

End of school year is just around the corner

The third quarter of the school year is drawing to a close, and bringing many important events with it. The year may be starting to wind down, but there is still a lot to do.

Shortly, the third quarter will, of course, end. That's just another part of every student's final grades and GPA, and it means that we are almost done with the school year, though it may not feel that way.

For seniors, now is the time to seriously consider college options. Colleges are giv-

ing students their decisions, and by May 1, students will have to make their decisions.

Also at the beginning of May are AP tests, and time is shorter than it seems to prepare for them. Teachers will be finishing the course material for those classes soon and beginning to review everything. It is extremely daunting, but after the first week or two of May, all the AP test stress will be over (at least until results are released).

In the only slightly more distant future,

regents classes and most other classes with some sort of final test will be finishing their respective material and begin reviewing as well. While there is more time before these become pressing, they typically have a much greater impact on final class average than AP tests.

After all of these events have passed, the school year will be over. It's really not far away. Just stay focused until then, and summer will arrive.

By Caleb Almeter

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Final deadline met for *Fultonian* Yearbook

The scramble is over for another year as the final pages of the 2016 *Fultonian Yearbook* were finalized on Monday night. As usual it was a hectic final week, but things have come together in time as the *Fultonian* met all four of its deadlines, which will ensure an on-time delivery in June.

"The fact that we weren't in school last

Thursday or Friday made it a little tougher," *Fultonian* Advisor Mr. Senecal commented. "But there have been some years where we were on spring break the final week before the last deadline, so it wasn't as tough as it could have been."

"Student participation was way down this year," he noted, "especially in terms of students sending us photos, oddly enough."

"I would like to thank the parents who sent me pictures," he went on to say. "Without them I'm not sure if we could have hit all our deadlines on time."

Presale of the *Fultonian* has ended, but there will still be copies available in June

for \$60. The exact date of the presale has not been established, but the tentative date is between June 3 and 8. "Until I actually have them in my hands I don't want to set a firm date," Mr. Senecal stated. "But since we made all of our deadlines we should be good to go at the beginning of June."

While he realizes that it is nearly impossible to create a yearbook that pleases everyone, Senecal is hoping that his 12th *Fultonian* will be something that everyone can enjoy for many years to come. "Just remember," he concluded. "Every student had a chance to work on it, but only a few actually helped"

Quirk's, FBLA meet Broadway actors

On Thursday, March 24 members of the Future Business Leaders of America and the Quirk's Players made their way to New York City to visit Broadway. Something that comes once in a lifetime happened after *Disaster!* the musical they saw on Broadway.

While the students were waiting for the bus the actors came outside and signed playbills and tickets. The actors even took selfies. The actors included Adam Pascal, Roger Bart, Faith Prince, Seth Rudetsky and Kerry Butler as well as Kevin Chamberlin, Rachel York, Jennifer Simard, Baylee Litrell, Max Crumm, and Loretta Nicole.

In the photo on the left senior Kim Rombough is pictured along with *Disaster!* actor Kevin Chamberlain.

**Student Senate
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**Blood Drive
tomorrow!**

**8 am to 3 pm
See Mrs. Ferlito in
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**Music in
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Opinion

Winter of 2015-16 was a strange one indeed

They say that March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. This March, it seems that we've had more lamb than lion. Most of the snow is already gone, and in fact, it acted strangely all winter.

For the last few years, and especially this winter, it seems that our snow and temperatures have been very inconsistent, with freezing weather and snow accumulation followed shortly by warmer temperatures and melting.

We still have plenty of snow, but it comes and goes several times, creating a scenario without gigantic snowbanks as the winter



progressed. It has been interesting, talking to students from other areas or other countries in the last few years about weather, since our winters in the past were often more consistently cold.

This year, we have had so many intermittent periods of warmer weather that our total snowfall has been less than usual. If there were only a few brief times of warmth, most precipitation would still occur in the cold, and though there would be less accumulation by this time of year, total snowfall could be as high as usual. This winter, we've had plenty of rain as well as snow.

Now, our winter appears to be mostly over. On Groundhog Day, Punxsutawney Phil predicted a short winter, and we'll see if he was right. Short or long, this winter has been an odd one.

