

Math Club names officers at first official meeting

The G. Ray Bodley High School Math Club is finally established in the 2015-16 school year. The club had its first meeting last Tuesday in the classroom of the adviser, Mrs. Ryan. It was a simple but productive meeting establishing teams, t-shirts and officers.

The club went through many possible t-shirts with math-related puns and picked a winner, which said "push the limits," and had some equations from the Delta-epsilon

proof (it's a calculus joke, and it's very complicated). Some runners-up were "think outside the quadrilateral parallelogram," and "what's your sine?"

The officers of the club were also picked at Tuesday's meeting. Among them were David Tallents as president, Tim McAfee as vice president, Caleb Almeter as Grand Chancellor, and Hannah Bennett as queen.

Over the course of the year, the club will

participate in several "athletic" events, some at the high school and some elsewhere. Mrs. Ryan will have schedules ready soon.

So far, the club has three separate teams, which will compete against each other and against teams from other schools. Their members and names are still in motion, so anyone is welcome to join an existing team or create a new one. For more details, talk to Mrs. Ryan in room 111. *By Caleb Almeter*

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Volleyball playoffs open with familiar local rival

Local bragging rights and a trip to the Section 3 Class A final will be on the line on Friday when the Raider girls volleyball team travels to Oswego. It looks to be an interesting battle as the Fulton girls are 11-4 while Oswego is 10-4. The game will be at the elementary school next to the high school in Oswego starting at 6 pm.

The Raider volleyball team recently beat Oswego in a tournament 25-12 after spoiling the party at their senior night with a 3-0 victory. Oswego has always been a tough competitor for Fulton in volleyball and the sectional game will be no different. When the Raiders prevailed at Oswego on October 15, it marked the first win against the Bucs since the sport moved to the fall during the 2010 season. The Raiders had lost six in a row to the Bucs including being knocked out of sectionals in both 2012 and 2013, so advancing is a top priority for Fulton.

Oswego is led by main hitter Clara Culeton, who is set 80% of the time to kill the ball and has 209 kills on the season. Nicole Hansen has 128 kills on the season for the Raiders, but Fulton offers many hitters and shares the ball between all of them.

Fulton's attack will be led by setter Donna Aiken a three year seasoned varsity setter. Donna has 296 assists compared to Oswego's setter, Sarah Fitzgibbons with 282. Donna is smart with the ball and controls the court.

Oswego's libero, Sarah Delbrocco has 153 digs on the season. Fulton always seems to

stay consistent, as Karly Kearns in the back row keeps things under control and has 117 digs so far this year. One of Oswego's key players is Natasha Mezza because of her 50 aces this season. Fultons aces are spread throughout the team. Mallory Harter leads with 22 aces then Nicole Hansen and Stacey Sereno with 21 then finishing up with Karly Kearns who has 20.

Needless to say, the game on Friday is without a doubt one to watch. The Fulton Lady Raiders are ready to bring home a Section 3 title for the school and for their coach. If they do prevail on Friday they will advance to the championship game, which will be played on Wednesday, November 11.

By Nicole Hansen



The varsity volleyball team will take its first step toward the Class A title on Friday when they travel to Oswego to meet the Buccaneers in a 6 pm start.



Section III Volleyball Tournament

#3 Fulton Red Raiders (11-4)

vs.

#2 Oswego Buccaneers (10-4)

6 pm Friday at Oswego



Opinion

Jeremy Bloom is an idol we can all look up to

We all have those relatives that tell us how easy we have it because of technology, and warning us how technology is corrupting our brains and making us lazy. Olive Horrel, 97 years old, may also have believed this before her trip to Google. Olive was given a VIP special tour of Google's Mountain View campus, granted by the nonprofit organization Wish of a Lifetime.

This organization is moving mountains for the elderly. The Wish of a Lifetime foundation has granted over 550 wishes since 2008, when it was founded by Jeremy Bloom. The foundation is partnered with Brookdale Senior Living Solutions. Brookdale communities nationwide allow their residents to share and submit their wishes. These wishes range from meeting great-grandchildren for the first time in states far away, like Eleanor Skinner, to rides in hot air balloons like, Marjorie Halloway.

Although this foundation is for the older generation, with the average age being 85, the wishes aren't much different from those of any age. Annette Kass, age 88, wanted to have a magician come to her community, and 100-year-old Sadie Rosenburg's wish, which will be happening this year, is to go to the American Girl Doll Store in downtown Chicago, to get her very first doll. Bloom founded this program because of his grandparents saying, "Our goal is to say thank you to a generation that gave us our independence, pulled us through the Great Depression, literally paved our roads and shaped the world we live in."

The elderly aren't the only ones who should be looking up to Bloom for his foundation and thoughtfulness though. Jeremy Bloom was the youngest male freestyle skier to ever make the US Ski Team at age 15. By the time he was 19 he was a World Champion as well. He goes farther than this though, he competed in two Olympics and then won a record in six straight World Cup events.

He played as an All-American wide receiver at Colorado and then also played for the NFL teams Philadelphia Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers. Due to injuries his career in athletics was cut short. Athletics wasn't all he had in mind though. "I noticed a big shift in my life," he recalls. "I found myself more interested in reading stories

about entrepreneurs like Larry Page and Sergey Brin than in working out."

