

# Financial Aid Night set for December 8

The Guidance Department of G. Ray Bodley High School, Fulton City School District, will again host their annual Financial Aid Night for students and their parents or guardians on Tuesday, December 8 at 7 pm in the high school auditorium.

Becoming acquainted with the various sources of financial assistance and understanding the processes and deadlines for

applying will assure the timely submission of appropriate forms and greatly enhance the probability of receiving financial aid.

Guest presenter Kathy Flaherty from the financial aid office at the State University of New York at Oswego will present information about the types and sources of financial aid available to undergraduate students and familiarize attendees with the federal and

state forms needed to apply. Informative handouts will be available to those who attend.

All college-bound students and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend, but this very important information will be of particular interest to seniors and their parents or guardians. The snow date is December 9 at 7 pm..



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## FBLA members attend fall district meeting

By Kim Rombough

On Friday November 6, members of the Future Business Leaders of America went to Bryant and Stratton College in Clay, NY. It was FBLA's fall district meeting. At the meeting members learned about the college itself, college in general, and how social media is forever.

The group learned what Bryant and Stratton is like at both campuses, Clay and Syracuse, and how to apply to go there and for scholarships. Members also learned about college, what they should look for in a college, and how to apply.

Among the things that the members learned about colleges were that prospective students should look at tuition, scholarships, class size, housing, meal plans, majors/minors, internships, and many other things.

The students learned about digital tattoos, which basically means that social media is forever. Even if someone deletes a status or picture it is still out there. If a person posts something offensive, illegal, misspelled, or that ruins their image it will follow them throughout your life, through college and jobs.

FBLA is very beneficial for anyone planning on going to college or just looking for a fun after school activity. FBLA gives students a lot of information about college but it is also fun. The club members are starting to prepare for the upcoming District Competition at Bryant and Stratton in Clay, where

the members compete in different events that they have signed up for at FBLA meetings. At the next few meetings FBLA will be learning about the different competitions and signing up so they can study and practice for the competition.

Meetings are held every Wednesday in

Mrs. Ferlito's room 115.

In March FBLA hopes to go to New York City with the Quirk's Players and in April FBLA hopes to go to the State Competition in Rochester for three days. FBLA will be constantly fundraising for these exciting events.



Members of the G. Ray Bodley High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America visited Bryant & Stratton College on Friday to attend the annual FBLA District meeting. Pictured from left to right are Olivia Duca, Lindsay McCraith, Domonique Johnson, Kylie Jones and Kaylee Waugh. (photo from Mrs. Ferlito)

## In the News

### First quarter concludes Friday

This Friday, the first quarter of the school year ends. This means that grades will be finalized and then begin anew for the second quarter.

Unlike the five week progress report, the grades on the first report card are official and (for the most part) do not change. This week is the last week to turn in or correct any assignments to bring grades up. After that, grades are going to stay where they are. Next quarter, they start fresh, and the quarterly grades will be averaged at the end of the school year. This means that quarter grades are very important.

Tests also have a large impact on the quarterly grade, and some classes always have one at the end of the quarter. Since they are at the end of the quarter, there is rarely an opportunity to correct them or make them up. Also, if there are any other tests to make up, this week is the last week to do it.

The end of the quarter also means that the school year is already twenty-five percent complete! It really is amazing to think that we've already been here ten weeks. All we have to do is make it another thirty weeks, and it will be summer vacation again.

*By Caleb Almeter*

**Due to  
Veteran's Day  
RaiderNet Daily**

*will not return until  
Friday, Nov. 13*

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

**Math Club** t-shirt money must be turned in to Mrs. Ryan as soon as possible. In order to have t-shirts for competition one on Nov. 24, the t-shirts must be ordered by this Friday.

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

The **Class of 2019** is selling pizza slices and bottled water after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$1.50.

**Quirk's Players** will be holding auditions for this year's spring musical, Oklahoma! Auditions are on Thursday, Nov. 12

There will be an important meeting of Quirk's Players on today after school in room 104. All members are urged to attend.

**Science Club** will be meeting after school on Thursday, Nov. 12 in room 205 to organize fundraising for the trip to Boston.

**Physicals** will be available in the nurse's office today. Please be on time for your appointment.

Tryouts for **varsity boys and girls bowling** will be at Lakeview Lanes today at 3 pm. Anyone interested should show up at the lanes on Monday.

**French Club** will visit the Jr. High on Thursday after school. Sign up with a language teacher to attend.

**Poinsettia orders** and money must be turned in today to Mademoiselle Coleman.

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Chicken smackers with biscuit, sweet potato bites, spinach and peaches

**Wednesday:** No lunch due to Veteran's Day

**Thursday:** Sloppy joe on a bun with corn, peas and fresh apple

**Friday:** Baked ravioli with sauce and baked beans, broccoli and orange smiles

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## In the News

## When it comes to auditioning, don't sweat it

Auditions for the Quirk's Players production of Oklahoma! have finally arrived. G. Ray Bodley's Concert Choir instructor, Mr. Nami, has stayed after school with students to teach the audition songs. His class has been full of both familiar and new faces.

