



FBLA: Bodley club makes business fun

By Kim Rombough

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a popular club for students who want to go into the business world and students who want to go to a dream college of theirs or even students who just want to expand their horizons. Mrs. Ferlito and Mrs. House, the business teachers in the high school, are the advisors of FBLA, which meets every Wednesday in Mrs. Ferlito's room 115.

Just because FBLA focuses on business that does not mean it is not fun. Last year FBLA sponsored the annual blood drives, sold candy bars and lollipops, participated in the FBLA district competition in February, and they went on a trip to New York City with the Quirks Players in March.

During the FBLA district competition at Bryant and Stratton in Clay many members placed in their competitions. It was a great competition for the GRB future business leaders. Most of the members received two to three awards by placing first, second, or third in their competitions. The members were supportive of each other the whole time by encouraging them and cheering for them

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FBLA co-advisor Mrs. Ferlito

regardless of whether they placed or not. FBLA becomes a family by the end of the year, as everyone is so close and comfortable with each other that they forget it is a business club.

During the NYC trip FBLA and the Quirks Players toured Manhattan and then split up.



The Future Business Leaders of America have a long tradition of excellence, including last year when they brought home numerous awards from their district competition. Pictured from left to right are, front, Tattiana Pierce, Devon Ruckdeschel, Erica Wallace, Kim Rombough and Kim Ingersoll. In the back are Angeline Kimbrell, Julia Warner, Devon Robison, Andrew Yankowsky, Nick Riciputo, Carret Hazboun, Canyon Raley and Danny Davis. (file photo)

While the Quirks Players walked around on Broadway, FBLA walked around on Wall Street, visited Times Square, and visited several big and small businesses around such as Toys R Us, M&M World, and small souvenir shops. Later on FBLA and the Quirks Players got back together to go to dinner at an authentic NYC pizzeria and went to see Jersey Boys on Broadway at the August Wilson Theatre. After the show they headed back to Fulton from their long and exciting day.

According to Mrs. Ferlito, one of the advisors, there are no officers for FBLA yet this school year however they will be electing officers soon. "FBLA helps develop student leadership skills and business skills which are also known as 21st century skills while building an interest for business," she noted. Ferlito also mentioned some upcoming events for FBLA. The FBLA is currently selling candy as they do every year. However they are planning some new events as

they are selling some items at Homecoming and they plan on having a chicken barbecue. FBLA plans on going to workshops at Bryant and Stratton College in Clay this Fall.

They also plan on participating in the district and state competitions this year and there are plans to go to NYC again this year with the Quirks Players.

This year New York State FBLA's theme is "Learn Today — Lead Tomorrow." This theme is what the competitions and program of work revolve around. The program of work is a packet of possible club activities that the state officers provide. This year FBLA's charity is The Wounded Warrior Project (WWP). WWP is a non profit organization for veterans and generous charity that offers assistance and programs for wounded veterans and their families.

For questions about FBLA, their activities, or charities ask Mrs. Ferlito, Mrs. House, or any active FBLA member.

Opinion

It's not easy being a new kid on the block

By Kassidy Bowering

For all those who think making new friends your senior year is easy, get ready to change your mind. Everything here at G. Ray Bodley High School is different compared to Cicero-North Syracuse High School. Not only do I not know any students, but I am also not familiar with the teachers, class management, or the way of the school in general. As a senior everyone has most likely found their group of friends, they all know where they belong within the school. However as a new senior, I'll admit I am completely lost.

The whole atmosphere of students here is different though, as I've found that there is quite a bit of lack of respect for all faculty. What's up with that? I don't care where a student is going to school, respect for the teacher is a must. Speaking of teachers, why are there always so many in the lunchrooms? Is it just me or is it ridiculous to have so many teachers for such a measly lunch size? However, I did watch a group of students whom after they dropped their



are less students, less staff, and fewer resources. I think that GRB handles this quite well though. I will have to adjust to not having a smartboard in every classroom but, I think I'll manage it. Luckily there is a lot less traffic here at GRB, in and outside of the school. Getting into C-NS in the mornings could take up to 10 minutes when you're just down the road because of traffic. Here there are no such problems, except for the never ending stop signs surrounding the school. Going to a school surrounded by houses and not businesses is a big change too. It's like the school itself is hiding from anyone passing through.

