

# French Four students are hard at work

As the school year starts to come to an end, the French Four students are doing anything but slowing down. French Four is a class offered to junior and senior students after completing the first three levels of French. It is given through Oswego State so it does count for college credit and is taught by Mrs. Honeywell.

This semester is the writing portion of French Four. Students are currently working on their final project that will be sent in to Oswego State. The project is to write a

children's book in, of course, all French. The book will be 10-plus pages long with three or more sentences on each page. Pictures will also have to be included. After two rounds of the story being critiqued by Mrs. Honeywell students can start putting the stories into book form.

The students will have to read the book in front of their own class and another French class, a task easier said than done. They will be graded on pronunciation while reading

the story as well.

French Four is a great class to take if you are interested in being challenged. It is a lot of hard work but is well worth it, and receiving college credits is also a huge plus. The class does cost money, but it is much cheaper paying for it in high school than in college.

This week all language three classes are having their speaking finals so be cautious when in the halls near the library.

*By Nicole Hansen*

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## "Senior Walk" will usher in new FCSD tradition

Class of 2016 to participate in senior walk. Have you heard the news? The senior class of 2016 is going to be part of a new tradition. On Monday, June 20th, they will be participating in the Fulton City School District's first-ever Senior Walk!

The seniors will attend graduation rehearsal on June 20, which is the Monday before graduation. Then, immediately afterwards, they will load themselves onto buses to their former elementary schools. That is, all seniors who attended Granby will be taken to Granby, former Volney students will go to Volney, and so on.

Once they get there, they will form a procession through the hallways and allow the elementary students to see them in their caps and gowns. After that, all the seniors will go to the Fulton Junior High and do the exact same thing.

Students who did not attend elementary school in Fulton will be able to visit the elementary school of their choice.

This is not a new idea, but this is the first

time it has ever been done by the Fulton City School District and it will hopefully become an annual event. G. Ray Bodley teachers and faculty hope it will increase graduation rates by giving the younger students something to strive for. Of course, they will have more

to strive for than a cool-looking cap and gown. If this experiment works, a larger number of Fulton students will be earning themselves the possibility of a successful future.

*By Zachary Almeter*



With recently named Salutatorian David Tallents, left, and Valedictorian Caleb Almeter, right, leading the way, members of the graduating Class of 2016 will be ushering in a new tradition on June 20th with the district's first "senior walk." (submitted photo)

## The Yearbooks Are Coming!

See Mr. Senecal in room 118 during GSH for questions

Check the status of your order outside room 118

Yearbooks will be available for purchase starting today

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## Dealing with senioritis: it's not that difficult

By Caleb Almeter

The end of the school year is very nearly here. With it comes the threat of the horrible affliction known as senioritis.

Senioritis is a fairly serious condition that often arises toward the end of senior year, or even an earlier year, depending on someone's course load. Its symptoms include a lessening of motivation for classes and an unwillingness to do schoolwork. Afflicted persons would rather be at home, or outdoors, just not in school.

A lot of us feel senioritis, especially in classes with finals a few weeks before the end of the school year. It feels like most classes



are not important any more, and it is true that they are almost over. It is still important to keep grades up, though, and it is only for another few weeks.

There are a few ways to keep focused during the last weeks of the year. Remember how much time you'll have without schoolwork soon, and commit yourself to this last bit. Reward yourself for doing what you need to do. Remind yourself that you can do it, and don't stress about it, since the class will be wrapping up soon. Stay motivated to complete your final project or your last few homework assignments.

The weather is getting much nicer, but school is in session for a bit longer. Keep going for now, and soon we'll have a satisfying end to the year and a beautiful summer.

## Please learn from my near failure-get it done now!

By Zachary Almeter

Last week, I made a monumental mistake that almost doomed me to become a super senior.

We have been presenting our Persuasive Speeches in Public Speaking, and I was unsure whether or not we needed printed copies of the documents from which we did our research. I decided I would print them up during my downtime in one of my other classes, but I blew my opportunity, and the only one to blame for it was me. I did nothing solely out of my own stupidity.

