



Creepy and Kooky Cast Revealed

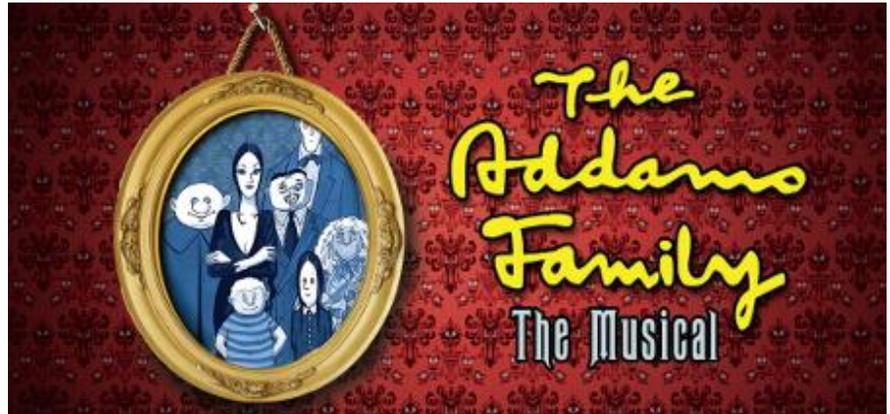
By Brian Trombly

On Monday, November 28, Quirk's Players announced the cast of their spring musical *The Addams Family*, which will take place March 9, 10, and 11 at 7:30 p.m. There will be also be a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, March 11.

The main leads in the musical are freshman Alex Blaine as Lurch, junior Millenia Brown as Morticia Addams, freshman Vita Dean as Wednesday Addams, senior Jeremy Herlowski as Uncle Fester, senior David Houck as Gomez Addams, senior Nick Kinney as Mal Beineke (Lucas' mother), sixth grader Sutter Lewin as Pugsley Addams, senior Michael Mankiewicz as Lucas Beineke (Wednesday's boyfriend), junior Alexis Phelps as Alice Beineke (Lucas' mother) and senior Alysa Rosenbarker as the grandmother.

The students who are a part of the ensemble include Ethan Abelgore, Kaley Allen, Alfred Arduini, Justin Atwater, Alexis Barth, Selene Belrad, McKenna Bourgeois, Nicholas Brown, Kelsey Kaza, Shaylee Cealie, Sunny Clinard, Julie Duval, Sarah Fisch, Kaylee Foster, Anthony Galletta, Michael Gerth, Lauren Goss, Olivia Hawthorne, Jessica Herlowski, and Kayleigh Hotaling.

Other members of the ensemble include Mary Jerred, Haiden



*The cast and crew of The Addams Family was announced on Monday.
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Johnson, Tyler LaDue, Jessica LaPage, Abby Mainville, Caitlyn McAfee, Hanna Miller, Alyssa Mt. Pleasant, Jaden Patterson, Samantha Ponzio, Kelsey Rosenbarker, Emily Sohoski, Camille Stevenson, Charlie Stoutenger, Chris Tetro, Zach Vaccaro, Wesley Van Buren, Haylee Vann, Emma Weaver, Madison Wilson.

The tech crew will include Gillian Brown, Katie Cianfarano, Julia Cieszeski, Andrew Gilbert, Michaela Grant, Cassandra Gray-Blasczienski, Ben Kimball, Molly Metcalf, Mikayla Ogden, and Karina Whitten.

Quirk's Players will be holding the first rehearsal for this year's musical today from 5-9:30 p.m. in the G.R.B. auditorium. All students in the cast and crew must be in attendance at this rehearsal. Students who are not present will be dropped from the show.

Although it was difficult to choose the cast, Assistant Director Mr. Lescarbeau believes that Quirk's Players made careful choices in order to put on a great musical for the school and community. He said, "Casting is always the hardest part of putting a show together. The group that we selected was from a very large pool. We had 87 students try out. The choices are always difficult, but the students we have chosen will put us in the position to offer G.R.B. and the Fulton community the best show possible and continue the tradition of high-quality Quirk's Players productions."

This is an exciting time for members of Quirk's Players and it is just the beginning of what will be a long few months for the cast in order to put on a great musical for G.R.B. and the Fulton community!

Boys Basketball Prepares for Tough Season

By Hunter Hubel

Basketball is a sport in Fulton that has always been highly regarded and that will not be changing anytime soon. The Raider boys basketball team is looking to fill the shoes left by the class of 2016, which includes all five starting positions. This will be no easy task.

Senior Kyle Perry looks to lead the team at guard this year in an effort to minimize the impact of losing eight seniors. Perry has high expectations for the season. He said, "Even though we lost eight seniors, our goal is still the same, and that is a home sectional game."

A smaller team this year means more youth in the form of sophomore Ryan Michaels who will be filling out the starting lineup. With tough games against Bishop Ludden to kick off 2017, followed by 2015 and 2016 section champions Christian-Brothers Academy later in January, this season's schedule will not exactly be easy for the Red Raiders.

