk stated that the reason for this was "We wanted to take some of the proceeds to bring to the people we will be working with in Haiti during spring break for supplies and gifts."

This year's proceeds will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Volunteers for Peace. Mrs. Cronk noted that, "Make-A-Wish is still very dear to our school and

community's heart because of Timmy Connors, and Volunteers for Peace is making it possible for us to go to Haiti. We are really looking forward to be able to serve and learn about the culture of a third world country."

Bodley's Got Talent will take place tonight at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6. There is a suggested \$4 donation fee. Come out and show support for your talented classmates as this is a show that you will not want to miss!

It's Showtime!



TONIGHT
6:30 pm
GRB Auditorium

the students have, and doing my small part to help a club I really admire raise money for charities."

He also said that "I am most looking forward to working with the judges and seeing all the talented students perform."

The judges who will be working along

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Opinion

Avoid the blame game and kick it into gear

By Carly Williams

Feeling down about yourself because of a bad test grade? Or maybe you just cannot seem to figure out a math problem. Not only are you frustrated but you are questioning your own intelligence, which always seems to lead to putting yourself down and maybe even your peers.



There comes a time where we all need to just take a deep breath, and think of our own self-worth. In reality, we need that bad test grade and we need a little challenge in our lives. Often times we just get angry and blame our struggles on other people, but accepting self blame is important.

Instead of blaming the teacher for your failing test grade, take it into your own hands. Maybe you failed the test because you did not work to the best of your abilities. Realizing this will help you build up your self-esteem because it can kick you into gear.

Maybe you got mad at yourself during the test because you could

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not come up with the answer, which of course can just be fixed by studying more. Just because you could not get that question, it does not mean that you are stupid. Kicking yourself into gear is self-motivation at it's finest.

Failure may not feel good, but in the long run it is needed for growth. Not only is it good for our mental strength, but it is also good for our self-confidence. Another problem with not having any self-confidence is that you tend to take it out on the people around you.

You may be drowning in self-pity while the student sitting next

to you is happy as can be with their phenomenal test grade. Maybe they just prepared better than you did, it does not mean you have to take your lack of preparation out on them.

Their test grade was probably deserved. If you failed, chances are you earned that failing grade, and if they passed, they probably earned that passing grade. Having a little bit of confidence goes a long way and really changes the outlook that you have on life.

Now don't get me wrong, I know believing in yourself when you have low self-esteem is not an easy thing. It does not just happen over night. But constantly putting yourself down becomes mentally exhausting and it is only holding you back.

If you don't believe in yourself then who will? Tell yourself that you CAN figure out that math problem. Do not let your frustration get in the way of your determination. Are you really happy if you are just putting yourself down all the time? I don't see how you could be.

Think about the class that you dread every day. Chances are you only dread it because it is hard for you and you just do not understand the material. Once it becomes easier, the class is not all that bad. It could actually become a class that you look forward to, and having something to look forward to is so much better than dreading it.

Try getting a tutor, or staying with your teacher after class. A little bit of help can relieve your stress level dramatically. Being stressed out over a class every single day is not the way to live, which is where some self-confidence comes in. It is not that you can't get the question, it is that you have not practiced it enough.

Believing in yourself and never giving up can be one of the best traits to possess. When you are frustrated just take a break and tell yourself that the material is never too hard for you. And as the old saying goes, "Anything worth having won't come easy."

Quote of the day:

"If you're trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

-Michael Jordan

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In the News

Career Day proves to be a big success

Wednesday, March 11 was a half-day full of future careers at G. Ray Bodley High School. Presenters from dozens of fields came in to talk to students about what their job is all about. There were so many presenters that every single room in the school was occupied. The fields ranged all the way from teacher to funeral director; there were plenty of options and plenty of information available.

This was GRB's very first Career Day in several years, and it is safe to say that this will not be the last. Nothing bad was said when people were asked about how they thought it went. Gym teacher Mrs. Lazarek said "I thought it was wonderful. I was impressed with the number of presenters. The presentation I sat in on was very informa-

tive and the students were very well behaved the whole time."

She was not the only one who was impressed, as school counselor Mrs. Hyde said that, "I think it went really well."

She also noted that, "I was disappointed with the amount of kids that didn't show up because we worked our tails off. Presenters said we were all polite and asked questions and the feedback was awesome. The superintendent was impressed, and so were the teachers."

Along with the impressed teachers, many of the students also enjoyed the day, including one senior who said that the half day was, "way more productive than the normal, short-classes, half day."

"Everyone knows half days are slacking

days!" she also said, "it was nice to learn about all the different careers in depth, instead of just hearing a little bit about them."

Sophomore Daniel Hotaling also thought the presentations were informative, saying they were, "cool and really helpful. The whole day gave insight to many things and I honestly had a good time."

Congratulations are in order for all of the staff who took part in making this day possible, it was definitely a success.

By Hope Williams

Prom Dress Sale

April 20-21

Donate gently used dresses, shoes and accessories. See Mrs. Simonds or Mrs. Meeks for more information.

Check it out!

GRB News

the weekly television program covering all things Bodley

available on the GRB website at www.fulton.cnyric.org

click on G. Ray Bodley High School, then go to "Weekly GRB video announcements"

Easter Fact of the Day

The White House Easter Egg Roll began taking place in 1878.



Time is running out!
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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: Cheese pizza with green beans, baby carrots and fresh apple.
Thursday: Soft turkey taco with cheese and salsa with baked beans, corn and applesauce.

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What acts do you want to see most at Bodley's Got Talent?



"Gangsta stuff".

Devin Johnson



"Anything that is funny and makes me laugh."

Hope Williams



"Something that is funny I love comedy".

Kyle Denson



"Something that is funny."

Michaela Whiteman

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

30°

Average: 44°
Record: 72° (1966)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

20°

Average: 26°
Record: -5° (1967)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies.

32°

Average: 44°
Record: 76° (1903)

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.