



Fulton City School District to Host Third Annual Parent University

By **Mason Rowlee**

On Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Fulton City School District will be hosting Parent University at G. Ray Bodley High School. Parent University is a series of free interactive sessions for the entire family to learn about various health and college readiness topics. All parents with any child (grades UPK-12) in the Fulton City School District are welcome to attend.

On site, parents will have access to free breakfast, lunch, and snacks as well as supervised activities for children ages 4-12. Student performances and work will be showcased. In addition, there will be a community resource fair with information regarding UPK and Kindergarten registration and physicals and immunizations. There will also be raffles, virtual field trips, robotics demonstrations, and family painting. See chart for the day's interactive sessions.

All interested parents and teachers can register online at fultoncsd.org or by calling 315-

593-5916.

Transportation is available for families upon reservation. If needed, please call 315-593-5916. If you would like to receive a physical or immunization by appointment, please call 315-593-5440 ext. 3400.

We hope to see many Fulton families there!

- Safe Social Media
- Career Readiness
- Resilient Children
- Financial Planning
- Stress Reduction
- Make and Take Meals
- Virtual Field Trips
- Graduation Pathways
- Navigating CPSE/CSE
- Family Art
- Community Recreation
- Keeping Children Safe
- Transition to Adulthood
- CPR



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SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 1, 2017

9:00 am — 2:00 pm

Fulton City School District's
3rd Annual
Parent University
NEW LOCATION:
G. Ray Bodley High School

- INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS
- SUPERVISED CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED
- TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE
- STUDENT PERFORMANCES
- COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR



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Golden Referrals Up and Running

By Jazzlynn Perez

Golden referrals are a new initiative at G.R.B. through the school's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) team. They are written by staff members for students who help others or are exceeding the school expectations in one or more areas in academics and behavior. Cayuga Community College (CCC) has donated merchandise for the winners.

Physical Education teacher and Co-PBIS coach Mrs. Lazarek explained, "Staff can fill out a Golden Referral whenever they see students that go above and beyond."

At the end of the month, one student is also drawn at random and that student is the student of the month. He or she receives some CCC merchandise, a golden referral, and candy.

Mrs. Lazarek stated, "We started in January. The first student picked was senior Erin Baker for the month of February."

Students get called down to the office within the week, get their picture taken, and receive candy.

Golden referrals can also be written by students to acknowledge their teachers and show appreciation for their efforts.

Career Day Cancelled After Major Storm

By Calinda Ceterski

Mother Nature strikes again. Career Day was scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, but it was cancelled due to the back-to-back snow days and will not be re-scheduled. G.R.B. administrators and staff put months of work into this day scheduling new careers and setting up donations.

The new careers that were going to be highlighted this year included Assistant District Attorney with Anthony Copani, Department of Transportation with Kelly Billion, Marketing on Social Media with Jill Abbott, and Painting with a Twist with Deb ter. Mrs. Maturo and Mr.

Boutelle arranged all the behind-the-scenes technology aspects of the day, including designing the student sign-ups and arranging a Skype video chat with a brain surgeon who could not be here in person.

Many items were donated by local businesses including Wegmans, Bosco's, Walmart, Fastrac, Mimi's, Byrne Dairy, Sammy's Mini Mart, and Tops. The items ranged from cookies to pizza.

Assistant Principal Ms. Stephenson said she was disappointed the day was cancelled, but was glad everyone was able to stay safe at home.

The two snow days made for a short week for students and staff and gave students an opportunity to catch up on any back work. The downside is that the long weekend at Memorial Day will now be shorter.

The hope is that Career Day will be back and better than ever next year.



Pictured above is Senior Erin Baker and Assistant Principal Mr. Copani. Baker received a Golden Referral.

Students Win Big at Art Show

By Calinda Ceterski

G. Ray Bodley students were extremely successful at the Fulton Art Association's High School Invitational. The show took place March 11 and 12 in the Fulton Municipal Building. Senior Stacey Sereno was awarded the most prestigious award, Best of Show, which is picked solely by the judges. The "Viewers' Choice" award was given to senior David Houck. This is the most favored artwork by the public.



