

# Halfway mark for 2015-16 school year is near

Suddenly, the school year is almost halfway over. The end of the first semester is an important milestone of the year, and marks some big changes.

It is good to remember that with the end of the quarter next Friday, there is actually less than a full week of class days in the semester due to Regents Week.

With only two class days next week, Monday and Friday, there are fewer opportunities to make up anything needed before

grades are finalized.

Of course, Regents week itself provides plenty of challenges. Depending on one's course load, or need to make up old Regents Exams, the week may be just as busy and more stressful than a normal week of school. Rest up, study well, and end the semester strong.

The end of the second quarter also signifies the halfway point of the year. This often brings about changes in a student's sched-

ule as half-year courses end and begin. Other classes move. It makes for an interesting transition, and creates opportunities to learn new things in new classes.

All of this means that we really are halfway through the school year. With twenty weeks down and twenty to go, we are over the hump. A new semester is starting soon, so strive to make it better than the first!

*By Caleb Almeter*



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## Raider hoopsters post key road victories

The Raiders took their show on the road with positive results on Thursday when both the boys and girls basketball teams posted key victories. The boys snapped a two game slide by charging past Camden 60-042 while the girls outlasted Homer 46-43 to post their second victory in as many nights.

Showing a strong touch from long range the boys buried 10 shots from beyond the arc too even their overall record at 7-7. Tyler Lee led the way with 23 points including five from three point range and Cody Green connected three times as part of a 17 point showing.

Josh Hudson chipped in with seven points to help offset the 11 point Camden duo of Nick Metchoire and Austin Roser. The boys will be back in action on Tuesday when they

play host to Mexico.

### Third quarter burst carries girls

It was a game of streaks for the Raider girls, and fortunately their 16-4 surge in the third quarter proved to be just enough to ward off Homer. The Raiders came out slow, ending the first quarter down 15-5. By the half the Raiders were only down by two, outscoring the Trojans 17-9 in the second quarter.

Coming out of halftime Sydney Gilmore was ready to work, scoring 10 points in the first two minutes of the quarter as the Raiders outgunned their hosts 16-4 to take a 38-27 lead. Fulton got up by a good margin but Homer never gave up, and in an attempt to come back they continued to foul and stop

the clock. In the last minute of the game the Raiders went 2-8 from the foul line but were able to hang on for the victory. An ugly win for Fulton but a win's a win. That win was the win to send the Lady Raiders into sectionals as well.

Sydney Gilmore was the Fulton leader with 18 points continuing with Nicole Hansen for 11. The Trojans were led by Caley Cornwall with 17 points then Macy Boice who contributed 12. Fulton is now 8-5 and in the door for sectionals. Each win will now better the seed the Raiders will get in the tournament.

The Lady Raiders next game will be tomorrow at 12:30 on the home court against Fowler.

*By Nicole Hansen*

## Boys prevail, girls fall in 2-1 decisions

The boys remained on course while the girls found themselves on the short end of the score for the second time in a row on Thursday as Fulton fought to a split on the bowling lanes against Oswego. Duplicating their performance from earlier in the season, the Raider boys nipped the Bucs 2-1 to improve to 10-1 on the season while the girls saw their fortunes reversed in a 2-1 setback to end the day at 8-3.

Bradley Martin paced the boys with a 626 series and Lucas Clark followed with a 612 as the Raiders had to overcome a big day from Oswego's Kyle Freberg and Brandon Grant. Freberg scored the high series of the day with an impressive 704 total and Grant had the high game of 259 en route to a 658 series for the Bucs, who fell to 6-6 with the loss. Also performing well in the win were Fulton's Kyle Denson with a 584 series while Adam Caza and Ryan Denson totalled 557 apiece for the Raiders.

For the girls Oswego's Alexa Hardesty led the Buccaneers to victory with the high game and series of 210 and 522 as the Bucs snapped a two match losing streak while avenging an earlier 2-1 loss to the Raiders. Zoe June's 492 series paced a Fulton cause that also picked up a 490 pin performance from Megan Guernsey and a 410 from Emily Kelly as the girls dropped back to back matches for the first time in recent memory.

