

## Pictures needed as Fultonian deadlines approach

It's full steam ahead for the Fultonian Yearbook as the 2016 edition welcomed the new year in anticipation of several important deadlines.

The early-bird savings offer has ended, which means that the price is now \$60 instead of \$50, but students can still reserve a Fultonian to insure that they do not miss out on obtaining a yearbook in June. As was the case prior to December 23, a \$10 deposit will hold a copy of the yearbook.

Seniors are also reminded that the deadline for personalization is quickly approaching. January 15 is the final day to order a personalized yearbook at the price of \$65. Orders may be placed with Fultonian Advisor Mr. Senecal during guided study hall in room 118, or by credit card online at YearbookOrderCenter.com with the school code of: 13715.

Group, class officer and senior poll pictures were recently taken, and the yearbook staff is currently on the lookout for photos.

### DOT meeting tonight to discuss road project

The actual construction won't take place for a while, but the New York State Department of Transportation is in the process of drawing up plans to resurface Route 3 from Lakeview Avenue to the eastern city line near Oneida Street. Many factors are being taken into account, such as drainage, sidewalks, and traffic signal improvements.

There is no need to worry about any driveways being blocked because they should be accessible throughout the entire process. However there could be traffic issues due to construction.

Obviously no construction will be happening quite yet, but there is an open house meeting going on today! The meeting is from 5 to 7 pm in the second floor courtroom at the Fulton City Hall, at 141 South First Street. All questions can be answered and the preliminary drawings will be there to review. Make sure to stop in and take an active role in your community.

*By Cassidy Bowering*

Club activity photos, candid, football and soccer and winter sports pictures are urgently needed, as well as prom photos featuring the

you submit photos. If you're spending \$50 to \$60 dollars for a yearbook, why not make sure you're going to be in it?"

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Fultonian Advisor Mr. Senecal**

prom court. Pictures can be e-mailed to: [theraider@fulton.cnyric.org](mailto:theraider@fulton.cnyric.org) or uploaded at [hjeshare.com](http://hjeshare.com) with the school code: fultonian.

"The yearbook is only as good as the pictures it includes," Fultonian Advisor Mr. Senecal commented. "And in some cases we really do not have great photos to pick from. With so many students taking pictures on a regular basis it is frustrating to have to hunt and beg for pictures. Just send them our way and it will help create a better Fultonian."

"And in addition," he joked. "You and your friends will be in the yearbook more often if

Mr. Senecal also wanted to remind everyone that the annual feature, "Where in the World is The Raider?" will be included in this year's Fultonian. Students and staff are urged to either print a page from RaiderNet Daily or to show it on their cell phone at a location outside of school for inclusion in this feature.

It doesn't have to be someplace exotic," Mr. Senecal stated. "We've had pictures from the malls, the Carrier Dome and laser tag along with some pretty cool ones from some of the most recognizable places in America and beyond."



The strange weather patterns of this winter are clearly shown in the Fulton Athletic Boosters sign, depicting a 46 degree swing between the final school day before Christmas break and the first school day of the new year on Monday. (Senecal photos)

## Opinion

# Let the fresh layer of snow bring a fresh mindset

By Cassidy Bowering

With the holiday break over the time has arrived to kick back into gear. Most students are going to be tired and dreary for the coming week so it is important to remember that the ten week grades will be here before you even realize it. As you read this there are 13 more class ddays remaining until the end of



the second quarter.

While I'm sure many students will be thinking back to the fun times they had over break, everyone needs to keep their heads up and forward. No drowsing off in classes or forgetting assignments.

While it is okay to share all the fun that was had over break, it isn't okay to be interrupting classes or teachers to do so. Everyone must remember that school goes on, and some teachers just don't

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

There will be a mandatory **meeting for FBLA** today after school in Mrs. Ferlito's room to discuss the upcoming district competition.

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

A few spots are still open for students or adults interested in taking a **15-day adventure to Europe** this summer with G. Ray Bodley High School Music teachers Mr. Caviness and Mrs. Edele. The excursion will visit England, France and Germany along the way.

Anyone interested in this trip should contact Mr. Caviness or Mrs. Edele in the band room to pick up information. There will also be an informational meeting on January 6 at 5:30 pm in the band room for anyone interested in this once in a lifetime experience.

**Outdoor Adventure Club** will meet this Thursday after school in room 216.

**French Club** members take note. The club will be celebrating King's Day after school today in room 121, Made-moiselle Coleman's room. Come try delicious dessert and

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Cheese pizza with side salad, butternut squash, pears, cookie

**Thursday:** Turkey taco salad with corn, baked beans and peaches

have the time to fraternize in class. So save the cool hiking trips and New Year's party stories for the lunch room.

The school year is almost half over and many students still have yet to take this school year seriously. Along with the fresh layer of snow and the change in the calendar there should be a fresh mindset, making this year the best year so far.

## Ballroom dancing at CNY Center

Is learning how to dance your new year's resolution? If so, the CNY Arts Center in Fulton is offering ballroom dancing this year. Dance instructor Amy Price will be teaching ballroom dancing while also covering the waltz, salsa, east coast swing and the foxtrot.