Maybe I'm just nitpicking because I'm terrible with adjusting to change that is out of my control, but I thought this would be easier. I thought maybe I'd stick out a bit more, that people would try to include me or, at least try to figure things out about me. I don't know how anyone handles not knowing anyone, but I guess all the seniors out there will learn about that next year in college. Being able to start all over with a lack of a reputation is always a nice little bonus. I can be or do anything, and I will. Here's to a fresh start at G. Ray Bodley High School!

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salad onto the floor, decided to kick it around and make more of a mess. I've also seen a student deliberately throw an apple at a teacher and once he was told to pick it up, he refused. Hopefully as the school year prevails the need for such childish acts will cease.

I have found that teachers here are mostly laid back and relaxed, and as a whole this school doesn't seem to give out a lot of homework. For some of you this is great, but I'm not going to lie, I like to be put to work. I am optimistic that the year will be filled with heavy loads of homework and hard work. A lot of my teachers have gone out of their way to be extra nice to me, which has been great. So I'd like to thank the staff of GRB for all the support.

This school is much smaller than C-NS, which I thought would make this whole thing easier, but the reality is that that means there

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Spanish Club is off and running in new year

The G. Ray Bodley High School Spanish Club has begun, and is ready for a productive and eventful year.

The first meeting took place after school last Tuesday at GRB, where the club's advisor, Senora Piraino introduced the club and the returning officers. The purpose of the club, according to Sra. Piraino, is to "expand students horizons in different aspects of Spanish," and help students to "use it outside a thirty-eight minute bell." Essentially, the goal is to explore more of Spanish than is learned in class and to develop better language skills.

With this goal in mind, the members of the club proposed and voted on the activities the group should partake in throughout the year. Among those proposed were preparation of Spanish and Latin American dishes, Christmas caroling in Spanish and other languages, assorted games, and conversing with native Spanish speakers.

The results of the vote will be announced at the club's next meeting on Tuesday, September 29. The six most popular of the ten proposed activities will be done throughout the year. After this, the club will be doing one of its chosen activities every meeting until the end of the school year.

Another potential event for the club is a field trip to Syracuse' Palace Theatre, to see the Arts and Dance Company perform their new "Latin America Spectacular," show in

November. This is still in the works, however, and more will be announced at the meeting on the 29th.

The Spanish Club's first meeting also had a good turnout with 23 members, a good number. Also, anyone can still join, adding

more to the list! Attending two out of every three meetings will qualify students as members, so the meeting on the 29th is open to all. It will really be kicking off the Spanish Club and beginning its run for the year!

By Zach Almeter

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

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

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** is today after school in room 102. New members welcome.

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

French Club will meet today 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 today in room 204 for election information and discussion on fundraising.

Quirk's Players will hold an important meeting Wednesday after school in the Chorus room 104.

National **Prayer at the Pole** will take place Wednesday morning at 7:10 am on Wednesday morning. The **Christian Club** will hold its first meeting on Wednesday after school in room 106.

HOPE Club will be selling Red Raider tattoos during lunch bells on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, four for \$1. Support HOPE Club and show Raider pride on Friday with a cool looking tattoo.

National Honor Society will hold its first meeting of the year after school on Monday, Sept. 28 in room 130.

What's for lunch?

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

Wednesday: Cheese pizza with salad, baby carrot tips and fresh pear.

Spirit Week/Homecoming 2015

Today: 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

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Raider Sports

Second half eruption carries Raiders to big win

It was a tale of two halves for the Fulton varsity football team on Friday as the Raiders put a sluggish two quarters behind them in convincing fashion to charge past Fowler 66-26. In claiming their first win of the 2015 season, Fulton ended an overall four game losing string by outgunning the host Falcons 34-6 after the intermission. In the process the Raiders put together their biggest scoring show in six seasons when they lit up Cortland 57-13 in 2009, a span of 45 games.

"After some costly turnovers in the first half, we knew we could wear them down," Raider Coach Rothrock said of his team's early struggles that produced a 7-6 first quarter lead and a 21-20 halftime edge. "We picked up our tempo, eliminated mistakes and played good football," and the end result was a momentum building win heading into this Saturday's homecoming showdown with local rival Oswego.