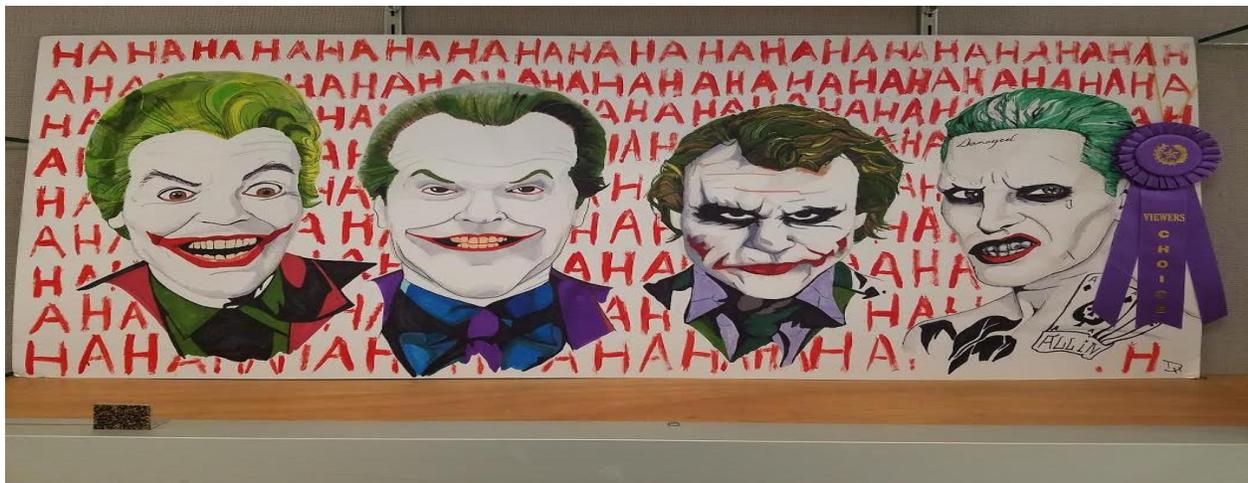
"Turning Through Time" is an acrylic painting by sophomore Shaylee Cealie. She was awarded first place for acrylic paintings.



Above is "Pangolin." Freshman Kira Whitehead was awarded first place for her scratchboard.



"Deer With Birds" by senior Stacey Sereno was awarded first place. Sereno also earned \$25 for her pen and ink.



"The Men Who Laugh" by senior David Houck received one of the top awards, Viewers' Choice.



Above is "Pineapple" by senior Miwa Burdic. For her clay pineapple, Burdic got second place.



Senior Stacey Sereno was awarded Best of Show for her "Upclose Blueberry."



Above is "Owl" by sophomore Kacey Markarian. Her scratchboard received second place.

New Staff Spotlight Welcome, Mrs. Petroske!

By Calinda Ceterski

Mrs. Petroske is new here to G. Ray Bodley High School as a Special Education teacher. She began her time here in November as a replacement teacher for Mrs. Hill. She said she has really enjoyed her time at G.R.B. so far.

During her childhood, Mrs. Petroske moved around a lot due to the fact that her father was in the United States Air Force and her parents eventually divorced. She lived in Ridgewood, New Jersey, on Cape Cod, near the former Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts, Muttontown, New York, and eventually, New York City.

Growing up, Mrs. Petroske was very close to her cousins because she was an only child. As a child, she always wanted to be a teacher but also had dreams of becoming a broadcast journalist on television.

Mrs. Petroske's grandmother wanted Mrs. Petroske to follow in her footsteps and become a professional actress. Her grandmother pushed her to audition for New York City's High School for the Performing Arts. When the news got to her grandmother that Mrs. Petroske was accepted, she was overjoyed. While at the school, she was trained in the Drama De-

partment with Jennifer Aniston and others who would later become major celebrities. As much as Mrs. Petroske enjoyed the school, it was not her own dream that she was chasing and she still wanted to be a teacher.

In college, Petroske found a deep love for Russian language and literature and her career path changed. She graduated from Bryn Mawr College near Philadelphia, PA where she double majored in Russian and Sociology.

