



## Quirk's Players Announce Spring Musical

By Brian Trombly

Quirk's Players Drama Club has started planning for its annual spring musical and things are looking a little creepy, kooky, mysterious, and spooky. Last week, Quirk's Players announced that the spring musical will be *The Addams Family*. The musical will take place Thursday, March 9 through Saturday, March 11.

Vocal and acting auditions will take place November 9 and 10, while dance auditions will take place November 16. Students who are interested in taking part in the show are required to take part in a dance and vocal audition. See Mr. Lescarbeau or Mr. Nami in the chorus room with questions or contact director Tom Briggs.

The musical's characters are based off the movie *The Addams Family* and the show takes a modern twist on the macabre story. Wednesday Addams, daughter of main characters Gomez and Morticia Addams, has fallen in love with a nice, young Ohio farm boy named Lucas. While that would seem fine to most families, the Addams family is not your usual family and everyone despises the thought of Wednesday and Lucas being a couple.

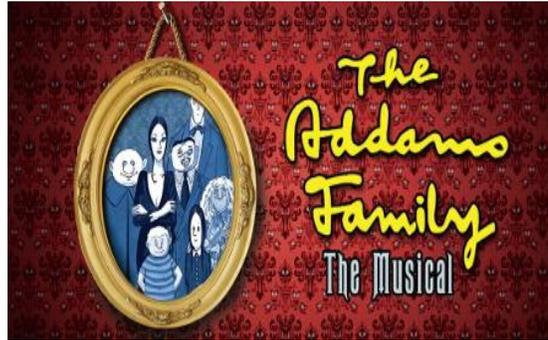


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Assistant Director Rob Lescarbeau said a lot of factors were at play when they decided to put on this show. He said, "The story and the characters are recognizable for students and for the community. This is a recruiting type of show, meaning that we are trying to get some new students involved." He indicated that new students will enjoy this musical because "It has a dynamic storyline, it's engaging and is a good learning experience for new kids."

*The Addams Family* will be a can't miss, according to director Tom Briggs who said, "We are very excited to present *The Addams Family* this year. It's a fun show that we think the community will enjoy. We hope many G.R.B. students will come out to audition."

*The Addams Family* sure sounds like a great way for the community and school to come together.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPEN SKATE

Open Skate at the War Memorial continues this Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th and currently runs through November. The hours are from 7-9 p.m. Admission is \$4 and skate rental is \$4. Future dates will be announced as they become available.

### YEARBOOK

Seniors: Deadline for Senior pictures, baby pictures, prom pictures and parent ads is this Friday, November 4. Please bring or email your pictures to Mme. Honeywell in room 124.

### DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Junior Class 2016 Dodgeball Tournament is this Friday, November 4 from 2:45 - 4:15. The cost is \$5 per person, and teams will consist of nine people each. Proceeds go to the Junior Class. Sign up with Mrs. Kent in Room 228.

### VARSITY BOWLING

Varsity Boys & Girls bowling tryouts will start next Monday, November 7. Bowlers need to be at Lakeview Lanes by 3:00 p.m.

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## Fulton Boys Soccer Wins League Title

By Hunter Hubel

For the Fulton Boys Varsity Soccer team, this season meant a bit more to a group of players. To the senior class of 2017, soccer was more than just a sport for them. This team proved to be more than a team. Most described it as a family.

A hard-fought season that resulted in a league title was not enough for the senior boys. They wanted more. On their journey to sectionals they faced tough opponents such as Fowler, who beat the Raiders in the section final last season, along with ESM and CBA, who both dealt the Raiders losses of 3-0 this season.

Fighting back from these losses came results of 5-0 against Mexico on October 12. This showed the boys' grit and determination to not roll over and to work hard to make this a great season. The Raiders really invested their time into this season and looked forward to every practice to get better.

Junior Matt Borrow said, "I've loved playing soccer this year and I couldn't ask for a better team. It was something I looked forward to everyday." Borrow also wanted to thank the fans and supporters as he felt they played a big role in the season. Borrow started in goal for the Raiders, averaging 8.9 saves per game and owning an incredible 90% save

percentage. Rounding out the stats for the junior keeper includes 7 clean sheets in 16 matches.