Then my troubles really began. The next day, I was informed that we did, in fact, need to have our sources printed and turned in. I felt sick knowing that I had made this huge mistake, and I spent the rest of my waking hours after that ruthlessly searching for an opportunity to print them. I could not sign out of my study hall to go to the library and do what I needed to do because the LOTE Speaking Finals were going on. Finally, on Senior Skip Day, (which I did not partake in) I got them all printed during Computer Toolbox 2 be-



cause we were not doing anything new in that class on that day. Fine and dandy, except that we are about to start our Final Projects in that class, and we need all the printer ink we could get.

This story has a happy ending, but it was a bittersweet victory, and I am drowning in a sea of guilt and wasted printer ink. This whole episode could have been avoided entirely if I had just gotten everything printed on Tuesday afternoon after I completed my Powerpoint and handout in Cayuga 101.

The one thing that stopped me was the Pirates of the Caribbean music I heard in the corner. (For the record, that was just part of a YouTube video a classmate was considering for his presentation.) It was because of my procrastination, laziness, and pure stupidity that I brought all this stress on myself and possibly spelled doom for my Computer Toolbox 2 class.

This is my lesson to you: Learn from my mistake. Do not put things off and take no chances. Beware of senioritis! They say that the worst cases of it come in March or around that time, but I strongly disagree with that. I believe that you are most vulnerable to senioritis now, towards the end of the school year when you just want it to be over. Do not do what I did. Stay on top of your work and finish strong!

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

There is a **golf meeting** today after school in room 202 to discuss the upcoming tournament and Thursday Battle Island golfing. ALL players must attend.

Looking for a **summer job**? Oswego County Workforce is now accepting applications for their Summer Youth Employment Program. Stop by the counseling office for an application.

**Bodley Bash 2016** is coming! Mark Monday, June 13 for this year's bash. Kickball teams are currently registering. There is a 10 player maximum. See Coach Stalker to sign up. Other events include bounce houses, food, music, yard games and more.

Sign-ups are currently underway for the 2016 **Battle of the Athletes** on Wednesday, June 8, and is open to any JV or varsity athlete. The cost is still just \$1, which includes a t-shirt. Sign up with any physical education teacher or with Mr. Rothrock in room 209.

**Volunteers are needed** for the Fairgrieve Elementary School Accelerated Reader Celebration on Wednesday, June 15. Earn community service hours and have some fun in the process. The two sessions are from 10:30-11:30 am and from 1:45 to 2:45 pm.

Interested students should contact Mrs. Senecal at Fairgrieve via school e-mail at: bsenecal@fulton.cnyric.org or leave your name with Mr. Senecal in room 118.

Attention **ice cream lovers!** The Sports and Fashion Marketing class is hosting a Fun Day Sundae event at GRB to help support the Future Business Leaders of America Club. On Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3 come to the Red Raider Den during eighth or ninth bell and buy an ice cream sundae for just \$1.25. Presale tickets are available from the marketing students for just \$1. Help support FBLA and enjoy a cool treat.

Attention **freshmen** Leadership Oswego County Youth (LOCY) is accepting applications for students looking to develop leadership skills while making a difference in their school and community. See Mrs. Hyde in the counseling office for information and an application. Deadline to apply is Friday, June 10.

**HOPE Club** will be sponsoring a dodgeball tournament after school on Friday, June 3 in the GRB gym. To sign up, see Mr. Lyons in room 201. The first 10 teams will be able to participate. All proceeds go to HOPE Club for its trip to Haiti next year.

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Taco edibowl with cheese and salsa, baked beans, corn and grapes

**Friday:** Chicken corbdog with carrots, peas and sorbet cup

## Class of 2017 portrait sittings!

Schedules are available in GHS for yearbook portrait sittings

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"Star Wars and Pinocchio."

Kenny Deloff

# Meteorology and you

Today:



Sun and clouds,  
chance thunder

# 79°

Average: 74°  
Record: 100° (1934)

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy,  
Chance shower

# 57°

Average: 52°  
Record: 37° (1988)

Tomorrow:



Mostly sunny

# 75°

Average: 74°  
Record: 93° (1934)

By Carson Metcalf



Congratulations to  
Carson Metcalf--SUNY  
Oswego Class of 2016!

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