Mrs. Petroske explained why she chose her career and said, "I became a special education teacher because I find it so fulfilling to help students overcome reading disorders, in particular, and then to develop a love for literature."

In the near future, she wants to legally adopt her foster children from Ukraine. During retirement, Mrs. Petroske wants to either become a frequent guest in an Amish community or a volunteer educator with a local Native American tribe. She loves and respects both of the cultures.

Mrs. Petroske offered advice for G.R.B. students. She said, "Red Raiders, be grateful for all the opportunities that G. Ray Bodley High School provides you. The



teachers, staff and administration here are very professional, caring and committed. They collaborate so they can provide you with the best education available. Read at home at least 30 minutes a day and be empowered with the new vocabulary and concepts you encounter. Remember that there are places in the world where some children your age are starving, ravaged in military battle and do not have the luxury or ability of investing in themselves with an education. Skills I learned in high school are still helping me today and I used them when I was younger, working at jobs on Wall Street and Silicon Valley. Attend class, do your homework and don't take this precious time in your life for granted. Enjoy!"

Welcome, Mrs. Petroske!

- Opinion - President Trump Proposes New Health Care Plan

By Brian Trombly

President Donald Trump has introduced his healthcare plan, The American Health Care Act. This plan is proposed to replace The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), but the act seems to be severely flawed and breaks promises he made to his voters.

The Health Care Act has been met with uncertainty with a recent Fox News poll showing that only 34% of voters favor the proposal.

The Congressional Budget Office estimated that if the bill becomes law, six to ten million more people will lose health coverage.

Premiums are estimated to rise from \$8,500 to \$10,600 for citizens older than 65. The premiums will decrease if you are younger and do not have insurance. This expected premium change will actually hurt the key demographic that voted for Trump to win the election.

President Donald Trump said that the bill needs to pass as he believes Obamacare is failing. He said, "Everyone knows it's on its last, dying feet. The fake news is trying to say good things about it, the fake media."

The President seems to be using his token excuse for why the American Health Care Act is better than Obamacare, instead of

using actual facts. This type of scapegoating seems to be a staple of President Trump's first few months in office.

The bill is expected to be denied by every democratic member of the House Budget Committee. Only four republicans on the committee will need to join the democratic view in order for the bill to fail.



*House Speaker Paul Ryan presented the American Health Care Act on March 6.
(Photo from DailyHerald.com.)*

A colorful poster for a "Prom Dress Sale". The background is a geometric pattern of triangles in shades of teal, yellow, and pink. At the top, it says "Don't miss out!" in a black, handwritten-style font. Below that, "GRB'S ANNUAL" is written in a gold, serif font. The words "Prom Dress Sale" are written in a large, black, cursive font. On either side of the text are black silhouettes of dresses. At the bottom, a white box contains the dates and times: "Tuesday, March 28 from 1:30 - 3:30", "Wednesday, March 29 from 1:30 - 3:30", and "Thursday, March 30 from 1:30 - 3:30". Below the white box, it says "In the Commons Area outside the Auditorium".

G.R.B.'s annual prom dress sale will be held March 28-30 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the commons area outside the auditorium. Every dress is \$20. The cost varies for accessories and shoes. Students will have a chance to preview the dresses during lunch bells on March 23 and 24.

Memorial Day Salute Contest Underway

By Zoe Norton

The Fulton Memorial Day Salute Committee invites G.R.B. students to make a poster that will be used to advertise the 36th annual Memorial Day Salute. The Memorial Day Salute will be on Saturday, May 27 in Fulton. You do not need to be in an art class to participate in the contest.

First prize for the contest will be \$150. The second place winner will receive \$75 and the third place winner will get \$50. The contest ends on Thursday, April 13. It needs to be handed to an art teacher by the end of the day. You can submit it to either Mrs. Tyler or Mrs. Williams. Their room numbers are 107 and 106, respectively. The judging of the artwork will be completed on May 1 and the winner will be notified that week. The judges will be members of the Fulton service clubs and the Fulton Veteran's Council.