Whether someone is auditioning for the first time or the seventh, it can be a nerve racking process. Each audition is a learning process. Everyone makes mistakes, and that is something one has to learn to move on from. The directors are a great group of people, not the least bit scary.

The main thing to remember is that an audition is the time to wow the directors and

show them what one is capable of. Whether a student is trying out for ensemble or a leading role, they should give it their all. Put emotion into the song and add a few movements here and there. If the directors wanted a beautiful, yet motionless voice, they could buy a radio.

The second part of the audition is acting out a monologue. The same advice applies for the monologue; add emotion and movements. Incorporate character into the piece and use imagination. Reading the monologue out loud is crucial for memorization and writing the monologue out on paper a few times helps as well.

Just remember that not all auditions go well, and that's life! Every actor has experienced bad auditions, and the directors understand that. Just give it everything and remember to smile. *By David Houck*

## Businesses offering Veteran's discounts

Freebies For Troops on Veterans Day Veterans Day is a day to remember and honor America's brave men and women who have served our country. There are many ways we show our gratitude, from having parades to hanging the American Flag, nationalism and remembrance is present. On Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, numerous businesses and chain restaurants nationwide are also showing their gratitude for our troops.

There are many restaurants and this Veterans Day they will be showing their appreciation to current and former Military members. Friendly's will be offering free breakfast, lunch and dinner to all Vets by dine-in only. The Olive Garden will be giving a free entree to all Veterans and 10 percent off of guests dining with Veterans. The Cracker Barrel will be providing Veterans with a free dessert on Veterans Day.

In addition TOPS Markets are offering veterans an 11% discount and Lights on the Lake in Syracuse will be allowing free admission for all Veterans and active troops on Veterans Day. Most locations require military ID for discounts. *By Liliana Rivera*

## Early action deadline fast approaching

Attention all college-bound seniors! There is less than a week to go until November 15th, which is the Early Action deadline for most colleges. Make sure to finish your applications now.

A highly recommended way to submit your applications is through the Common Application. Most colleges will let you apply through here. Just go to commonapp.org and create an account if you don't already have one. Then fill out the standard Common App questions along with any college-specific questions. Then you should be ready to submit your application.

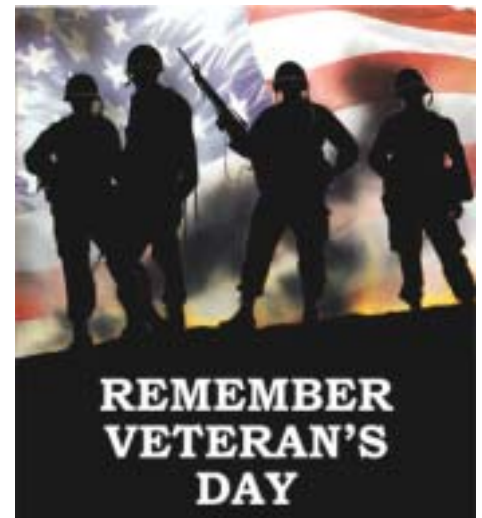
For several students, Early Action is better than Early Decision. Early Decision is only for those who know exactly what college they want to go to. It only lets you apply to one college, because by applying by Early Decision you are picking out your dream college once and for all. Early Action is different. It lets you apply to multiple colleges at once, which is perfect for students who don't know exactly where they're going. Early Action applicants won't have to make a decision until they find out if they made it into the colleges of interest to them. Since they have to get their applications in earlier than usual (hence "Early Action"), they are more likely to be seriously considered for the colleges they apply to, which is an added advantage.

The time to use that added advantage is running out fast. So seniors, be sure to finish your Early Action applications today! *By Zachary Almeter*

## Happy birthday to the Marine Corps!

It's November 10th, 2015, marking the birthdate of the United States Marine Corps (USMC), or Naval Infantry. On November 10th, 1775 at Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the first people to enlist in the Marines did so under Commandant Samuel Nicholas, USMC founder. For those who are unsure of what the Marine Corps are, the USMC is a branch of the United States Armed Forces that specializes in providing protection at sea, but at the time of their creation they were originally intended to guard naval vessels during Revolutionary War.

The USMC is currently the largest and only marine combined-arms force in the world. With its own representative on the Joint Chiefs of Staff and being its own military branch, it is also a part of the Navy. The USMC bears its motto "Semper Fidelis," a Latin phrase meaning "always faithful." Its emblem represents the United States with an Eagle, Globe and Anchor, with its motto also stated. Not only will the birthday of the USMC be celebrated today, but the veterans who have served in the USMC will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 11th. *By Kenzie Finch*



## Do you have any veterans in your family?



"I had a Grandpa in the Army during vietnam."

Devon Johnson



"I had an uncle in the Army."

Andrew Yablonski



"My father in law was in the Army."

Mrs. Williams



"I had an uncle in the Army."

Austin Poirer

# Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Rain showers

**55°**

Average: 51°

Record: 74° (1931)



Cloudy with rain showers

**45°**

Average: 35°

Record: 17° (1971)



Cloudy. Chance shower

**53°**

Average: 51°

Record: 74° (1931)



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.