

Bodley team takes first at OCAY competition

It was a long time coming, but on Friday the G. Ray Bodley High School OCAY team returned to the top of the county by winning the monthly competition at SUNY Oswego.

The competition was called, "A Thousand Words" and involved photography, a history/photography challenge, writing a sonnet and writing a press release.

And when the final votes had been tabulated the GRB team placed first. Competing for Advisor Mrs. Ryan were David Tallents, MaKenna Cealie, Althea Henderson, Madden Rowlee and Jenna Lamb as well as Victor Runeare, Austin Wilde, Sage Hourihan, Vincent Timnik and Nick Riciputo.

OCAY, which stands for Oswego County Youth Academic League, is a monthly competition featuring teams from across Oswego County. Each month the competition is based around a different theme.



Maniacal 4 coming to GRB on Wednesday



The Maniacal 4, an internationally acclaimed quartet, will be performing with the G. Ray Bodley High School bands on Wednesday. Come out and see this free concert starting at 7:30 pm in the GRB auditorium.

The GRB representatives for this month's OCAY League competition proudly display their first place medals. Pictured from left to right are: (front) David Tallents, MaKenna Cealie, Althea Henderson, Madden Rowlee and Jenna Lamb. Back- Victor Runeare, Austin Wilde, Sage Hourihan, Vincent Timnik, Nick Riciputo and Mrs. Ryan.

Prom Dress Sale

April 20-21

Donate gently used dresses, shoes and accessories.

See Mrs. Simonds or Mrs. Meeks for more information.

Opinion

Giving blood is well worth the time and effort

With the blood drive approaching, the list of people who have signed up to donate has been increasing at a steady pace. However, many people are in no way interested in spending only 10 to 15 minutes of their day lying on a table with a needle in their arm.

Some of the most common reasons for not donating are that they are too nervous, may not think that it makes a difference in the big picture, or are afraid that it may hurt too much. All of these are

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

understandable reasons, but when you look at it, one donation makes a huge difference in that just one donation can save up to three lives. Some may say that it hurts when they put the needle in your arm, but only for a minute.

I can say from personal experience that the worst part of the process is just waiting for your bag to fill up, and that your arm may feel a bit cold during the time being. As for being nervous, there is nothing to worry about. All of those who work for the Red Cross are trained extensively on what they do and are there to help you

through it. They are very patient and understanding, especially when you say it is your first donation.

Random Facts about blood needs:

- * Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood.
- * More than 41,000 blood donations are needed every single day.
- * A total of 30 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S.
- * The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 pints.
- * The blood type most often requested by hospitals is Type O.
- * The blood used in an emergency is already on the shelves before the event occurs, therefore it is needed in advance.
- * Sickle cell disease affects more than 70,000 people in the U.S. About 1,000 babies are born with the disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require frequent blood transfusions throughout their lives.
- * More than 1.6 million people were diagnosed with cancer last year. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy treatment.
- * A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood.

By Breanna St. Onge

Easter Fact of the Day

The earliest Easter treats were hot cross buns.



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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: popcorn chicken with tomato soup, spinach, sweet potato bites and chilled peaches.

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

Quote of the day:

"Learning never exhausts the mind."
-Leonardo da Vinci

Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

Reflections

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Which teams are going to make the NCAA Final Four?



"Kentucky, Arizona, Duke and Louisville."

Jon Cummings



"Notre Dame, Arizona, NC State and Duke."

Brian Hudson



"Notre Dame, Arizona, Duke, Michigan State."

Connor Broderick



"Duke, U.N.C., Kentucky and Michigan State."

Nik LaBarge

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Partly cloudy.

27°

Average: 46°
Record: 78° (1910)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

10°

Average: 28°
Record: 6° (1906)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies.

40°

Average: 46°
Record: 78° (1988)

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.