



## Wrestlers Honor Veterans

By **Zoe Norton**

The Fulton wrestling team honored veterans on Veterans Day.

This is the third year wrestlers have participated in a Veterans Day run under the direction of Coach Waldron. They start at G.R.B. and run a loop around the bridges. Then they stop at the World War One memorial next to the public library where Coach Waldron says a few words and conducts a moment of silence for Ken Haines. Waldron explained that Specialist Ken Haines was killed in action in Iraq on December 3, 2006 when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle while on patrol.

Waldron also acknowledges any veterans who are there for the run. This year, four veterans were there who are also former wrestlers. They are Richard Farfaglia, Matias Garcia, Tomas Garcia, and Victor Garcia.

Waldron feels this is an important, special event. He said, "As a citizen of the United States I appreciate the freedom that I have because of the sacrifices our servicemen and their families have made. In addition, there is a long list of young men who came through the Fulton Wrestling program and then served our country on one of the armed services."

The hope is that the wrestlers will become more aware of what some have sacrificed for their freedom. Waldron said, "Because so many show up and ask questions I hope it means a lot to them."

Waldron added, "I think the men and women who serve, as well as our rights and privileges, are under appreciated by today's society. I can go to bed every night feeling safe and I feel as though I have that feeling because of the veterans."



Wrestlers pause for photos during their Veterans Day run.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPEN SKATE

Open Skate at the War Memorial continues this Friday and Saturday, November 18th and 19th. The hours are from 7-9 pm. Admission is \$4 and skate rental is \$4.

### BOYS/GIRLS INDOOR TRACK

Any boy or girl interested in Indoor Track can still sign up with Mr. Galek in Room 207. All Track members are reminded that practice starts after school on Monday.

### CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The LOTE Club and the HOPE Club will partner again this year to hold our annual Canned Food Drive. GSH classes will collect non-perishable items from Monday 11/14 through Friday 11/18. HOPE Club Members and LOTE Club members will deliver the canned goods on Friday 11/18 after school (to help stock the shelves before the holidays). The GSH that collects the most cans will earn a free breakfast!

### LIBRARY CLUB

Library Club will meet today at 2:30 in the Library. New members are welcome.

### QUIRK'S PLAYERS

Students interested in auditioning for this year's musical, The Addams Family, are reminded that mandatory dance auditions will be held today from 4:00-6:00 PM in the auditorium.

### RAIDERNET

G.R.B. is full of talented artists and we need you! If you like to draw and you have a good sense of humor, RaiderNet would like to have you create cartoons for our weekly newspaper. See Mrs. Nylen in room 226 or stop by during a Journalism Club meeting.

*We want to hear from you!  
E-mail your articles, pictures,  
questions, and feedback to  
RaiderNet@fulton.cnyc.org!*

## Lots of Plans for LOTE Club

By Rich King

If you like to explore foods based in other cultures, have lots of fun, and do positive things, Languages Other than English (LOTE) Club might be for you. You do not have to be a part of a language to join.

LOTE Club Advisor Ms. Coleman said, "The LOTE and HOPE Clubs will partner again this year to hold our annual Canned Food Drive." Guided Study Halls will collect food from Monday, November 14 through Friday, November 18. The Guided Study Hall that collects the most cans will earn a free breakfast.

Poinsettias are going on sale for LOTE Club fundraising. Each poinsettia is \$12.00. The pickup date is November 23.

Traditional activities will, of course, be carried on this year, such as caroling at Michaud, celebrating different holidays, making crafts, cooking, and many new things to be tackled, as well.

The annual trip to Weedsport's Old Erie Restaurant will continue to be a tradition for students in the German classes.

Trips to places outside of the general area such as Montreal have been discussed, but have not happened in a while because not enough students signed up. This year could be a first.

## Swimmers Face Year of Change

By Calinda Ceterski

With winter sports starting last week there has been a lot of excitement in the school. The swimmers, divers and coaches are no exception.

Head Swim Coach Mr. Lacey is excited too. He said, "It's fun. Practices are fun, seeing everyone improve, from the slowest swimmer to the fastest. The anticipation of the end of the season, and all of the hard work the team put in, with sectionals and possible state qualifiers."

