



Charity Basketball Game Puts Teachers Against Channel 3

By Nicole Hansen

If you're looking for something to do this Friday night, come to the G.R.B. gymnasium for the first-ever Hoops For Hope breast cancer awareness basketball game.

The student tournament begins at 5:30 p.m. with a Teachers vs. News Channel 3 basketball game starting at 7:30 p.m.

Staff members playing in the game include Mr. Lyons, Mr.

Math teacher and organizer of the event Mrs. Cretaro noted, "There are two different tournaments due to insurance reasons and students not being able to play with the adults."

The choice to have the event be a breast cancer fundraiser was an easy choice for Mrs. Cretaro. She said, "My mother has breast cancer and the foundation that we're raising money for has been phenomenal with their support. They go to all of her chemo treatments with her and have been helpful every step of the way."

So far, the event has raised over \$1000 in sponsors. The thing Mrs. Cretaro is looking forward to the most is "bringing the school together for a good cause."

Admission for the game will be \$5 per person at the door unless you are wearing a PINK OUT shirt that you pre-ordered. At the game, there will be raffles, con-

cessions, and a half-time free throw contest.

Come out on Friday night to support a great cause while getting in a few good laughs!

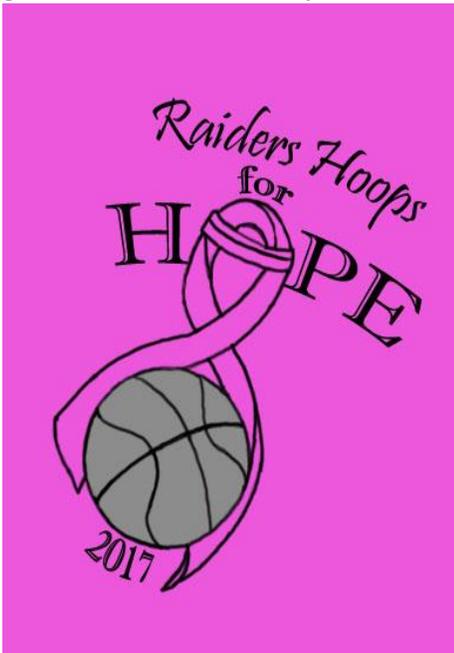
AP Exams Begin Next Week

By Nicole Hansen

If you have noticed some students stressing out more than usual, they are probably Advanced Placement (AP) students. The AP tests are next week and AP students are starting to feel immense pressure.

G.R.B. offers a wide variety of AP classes for students. The first AP test will be on May 1. The exams will take place at Fulton Alliance Church. Students taking the AP exams are encouraged to still attend school on the day of their exams.

Good luck to all of the students taking AP exams this year!



Pictured is the design for the pink shirts that were sold for the PINK OUT Hoops for Hope event taking place Friday, April 28.

Murray, Mr. Copani, Mr. Sassone, Mr. Broderick, Mr. Perry, Mr. Caviness, Mrs. Killian, Mrs. Demm, Mrs. Cretero, Mr. Jones, Mr. Viscome, and Mr. Meeks.

Monday, May 1	Chemistry 8 A.M.
Wednesday, May 3	English Literature and Composition 8 A.M.
Friday, May 5	American History 8 A.M.
Monday, May 8	Biology 8 A.M.
Tuesday, May 9	Calculus 8 A.M.
Wednesday, May 10	Macroeconomics 12 P.M.
Thursday, May 11	World History 8 A.M. Statistics 12 P.M.

Fulton OCAY League Fought to the End

By Mason Rowlee

Throughout this school year, G. Ray Bodley's own Oswego County Academic Youth (OCAY) League Team, captained by junior Jake Geitner and facilitated by social studies teacher Mrs. Ruzekowicz, competed in four day-long academic challenges against other Oswego County high schools. Although the Red Raiders were never able to take home a win, they had a great time competing and showed ample amounts of #RaiderPride in the process.

Every quarter, Mrs. Ruzekowicz assembles a team of G. Ray Bodley sophomores, juniors, and seniors she feels are able to meet the challenges they will face at the tournament. The teams travel to different locations, ranging from a Department of Environmental Conservation (D.E.C.) training facility in Pulaski to Fulton's own War Memorial, to challenge other Oswego County schools at different tasks. Each time, the students are unaware of the topic at the tournament until they arrive. When the teams get together, they are immediately put to the test solving puzzles and answering questions.