Strange, but true:

New Zealand's "Cat burglar"

Hamilton City, New Zealand, has a serious cat burglar problem. The burglar goes by the name of Brigit, walks on all fours and purrs. As you have guessed, Brigit is a six-year old Tonkinese cat.



Brigit's owner Sarah Nathan, began to notice her problem when she would find random clothing in the house. In an interview with BBC Sarah Nathan stated that the clothing "didn't belong to anyone in the house." Brigit has reportedly brought over 100 articles of clothing home, including socks and men's underwear.

To make up for her feline friend's burglaries, Ms. Nathan has been distributing street flyers and has also posted on facebook. Sarah Nathan hopes that Brigit's "findings" will stop when they move to the country.

-Liliana Rivera

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

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

The next **Student Senate Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, March 30th from 8 am-3 pm in the LGI. You must be 16 or older to donate blood. See Mrs. Ferlito in room 115 to sign up for your slot. Save a life, become a blood donor!

What's for lunch?

Today: Popcorn chicken with a biscuit, spinach, sweet potato fries, fresh apple slices

Wednesday: Cheese pizza, broccoli, butternut squash and mixed fruit

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Lax league looks to expand with neutral sites

Major League Lacrosse, the premier professional outdoor lacrosse league, recently announced that two neutral locations will host the 2016 MLL semifinal games for the first time in league history. Rafferty Stadium at Fairfield University and the National Sports Center Stadium in Blaine, Minnesota, will each host a semifinal game on Saturday, August 13.

“Having our semifinals in southern Connecticut and Minnesota gives us a great opportunity to expand our brand and provide lacrosse fans the chance to see the best players in the world compete for an opportunity to play in the Championship Game for the Steinfeld Trophy,” said MLL Commissioner David Gross. “We are really excited to be working with the local groups in Connecticut and Minnesota to make this a tremendous event that will help continue to grow the sport and the League.”

Opened in February 2015, Rafferty Stadium is a 3,500-seat venue located on the campus of Fairfield University. The stadium represents Fairfield University’s commitment to the lacrosse programs. Rafferty Stadium is home to Fairfield men’s and women’s lacrosse, serves as a secondary facility for the varsity men’s and women’s soccer programs and is a primary venue for several of the

University’s intramural and club sport programs. Director of Athletics Gene Doris has made multiple statements about how honored Fairfield is to host a MLL game.

Lacrosse is growing rapidly throughout the country, especially in Minnesota. From 2009 to 2013, Minnesota experienced the highest growth in high school lacrosse at 73%, according to National Federation of State High School Associations data. Based on the 2014 US Lacrosse Participation Survey, Minnesota is a hot bed for youth and high school lacrosse growth. The National Sports Center Stadium, located 20 miles north of Minneapolis, MN, is home to the Minnesota United FC and can accommodate crowds of up to 10,000. The stadium has hosted local, regional and collegiate lacrosse events, including the U.S. Collegiate Club Lacrosse National Championships in 2005 and a near sell-out game featuring Army and Notre Dame in 2008.

“The National Sports Center is proud to host one of the Major League Lacrosse semifinal games,” said NSC’s Senior Director of Sport Services Darin Thompson. “Minnesota has a passionate and growing lacrosse fan base, and we would expect a full house for the game.” Rafferty Stadium will host a semifinal Game at 4 p.m. ET while the National Sports Center Stadium will host a semifinal Game at 6:30 p.m. ET / 5:30 p.m. CT.

By Mitch Nelson

This week in Red Raider Sports

Wed. March 30: Girls Lax vs. Cazenovia (JV-5/V-6:30)
Thurs. March 31: Boys Lax @ Cortland (JV-5/V-7:00);
 Track @ ES-M (4:30)
Fri. April 1: Tennis @ Phoenix (4:30)
Sat. April 2: Girls V Lax @ General Brown (11 am); Boys Lax vs. Whitesboro (JV-10 am/V-11:30 am)



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"Oh yeah, I knew from the start."

Tim Holden



"No, they won't"

Mr. Lyons



"Yeah I do."

Sydney Kress



"Yeah of course they can."

Garret Roik

Meteorology and you

Today:



Increasing sunshine

38°

Average: 49°
Record: 82° (1946)

Tonight:



Mostly clear

23°

Average: 30°
Record: 2° (1923)

Tomorrow:



Sunny skies

56°

Average: 49°
Record: 87° (1986)

By Carson Metcalf



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