



Prom Was A Night To Remember

By Calinda Ceterski

The bad weather did not put a damper on the fun G.R.B. students had at prom. On Saturday, May 6, G.R.B. students enjoyed a memorable night at Bayshore Grove in Oswego with a "Night Under the Stars." Prom kicked off at 7 p.m. and, sadly, the fun had to end at 11 p.m.

For the second year in a row, the weather did not cooperate. Prom-goers went from freezing in the chilly weather to sweating on the dance floor in a matter of minutes.

The timing for prom could have been a bit better because it was busy weekend for many students. The Friday before prom was the Advanced Placement U.S. History test that about 30 students took. Another conflict was that the SAT was administered the same morning and the test is an important

part of junior year.

Students had a great time at prom with the photo booth that was there along with dipping their favorite fruit in the chocolate fountain. The only complaint from some students was that the music was not the best to dance to.

Senior Nicole Hansen said, "The music didn't stop me from having a great time at prom."

Traditions have to be upheld so Prom Court was announced later in the night. Gillian Brown and Mason Rowlee were voted Prom Queen and King. The rest of the court consisted of Jake Geitner, Macean Macintyre, Sammy Tanner, Hannah Burlingham, Alexis Phelps, Addy Billion, Nick Dingman, and Jake Willcox.



Pictured are the Journalism students who attended this year's prom. From left to right are senior Nicole Hansen, junior Mason Rowlee, senior Josiah Dahar, and junior Calinda Ceterski.

Prom King Mason Rowlee said, "I had a really fun time at prom and hope everyone had a good time and was safe."

Prom was a fun night for everyone who attended and this year's court is excited to go back again next year to pass on their sashes and crowns.



Pictured above is 2017 Prom Queen and King, Gillian Brown and Mason Rowlee.



Pictured above is this year's prom court after they had been given their sashes and crowns. From left to right are Jake Geitner, Macean Macintyre, Sammy Tanner, Hannah Burlingham, King Mason Rowlee, Queen Gillian Brown, Alexis Phelps, Addy Billion, Nick Dingman, and Jake Willcox.

Students Receive Scholarships for Academic Excellence

By Skyler Miller

On Monday, May 9, eight G.R.B. students received a Scholarship for Academic Excellence from the New York State Board of Regents based on their scholastic achievement. Ethan Wright received a \$1500 scholarship, while Trent Berry, Megan Nicholson, Aryelle Barbagallo, Andrew Yankowsky, Miwa Burdic, Paige Rowlee, and Philip Summerville each received a \$500 scholarship.



Pictured in front from left to right are Trent Berry, Megan Nicholson, and Aryelle Barbagallo. In the back from left to right are Guidance Counselor Mr. Nofal, Ethan Wright, Andrew Yankowsky, Miwa Burdic, Paige Rowlee, and Guidance Counselor Mr. Goodnough. Philip Summerville is absent from the photo.

Spring Clean-Up Looking for Volunteers

By Benjamin Kimball

It sounds like a fun time that will help our school!

G. Ray Bodley’s Science and Environmental Clubs are hosting a spring clean-up on Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Science Club Advisor Ms. Severance said, “It’s mostly about pride in the community and within the school, keeping it beautiful one student at a time.”

Science teacher Mr. Burdick said, “We take the old mulch out of the garden and we plant new flowers, re-mulch.” He added, “Playing in the dirt is soul-cleansing. You get community service, and it is so organized we’ll have you out of here in a couple of hours. We give you pizza and it’s a good time.”



The spring clean-up is an event that always helps G.R.B. look great.

Business Classes Busy with Two Upcoming Events

By Jazzlynn Perez

On Friday, May 12, a Mother's Day Bingo Night will be held in the G. Ray Bodley High School cafeteria from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The price at the door is \$10. Presale tickets are \$8 and that includes 10 Bingo boards. There will be food and drinks available to purchase, as well as a coloring station and activities for kids.

This event is sponsored by the Red Raider Den and proceeds will

benefit business student scholarships.

Everyone is welcome at this opportunity to appreciate busy mothers!

Marketing students are also busy planning for a milkshake sale on Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19.

The event will be held from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. and will take place at the Red Raider Den.

Presale tickets for MilkShake Mania are \$2 and the regular price is \$2.50 on the day of the event. They are available from Marketing students or Mrs. Taormina in room 116.

Ice cream flavors are chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry.

Proceeds from this event will also benefit business scholarships.



MAY 18TH & 19TH

MILKSHAKE SALE!

**Red Raider Den
2:00 - 3:00 pm**



Presale tickets sold by Marketing students
or Ms. Taormina in Room 116
Sponsored by the Red Raider Den

**PRESALE
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**FLAVORS:
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SCHOLARSHIPS**

MOTHER'S DAY BINGO

**FRIDAY MAY 12th
MOTHERS BINGO
NIGHT OUT
6:00-8:00 PM**

Take time to appreciate our busy mothers!
Coloring station and activities for the little ones

Sponsored by Red Raider Den
Proceeds benefit Business student scholarships

Presale Tickets	\$8
Contains 10 Bingo Boards	
Door Price	\$10
Food and drinks will be sold	
G. RAY BODLEY HIGH SCHOOL	
Cafeteria	
Everyone Welcome!	

Pictured above are the flyers for the Milkshake Sale and Mother's Day Bingo.

Students Appreciate Teachers

By Mason Rowlee

The week of May 8 is Teacher Appreciation Week and G.R.B. is full of great teachers who have a positive impact on students' lives. The admiration from the students is evident.

Senior Skyler Miller wanted to recognize Mr. Mainville, who he said is "laid back, cool, and cares about his students and the school policies."