There are some rules that need to be followed. The poster must be made on paper that is 11 x 17 inches. It must include certain details, including the date, May 27, 2017, the theme, "Stars & Stripes Forever", and the location, Recreation Park, West Broadway, Fulton, New York. The back of the poster must include the name, address, and phone number of the artist who created it. A single artist can submit up to five posters.

The poster should be the student's craftsmanship only. The artist should sign the lower right hand corner on the front. Original artwork is encouraged, but computer artwork and computer lettering is permissible. The artwork should look very professional as this will be posted throughout the community. It should be bold and colorful. It should also be patriotic, uplifting, and reflect the solemnity of Memorial Day. It may incorporate

pictures and/or symbols of the five branches of the military - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard. It can also incorporate pictures and/or the symbols of Lions International, Kiwanis International, and Rotary International as they are the three service clubs participating in the event.

Good luck to all of the students who decide to participate in this contest!

The Yearbook Needs Your Pictures

The Fultonian Yearbook won't be here until June, but if you want to submit a picture to this year's yearbook, the time to do it is now. The final deadline for the Fultonian is this weekend and photos are still needed for several sections. Youth 4 Youth, Science Club, FBLA, candid, and New Visions pictures are urgently needed, as are pictures from the recent boys basketball season.

Photos can be sent to advisors Mr. Senecal (lсенecal@fulton.cnyric.org) or Madame Honeywell (dhoneywe@fulton.cnyric.org) or can be given to Madame in room 124. Submitting a picture is not a guarantee

that it will be included in the yearbook, but not submitting pictures is a guarantee that they will not be there.

"People have a lot to say about what didn't get into the yearbook once it comes out," co-advisor Mr. Senecal commented. "But we won't be listening."

"With all the pictures students are taking with their phones, we shouldn't have to be begging for pictures," he went on to say, adding that, "We'll do the best we can with what we receive."

Productive Bryant & Stratton Field Trip for Art Class

By Jazzlynn Perez

On Friday, March 17, G.R.B. art students in Mrs. Tyler's Advertising and Design class went to Bryant & Stratton College to design book covers for their project.

Mrs. Tyler said, "I am always very excited to go every year."

She added, "I think the professors do a fantastic job. They are very knowledgeable. I am very proud of the students' finished product and how on task the students were because it is a lot of work."

Each student designed his or her own book cover in Photoshop. The cover was either about themselves or someone else.

Mrs. Tyler said, "I am always so impressed with the end result and

I think the professors are, too." She continued, "I think that our book jacket covers are pretty comparable to the ones that their college students are coming up with. I think the students do some fantastic work."

In the designs they created, students needed to incorporate a title, photo of themselves or someone else, and something original and handmade. Students also used many different tools in the Photoshop program.

The trip was educational and Mrs. Tyler's class learned many new skills within computer programs, including Photoshop and Indesign. These skills helped them finish each individual and original book cover.

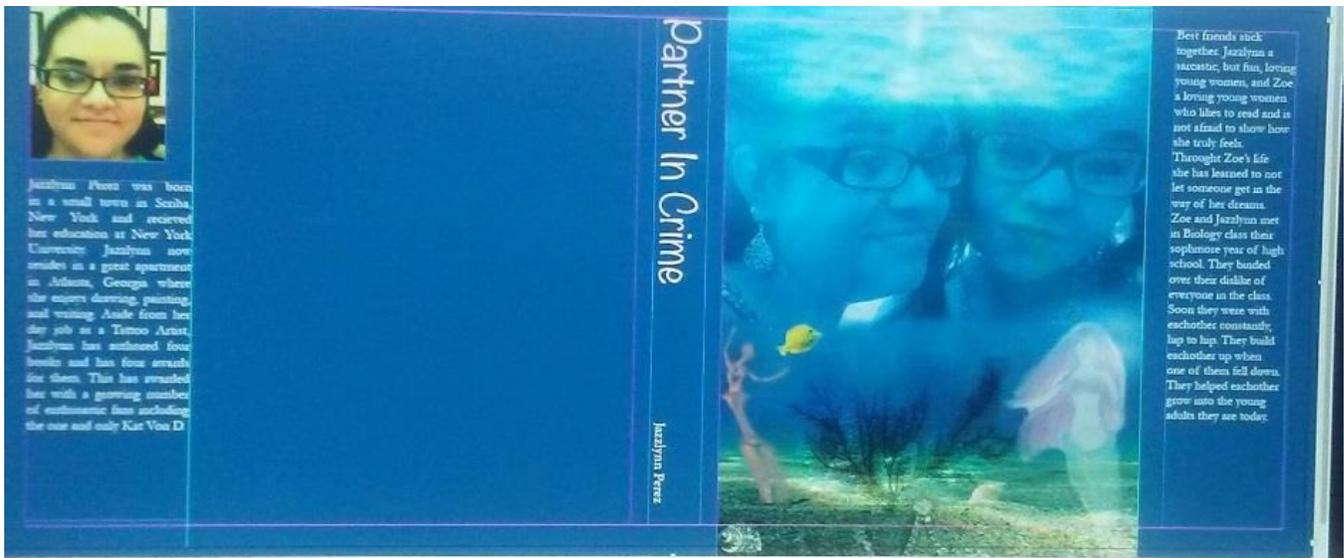
Chicken Barbeque to Raise Money for FBLA Competition

