

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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Yearbook offering discount for early orders

Everyone likes to save money, and with that in mind the Fultonian Yearbook is once again offering a discount to everyone who orders their yearbook prior to the Christmas break.

Instead of the normal \$60 price tag, orders received by December 23 will save \$10. There is also a payment option where a \$10 deposit will lock in the reduced price. In addition, seniors have the option of having their yearbook personalized with an added cost of \$5.

And to make the process even easier, the Fultonian is once again accepting orders via credit card through the yearbook company Herff-Jones.

To place a credit card order, simply go to the website: YearbookOrderCenter.com and follow the prompts. The school code for the Fultonian is 13715. Parents should be receiving information about the ordering center directly from the company in the coming weeks.

Students may also preorder through yearbook advisor Mr. Senecal during guided study hall in room 118.

"I hope people will take advantage of the reduced savings," Senecal noted. "This also helps us determine how many books we need to order, as we really don't want to end

up with a lot of extras that we have to pay for."

He noted that while there will be some books available for sale in the spring, the number will be limited. The cost will also increase to \$60 at that time.

In other yearbook related news the cover is nearly completed and the first deadline pages are on their way to the company. Seniors should be on the lookout for the senior poll/quote/directory forms, which will be

coming to them in guided study hall within the next few weeks.

As always, photos are needed, especially for the recently completed fall sports seasons and for spring sports.

Pictures may be turned in to Mr. Senecal in room 118, or can be e-mailed to him at: theraider@fulton.cnyric.org

Animals have their day at 'Art Gone Wild!'

Syracuse's Rosamond Gifford Zoo has an art exhibit and art sale and auction that should not be missed. There are no famous name artists involved, but it is unique just the same as the featured items are things that the animals make.

There are many one of a kind artworks created by the animals at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo that will be on display, including works made by trunks, paws, feet, hooves, scales, skin and brushes. All of the artwork will be sold or auctioned off to support the Rosamond Gifford Zoo chapter of the American Association of Zoo Keepers.

The event, Art Gone Wild!, started on Sunday November 1 and will end this Friday, November 20. The exhibit is open 10 am to 4:30pm and the art sale and auction is open on Friday November 20 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

The exhibit is free with zoo admission which is \$4 for children ages 3-18, \$8 for adults ages 19-61, \$5 for seniors ages 62+, and free for children under 3 and active service members and veterans. The art sale and auction cost \$5 per person, however children six and under are free. This event is one of a kind and you do not want to miss out.

By Kim Rombough

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

Girls bowling team seeks new members

The varsity girls bowling team is still looking for new members. Practices are held at Lakeview Lanes from 3-5 pm after school Monday through Thursday. Any girls who are interested but need a ride can obtain a bus pass from the main office for bus 426, which drops the girls off at the lanes.

When in doubt grab a friend and join the Raider for some fun on the lanes!

Opinion

Slowly but surely the adjustment is happening

By Cassidy Bowering

Ten weeks into the year and I would like to think there is someone out there wondering how the new girl is adjusting. And the answer is, pretty crappily up until this past week.

Believe it or not, but it took me a full ten weeks before I stopped sitting at a lunch table by myself, praying that I could just ignore all the hooligans and pretend it was a study hall. Just this past week I began this thing known as "interaction."

Meeting new people did not get any easier for me, but I was lucky enough to be forced into meeting people who didn't allow me to just sit back and let the world pass by me. I gave up and told myself I would be okay not having any friends, but just because you tell yourself something, that doesn't mean it's true. So when I was told to stop sitting by myself, by a fellow friend, I was beyond delighted, even if I do make the table a little too tight.

Many people don't understand how great a feeling it is to be able



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to go into a social area, unafraid. I have spent the past week leaving lunch with tears in my eyes, from laughter, and it has been wonderful. I encourage anyone who is by themselves to just try to make friends. Make polite conversation with those around you, in the lunch line or maybe a table or two over. It changes everything.

Just because I, am sitting at a new table, and I have people to distract me from the disgusting acts going on in the cafeteria that doesn't mean the teachers don't notice. Just last week I witnessed a student go up to a cafeteria aid with a condom full of milk in her hands, laughing the entire time. When did we start allowing this type of behavior without consequences? Some of the behavior that is exhibited here at G. Ray Bodley High School is truly disgusting, and while I understand that teachers don't see everything, I still

think there should be more disciplining. How can these students be expected to do great things when they don't have any respect for themselves, or anyone else?

