

# Spanish Club enjoys Latin America Spectacular

Last Thursday, members of the Spanish Club went to Syracuse's Palace Theater for a Latin America Spectacular performance by the Arts and Dance Company. It was a great experience for anyone interested in Latin American culture should the club have a similar field trip in the future.

The different styles of dance and music showcased were very interesting. As the show progressed, it moved to one nation after the other, allowing the audience to compare each of them. Among the nations featured were Columbia, Cuba and Argentina. It was nice how the show went through each one, because they did not have to explain

the differences and similarities. Those were clear to the audience. Honestly, much of it was hard to describe. The dancers, singers and musicians were all skilled and it was clear they enjoyed their work. Some of the moves they executed seemed incredible and left many people impressed. The show was both fascinating and entertaining to all.

This show was also constructed to involve the audience as much as possible. The seats were filled entirely with students on field trips, so the target audience was very specific. The students were constantly invited to participate by clapping, stomping or singing, so the show was never dull. At the very

start, each field trip group picked two students who would go onstage at the end. The finale of the show had a very full stage as students from every school danced onstage with the performers. Compared to some of the things performed earlier, it was very simple (so nobody hurt themselves) but the selected students, the performers and the audience enjoyed it at least as much as any other part of the show.

All together, it was an excellent field trip. The music was interesting, the audience was involved and it was fun. Combined with a lunch at Chipotle, it made for a good day.

*By Caleb Almeter*

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# Lady Raider basketball has sights aimed high

**By Nicole Hansen**

The winter sports season has arrived and with that comes girls varsity basketball. Last year the Lady Raiders finished 9-8, falling to Whitesboro in the first round of sectionals.

This years team features 11 girls who each bring something to the game as most of the girls on the team have played together since fifth and sixth grade. Head Coach Derek Lyons is optimistic entering the 2015-16 campaign, saying that, "the team is looking better than usual for it being so early in the season."

Other competitors are taking hard hits from graduating last years senior class. The Raiders graduated five girls last year, but their spots have, without a doubt, been filled. Coming back to the team this year are the seniors Kate Myers, Hunter Hartranft, and Emilee Hyde as well as Shelby Buffham, who moved to Fulton from Mexico and has played basketball all her life.

The team also features five seniors in Aryelle Barbagallo, Brynn Waloven, Brittney Alton, Sydney Gilmore and Nicole Hansen. Sydney Gilmore took last year off to focus on soccer and has committed to Division I University of Delaware, but is back this year in full swing.

Two sophomores were brought up this year

as McKenna Chesbro and Erin Nicholson will be looking to make their mark at the varsity level. With 11 strong players, Fulton

is going to be a dangerous team this year as the girls look to add 2016 to the championship banner in the gym.

## Run for the Pies set for November 26

Before you enjoy all the mouth watering food that comes with Thanksgiving, why not get some exercise in first?

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 26th, the YMCA in Oswego is hosting their annual Run For The Pies. Registration starts at 8:30 am on Thanksgiving and the run starts promptly at 9 outside of the Oswego YMCA.

The run/walk entry fee is canned food or nonperishable items for the Salvation Army and Human Concerns or dry dog and cat food for the Oswego County Humane Society. These items will help feed many people and animals this holiday season. This event has been going on for over 15 years and it is still going because it is such a great event.

*By Kim Rombough*



Thanksgiving day:  

### RUN FOR THE PIES

Thursday November 26, 2015  
YMCA Activity Ballroom, 265 West 1st Street

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**HOPE Club Canned food drive  
November 16-20  
during GSH**

## Opinion

# Psychology project produces interesting results

By David Houck



During a recent psychology project, senior Evan Waugh and I conducted an enlightening and amusing experiment. Classrooms are full of debates on politics and current events, leading Evan and I to question where students get their information from. We wanted to know if students actually watch and read the news, or if they simply believe everything they hear.

Evan and I based our project on Jimmy Kimmel Live's hilarious segment, Lie Witness News. Posing as news reporters, we interviewed high school students on several "controversial" political topics. Our questions were based on false information; nothing we asked them held any truth.

When asked about Donald Trump's proposal to euthanize all pit bulls in urban areas, students were outraged. One student, a junior, even stated that he and his friends "...were just having a heated discussion about this."

Stating their opinions on Democratic candidate Harrison Ford's proposal to ban all religion in the United States, one student remarked that it is "completely unconstitutional." While their responses were correct, not one student questioned the validity of our

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question, or apparently has seen *Star Wars*.

Additional students believed that Founding Father Gary Busey would not approve of the way our country is currently being run.

Just as amusing, one student claimed that Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton "could have done a better job," as the Director of the CIA, but in her defense, "blame could be put on a lot of departments."

G. Ray Bodley, we may have an issue. In June of 2016, another generation of students will be sent out into the life of adulthood. Unfortunately, this project proved that some students are lacking in

crucial life skills, such as honesty and admitting when one is wrong. It also showed that despite their claims, students do not keep up with the news and current events. One student even stated that she "isn't allowed to watch the news at home."

If we are going to be voting citizens, we need to be informed citizens as well. When it comes to what is going on in our nation and in our world, ignorance should not be an option. The last time citizens turned a blind eye to what was going on in their country was in Nazi Germany, and we all know how that turned out

Encourage students to watch, listen to, and read the news. Have discussions about current events both in class and at home. As important as being "college and career ready" may be, let's make sure G. Ray Bodley students are ready to be informed citizens as well.

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

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.

The counseling office of G. Ray Bodley High School will host its annual **Financial Aid Night** on Tuesday, December 8 at 7 pm in the auditorium. All college bound students and their parents or guardians are encouraged to attend.

Presale orders for the 2016 **Fultonian Yearbook** are now being taken. Reserve your copy by Dec. 23, 2015 and receive \$10 off the normal price (\$50 instead of \$60). Orders are being taken in room 118 during guided study hall. A \$10 deposit reserves your copy at the lower price.

**Indoor track practice** will begin today after school. The boys meet with Coach Galek in room 207 at 2:30 while the girls meet with Coach LaGrou in the commons

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Chili with pretzel with green beans, baby carrots and applesauce.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets with biscuit with sweet potato bites, spinach and peaches

## Look your best!

Book now for the  
prom & dinner dance

Welcome aboard to the  
Class of 2019

## Reflections

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## School of Thought

# What was your reaction to the terrorist attacks on Paris?



"It was a crime against humanity."

Mr. Leece



"It's awful."

Jonathan Earl



"They were tragic and saddening."

Frau Ruggio



"It's horrible."

Raymond Swatkowski

# Meteorology and you

Today:



Sunny skies

**50°**

Average: 48°  
Record: 71° (1990)

Tonight:



Mostly clear

**27°**

Average: 33°  
Record: 6° (1933)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies

**52°**

Average: 48°  
Record: 71° (1931)

*By Carson Metcalf*



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