At the first OCAY League competition, which was held at Holy Trinity Church in Fulton, the topic was "Physics and the

Art of Motion." According to Geitner, this was "really challenging." He noted that he felt that the team struggled a lot there.

The second OCAY League competition was held at the D.E.C. training facility in Pulaski and dealt with forensic science. At this tournament, students were asked to solve a real crime from the past. Geitner noted that the Fulton team was "able to work together really well" and although it was "even more challenging," the team rose to the task.

During the third OCAY League event, students were tested on architecture, design, and engineering at the Fulton War Memorial. Geitner said that the team was

"really well prepared for it because of the classes that we offer at G.R.B.," but noted they "did not execute very well."

The final OCAY League was Biology-themed and was hosted at Holy Trinity Church. Students were tasked with creating a model of the digestive system, which Geitner said the team was "very well prepared for." He also said that the team "really believed that we deserved to place."

Overall, the G.R.B. OCAY League participants represented the school well and although they may not have gotten a first place win this year, the Red Raiders definitely put up a good fight.



Pictured above is the fourth Fulton OCAY League team. Pictured kneeling in the front row from left to right are Jenna Ruzekowicz, Jasmine James, and Caitlyn McAfee. Pictured standing from left to right are Jeremy Samson, Jake Geitner, Phil Summerville, Julia Guarrera, Jeremy Herlowski, Ean Stevenson, and Maddie Baum.

G.R.B. Drama Students Headed to SUNY Drama Festival

By Brian Trombly



On Friday, April 28, select G.R.B. students will be going to Oswego State University to take part in the 2017 SUNY Oswego High School Drama Festival.

The students heading to the festival are Ethan Abalgore, Alfred Arduini, Alex Blaine, Millenia Brown, Nick Brown, Shaylee Cealie, Jeremy Herlowski, Kayleigh Hotaling, David Houck, Nick Kinney, Michael Mankiewicz, Alexis Phelps, Alysa Rosenbarker, Chris Tetro, Zach Vaccaro, Hayley Vann, and Madison Wilson.

The Drama Festival will be a great way for the participating students to improve on their skills for the future.

Quirk's Players Director Mr. Briggs said, "They get to see performances from other high school theatre students and participate in some excellent workshops. We learn a great deal from other per-

formers and receive positive feedback."

The festival will run from 8:55 a.m. until 9:45 p.m. with the musical *Pride and Prejudice* capping off the event. The musical will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The event will be a very good learning experience for the students, but most importantly, Mr. Briggs points out that it will be a "great deal of fun for our students to participate in the SUNY Oswego High School Drama Festival."

The schedule for the entire festival is available at www.oswego.edu/theatre.

Fun Ahead for Seniors

By Rich King

It is a busy time of year for G.R.B. seniors. The senior class trip has been finalized and fifty students will visit New Jersey.

Senior class advisor Mrs. Killian said those students are all "very excited and did a great job fundraising." The students sold 240 tubs of cookie dough to help lower the cost of their trip.

Recently, the senior class also had a Canale's sauce/spaghetti basket raffle. The money raised from that fundraiser will go toward the senior dinner dance. Business teacher Mrs. Ferlito won a basket (see picture), which included a gallon jar of Canale's sauce, a parmesan cheese shaker, three boxes of spaghetti, and a towel. Fulton Junior High teachers Ms. Caruana and Ms. Groff won the other two baskets.

Senior class officers recently met with the event planner at *Alex's*



on the Water, where the dinner dance will be held on Friday, June 9. They finalized food choices, booked a DJ, and discussed a photographer, as well.

Students are finishing up voting on a Senior Dinner Dance time, photographer, colors, and favors. This information will be tallied and discussed, along with details about ticket cost and sales.

Senior Day will take place on the morning of Friday, June 9. Officers will begin planning activities for that day soon.

For updates about the senior class, text @2k17seni to 81010.

STEAM Showcase Tonight

By Zoe Norton

G.R.B.'s second annual spring STEAM showcase is tonight. It runs from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The event is free and refreshments will be available.