The seniors were disappointed that they did not win the section title, but are looking to grow from this learning experience. Taking from the positives, senior Jared Marden reflected on their league title-winning season. He said, "We had a great season. The boys worked hard. Although we did not reach our goal of a section title, we did acquire a league title." Marden is excited for what the future holds for him, and hopes the varsity team can keep up the rate of success after the class of 2017 moves out. Despite dealing with a back injury, Marden led the Raiders in both categories with a team-leading six goals and four assists to go along with an impressive season by the senior midfielder.



*Pictured in top row, left to right, are senior soccer players Trent Berry, Marshall Carvey, Evan Beckwith, Jared Marden. In the bottom row from left to right are Malcolm Wattering, Trey LaRock, and James Vincent.*

The work ethic impressed many of the players, including senior Malcolm Wattering, who said he was "very impressed with how hard everyone worked throughout the long season." He also felt that everyone was in it to achieve a common goal, which created a competitive environment for practices and games. With a successful 2016 season in the books, the standards for next year will surely be just as high as this season.

## Blood Drive Helps Many

By Jazzlynn Perez

Many volunteers helped out with the blood drive organized by the American Red Cross and technology teacher Mr. Wasacz on October 27. Sixty-one units of blood were donated.

Mr. Wasacz stated, "Every year the blood drive is put on by the American Red Cross and kids 16 years and older donate for E.R. and cancer patients and for blood transfusions to save three different lives. It's all for a good cause."

Senior volunteer Court Collins said, "Because my blood type is rare, I thought I would give it to people that need it." Senior volunteer Rachel LeVea said, "I think that if I could help somebody who needs something then I should help."

This event is held for volunteers to help many people who are sick and need medical assistance.

## Fulton Seniors Finish Golf Season at Sectionals

### By Brian Trombly

The Fulton Golf Team finished their successful season at The Onondaga High School Section III Fall Sectionals held at Timber Banks Golf Course in Baldwins-



*Pictured from left to right are Nolan Johnson, Brian Trombly, Nick Kinney, Nate Shatrau, Hunter Hubel, and Cole Rothrock.*

ville, NY. Sectionals took place October 4 and Fulton was represented by six of their top golfers.

Four of the six golfers who represented Fulton were seniors and most feel it was a successful season. Senior Hunter Hubel said, "The season went better than we expected. We played well as a team and had a lot of success. I was pretty surprised." Hubel finished 4th at Sectionals and will play at the state qualifier on May 24 at Seven Oaks Golf Course at Colgate University.

When asked of the mentality the golfers should have while playing, senior Nate Shatrau said, "Competitive golf is played mainly on a five and half inch course, the space between your ears." With his ideas on how golf is a mind game, Shatrau was named team captain and certainly was

instrumental in the team making Sectionals.

Head Coach Dan Mainville said, "I was very proud of how our guys performed throughout the year."

Fulton Golf will also be losing two senior leaders, Nick Kinney and Cole Rothrock, who were key contributors to the golf team's winning record of 8-7. Juniors Nolan Johnson and Brian Trombly will be returning next year to lead the team in 2017.

## Continuing the Fight for Hats

### By Mason Rowlee

At the Site-Based Committee meeting held on October 27, juniors Mason Rowlee and Calinda Ceterski presented the results of their school-wide hat survey.

They found that the general consensus among G.R.B. students is that hats do not pose any significant threat to their learning. Out of 403 students, 96% said that they do not find hats disrespectful, and 99% think that hats do not have any a negative impact on their learning.

The response to the survey was an almost unanimous yes in favor of students being allowed to wear hats. Although the survey was

anonymous, many students wrote in additional comments. Some students wrote that they have no problem with hats and stated that forcing students to take off their hats in school is a battle not worth fighting. Many students also wrote that wearing hats is a popular solution to a bad hair day.

Junior Calinda Ceterski said, "I think everything went well with our presentation about hats. The adults at the meeting said we did a good job and that our presentation clearly showed that a lot of students in our building are in favor of students wearing hats."

The next step in the process for revising the hat rule is to address the Fulton Board of Education and present evidence that this is a real issue here at G.R.B. Mason Rowlee said he is "eager to show the board the information generated from this survey" and "looks forward to addressing this issue."

