



## GRB recycling program extended to Fairgrieve

By Cayla Weaver

It has always been a dream of Global Environment teacher Mr. Mainville to have the entire school district recycle. Thanks to a handful of students from his Global Environment classes, this dream is becoming a reality.

Every Thursday during Guided Study Hall, students and teachers bring their recyclables down to the commons areas where Global Environment students sort through, measure and weigh them. A similar program has just begun at Fairgrieve Elementary School. "We decided to start this program to get other schools involved in a recycling program much like our own," the group noted when asked why they decided to start this program.

The members involved with this program include seniors Zoe Bolio, Angeline Kimbrell, Mariah Murrell, Austin Narin, Zach Perry and Grace Trepasso along with junior Abbey Zych.

As for what they hope to accomplish through this recycling program, senior Grace Trepasso stated, "We hope to give these students a better understanding of how important the environment is and how we should do everything in our power to preserve it."

She continued on about the importance of this subject when she stated, "Recycling, contributes to this because thrown away materials can be made into new materials. It also cuts down on what goes into landfills and carbon emissions."

She then added, "All of this is important for a healthy planet. If we introduce this all to the kids, they will hopefully carry it on in the future."



So far, it seems as though the recycling program is off to a great start. "The students

gram. Mr. Mainville added that he believes that the program is going unbelievably well. He also said, "the faculty is so supportive and the students are overwhelming us with enthusiasm," when asked about the progress of the new program.

When the group was asked how they feel knowing they are doing something for their community they stated, "It's a very rewarding feeling knowing that we are planting a seed of knowledge and conservation that will hopefully grow up strong for future generations."

They then went on and added, "we're only given one Earth so we are teaching our future leaders a healthy, vital action for how our planet can be preserved."

The group hopes to eventually spread the

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were gun-ho for it! They were very eager to get involved," the group commented on how the students initially responded to the pro-

recycling program to all of the elementary schools in the district along with the junior high.

## Annual spring clean-up set for May 9

After the long months of snow and freezing weather, it's not surprising that our school could use a little clean up outside. If you are into nature and have an interest in helping the school look great, this event is the perfect event for you.

On Saturday, May 9, the Science and Environmental Clubs will be having a Spring Clean-up from 9 in the morning to noon. Everyone will be meeting near the front entrance. Most of the science department is participating in the clean-up. Former Science teacher Mr. Gillard, Mr. Mainville and Mr. Rothrock are "a couple of originals," according to Mr. Rothrock. All students, even those not involved in Science Club, are encouraged to take part in this event.

Some yard tools that people can bring include wheelbarrows, edging shovels, regular shovels and lawn rakes. Some of the tasks that students will be asked to do are general cleaning up, raking leaves, mulching, planting flowers and edging. Rain or shine, the event is still happening. There will be pizza and drinks after the work is done. "The finished product is like a beautiful spring flower filled day. You always feel good after a long day of doing hard work!" Mr. Rothrock said.

The Science Club hopes to see everyone at the clean-up.

*By Maggie Williams*



## Opinion

# In case you forgot, here's a dress code review

By Lexi Abelgore

To everyone's excitement, the warm weather is finally upon us. The days of 30 degrees and wind chill are over and the sunshine seems to be here to stay.

As much as we want to be in full summer mode already, there are still about eight weeks of school left before that final bell rings. With the change in the weather, we could all use a quick reminder of our school's dress code.

First of all, shorts, skirts and dresses are supposed to reach mid-thigh and no undergarments should be showing, including sports



bras. However, this goes for males as well! Pull up your pants.

Clothing also should not reveal any part of the midriff or sides. (This applies to males as well.) The dress code states that cut-offs or "self-altered" shirts are prohibited. There is no need to wear a shirt to school that has a cut all the way down to your waist. As always, hats and hoods are not allowed to be worn during school hours.

Defying the dress code is a hassle that you do not have to deal with. You can wear whatever you want outside of school, but while school is in session, cover up. It is an unneeded inconvenience to be pulled out of class because your clothes are deemed inappropriate it. Wouldn't it be so much easier if you just followed the dress code to begin with?