This year, the majority of the scoring swimmers will not be returning to the pool. Thirteen team members graduated last year, making the team completely different. A lot of the swimmers swam together for their whole swim careers, from the YMCA team all the way up through varsity. They become one huge family and current members miss them.

Varsity Swimming and Diving is the only co-ed sport in the district. This means the girls on the team have to swim and dive as boys, make boy sectional times and scores, and compete against them. This year more than half the team just happens to be girls.

This year will be one of the hardest years to make sectionals for the team because the team

now competes at the Class A level. That means sectional times have dropped, which makes it harder to reach them.

Sophomore Jenna Ruzekowicz commented about the time change. She said, "I think a lot of people who made sectionals last year will have problems making it this year. I don't think it's unfair, but it will be a challenge."

For the varsity divers, the change in class impacted them, too. Their sectional scores increased by 10 points, which is not a huge shift, and can definitely be done in the regular 6-dive meets. Junior Paige Drake said, "Making sectionals this year is important to me. I think I'll be able to do it with hard work, effort and dedication."

This will be a good year of growth for the team. The coaches and the team members are ready to take on the season.



*Pictured above are members of the 2015-2016 swimming and diving team.*

*Top row left to right: Joshua Hotaling, Andrew Distin and David Tallents*

*Middle row: Justin Grower, Dakota Stoutenger, Tim McAfee, Grant Marriner, Caleb Almeter, Zach Almeter and Sage Hourihan*

*Bottom row: Sarah Tallents, Kaitlyn Trudel, and Abbey Zych*

## Looking Back at Fall Sports Season

By Hunter Hubel

### Football

Finishing 2-5 on the season and 2-2 in league play, the back-to-back wins against Fowler and Cortland helped motivate the team, but the competition was too much as ESM put an end to the winning streak with a score of 49-0. Standout athletes on the team were junior Cameron Adams, Jr. who averaged 58.5 rushing yards per game, scoring 6 touchdowns for the Raiders in a season that surely did not live up to expectation. The Raiders faced a top-ranked Indian River (5-2) in the first round of sectionals and the talent proved to be too much for the Raiders, losing by a score of 56-26, ending a difficult 2016 season.

### Boys Soccer

After a deep section title run last season, the senior class of 2017 was back and ready for more. With a season record of 8-7-1, finishing an impressive 7-3 in their division, the Raiders managed an impressive yet expected win against Mexico, where goalkeeper Brandon Dutcher had no answer for the Salerno twins, allowing 3 goals from Robert, and 2 from Anthony in a 5-0 victory for Fulton. A key win against rival Oswego (1-0) in the second half of the season motivated the team to what they hoped to be another deep sectionals run, but Indian River had other intentions, scoring a last minute stunner to upset the Raiders 2-1, ending a fine 2016 campaign. This is definitely

not what this team had in mind, but it was still a great season by the standards of many.

### Girls Soccer

A successful campaign for the Lady Raiders, finishing 10-7 on the season, 6-2 in division play, sectionals were on the minds of many from the start. With the injuries lingering throughout the season, taking on tough teams while down some of their top contributors became much more difficult. Led in scoring by junior Jordan Coulon, and assist-leader junior Hailey Carroll, the Lady Raiders tallied back-to-back blowout wins against Homer and Chittenango to propel the team into sectionals where they faced and beat Whitesboro thanks to a last minute goal by senior Victoria Izyk. Unfortunately, top ranked ESM proved to be too much for the Raiders as they put an end to yet another quality season under Coach Beckwith.