Adjusting to the schoolwork itself has been a piece of cake. Maybe it's Fulton School Districting, or maybe it's just senior year, but there is practically no work involved. Last year I could go home and sit down for three to five hours, every night, doing homework. Now I barely even have to do an hours worth of work at my house. And that hours worth of work is usually trying to figure out what to write for this paper, or typing up a lab report.

Now I don't have to worry about being the new girl, or not having any friends. Now my main concern is what I'm going to do with the rest of my life. Should be easy enough to figure out. No biggy, right?

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.

Sophomore Class cookie dough fundraiser information including completed forms and checks should be turned in to Mr. Fasulo by the end of the week.

What's for lunch?

Today: Cheese pizza with salad, corn and fresh apple
Thursday: Hot sliced turkey with gravy, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, butternut squash and apple crisp

Look your best!

Book now for the
prom & dinner dance

Welcome aboard to the
Class of 2019

Reflections

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 Call for an appointment today!
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American college student among Paris casualties

Tragedy struck Paris, the bustling capital of France on the evening of Friday, November 13 when a string of fatal attacks took place at six different sites, killing more than 120 people, including one American.

The two most devastating sites that were hit were the Bataclan Concert Hall and the Stade de France, where French President Francois Hollande was attending a soccer match between France and Germany.

The terrorist group Isis has publically

taken responsibility for these attacks, calling Paris “the capital of prostitution and obscenity.” There were eight suicide bombers overall, with seven pronounced dead, and one still at large.

The French government believes the Belgian born French national, Salah Abdeslam is hiding out in Belgium. There is currently a massive manhunt for Abdeslam and an international warrant for his arrest has been issued by Belgium.

One of the many victims of the Paris massacre was a young girl from California, a college student attending California State-Long Beach who had been studying abroad in Paris for a semester. Nohemi Gonzalez was eating with her friends at a local restaurant, La Belle Equipe, when a black vehicle passed by and opened fire on the restaurant. Her friends escaped, but Gonzalez was very seriously wounded. She was sent to the hospital but died from her injuries shortly after.

Within hours of these attacks, France retaliated on Isis in an airstrike. Targets consisted of an Isis command center, a recruitment center, an ammunition storage base and a training camp in Raqqa. A total of 20 bombs from 10 aircraft carriers were dropped. According to President Hollande, Isis’ actions seem to be “an act of war.”

By Mykenzie Finch

One day is not enough to thank veterans

With Veterans Day having just passed many people took time to notice and thank all of those who have served for our country. But how many people out there take any notice of these heroes any other time of the year? With approximately 23.2 million veterans in the United States, how can we not think of them all the time? Lately there have been major attacks on humanity in our world, and in these times we must understand the importance of our military and veterans.

Elliott C. McLaughlin and Catherine E. Shoichet said that “The Paris attacks that killed at least 129 people continued to prompt raids and arrests in Europe and airstrikes in Syria. They’ve also spurred pledges of support from around the globe, while skepticism of Syrian

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refugees is sprouting in a number of American states.”

Even with attacks taking part halfway across the globe, it affects the U.S. and all of us. And we look to our military and political leaders to keep us safe. We need them to keep us safe. From the naval aviators to intelligence specialists, every vet matters, because they all did something to help us keep our peace of mind.

Many wonder if this will turn into World War III, so everyone should take a moment, and realize everything that the veterans have done for us. And in this moment realize they deserve more than a day, but a lifetime of gratitude.

By Cassidy Bowering

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**See Mr. Senecal in room 118. Order forms are available
in the main office or from Mr. Senecal.**

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our school code is:
fultonian
Spirit Week & Fall
sports photos
needed!**

Do you think the United States should give Syrian refugees shelter?



"Most definitely."

Mr. Ward



"There should be a screening process before there let in."

Mr. Galek



"No."

Keegan Russell



"No because we need to take care of our own problems, yes after that's been done."

Mrs. Williams

Meteorology and you

Today:



Increasing clouds

55°

Average: 48°
Record: 72° (1958)

Tonight:



Rain showers

49°

Average: 32°
Record: 10° (1924)

Tomorrow:



Rain showers

61°

Average: 47°
Record: 74° (1921)

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.