### This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Swim @ OHSL Meet (5 pm @ Mexico)

**Sat. Jan. 23:** Girls Bball vs. ITC (JV-11/V-12:30); Swim @ OHSL Meet (TBA @ Mexico); Wrestling @ Sec. III Duals (10 am @ C-NS); Hockey @ Mohawk Valley (4:30 @ Whitestown); Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet (10 am @ OCC)

**Mon. Jan. 25:** JV boys bball @ Oswego (5 pm)

## In the News

## Red House to present two theater classics

Looking for something fun to do this weekend? This Friday and Saturday, January 22 at 8 pm and January 23 at 2 pm and 8 pm, the Red House Arts Center in downtown Syracuse presents Stephen Sondheim's *Into The Woods*. From January 22 through February 13, Red House Arts Center also presents Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Stephen Svoboda, director, "re-imagined both repertory productions in the same magical forest setting of the Adirondack Mountains" and that "many of the same actors play two roles in each performance" according to Katrina Tulloch from Syracuse.com. General admission for these shows will be \$30, \$25 for Red House members.

*By Kenzie Finch*

## Lost Horizon announces upcoming shows

Throughout the upcoming weeks The Lost Horizon will be hosting several shows. January 29th, Red Sun Rising, a hard rock band from Akron Ohio, will be there all night. You may know their songs Awake, My Muse, or Polyester Zeal, as these are some of their

most commonly known songs.

Next month, on February 19th, Guttermouth will be performing some of their punk rock songs. Their most commonly known songs are I'm Destroying The World and She's Got The Look. This band is a little older, having been formed in 1988, but is still a rocking band.

Also in February, on Sunday the 21st, Tyler Bryant & The Shakedown will be live. This band originates from Nashville, Tennessee and started releasing songs in 2011, making them a fairly newer band.

The Lost Horizon is located just off Erie Boulevard at 5863 Thompson Rd, Syracuse, NY 13214, however you do not need to be 18 or 21 to enter on show nights. For more information contact The Lost Horizon at (315) 446-1934.

*By Cassidy Bowering*

## Governor apologizes for contaminated water

Governor Rick Snyder of Michigan recently spoke out at a State of State address, apologizing to the people of Flint, Michigan for their lead-contaminated water. "I am sorry and I will fix it," stated Snyder at the address. Some have called for him to resign as governor and he is currently facing lawsuits on the issue.

Flint's water supply became contaminated in April, 2014 when city officials decided to temporarily switch the water supply in order to save money. After the switch many people reported having smelly and bad tasting water.

A Virginia Tech Study found that a water supply containing 5 parts per billion of lead is a concerning amount for one's health but Flint's water supply contained 27 in parts per billion of lead. After the study proved the highly alarming rate of lead in the water, many tried to discredit the researchers and their finding, including the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

It was not until this month that Governor Snyder declared a state of emergency in Flint. The people of Flint had been drinking lead contaminated water for 20 months! The National Guard is currently distributing water bottles and filters.

*By Liliana Rivera*

**The Red Raider Den  
is now open for business!  
stop by for a snack bell 9**

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

**HOPE Club** will meet on Mon. Jan. 25 from 2:30-3 pm.

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

**Physicals** for sports and working papers will be available on Tuesday, Feb. 2. Sign up in the nurse's office to make an appointment.

**National Honor Society** will hold an important meeting on Monday during guided study hall.

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Mac & cheese with carrots, broccoli, orange slices

**Monday:** BBQ beef ribbie on a bun with green beans, carrots and fruit cup

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**Happy holidays!**

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School of Thought compiled by Keegan Russell

# Who do you think will make it to the Super Bowl?



"Panthers."

Donald Mills



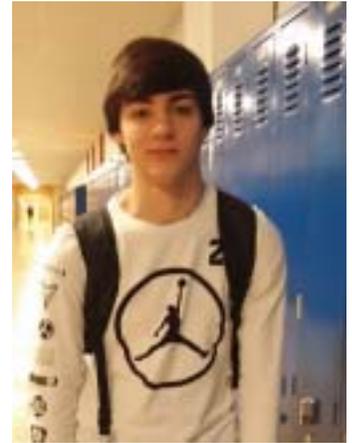
"Patriots and the Panthers."

Mr. Halladay



"New England Patriots."

Mr. Lyons



"Carolina."

Adam Baldwin

## Meteorology and you

Today:



Partly sunny

24°

Average: 31°  
Record: 68° (1906)

Tonight:



Interval of clouds

13°

Average: 15°  
Record: -12° (2005)

Tomorrow:

Sunny skies

26°/10°

Average: 31°/15°  
Rec. high/low: 68°  
(1906) -18° (1976)

Sunday:

Sun and clouds

30°/20°

Average: 31°/15°  
Rec. high/low: 61°  
(1953) -14° (1907)

By Carson Metcalf



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