By Zoe Norton

The Future Business Leaders of America Club (FBLA) is hosting a chicken barbeque on Saturday, March 25 at the Polish Home in Fulton. The barbeque will start at 11 a.m. until the dinners are sold out. The cost of the dinner will be \$10 each. The dinner will include half a chicken, salt potatoes, baked beans, and a roll with butter. There may also be baked goods available for sale, as well.

The money raised will go toward helping FBLA members attend the state competition. The club has 11 students who are qualified to go to states. It costs about \$400 per student to compete and the students are trying to raise enough money to participate.

All pre-orders must be picked up by 1:00 p.m. See Advisor Mrs. Ferlito or a member of FBLA to buy a ticket.



Pictured is the book cover senior Jazzlynn Perez designed on the field trip to Bryant & Stratton College on March 17.

Arnie's Tournament Lives On

By Hunter Hubel

The legacy of Arnold Palmer will live on for the rest of time, not only because of what he was able to accomplish on the golf course, but because the character put on display by one of the true professionals of the world is what caught the attention of many. After the unfortunate passing of one of the most influential and inspirational people in sports, the footprint left by Arnie over the game of golf will forever be etched into the history of the sport.

Every year in Orlando, Florida at Bay Hill Golf Club and Lodge, Arnold Palmer gathered some of the best talent to put together one of the stronger fields the PGA Tour sees throughout the season.

This past weekend, the annual Arnold Palmer Invitational Presented by MasterCard was hosted by a list of people, including his grandson Sam Saunders, who is also a current PGA Tour member, and who competed in the event. Throughout the course of the week, players took time to visit the desk that Arnie used to sit at and hand-write thousands upon thousands of letters, and they talked about the first time they met Arnold Palmer. Each memory special in its own way, one common theme was the incredible generosity displayed by Palmer

and what a truly incredible person he was.

With a talented field every year, this time around meant much more for the players, being the first year without The King.

Strong early charges by Emiliano Grillo and Charley Hoffman created what seemed to be a two-man race heading into the weekend, but incredible "Palmer-like" charges by Rickie Fowler and Rory McIlroy on Saturday resulted in matching seven-under 65s that put them right into Sunday contention with the leaders struggling to maintain a lead. Emiliano Grillo ended up making a quadruple bogey on the sixth hole, and deposited two balls and a three iron into the lake.

Sunday was one of the most exciting finishes seen in a tournament so far this year with the top of the leaderboard extremely congested. Marc Leishman made a

51-foot eagle putt on the 16th hole in the final round to catapult himself into the lead by one and that lead remained as the winning score was an impressive 11-under par, with two players close behind at 10-under par. Rory McIlroy's comeback effort fell just short when he was unable to convert a birdie putt on the 17th hole and put pressure on the very difficult 18th, where he piped a low drive down the middle of the fairway, but failed to hit an 8 iron close, creating a swinging 30-foot birdie effort he needed to make. McIlroy would make a very sloppy bogey following a three-putt, dropping him to a tie for fourth with one other at a score of 9-under par.