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

**Attention Sophomores & Juniors:** Rotary Youth Leadership applications are available in the guidance office.

**Seniors:** There are lots of Scholarships available in the guidance office during the month of April and beginning of May. Please make sure to watch for the deadline dates. Most scholarships that are posted at this time will have a Fulton student winner.

Attention all juniors! The **Prom** is right around the corner! Mark the date for Saturday, May 2 from 7-11 at Bayshore in Oswego. Don't forget to buy your ticket for \$50 and fill out an agreement which needs to be turned in before April 29. **This Friday, April 24 is the deadline for buying a ticket.**

Attention **HOPE Club** members. The next mentoring day will be on Wednesday, April 29 at Fairgrieve.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Cheese pizza with green beans and fresh apple.  
**Thursday:** Turkey hot dog on a roll with baked beans and peaches.

## Quote of the day:

"A smile is the universal welcome."  
-Max Eastman

## Some Earth-related facts to honor Earth Day

Today, April 22nd, is the day we celebrate the wonderful planet we live on. Here are some facts about Earth.

1. Earth is almost five billion years old. Life as we know it has only existed on this planet for 150-200 million years, meaning that life has only been present on Earth for only 5%-10% of its lifetime.
2. Earth is the only planet in the entire Solar System that was not named after a mythical god.
3. The Earth is made up of only 29% actual earth, the other 71% is water.
4. From a distance, Earth is the brightest planet due to sunlight being reflected off of the planet's water.
5. Earth is the only planet in the Solar System that is geologically active. That means Earth is the only planet that still has active volcanoes and earthquakes.
6. Earth is gradually slowing down. Because of this, every few years an extra second is added to make up for lost time. It is believed that in a million years, a full day will be 27 hours instead of 24.
7. Earth's atmosphere is composed of 78% nitrogen and only 21% oxygen.
8. Earth has a magnetic field that protects the planet from the damage of solar winds.
9. The gravity between the Earth and the moon are what causes tides.
10. The first life on Earth developed in the ocean through a process called biopoiesis.

By Maggie Williams

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### This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Girls lax @ ES-M (JV-4:30/V-6); Track vs. Mexico.  
**Thurs. April 23:** V baseball vs. CBA; V softball vs. CBA; JV baseball @ CBA (4 pm); Boys lax @ ES-M (JV-4:30/V-6); Tennis @ Homer.  
**Fri. April 24:** Girls V lax vs. OCS (6 pm); Tennis @ J-D.  
**Sat. April 25:** JV baseball vs. C.Square (11 am); V baseball vs. C.Square (11 am & 1 pm); Softball @ C.Square (JV-11 am/V-1 @ Brewerton Elementary); Girls lax @ Rome (JV-11.V-1); Track @ Hannibal Invitational (10 am)  
*(all games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather conditions, this schedule is subject to change)*