If you have any interest in aiding for the fight for hats, please contact Mason Rowlee (@masonrowlee via Twitter) or Calinda Ceterski (@Calinda\_Cet824 via twitter).

#### Hat Survey Results

75% of students wear hats outside of class.

81% of students have witnessed a conflict between a student and a teacher over hats.

99% of students believe that hats in school will not negatively affect their learning.

96% of students believe wearing hats in school is not disrespectful.

## Fulton Girls Soccer Wraps up Great Season

By Hunter Hubel

After a rough start (1-3) to the 2016 campaign, the Lady Raider soccer team managed to kick things into high gear by winning 3 out of their next 4 games against some strong opponents. Going into the season, the girls had high hopes for success, but not necessarily expectations to match that.

Senior Sabrina Verdoliva said, "In the beginning we took a couple losses so it didn't seem like we could have the record to win, but after getting further into the season, we put in all our effort and work. We won the games that we needed to win."

Verdoliva, along with many others on the team, were looking forward to what could potentially be a deep sectional run, as they entered the tournament as a 4 seed, receiving a Bye in the first round. With 1-seed ESM facing off against 8-seed CBA in the quarterfinals, one would presume Fulton would be taking on ESM later on in the tournament, which would be no easy task for the Lady Raiders. Previous results from this season were against the Raider squad in this second round against Westhill, and again in the third round against either CBA/ESM, but these girls were not ready for this season to end.

A regular season plagued by injury, it has been a challenge for this team. They lost senior midfielder Sydney Gilmore (5 assists and 2 goals through 3 games) to an



*Fulton Varsity Girls Soccer players pause for a selfie.*

ACL injury, and junior forward Jordan Coulon (18 goals through 9 games, including 5 goals at Mexico) to an ankle injury for a short period of time. Both are looked at to help lead the team on offense. One player who has shown up through injury, Hailey Carroll, tallied 13 goals and 13 assists.

As sectionals got underway, the Lady Raiders had the table stacked against them in matches against Whitesboro and ESM, but there would be no quitting on this roster. A late stunner from Victoria Izyk in the final minutes against Whitesboro sent Fulton onto the next round as Whitesboro failed to equalize. Junior Erin Nicholson said after the game against Whitesboro, "We faced a good Whitesboro team that gave us a run for our money, and now we are onto ESM. It should be a

good game for us, and if played hard, a winnable one." Taking on the top ranked ESM Spartans in the section semi-finals, the Lady Raiders faced a tough task ahead of them. Overcome by a late goal from ESM forward Marissa Greiner, the Raiders fell to ESM 1-0 in the section semifinals.

Although this is the end of the road for the senior class of 2017, this is not the end of their soccer careers. Seniors such as Sydney Gilmore will be looking to play soccer in college. Gilmore will be playing for the University of Delaware Blue Hens and hopes to represent Fulton well.

A successful season for the Lady Raiders leaves Coach Beckwith feeling good and anticipating an even better season next year.

## Yearbook Deadlines Approaching

### By Justin Garrison

Don't miss out on your chance to get a \$10 discount on the 2017 Fultonian yearbook. The price will be raised from \$50 to \$60 after December 23, but don't delay. Get a form and submit it to Mrs. Honeywell in room 124. There will be very few extra books for sale in the spring. You can start a payment plan if you can't afford the full price immediately. A \$10 deposit will save you \$10 and reserve your copy. Information about online ordering will be coming soon. Senior personalization is \$5 until January 17.

The yearbook staff needs spring and fall sports photos, spirit week, pep rally, and homecoming pictures, and candid photos. Submit your pictures for consideration at [www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com) using Schoolcode: Fultonian.

Seniors, the deadline for senior pictures, baby pictures, prom pictures and parent ads is this Friday, November 4. Please bring or e-mail your pictures to Mrs. Honeywell in room 124.

You can follow the yearbook on Facebook at *Fultonian Yearbook*.

## National Honor Society Preps for Big Year

By Nicole Hansen

Senior National Honor Society (NHS) members are off and running. They recently voted for officers and talked about plans for the year. This year's officers are Aryelle Barbagallo, Trent Berry, David Houck, Trey LaRock, Megan Nicholson, and Ethan Wright. The officers do not have specific roles. It is more of a team of leaders.