A tournament fit for The King himself, this was the way that most assumed Palmer would have wanted the tournament to unfold, as a tight, contested event down the stretch late on Sunday evening that ultimately saw Marc Leishman win his second career event on the PGA Tour.



Ducks and Chickens Bring Joy to Customers

By Nicole Hansen

After the recent snow storm, spring may seem months away, but here is something to get your-



Pictured are the ducklings at Tractor Supply.

self back into the spring spirit. The chicks are back at *Tractor Supply!*

On March 8, the Fulton store received its first shipment of chicks. At the store they have various chickens and ducks for sale. The prices range from \$1.99-\$4.99 depending on the type chick desired.

These animals are for agricultural purposes, of course, so a minimum of six chicks or ducks must be bought at one time. These fluffy animals will not stay small and cute forever.

Ducks typically live 10 years so they are a big commitment if you chose to get one. Female ducks produce eggs while male ducks are not good for much else besides butchering.

Along with having the new fluffy animal, you will need food and also adequate shelter for them. Depending on where you live, a license may be required, as well.

All of these restrictions are made to keep the animals safe, but the good news is that it is always free to just go to the store at look at the chicks.

Students were intrigued when they heard the news of the chicks returning.

Junior Josh Compson said, “I would buy them if I didn’t have to buy a minimum of six.”

Senior Julia Kingsley said, “They are very cute. I wish my mom would let me have one.”

The chicks are only available for a short time so act fast if you are interested!



Pictured are all of the birds available for purchase. They are available for special order, as well.

Program Offers Information for Young Drivers

By Ben Kimball

On Wednesday, March 29, CiTi BOCES will be holding the Thirteenth Annual Regional Awareness Program for Young Drivers at the CiTi campus located at 179 Co. Rte. 64 in Mexico, NY. The event begins at 7 p.m. and is interactive and hands-on.

The poster for the event explains this is the most comprehensive interactive free driving program aimed at teens and their parents.

Activities will include Oswego County STOP DWI, distracted driving, texting while driving, impaired driving, victim impact panel, Amy Stock memorial trailer, ABATE motorcycle awareness, seatbelt use and the NYS Police rollover vehicle demo, CiTi driver education and more.

Visit citiboces.org/RAP for more information. This looks to be a great learning experience for teen drivers!

Movie Review

Beauty and the Beast

By Ashlea Kemp



Image from Popsugar.com

On Thursday, March 16, I went to go see the new live action Disney movie *Beauty and the Beast* at Great Northern Mall. It was worth watching for two hours.

I loved *Beauty and the Beast* growing up. It was my favorite childhood movie. They did try to make the live action just like the animated film from 1991, but they also added new things to this film including the beast's childhood, and Belle's past about how she lost her mother.

The exciting thing about Disney's new live action movie is that it shows off their first openly gay character. Le Fou shows his feelings for Gaston in the new film.

The new live action film has some new music tracks to go along with the movie. The new songs are "How Does A Moment Last Forever?" by Celine Dion, "Beauty and the Beast" by Ariana Grande and John Legend, "Evermore" by John Groban and "Overture" by Alan Menken.

The film *Beauty and the Beast* is in theaters now. You can see the film at Oswego Cinema, Regal 10 at Great Northern Mall, and Regal 19 or IMAX at Destiny USA.

On This Day

By Ashlea Kemp

Indians attacked colonists in Jamestown, Virginia in 1622. According to virtualjamestown.org, the Opechancanough and the Powhatan nation brought gifts and meats to the settlers to hide what they were planning to do. They destroyed crops and livestock and burned plantations. The Powhatan killed about 347 men, women, and children in the massacre.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson became the first U.S. Secretary of State under the first U.S. President George Washington. According to history.state.gov Jefferson served his time from March 22, 1790 to December 31, 1793. He helped this country expand from the thirteen colonies.



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The first U.S. rocket left Earth's atmosphere in 1946. According to almanac.com the rocket launched from White Sands, New Mexico. It reached a height of about 50 miles from Earth.

(Information from onthistoday.com.)