The event will include science students' research presentations, students' technology projects, and demonstrations on display from the various technology courses offered at G.R.B. There will also be art displays, civil engineering and architecture building design poster sessions, musical showcases, open technology labs, photography, games/contests, Raider Robotics, a power sports showcase, a high mileage vehicle, and hands-on problem solving activities. All together there will be three musical stages and 44 science presentations.

Technology teacher Mr. Wasacz said, "The main goal of our night is to allow the stu-



G. Ray Bodley High School
STEAM
Science Technology Engineering Arts Music

2nd Annual Spring STEAM Showcase

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
5:30 - 7:30

dents who attend G.R.B. to showcase what it is that they do in school for both their parents and the community members of Fulton. We have a lot of great problem/project-based learning that many people are unaware of."

The event is coordinated by G.R.B.'s science, technology engineering, art, and music departments. It should be a fun night for students to show off their accomplishments!



Lina Helmstädter, Antonia Neidhardt, and Pia Künckeler, who were German exchange students at G.R.B. during the 2014-2015 school year, recently reunited in Berlin. In an e-mail on April 13, Künckeler said, "We thought it would be nice to spread some Fultonian school spirit all around the globe. G.R.B. has had such a big impact on our lives and we wanted to say "Thank you" by taking this picture." They added, "Best wishes from Germany." RaiderNet thanks Lina, Antonia, and Pia for the photo and Mr. Len Senecal for sharing the e-mail.

Senior Baseball Player Goes from Raider to Dolphin

By Nicole Hansen

On Wednesday, April 12, senior Bryce Guernsey signed a letter of intent to play Division II baseball at Le Moyne College. For Bryce, the choice came down to Le Moyne or Adelphi.

Guernsey said, "I've always dreamed about going to college for baseball. Le Moyne was at the top of the list from the start."

One of the things Guernsey said he likes the most about Le Moyne is that it is close to home. He noted, "My friends and family are all happy about that. They're going to be able to come and see me play a lot."



Pictured are Bryce Guernsey and head Fulton baseball coach Kip Harvey on April 12 after Guernsey signed his letter of intent to play Division II baseball at Le Moyne College.

At Le Moyne, Guernsey will be a pitcher only, which is the position he has predominantly played for his whole baseball career. In addition to

playing baseball at the college, Guernsey also received an academic scholarship to be a Le Moyne Dolphin.

Congratulations to Bryce!

Scholarship Applications Available

By Jazzlynn Perez

It is a busy time of year in the G.R.B. Counseling Office. Seniors are stopping by to check out which scholarships are available.

Guidance Counselor Mr. Nofal stated, "The easiest way to apply for a scholarship is to stop down to the Counseling Center and get an application."

The other guidance counselors, including Mr. Goodnough, Mrs. Hyde, and Ms. Rickert, and Counseling Office secretaries Mrs. Pappalardo and Mrs. Caza can all assist in helping students apply for the awards.

Mr. Nofal said, "If I could give one piece of advice to our students, it would be that they should be stopping down weekly to see if any new scholarships came in."

He added that students should apply for all of the scholarships so they have the best opportunity to be awarded funding. He also noted that students should never skip scholarships because they only offer "small" amounts of money, as every little bit counts!

Listed, right, with award amounts, are the scholarships that are currently available. Students have many opportunities and should continue to check the Counseling Office for new scholarships.

Compass Credit Union Scholarship

The Howell Foundation Scholarship (\$200 per year)

Friends of Fulton Parks Scholarship (\$100 per year)

Fulton Kiwanis Club Scholarship (\$1000 per year)

Fulton Polish Home Scholarship (\$1000/ \$500 per year)

Syracuse Builders Exchange Scholarship (\$1000/ \$2000 per year)

Oswego County SFA (\$500 per year)

Women's Club of Fulton (\$600 per year)

Oswego County Task Force Scholarship

Oswego Players Lawrence E. Rose Scholarship (\$250 per year)

Oswego Players Marion Green Scholarship (\$250 per year)

Dave Lennon Memorial Scholarship (\$500 per year)

Shamus D. Heagerty Memorial Scholarship (\$500 per year)

Officer Robert Parkhurst Memorial Award (\$500 per year)

Helen and Walter Lysick Prize (\$250 per year)

Chauncey Scholarship (\$250 per year)

Weston Earth Recognition and Community Involvement Award (\$250 per year)

Jeffrey I. Salisbury Memorial Scholarship (\$500 per year)