Senior inductees had much to say about why students should want to be in NHS. Aryelle Barbagallo said, "NHS is a select group of students that strives to be at the top." Megan Nicholson and Trey LaRock touched on how it looks on college applications. Nicholson said, "It also looks really good when applying to colleges, so that's something to keep in mind for students wanting to get a higher education." LaRock noted, "It looks good on college

applications and we help bring the community together."

NHS students will no longer be in all guided study halls tutoring underclassmen. If students do need help in a specific subject, they can contact NHS Advisor Mr. Nate Fasulo to find a tutor.

This year, NHS students are looking to run a blood drive or food drive to help the community. A requirement of National Honor Society students is to have 20 hours of community service by the end of the school year. Students can fulfill the hours in many ways. As long as they are not paid for a task, they can count it as hours. For the hours to count,

an e-mail or note must be sent to Mr. Fasulo to justify the act.

Students are inducted into NHS during their junior year and have to meet a certain criteria to be invited into the group. Students must have an 89.5% or higher GPA and attendance rate. Those statistics are also required for senior students. Proof of community service is also required. In October and November, junior students received packets to be invited into the group. Students will have to get a recommendation and write an essay on why they should be inducted. If students are not invited their junior year, there is still a chance for them to get into the group during their senior year.



The 2015-2016 members of National Honor Society are pictured at last year's induction ceremony.

## Classes Focus on Presidential Election

By **Miranda Stanski**

Mrs. LaDuc's English 11 Honors classes have been working on a big project.

The project is about the 2016 presidential election. The goal of the project is to educate people about the election.

Mrs. LaDuc said, "The class found that in the very beginning of the year that could only tell others about Hillary's e-mails and Trump's taxes. That was the only thing anybody knew or talked about. The whole goal of this project is really learn about the issues and educate people." The class is learning about Trump, Clinton, and Gary Johnson.

One thing that both classes are doing to educate other students, teachers, and staff is announcements everyday over the speakers during Guided Study Hall. They read "Did you know?" announcements. The class also has a blog to educate people a little more (<http://aladuc.edublogs.org/>) and each student is writing an essay.

On November 3, during bells 1-2, both honors classes will be getting together and they will have a discussion about the candidates. Mrs. LaDuc said, "It is not a debate. There isn't a winner or a loser. It's only a discussion, which is another good thing the class is trying to get across that people can disagree and still have an intelligent conversation and that is very important to me."

Mrs. LaDuc and Mrs. Ruze-kowicz attended a project-based learning conference over the summer and they were trying to find a way to incorporate it into their classes. Each student was assigned a candidate and an issue. They had to then go research it and find good points and bad points. And then there was an overall judgement.

Mrs. LaDuc also said, "It's good and neat to see something that's actually objective. We are not seeing a whole lot of objectivity

in the news itself lately. I think that's another great thing that the kids are learning a lot about how to be a great voter when the time comes, making formal discussions."

Junior Jasmine James is in the class and said, "I think it's a great challenge and it's a push on getting somebody ready for college. I enjoy the class. It's hard work, but hard work always pays off."

Junior Erin Nicholson said, "I enjoy the class a lot. The students are great and the teachers are great."



*Mrs. LaDuc poses with the students in her sixth bell English 11 Honors class.*



Students, parents, and staff learned a great deal during Mrs. Ruzekowicz's Cayuga 101 class last week. A representative from "Money Smart", a program made possible through the combined efforts of Pathfinder Bank and SUNY Oswego, was available to present information about FAFSA, grants, scholarships, and loans.



Students in Mrs. Piraino's Spanish 4 class enjoyed presentations about Guatemala from Janeda Vazquez and Ana Mendez and then snacked on some sweet bread typically eaten in Guatemala.



Pictured at left are Julia Guarrera, McKenna Chesbro, and Eliza Runeare. Pictured at right are Sarah Rice, Nick Hicks, Andrew Yankowsky, and Makhali Voss.

# Meteorology and You

By Carson Metcalf



Carson Metcalf is a member of the G. Ray Bodley High School Class of 2012. He graduated from SUNY Oswego in May 2016 with a bachelor's degree in meteorology.