With size not on their side, the Raiders will look to shoot the three often in their offensive attack. Cody Green, last year's leading scorer, who also led in three-point scoring, will be tough to replace, as he became part of the prestigious 1,000-Point Club. Sophomore Ryan Michaels and senior Kyle Perry will look to

emulate the shooting ability of Green.

Coach Matt Kimpland said, "This group has put in a great amount of time and effort to prepare for the season, which started in June. Our schedule has to be one of the toughest around and we realize this. However, our expectations remain the same and we understand that if we play strong fundamentally and stay together this will be a very successful season."

Kimpland added, "I am extremely proud of these guys and how they have been practicing over the last three weeks in preparation for the season. We look forward to the challenge."

This season will prove to be one of the toughest yet with so much youth on the team, but Coach Kimpland and his squad look forward to the challenge. Facing teams such as Bishop Ludden and section champs CBA along with many other difficult schools, the members of the Raider boys basketball team of 2016-2017 are ready to go for the season.

Pictured is the first arrangement of flowers from Petal Pals.

Petal Pals Delivers

By Zoe Norton

Petal Pals is for G.R.B. faculty willing to help support students who may be in need of assistance with attending the Junior Prom and Senior Dinner Dance. For \$35, a small arrangement of fresh flowers is delivered to the teacher's classroom once a month.

The first round of flowers was arranged in a bud vase by the life skills classroom with a sign that said, "We would like to thank you for supporting our Petal Pals. Hope you enjoy your flowers for the year!!"

Petal Pals Advisor Ms. Thompson said, "Students enjoy making the arrangements and delivering. This teaches them how to be social with adults and appropriate in various school settings."

The vase is picked up and refilled on a monthly basis. Teachers look forward to their fresh flowers each month, but they also know they are supporting a great cause.



Starting Strong

By Nicole Hansen

This weekend the girls basketball team held their own Thanksgiving tournament at G. Ray Bodley High School. The team hosted Pulaski, Fowler, and Mexico for both JV and Varsity.

In the first round, the Lady Raiders played Fowler and Fulton won 73-20. High scorers of the game were Mckenna Chesbro with 20, Brynn Waloven with nine, and Cara Smith and Aryelle Barbagallo with eight a piece.

During the game, starter Nicole Hansen dislocated her knee and will be out for a few weeks of the season. Coach Derek Lyons said, "This is a minor setback, but as a team we will get through it. Some other players are going to have to

step up to fill the role but we can do it as a program."

The following day, Fulton played Pulaski in the championship game and the Raiders won 39-26. The Lady Raiders were tied with the Blue Devils at half-time 15-15. A sloppy first half left Fulton a little dismantled going into the third quarter and the Raiders went down nine points. The girls fought back and ended the third quarter tied again 26-26. Fulton was able to finish strong and finish the game with a 13-point margin.

Leaders of the championship game were Mckenna Chesbro with 19 points and Aryelle Bar-



The girls varsity basketball team and coaches Derek Lyons and Dave Wallace celebrate their tournament win on November 26.

bagallo with seven. Chesbro and Barbagallo were also the recipients of the MVP trophies for the tournament for Fulton. Both girls were humbled by the awards and commented that is a nice reward for how hard they have been working, but that they still want to work even harder.

The Lady Raiders will hit the home court again this Thursday, December 1 with varsity tipping off at 7 p.m.

New Staff Spotlight Welcome, Mrs. Stoutenger!

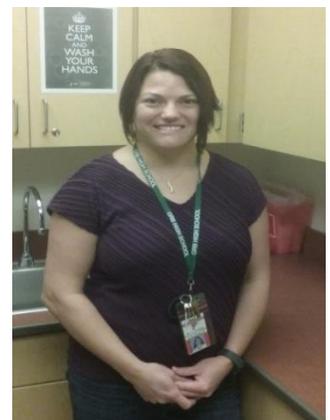
By Skyler Miller

G.R.B. would like to welcome our new nurse, Mrs. Stoutenger.

Mrs. Stoutenger has been a nurse for 19 years. She said, "I have worked in all the schools here as a float nurse for three years and I worked at the junior high for seven years." Mrs. Stoutenger stated that our school has been "extremely welcoming, both the staff and the students, and it's a very nice working environment." She added that her goal is to "work with the staff to keep students in class as much as possible. We need to promote coping skills to increase graduation rates."

Mrs. Stoutenger said outside of work her time is typically dedicated to her kids. She said, "I go to sporting events or extra activities, and don't have too much time for much else, but I do love to shop and watch football. My favorite team is the Buffalo Bills." Mrs. Calkins works closely with Mrs. Stoutenger in the nurse's office and said, "Having Mrs. Stoutenger is wonderful. We are so much alike and are very organized."

Welcome, Mrs. Stoutenger!



G.R.B's V.I.P.s Get V.I.P. Lunch

By Josiah Dahar

On November 23, G. Ray Bodley honored 343 first quarter V.I.P. students by serving them a special lunch. The lunch consisted of freshly made subs, chips, and a sugar cookie.