*The girls varsity soccer team had a great year.*

### Golf

Losing three quality seniors each of the past two seasons, the seniors of 2017 knew it would be difficult to recover, but there would be no quitting on this team. Led by top senior players Hunter Hubel (39.07 stroke avg.) and captain Nate Shatrau (45.7 stroke avg.), the Raider golf team achieved a record of 8-7 overall, 4-7 in league play, with the overall record good enough to get the six-man squad into sectionals. An impressive win in the second competition of the season over the varsity ESM team by a score of 210-211 helped boost the confidence of the team. Senior Hunter Hubel said the win was “a key point in the season” and “really boosted the confidence and morale of the guys who didn’t have as much experience.” The section tournament, held at Timber Banks Golf Club in Baldwinsville, proved to be quite a test for the players. Senior Hunter Hubel fired an 81 to place 4th. Hubel will look to represent Fulton well in May at Seven Oaks. A season

that was going to be a tough one ended up a successful run for the Raiders under third year coach Dan Mainville, who is very excited for the future of this team.

## Queso Anyone? Seniors Plan Fajita Grill Night and More

By Rich King

Attention seniors and queso lovers. On Monday, November 21 from 5-9 p.m. a fundraiser event will be held at Fajita Grill where a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the G.R.B. senior class.

Fundraising for the G.R.B. class is in full swing. Senior class advisor Mrs. Killian said, "We're still finishing up selling candy bars and are probably going to order more. We are working on three more dinner nights at local food places kind of like Fajita Grill."

There are also plans for a bottle and can drive where you can donate the money you get from cans to the senior class.

The process of making senior

shirts is going on and will soon be addressed. The time everyone is looking forward to, the senior trip, has been approved for an overnight stay at a destination so far undecided. A decision has to be made by mid-December at the latest.

Senior Class Vice-President Sarah Tallents said, "We are working very hard to raise money for all of the planned activities this year but we can only do so much and we need the whole senior class to participate to raise as much money as possible because we are stronger together."



Senior Class Advisor Mrs. Killian is ready for a big year with the Class of 2017.



## Five Things You Didn't Know About...

### Mr. Ward

By Rich King

5. He has visited eight countries, including Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Spain, Mexico, and Canada.
4. Mr. Ward likes to listen to rock and roll.
3. Mr. Ward can do anything hands-on, from repairing an engine to woodworking to plumbing. You name it, he can do it.
2. Last February, Mr. Ward traveled to Europe with his son and a part of his trip was skiing in Austria and Germany.
1. Mr. Ward chose to be a teacher because he "wanted to work with people, and it did not matter if they were kids or not."

## Change in G.R.B. Library

By Justin Garrison

Any student or staff member who has visited the library in the past few months may have noticed a change to the library's online catalog.

Mrs. Scalfaro said, "It was an upgrade for the whole district."

The district's library cataloging system, called Destiny, is a Follett product. According to their website, "Destiny is the leading library management system for K-12 schools worldwide."

Mrs. Scalfaro said the cataloging system changes every time a new version is released. She said the

new catalog has had an insignificant change to the way the library works and has not had a big impact on staff. She adds that "all students and staff have access to Destiny 24/7 from any internet computer. Our materials include traditional print books, as well as digital media such as audiobooks and ebooks."



## Unexpected Loss



By Skyler Miller

On Sunday, it was the final fifteen seconds of the game between the Pittsburgh Steelers, and the Dallas Cowboys that cost the Steelers the game. It was the winning touchdown, leaving Dallas with an 8-1 season. Ezekiel Elliott made the winning touchdown after hauling it 32 yards right past the Steelers defense. The Steelers lost on their own home turf, which was a loss to the fans who watched their team fall in the final seconds.

Dallas is now 8-1 this season while Pittsburgh is 4-5, and it could be very possible that Dallas goes to the Super Bowl this year. During the game, Roethlisberger threw 408 yards and three touchdowns. Still, this was not enough to defeat Dallas in Sunday's game.

# Meteorology and You

By Carson Metcalf



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**TODAY**



Mostly Cloudy

**52° 42°**

**Record** 71° (1990) **Record** 6° (1933)

**Average** 48° **Average** 33°

**THURSDAY**



Sun and Clouds

**54° 39°**

**Record** 71° (1931) **Record** 12° (1924)

**Average** 48° **Average** 33°

**FRIDAY**



Sunny and Warm

**63° 45°**

**Record** 72° (1958) **Record** 10° (1924)

**Average** 48° **Average** 32°