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Spirit Week arrives at GRB

One of the most anticipated weeks of the school year is underway as students will be counting down the days during the annual Spirit Week leading up to G. Ray Bodley's annual Pep Rally where a series of fun, competitive and athletic events will be held. Each day will offer a different theme along with a door decorating contest, with everything leading up to the second annual Red Raider Rally on Saturday, September 26 prior to and during the homecoming football game.

Spirit Week kicked off this morning with Mix and Match Day while Twin Day will take place on Tuesday. Dress-up Day is scheduled for Wednesday, with Favorite Team Colors Day on Thursday. Raider Pride Day will conclude the school week on Friday, September 25. GRB's Pep Rally will be held on Friday at the end of the school day.

Make way for family-friendly fun at the GRB Athletic Complex on Saturday, September 26 from 10 am to 3 pm for the second annual Red Raider Rally! From bead necklaces, foam fingers and hats to face painting, hair and nail decorating, and temporary tattoos, the Red Raider Rally has a variety of fun activities to get everybody in the spirit for the 2015 homecoming football game against Oswego High School. The Red Raider boys soccer teams will also take on the Bucs with a pair of games at 10 am as the varsity hits the turf field and the JVs will play on Turtleback field.

Along with a bounce house and a slide, a selection of carnival themed food such as funnel cakes, sno-cones, ice cream, hot dogs and much more will be able for purchase at the Red Raider Rally, as well as refreshments.

After the homecoming game between Fulton and Oswego at 1 pm the week concludes with a semi-formal homecoming dance from 7-10 pm in the school gym. There will be a great photo-op setup including props, and refreshments are included. Tickets are \$7 at the door. *By Kenzi Finch*



T-shirts bearing the theme for this year's homecoming football game will be available this week during lunch bells for just \$5.

Spirit Week/Homecoming 2015

Today: Mix n/ match Day/Door decorating contest begins today

Tuesday: Twins Day-pick a friend or two and dress the same way

Wednesday: Dress Up Day-dress to impress

Thursday: Favorite team Day-wear a team hat, jersey or dress in the colors of your favorite team

*Door decorating contest judging

Friday: Red Raider Pride Day-show your school pride by dressing in red, green and white

Saturday: Red Raider Rally 10 am Fun, food and football! * Fulton vs. Oswego boys soccer 10 am

*Fulton vs. Oswego football-1 pm

*Homecoming semi-formal dance-7 to 10 pm admission-\$7

Opinion

Political and religious propaganda assaults the ears

By Makalia Majeski

There is a very good question I ask myself as my head pops up to look at the television that is playing a video on CNN of Presidential candidate and current Republican front-runner Donald Trump talking.

According to Mr. Trump, in reference to illegal immigrants from Mexico, "They're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems with us. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists."

But my question is this: Who's doing the raping and what exactly are these people raping? Are these people raping my wallet, my future opportunities, or is it possibly my ears?

My ears feel overly raped because they are constantly being violated by political, and religious propaganda every single day. If you live in a house like mine (which I really hope you don't) you are stuck with one or both parents watching different news channels while eating, sleeping and breathing politics. You are very lucky



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if you don't live in a house like this, but if you do your ears are constantly being besieged every second of every day.

Whether it is from the almighty overly praised governor of Vermont, Bernie Sanders, the kind of alright but somewhat unprofessional Hillary Clinton, the overly religious county clerk Sandy Wallis, or from the extremely entertaining Mr. 1% always winning like Charlie Sheen, Donald Trump, enough is enough.

Now as a young future voter I have noticed that the everyday people of this country soak up this propaganda like a sponge; propaganda that spews from many forms of fanatical ideology. As I look at my generation my head, as well as my heart, fill with an extremely deep concern for the future of our country. This propaganda and fanatical way of thinking is one of the most dangerous

things I have ever seen. The reason it is so dangerous is because it produces a generation of uninformed minds who believe everything that is shoved down their throat without questioning it. Who would honestly leave the fate of our country in the hands of these uninformed, non skeptical voters? Are the past generations really raising this generation and future generations to honestly give all of their rights and freedoms to the people who have all the money and power?

I don't know when it happened because I am only 18, but the values that this country used to have, that need and desire to be better, that amazing questioning skeptical spirit, have seemingly left the United States. We really need to try and reteach this generation so that they can teach future generations how to be skeptical again, or to care about this country because if we don't, all of our rights will honestly be taken away.

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

Come join the **History Club** for the 2015-16 school year. The first meeting will take place today after school in room 219.

Outdoor Adventure Club will hold its first meeting on Tuesday after school in room 216.

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** will take place on Tuesday after school in room 102. New members are always welcome.

The Ski & Snowboard Club will hold its first meeting this Thursday after school in room 111.

French Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 22 after school in room 124 from 2:30 to 3:30. New members are invited.

The **Freshman Class of 2019** will be meeting after school on Tuesday in room 204 for election information and discussion on fundraising.

What's for lunch?

Today: Sloppy joe on a bun with sweet potato fries, green beans and fresh apple.

Tuesday: Chicken smackers with dipping sauce, butternut squash, spinach and peaches.

Welcome back!

A new school year, a new look

Welcome aboard to the
Class of 2019

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Library Club hopes for renewed interest

Calling All Bookworms, Artists, and People Alike: On Thursday, October 1, the Library Club is starting up again at G. Ray Bodley High School! With the first meeting being held within the library, Ms. Scalfaro is hoping that students will come together and participate in the once popular club for bookworms and literature fans alike.

Some activities that have taken place before have been talking about books and working and learning about programming, as well as other ideas that have been brought up within the group. Participation has been declining over the past few years, but with new ideas coming out such as the Makers Space-it hopefully will be a hit again like it was before!

The Makers Space is said to be a new activity that will hit the library featuring creative ways for students to spend their time in the LMC. Like an Arts & Crafts table, it may also feature things such as Legos or Kinetics.

It is not established yet, but Ms. Scalfaro has said that if more surveys are taken on the Library Webpage-it will be out as soon as possible. To get to the survey go to the GRB school web page and click on the library webpage link.

Student helpers are also needed at the LMC. For more information see Ms. Scalfaro.

By Julia Polly



Last week's unseasonably warm weather provided a perfect opportunity to take care of several of the mandated fire drills. For a look at what the weather has in store for this week, see Carson Metcalf's forecast on page *.

Friday deadline set for driver education

Applications are currently available in the guidance office for driver education classes. All students who reach their 16th birthday on or before October 1, 2015 are eligible and do not need to have a learner's permit to take driver ed. The course will take place from October 1 to January 21, 2016 at G. Ray Bodley High School.

Lectures and drive times will be selected by students at the time of registration.

The cost is \$135.00 and checks can be made out to "Fulton City School District" or cash. Payment is due with the application.

Deadline to register is Friday, September 25, 2015. Completed registration forms and payment must be returned to the GRB guidance office by the end of the day.

Students who return registration forms and payment by Friday, September 25th will be called down to the guidance office on September 28th informing them whether or not they have received a slot.

Students who are selected for the 24 slots will report to the guidance office for a mandatory meeting during Guided Study Hall on Tuesday, September 29 to sign up for a drive time. Slots will be given by grade (seniors first) and then by date of birth. There are 24 slots available for driver's ed. this FALL. Students must attend 16 lectures and 16 drives in order to receive their "blue card."

Interested students need to return the completed forms with signatures and payment by the deadline. A copy of the driver's license or learner's permit or a copy of the student's birth certificate is needed if the student does not have license or permit. Questions about the schedule can be directed to Mr. Thurlow in room 100.

Beat the heat with these great new movies



It's been a hot September, so why not retreat to the air-conditioned joy of your local movie theater? Here are some movies you all really would enjoy seeing!

The first is the *Maze Runner: Scorch Trials*. Thomas and the other survivors are in dangers way again, after uncovering the organization WCKD "World in Catastrophe: Killzone Experiment Department" evil plot for them. Find out if Thomas and his new crew survive the scorch and the cranks. The main cast is Dylan O'Brien (Thomas), Kaya Scodelario, Giancarlo Esposito and the movie is directed by West Ball.

The second movie is for all you Johnny Depp fans. This one is

called the *Black Mass*. Sounds like a horror film but it's not. In this flick Johnny Depp plays an Irish mobster named James Burgler, aka Whitey. The rest of the cast includes Joel Edgerton, and Benedict Cumberbatch. This crime movie takes place in south Boston during the 1970's. The Irish mobster known as Whitey, comes to an agreement with the FBI to help take out the Italian mob. The rest of the movie shows James(Whitey) evolving into one of the most powerful gangsters in Boston history. This movie just came out and is a must see.

The last movie is a thriller, known as *The Visit*. Two siblings, a brother and sister, end up staying with their grandparents on a farm in remote Pennsylvania for a week and discover the old couple are something else. something very disturbing. Go see this one if only to find out whether the kids make it home, or if this will be their last trip. Directed by M. Night Shyamalan, the cast features Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould and Deanna Dunagan.

Raider Sports

Lady Raider teams are well underway

The Lady Raider 2015 fall sports programs are off to impressive starts. Girls varsity soccer is currently 4-1-1 and on a four-game winning streak. To add to their list of accomplishments the team is also ranked first in their division, just ahead of CBA following a 3-2 win over the Lady Brothers.