Many students enjoyed the free lunch, but some felt it was unnecessary. Sophomore Michael Gilbert said, "The only good thing about it was the Doritos."

While some students thought the lunch was not the best meal, a free meal is a free meal and most students were very pleased to get it and pleased to be acknowledged in this way.

In order to be a V.I.P., a student must have 95% attendance, be on time to school 95% of the time, have no major referrals, and have all grades of 70 or higher for the first quarter.

As the year goes on, the criteria will become more difficult to meet, with students needing a grade of at least 75 in each class for the second quarter and at least 80 for the third quarter. So while it may be easy to become a V.I.P. in the beginning of the year, it gets harder to maintain this status.

The other privileges of V.I.P. status are getting four extra passes per month in your agenda and being able to use your V.I.P. pass in lieu of a pre-signed pass.

Upperclassmen may also eat outside during lunch and seniors can spend their study halls in the cafeteria or at the outside picnic tables.

Continue to work hard G.R.B., because the system rewards the diligent worker!



V.I.P. students enjoyed a catered lunch on Wednesday, November 23.

Bowlers Ready to Roll

By Ben Kimball

Mike Tryniski is the bowling coach for the G. Ray Bodley boys and girls bowling teams. He said, "My goal every year from the first day through the season is to win sectionals."

Junior bowler Karina Whitten said, "We're very determined. We want to do the best we can." She added, "We never give up, and we're hoping we win sectionals."

All of the matches are at Strike

and Spare Lanes in Syracuse.

There is one change this year because two teams were added to the league. APW and Auburn are now included, meaning there are 16 matches this year.

Tryniski said, "It is good to start another season with a different group of kids and it'll be nice to get into the matches and start competing."

It sounds like the bowling season is off to a great start!



The bowling teams practice at Lakeview Lanes in Fulton.

New Class at G. R. B

By Nicole Hansen

A new course offered at G.R.B. this year is Western Civilization. The free class is offered through Cayuga Community College and is taught by Mr. J. Fasulo. It is a half-year class for seniors and students who take and pass the course receive three college credits.

The class is very much based on the ideologies of different civilizations. The first thing students learned was that Western Civilization is not just North America. It is most of Europe and North America. The class explores the freedoms that western civilization offers including personal, political, economic, religious and intellectual freedoms. So far in the

class, Mr. Fasulo has touched on Islamic, Greek, and Roman culture, the Renaissance, and is just finishing talking about Columbus and the Encounter.

Students earn college credit and learn many things. Senior Cole Daniels enjoys the class and said, "It is a very fun class and I have learned a lot in the first ten weeks of the class."

Everyday in class, students take notes while Mr. Fasulo lectures. It is not a typical lecture with the teacher standing and talking in a monotone voice. Mr. Fasulo answers any questions that students have in the class and elaborates on them fully.

Senior Megan Nicholson said,



"It's a really fun class. You're learning about what makes America's culture, how this was all created and how all these ideas came together and why we are the way we are."

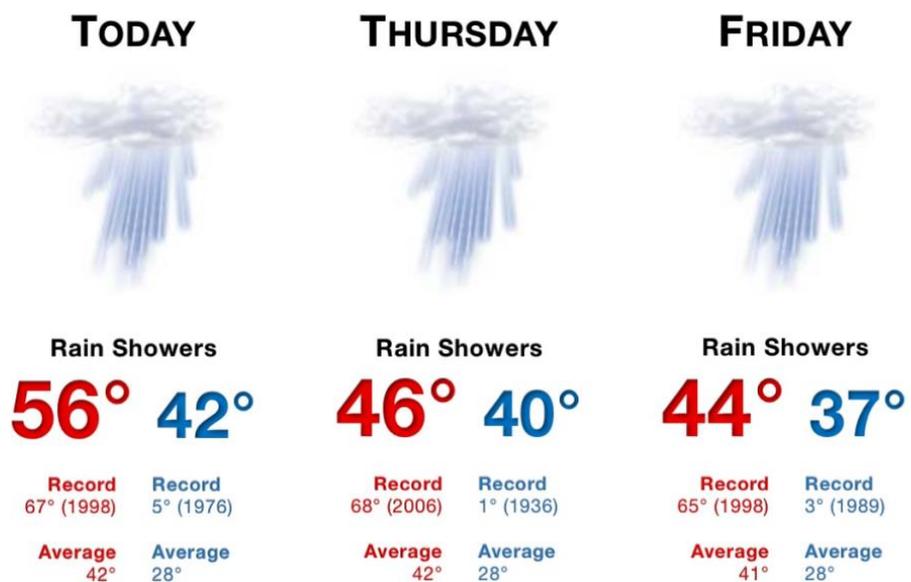
Mr. Fasulo encourages students to take the course because "It's one of the best classes in the building. It's extremely fun and they will learn so much more than they would from a college professor."

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.



Correction: Last week, we included Carson's forecast from November 16 instead of his forecast for November 23. It must have been wishful thinking. We apologize for the error.