

Countdown is on for spring break

By Casey McCann

When the clock strikes 2:22 pm later this afternoon, the long awaited spring break comes to a start. For some students here at G. Ray Bodley High School this means 11 days of being lazy, lying in bed all day, eating tons of food, and relaxing. However, for others spring break means 11 days of working, playing sports, and hanging out with friends.

Senior Kim Edwards is among a large group of students headed south, as she commented that, "I am going on a band trip to Florida." For junior Scott Littleton and senior Dallas Bradley, the plan is, "hanging out with friends."

Junior Nate Welsh plans to enjoy the great outdoors, as he said he will be, "riding my

dirtbike." For hall monitor Mr. Wilmot, the next 11 days will be spent, "just relaxing."

Junior Jon Earl has at least one serious task ahead during spring break as his plans include, "taking my road test and getting my license." Sophomore Mitch LaBeef's plan is simple, as he will be "eating lots of food,"

while fellow tenth grader TJ Searor will be "playing video games."

So regardless of what the plan for the next 11 days might involve, the students were all in agreement that next week will be productive, even if that means catching up on some sleep.

Prom tickets: get them while they're hot

Attention all juniors! It's almost time for this year's prom, "A Night in Paris," and tickets are available for purchase in Mr. McCarten's room 222 and are being sold during lunch bells. Tickets are \$50 each.

Along with the ticket an agreement form will be given out that must be filled in. In addition, any juniors who have candy out still or have not handed in money from the current or any previous fundraisers will not be able to attend prom unless they pay the money owed as soon as possible. The juniors will also be holding one more fund raiser this year, a chocolate sale, and details will be released soon.

Juniors will be allowed to bring a guest from another school, but a form available in the office must be filled out. Students are also reminded that anyone with 50 or more disciplinary points will not be allowed to attend the prom.

Tickets are only being sold until Friday, April 24 so juniors are urged to hurry and buy their tickets. Members of the Class of 2016 are also reminded that information about the prom king and queen will be coming soon. This year's prom will take place on Saturday, May 2 from 7 to 11:30 pm at Bayshore Grove in Oswego.

Mitch Woodworth contributed information used in this article

Upcoming 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.

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Opinion

Writer's block: don't let it go to your head

By Carly Williams

Ever get excited to write an impressive essay on a certain topic, then when you actually go to write said essay, every single idea you had on the topic just vanishes out of your mind? We all know this frustrating struggle as "Writers Block."

There is nothing more annoying than staring at your blank piece of paper knowing that you still have a whole essay ahead of you. But do not worry! There are plenty of things that can help you through this. I am here to help you overcome it, and it happens to the best of us.

Fixing this problem could be just as easy as eliminating the distractions around you. I have learned that it is so much harder to write a nice paper with the television blaring in your ear. Music tends to be even more distracting for me, but everyone is different. Maybe music can help you think of what to write, it all depends on the person.

There is always the option of just taking a break. After sitting there for a while and not having anything come to mind, it may be a good idea just to step away. Maybe go read a book or take a nice walk. When your mind goes blank, sitting in one spot staring at that blank sheet of paper is not going to make something magically pop into your mind.

Waiting around does not seem to always work. In some cases it could be a life saver, but in others maybe not. If you wait around you might think of something once it is too late. Engaging your mind in activities could be just what you need to have that paper written in no-time. You could avoid the whole dreaded conflict of writers block.

A huge help to you may be just taking notes when a great idea pops into your head. It is common for people to keep a notebook on their nightstand. When we are laying in bed, brilliant ideas tend to



pop into our thoughts, and most of the time we disregard them. You could think of the best way to start that paper that you are struggling with.

You also could already have ideas, you just do not know how to put them down on paper so that they sound decent. In that case, the best thing to do is to write down all of your ideas. Then, go back in and form your transitions around them. That way your paper will have all of your ideas and once you get the hang of it, more ideas could flow into your mind.

Combatting writers block is not always an easy task. But do not get discouraged, you are not alone! Writers block can be very frustrating and being frustrated will not help you get started either. Take a breath and eventually you will have a paper that is better than you thought it would be.

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.

Attention seniors: don't forget to pick up scholarship applications to work on over spring break, and keep track of the deadline dates. Many scholarships are due in April and May.

Attention students in grades 9, 10 and 11: There is just one more day to enter your courses in the schooltool portal for the 2015-16 school year. See your counselor if you are have any problems or questions.

What's for lunch?

Today: Brunch lunch scarmbled eggs and turkey sausage with biscuit, hash browns and applesauce.

Easter Fact of the Day

The first Easter baskets were made to look like birds' nests.



Quote of the day:

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

-John F. Kennedy

Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

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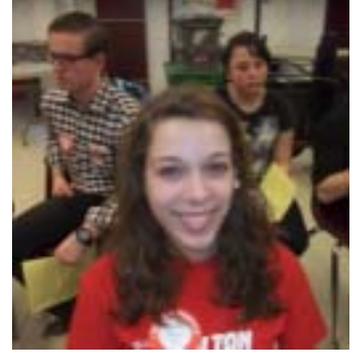
"I like the thought of helping others."

Tim McAfee



"I am giving blood to make a difference basically."

Paul Fontaine



"Mainly to help others. It's a good feeling knowing you make a difference."

Tracie Murphy

Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Rain showers.

40°

Average: 47°
Record: 81° (1945)



Rain/snow mix.

32°

Average: 29°
Record: 5° (1960)



Rain/snow.

34°

Average: 48°
Record: 80° (1989)



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