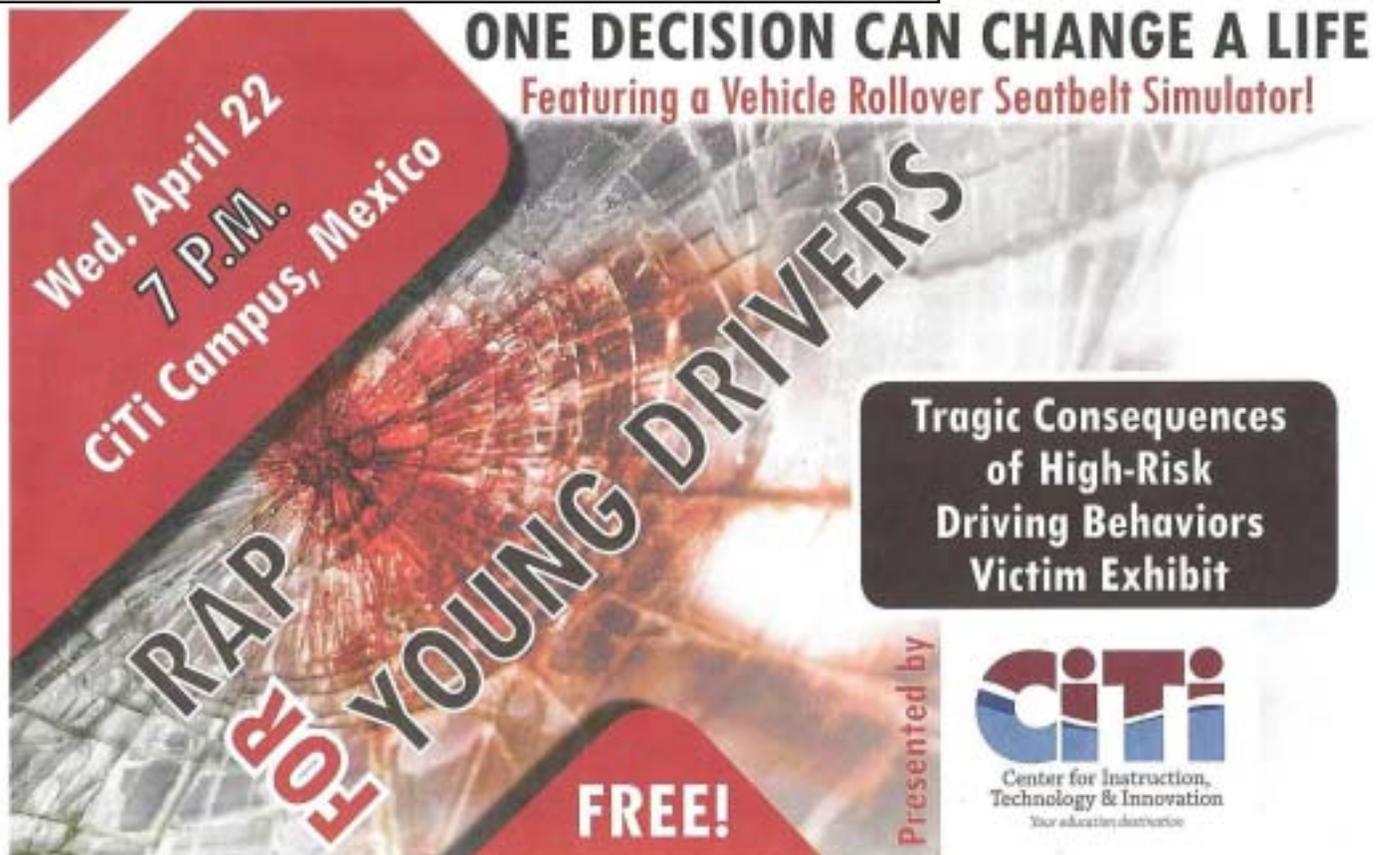
## Highly rated Rams blitz past laxmen

Jamesville-Dewitt came exactly as advertised on Tuesday, and that meant a long day on the lacrosse field for the Fulton boys in a 21-4 home setback. Rebounding quickly from a tough 12-11 overtime loss at West Genesee on Saturday, the Red Rams cruised to 4-0 in league play and 7-1 overall by running to an 8-1 first quarter lead that they extended to 14-1 at the half and 19-3 through three quarters.

Showing exactly why they are currently the #2 ranked team in Central New York and the #5 rated Class B team in New York State, J-D continued to feast on Oswego County opposition by duplicating their 21-4 win over Oswego last Thursday. Through four league games the Rams have rolled up an impressive 77-21 scoring advantage, leaving Fulton behind at 1-6 overall and 0-4 in league play.

Bryce Knight led the Red Raider attack with two goals while Spencer Vono and Shawn Walberger notched solo markers.

The Raider girls fell victim to the weather on Tuesday as their softball match-up against Solvas was postponed.



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## What do you do to help the environment?



"I don't litter."

Devin Russell



"Recycle and install CFL. Don't litter."

Ryan Morehouse



"I recycle all my bottles."

Garret Hazboun



"I helped my parents plant trees."

Danny Davis

# Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Cloudy with rain showers.

**49°**

Average: 60°  
Record: 85° (1954)



Cloudy. Chance rain/snow.

**33°**

Average: 39°  
Record: 25° (1984)



Cloudy with rain showers.

**42°**

Average: 61°  
Record: 88° (2001)



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.