Running back Quinten Jackson tallied three straight touchdowns, scoring from one, nine and 19 yards to help Fulton pull away in the second half. Frank Barbagallo added a one yard scoring plunge and Nick Burescia put an exclamation point on the win with a 96 yard interception return.

Quarterback Cody Green opened the scoring for the Raiders with

a four yard touchdown run before connecting with Justin Hood on a 16 yard scoring toss in the second quarter. Mike Peck rumbled into the end zone from nine yards away and added the two point conversion as the Raiders improved to 1-2 overall and 1-1 in league play.

Booters charge to 6-1-1

Austin Beckwith scored his sixth and seventh goals of the season and the Raiders posted their sixth shutout of the young campaign to whitewash Cortland 4-0 on Monday night. Jared Barden also scored to help lift Fulton to 6-1-1 overall and the visitors benefitted from an own goal against the Tigers.

Austin Wilde contributed two assists and Spencer Vono had one helper in front of the shutout goaltending of Josh Hudson. Coach Murray noted that Monday's game ball, given to the hardest working player in the game, went to Evan Beckwith.

The Raiders are back in action at Central Square on Wednesday before hosting Oswego on Saturday morning in a 10 am start.

Boys teams off to strong starts

G. Ray Bodley High School is having a strong year for boys varsity sports. Boys varsity sports include golf, football, soccer, and cross country. The golf team is off to a great start, currently ranked fourth with a record of 6 wins 2 losses and one draw. The golf team is lead by seniors Matt Kitts and Cameron Clark.

Varsity football started off slow early in the year but may have gained some momentum to move forward after their win over Fowler 55-27. The football team is currently fourth in their league with Quinton Jackson leading the charge with 265 rushing yards this season. The team has recorded one win and two losses, and hope to record win number two against Oswego this Saturday.

The Raider soccer team is off to an outstanding start with a record of 6 wins 1 loss and 1 tie. The team is currently thirrd in the standings, much of this success can be attributed to both Austin Wilde with five assists and Austin Beckwith who has recorded seven goals so far this season. Austin Wilde a captain on the team said "we plan to go far this year, I'm excited to see what we can do".

The boys varsity cross country team is also off to a nice start this season, starting their year with one win and one loss. They are currently second in the polls and plan to do great things this year.

Overall GRB is looking like a strong contender for sectionals this year, in every sport.

By Mitch Nelson

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the Raiders in action
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This week in Raider Sports

Today: 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)



Raider Sports

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What time do you think school should start?



"9:30."

Cody Green



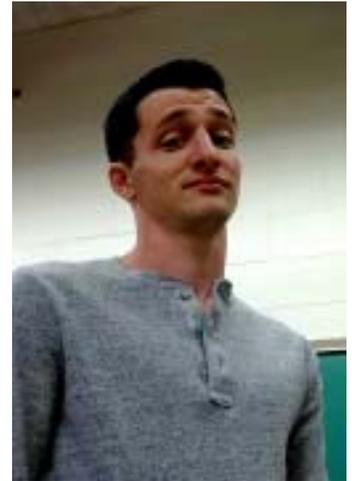
"8:30."

Quinton Jackson



"Noon."

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"It shouldn't."

Scott Littleton

Meteorology and you

Today:



Mostly sunny

72°

Average: 70°
Record: 91° (1931)

Tonight:



Mostly clear

48°

Average: 50°
Record: 35° (1991)

Tomorrow:

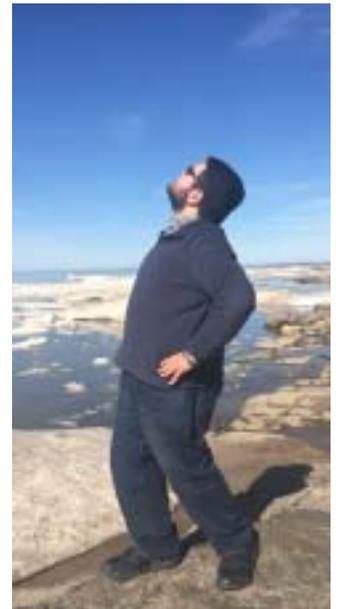


Mostly sunny

74°

Average: 69°
Record: 91° (1936)

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.