The top three scorers on the team are Jordan Coulon with six goals then Sydney Gilmore and Hailey Carroll with two apiece. The team is feeling more confident with every win they add. The girls are back in action on Tuesday when they play host to Cortland in a 7 pm start.

The varsity tennis team has started out in a rough patch and are currently 1-6 on the season. The highlight of the season so far has been the recent win against East Syracuse-Minoa. Katie Disten proved why she was moved up to varsity when she led the team in the singles match. The doubles teams also held strong to secure the big win.

The varsity volleyball team is 3-2 on the season but is hopeful that those will be the only two losses of the season. The girls had a tough loss against Jamesville-Dewitt, playing all five game and falling short by five points in the final game. The team took the loss hard, but it has only driven them to get better. On Thursday they rebounded to claim a hard-fought five game win over Central Square to surge above the .500 mark heading into Tuesday's home opener against Oswego.

The squad consists of 10 players and all the members of the team have played every game. Leading the team in kills is Nicole Hansen with 31 then Hailey Chesbro and Mallory Harter with 15. The team's goal is to bring a sectional title back to Fulton.

Girls cross country team had their first meet against Oswego and both teams finished "incomplete," meaning neither team had enough

players to have a full meet, but they still run to make time for sectionals. Leading the Lady Raiders in the meet was Marissa Livoti, finishing second with a time of 23:29. Victoria Eckard and Kayleigh Hotaling finished fifth and sixth. All of the Lady Red Raider teams are working their hardest in hopes of bringing home some titles this fall season.

By Nicole Hansen

Fast start for Fulton soccer

Picking up right where they left off last fall during an exciting play-off run that brought them to within a game of the Section 3 finals, the Raider boys soccer team is off to a strong 5-1-1 start. On Thursday Coach Murray's side rebounded quickly from a 3-0 loss at CBA to whitewash East Syracuse-Minoa 1-0, with goaltender Josh Hudson recording his fifth shutout of the season. The game marked Fulton's first home match of the year, a fact that makes their great start all the more impressive.

Hudson notched six saves while scoring leader Austin Beckwith slotted his fifth goal of the season on passes from Garet Roik and Spencer Vono, the team's second leading scorer with two goals and three assists.

After opening the season with a hard-fought 3-2 win over Marcellus, the Raiders blanked four straight opponents with wins of 1-0, 3-0 and 1-0 over Cazenovia, Mexico and Homer respectively before battling powerhouse Fowler to a scoreless draw.

The Raiders will be back in action on Tuesday when they travel to Cortland as part of a three game week that will also send them to Central Square on Thursday before Fulton hosts Oswego at 10 am on Saturday as part of the Red Raider Rally.

Outdoor Adventure Club meets Tuesday

Looking to have some fun with friends outside of a classroom? Join Outdoor Adventure Club on Tuesday, September 22nd for their first meeting. It will be held in room 216 with the club adviser Mr. Pasho right after school.

Field trips are planned only to the interests of the club members, so students are encouraged to stop by to share their insights. The club is always looking for new activities and new members so feel free to make it to the next meeting or stop by Mr. Pasho's room. Everyone is always welcome so don't forget to bring your friends!

By Cassidy Bowering

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Boys V soccer @ Cortland (7 pm)

Tues. Sept. 22: JV boys soccer @ Cortland (5 pm); Girls soccer vs. Cortland (JV-5/V-7); V tennis vs. Mexico (4:30); JV tennis @ Mexico (4:30); Golf @ Oswego (3:30); Vball vs. Oswego (JV-5/V-6:30)

Wed. Sept. 23: Tennis @ Cortland (4:30); X-C @ Homer (4:30)

Thurs. Sept. 24: Boys soccer @ C. Square (JV-4:30/V-6:30); Vball vs. Homer (JV-5/V-6:30); JV football @ Oswego (4:30); Girls soccer vs. Westhill (JV-4:30/V-6:30)

Sat. Sept. 26: X-C @ B'ville Invitational (TBA); V Vball @ B'ville Tourney (8:15 am); Boys soccer vs. Oswego (10 am); V football vs. Oswego (1 pm)



Send us your pictures of the Raiders in action
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Keep in touch with the Fultonian Yearbook by liking us on Facebook. Submit photos at www.hjeshare.com
School code: fultonian! Meetings Tuesday in room 102



What are you most excited about for spirit week?



"The last day, when everyone gets out."
Tattiana Pierce



"To see every one come together and enjoy school spirit."
Jenna Ravas



"The pep rally is fun and entertaining."
Devon Robison



"The homecoming game."
Nik Labarge

Meteorology and you

Today:



Mostly sunny

69°

Average: 70°
Record: 91° (1931)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy

48°

Average: 50°
Record: 35° (1973)

Tomorrow:



Mostly sunny

70°

Average: 70°
Record: 91° (1931)

By Carson Metcalf



Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego senior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.