In 2010, Bloom founded Integrate, the cloud based technology provider which provides plug and play solutions for companies using a clearly described subscription model. "We're solving a big pain point both for the CMO, who is increasingly at the center of technology buying decisions, and for existing marketing cloud service providers," says Bloom. He plans to take marketing and make it easier for companies, modernizing it allowing businesses to grow simpler. Jeremy Bloom can be seen as an idol for all the elderly, the athletes, and even the "nerds." He is making changes and should be recognized. This is what the future could look like for many. Bloom teaches us to dabble in lots of things and really put our heart into it all.



By Cassidy Bowering

Thanks to everyone who saved lives at the recent blood drive

On Thursday, October 29th, G Ray Bodley High Schools annual American Red Cross Halloween Blood Drive proved to be a huge success. There was quite an impressive turnout, with hundreds of healthy, brave GRB students reporting to the wrestling room throughout the day to give a pint of their own blood to those in need of it. Each donation was promised to save two lives.

Giving blood is not an easy thing to do. Aside from meeting all of the necessary health requirements, an act such as this requires a huge amount of bravery and compassion. The fact that so many students here were willing to have a needle stuck into their arm and have one-eighth of their total blood drawn out through that needle says something fantastic about their basic nature.

Not many people are willing to go this far to save lives, but GRB's students clearly are not those people. Deepest thanks to Brandon Webb, Erica Perwitz, Dakota Stoutenger, Lorcan Murphy, and everyone else who was brave enough to donate blood. Also, thanks to Kim Rombough, Jared Shepard, and Crystal Reitz for serving pizza

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Welcome back!

Book now for the
prom & dinner dance

Welcome aboard to the
Class of 2019

Reflections

-THE- Salon & More
608 South 4th Street-Fulton
(across from McDonalds)
Call for an appointment today!

Phone: 592-4415

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In the News

Blood drive (from page 2)

and other refreshments to the donors.

I have my own personal reason for thanking these people. I tried to give blood at the Blood Drive, but the nice lady who tried to draw my blood could not find my vein. Thus, I feel obligated to thank everyone who actually succeeded in giving blood all of you have demonstrated extreme bravery and a compassion for other people that is hard to come by these days. I cannot express my thanks enough.

Seniors take note!

Prom and baby pictures are due TODAY

Bring them to Mr. Senecal in room 118

Submitted senior portraits and parent recognition ads are also due this week

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.

Quirk's Players will be holding auditions for this year's spring musical, Oklahoma! See Mr. Nami today in room 104 to sign up for a day and time. Auditions are on Monday, Nov. 9 and Thursday, Nov. 12

Learn a song for the Oklahoma! auditions today, Wednesday and/or Thursday from 2:30-3 pm in Mr. Nami's room 104.

All students interested in **indoor track** need to sign up on Wednesday after school in room 207 with Mr. Galek.

Physicals will be available in the nurse's office on Tuesday, Nov. 10. This is the last chance to get a physical for winter sports at school. See the nurse to make an appointment.

Tryouts for **varsity boys and girls bowling** will be at Lakeview Lanes on Monday, Nov. 9 at 3 pm. Anyone interested should show up at the lanes on Monday.

Cheerleading signups will take place today through Friday after school with Mrs. Cook in the cafeteria. Tryouts will take place from Monday, Nov. 9

What's for lunch?

Today: Taco salad with salsa and cheese, steamed rice, corn and orange smiles

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup with baked beans and mixed fruit cup

This week in Raider Sports

Friday, Nov. 6: Volleyball @ Oswego

Send us your pictures of the Raiders in action

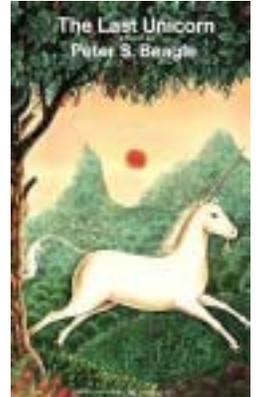
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Quick reads:**The Last Unicorn**

The Last Unicorn by Peter S. Beagle is a cross between Lewis Carroll and J. R. R. Tolkien, or in other words, *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Lord of the Rings*.

"The Unicorn lived in a lilac wood, and she lived all alone..."

With hints of fairytale and mysterious legend, the book brings to life a part of you that was once forgotten. It will make you laugh, make you think, make you cry. The book plays out as genuine characters with conflicting personalities, from Schmendrick the Magician to the indomitable Molly Grue, join the unicorn on her adventure.



That adventure being to find out whether or not the main character, the Unicorn, is the very last of her kind.

So if you're looking for a book to read, read this old fashioned classic that brings back the nostalgia of the feeling of wonder and curiosity.

And as Patrick Rothfuss, author of *The Wise Man's Fear*, noted, "*The Last Unicorn* is the best book I have ever read. You need to read it. If you've already read it, you need to read it again."

By Julia Polly

Letters policy

While we prefer school related issues, RaiderNet Daily welcomes letters on any appropriate topic.

Letter writers must include their name and include their guided study hall teacher's name for verification, or they will not be printed.

All letters should be given to Mr. Senecal or e-mailed to:

theraider@fulton.cnyric.org

What does Veterans Day mean to you?



"Showing respect for those who have fought for our country."

Carter Vashaw



"Honoring people who have served for our country ."

Cam Clarke



"Honoring all the soldiers."

Jaiden Plumb



"Honoring the wonderful people who've served our country."

Kaylin Pafumi

Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Mostly sunny

70°

Average: 53°

Record: 75° (1994)



Mostly cloudy and breezy

59°

Average: 39°

Record: 23° (1951)



Cloudy with showers

69°

Average: 51°

Record: 79° (1946)



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.