

GRB Orchestras take the spotlight this evening

Last week the G. Ray Bodley High School Chorus had the opportunity to start the annual Music in our School Month with their March concert, giving the orchestra a tough act to follow. This Thursday at 7:30 pm GRB's Symphonic, Concert and Chamber Orchestras will be performing various songs of a wide variety ranging from classical to modern, making the event both entertaining and enjoyable for all ages.

First performing will be Symphonic Orchestra. It is a tradition that at the end of their high school career that each senior is given the opportunity to select and conduct a piece for the final concert. Because there are a large number of seniors this year some have chosen to have their pieces played for this

concert. Arethusa was selected by Justina Race and 21 Guns was the pick for Katelyn

**Music in Our
Schools Month**
Tonight: Orchestra Concert
Wed. March 25:
GRB Bands Concert with
The Maniacal 4
(7:30 pm starting time)

Ely while Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory will be conducted by Alex LaRock and Jacobs Theme will be directed by Cheyenne Laun. The orchestra will also perform the piece Orion and the Scorpion, which was

selected by orchestra teacher Mrs. Edele. While Concert Orchestra is getting ready to go on the Chamber Orchestra will take to the pit and perform three songs that are sure to be familiar to many beginning with Disney Classics, then Narnia, followed by their final piece, Enchanted.

Ending the night will be the Concert Orchestra performing March Slav, Lean on Me, Spring Breezes and Peer Gynt Suites Morning Mood, Ases's Death and Anitra's Dance.

This will conclude the Orchestra concert for the evening, however for those interested in hearing more young talent stay tuned to RND for a report next week on what the GRB bands will have in store for their MIOSM concert. *By Chelsie Knopp*



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Bodley's Got Talent winners noted



Bodley's Got Talent took the GRB stage by storm on Wednesday night, and when the votes had been tabulated, the winners were announced. Pictured from the left are Tatyana Hoyt (Most Unique Style), Keysha Rojas (second place), Shakeemah Hordge and Erica Perwitz (third place), Alex LaRock (Audience Favorite), Zoe Bolio (Gave it Their All award), Gillian Brown and first place winner MyKenzie Finch. (Senecal photo)

Last call for ski and snowboard season

Spring officially starts on Friday and the snow has begun to melt! While that is good news for a vast majority of athletes and outdoor enthusiasts, that means that the skiing and snowboarding season is coming to a close.

Labrador Mountain in Truxton is currently doing everything they can to keep the slopes covered in powder. Also, they are working hard to help promote the mountain to skiers and snowboarders of all ages and levels to come out and make the most of the time left in the season.

All 22 of the trails are currently operational at Lab and three of the four lifts are up and running. The terrain park has also undergone a facelift this past year and almost a dozen new jumps, boxes, and rails have been put in to accommodate for the increase in those who are looking to improve their skills.

However, with the temperatures rising it has been difficult to continue to keep all of the trails open, even with snow making. With the weather becoming more like spring, the season for snow is dwindling. So grab some friends and family and hit the slopes while there is still time! *By Breanna St.Onge*

**Due to Friday's Superintendent's Day,
will not return until Monday, March 22**

RaiderNet Daily

Opinion

Despite the scary stories, ninth grade's not so bad

By Carly Williams

We all remember what it was like on the first day of our freshman year. It was like moving into a new house after you loved the old one, except this one was a lot bigger, and full of people you had never talked to in your life.

It could be like moving into a big, new city. You do not know where anything is, and the thought of that is quite scary. It could be hard to find your classes in a whole new building, just like it could be hard to find your favorite store when you knew exactly where the old one was.

But the thought of being a freshman is a lot worse than actually being one was, and we can all admit that. Believe it or not, being a freshman actually was not that bad. Before going into school the thought of having all the upperclassmen pick on you, or the work being too hard, or not making new friends worried me.

Once I actually got to school all of those worries just disap-



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peared and I thought, “This is it? This is what I was worried about?” Being a freshman is actually one of the only things where in the movies, it is worse than in reality. Most of the time it is the other way around.

Then there is the legendary “Freshman Friday” where you believe that the big, bad seniors are going to shove you in a locker and leave you there to rot, or even shove you in a trash can. Those things just do not happen in high school.

Also, just because you are a freshman, that does not mean you are immature. The common stereotype is that the typical freshman acts rambunctiously and is hard to deal with, but that may not al-

ways be the case. Of course there are some who could use a nice reality check, but it is like that in any grade, or at any age.

The title of “freshman” could also be portrayed as someone who is less mature than someone else, maybe a junior. But in reality it is just a stereotype and just like the real world, everyone is different. I see seniors and juniors whose behavior could still be mistaken for those of a freshman in all honesty. The upperclassmen really just do not care whether you have the “title” of a freshman or not.

If you act in a mature way, then chances are it does not matter whether you are a freshman or a senior. Freshman, sophomore junior or senior, it really does not matter. It is all in the way you behave, present yourself, and your work ethic in school.

As long as you are mature about situations, and you do what you are supposed to do, it does not matter what grade you are in. We are all students potentially shooting for the same goal of that high school diploma, and high school is so much easier when you do not care what other people think.

So if you are a freshman, it is only one year and you will find out soon that you are no different than the upperclassmen. You should not be treated any differently. So good luck with the rest of the year, and I hope you do not get shoved into any lockers.

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

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: Soft turkey taco with cheese and salsa with baked beans, corn and applesauce.

Monday:

Quote of the day:

“I think fearless is having fears but jumping anyway.”

-Taylor Swift

Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

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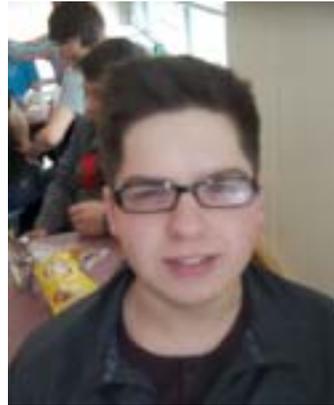
"Greatest day of my life. Go Notre Dame."

Connor Broderick



"I think he's been there a long enough time to where he left a legacy."

Brian Hudson



"Good For Boeheim."

Nick Kinney



"We will be left in good hands with the assistant. (Coach Hopkins)"

Mr. Wilmot

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Partly cloudy.

32°

Average: 44°
Record: 76° (1903)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

22°

Average: 26°
Record: 11° (1993)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy. Chance snow.

35°

Average: 45°
Record: 75° (1976)

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.