Dance instruction will be taught in a four-week session. Each session will cost \$45 per person or \$65 per couple. The first session will begin this Saturday, January 9 from 7-8:30 pm. In order to sign up or for more information, contact the CNY Arts Center at (315) 598-2787.

*By Liliana Rivera*

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

**New year, new you!**

**Book now for the prom & dinner dance**

**Happy holidays!**

**Reflections**

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## Out and About

# Good cause/good food combine at fundraiser

On Wednesday, January 13, Helping Hounds Dog Rescue will be having a fundraiser at Moe's Southwestern Grill in Dewitt, NY. The fundraiser is between 11 am-9 pm. A total of 15% of the pre-tax sales will go to the rescue. In order to participate, a downloadable coupon must be presented at the time of purchase. It is available at [helpinghoundsdogrescue.org/events](http://helpinghoundsdogrescue.org/events).

Helping Hounds Dog Rescue in Dewitt, NY is a non profit organization whose mission is to find forever homes for dogs in

Central New York. The rescue helps dogs from high-kill shelters in Alabama and Texas. They also partner with many local agencies. Every year, Helping Hounds has been able to place over 1,200 dogs in loving homes.

All of the proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit "The Athena Fund" at Helping Hounds. "The Athena Fund" provides services and specialized training for the dogs that need additional help that the rescue cannot provide. For more information about Helping Hounds or adoption visit [helpinghoundsdogrescue.org](http://helpinghoundsdogrescue.org).

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**Send your  
pictures of  
the Raiders in  
action**

[theraider@fulton.cnyric.org](mailto:theraider@fulton.cnyric.org)

**\* Winter sports**

**\* Candid**

**\* Fall sports**

**Yearbook deadline  
#2 is coming soon!**

## Moonlight snowshoe, candlelit trail events slated at local state parks

Get out and enjoy the great outdoors with a pair of unique events at local state parks in the coming weeks. On Saturday, January 23, 2016 Green Lakes State Park is the place to be for a moonlit snowshoe excursion around the lake trails. The snowshoeing will start at 6:30 pm and end at approximately 8:30 pm. If there is no snow there will be a hike instead.

The event is free, however you will need to register if you need to borrow equipment. Participants will meet near the Boathouse at Green Lakes State Park, 7900 Green Lakes Rd, Fayetteville, NY 13066, at 6:30 pm. For questions or to register call Honesty at 315-637-6111. It will be a beautiful evening for anyone who wishes to go. Do not forget to dress according to the weather.

On Saturday, February 13, just in time for Valentine's Day, there will be a half mile candlelit trail at Selkirk Shores State Park. Participants can either hike, ski, or snowshoe depending on the weather and can rent snowshoes, but equipment is limited. Afterwards there will be a bonfire and refreshments in the enclosed shelter.

The event begins at 5 pm on February 13 and will end around 7 pm at Selkirk Shores State Park, 7101 State Route #3, Pulaski, NY 13142. The event is free to the public. If you have any questions you can visit Selkirk Shores State Park's Facebook page or call 315-298-5737.

*By Kim Rombough*



**Going  
someplace cool?  
Take  
RaiderNet**

**Daily**

with you and get your  
picture taken  
for this year's Fultonian  
Yearbook feature

**"Where in the world  
is The Raider?"**

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Hockey vs. Watertown IHC (6 pm); Swim vs. New Hartford (5 pm); Bowling vs. Solvay (3:30 @ Mattydale)

**Thurs. Jan. 7:** Bowling vs. CBA (3:30 @ Mattydale); Girls Bball vs. CBA (JV-5:30/V-7); Boys Bball @ CBA (JV-6/V-7:30)

**Sat. Jan. 16:** Boys Bball vs. C.Square (JV-noon/V-1 pm); Indoor track @ CNYITA Meet (10 am @ OCC); Wrestling at UE Duals (noon @ Endicott)

**Sun. Jan. 17:** Wrestling @ UE Duals (9 am @ Endicott)



## What is your new year's resolution?



"Being a better man than I was last year."

Andrew Yablonski



"To not make resolutions I will not keep."

Ms. Louise



"To keep my patience from now until June."

Mr. Senecal



"To make a change."

Keegan Russell

# Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Mostly sunny

**33°**

Average: 32°  
Record: 62° (2007)



Mostly clear

**20°**

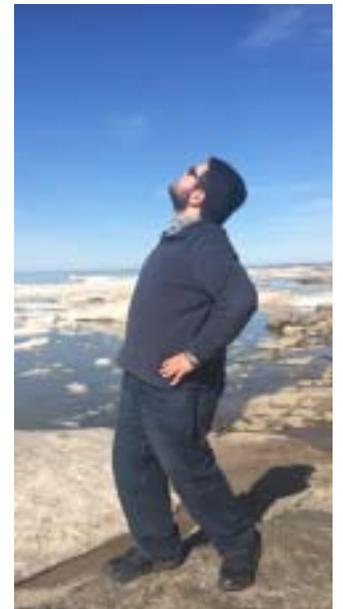
Average: 16°  
Record: -12° (1912)



Mostly sunny

**37°**

Average: 32°  
Record: 64° (2008)



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