Similarly, junior Matthew Borrow said that Mr. Mainville "relates to his students well" and he noted that Mr. Mainville is one of his favorite teachers.

Senior Ryan Sherman said that English teacher Mrs. Windsor is "more than a teacher" and that "she understands the position of the students."

Senior Ashlea Kemp said Mr. Bono, an Economics and Participation in Government teacher, is one of her favorite teachers because he's "that teacher that will always be there for you if you need help. He teaches you real-world stuff and prepares you for the real world. He also gives out food and has fun in class."

Thanks to all of the G.R.B. teachers for everything they do!

Big Weekend for Moms

By Jazzlynn Perez

Sunday, May 14 is Mother's Day! Be sure to do something special for your mom in honor of her hard work and affection.

Senior Emma Holmes said, "We always have a big breakfast for my mom, me, and my brothers."

Sophomore Dani Avery said, "I'm going to cook my mom's favorite dinner."

Sophomore Hailey Nugent said, "I'm buying my mom a Starbucks cup because I broke her other one."

Other ideas to celebrate your mom are to give her chocolate,

flowers, breakfast in bed, and/or a nice gift. You could also make her a card.

Be sure to find a special way to recognize your mother on Mother's Day!

Sophomore Students to Host Clothing Drive

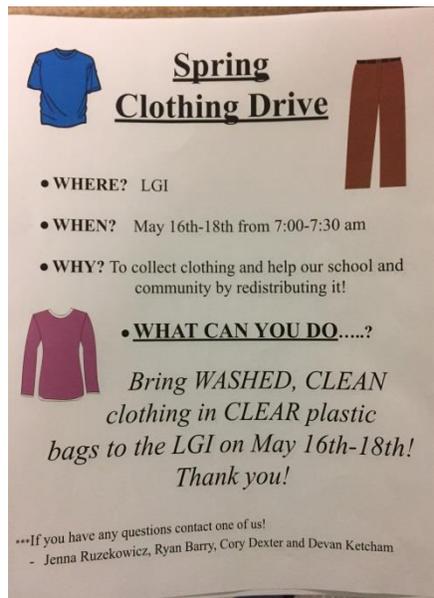
By Mason Rowlee

Do you have any used clothes that are in good, wearable condition? Sophomore Honors English students have an answer for you.

On Tuesday, May 16 through Thursday, May 18, Jenna Ruzekowicz, Ryan Barry, Cory Dexter, and Devan Ketcham will be hosting a used clothing drive from 7:00-7:30 a.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room (LGI).

All interested students and staff should bring their unwanted clothes in a clear plastic bag to the LGI on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before classes begin.

The students are hosting this event for an assignment for Ms. Florio's class, where students were grouped together to create projects that would benefit the Fulton community. All the clothing collected will go to Catholic Charities and will be distributed locally.



Pictured is the flyer advertising the Spring Clothing Drive. The Clothing Drive is hosted by Jenna Ruzekowicz, Ryan Barry, Devan Ketcham and Cory Dexter, all students in Ms. Florio's 10th grade Honors English class.

-Opinion- Spring Break Full of Fun and Learning

By Ashlea Kemp



Pictured are Joe Kerfien and Ashlea Kemp at the Hollywood Wax Museum in Branson, Missouri.

My spring break started a little early on April 7. My family and I usually go on a trip for a week or two. This year it was both of my parents, my friend, Joe Kerfien, and me. On the first couple days of our trip, we headed out to Deadwood, South Dakota. On the first night, we were very high up in the mountain range and it snowed six inches.

On April 9, we visited Custer State Park. The park has an eighteen-mile-long loop of wildlife land. The park is famous for their animals such as buffalo, prairie dogs, mountain goats, elk, and whitetail deer. A couple of buffalo took into consideration that my mom's van was from New York State and they decided to lick the salt off of her van. They were very close up to us and one almost stuck its head in my window.

The next day we went to go see Mount Rushmore. We learned more about it and why they built it. We did get a chance to go see it at night when they lit up the rocks. While we were passing through Colorado to get to Kansas, we saw the Rocky Mountains. The mountains were covered with a lot of snow, even from a distance.

While in Kansas, we went to Dodge City and we visited the Boot Hill Museum to learn about the Old Wild West. It was really cool. We stood on this floor that would shake like the buffalo were running past you.

On April 15, we went to Fort Larned in Kansas. It was the first settlement for Kansas. It was used for Civil War uses then turned into a small storage place for travelers going farther west. On April 19, we went to Arkansas to Fort Smith, a settlement that turned into a courthouse, where many executions happened at the gallows.

Saturday, April 22 was the best part about the trip. We went to the Missouri State Penitentiary. This was the first ever prison to open up in the United States. It was open from 1836-2004. It was a nice trip and I loved seeing the old prison cells and the buildings. I wish I could stay in Missouri.

Pennies Help Patients

By Brian Trombly

The student series “Pennies for Patients” took place at G.R.B. with the goal to raise money to help with the fight against leukemia, lymphoma, and Hodgkin’s disease.

Over several weeks, students donated pennies in the collection buckets that were in most classrooms throughout the school.

G.R.B. raised a total of \$437, all of which will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Student Senate advisor Mr. Wasacz had an initial goal of raising \$500, but said they “are going to give it a go next year and we have a better plan as to how to be more targeted to meet that goal of \$500.”

Mrs. Williams’ Guided Study Hall collected the most money.

The “Pennies for Patients” fundraiser is a great way for G.R.B. students to get involved in an initiative that will have a positive impact on the world around them.



Pictured is the image from the “Pennies for Patients” collection repository. Photo from studentseries.org.

-Opinion- *Willard (1971) to be Released on Blu-Ray and DVD*

By Ben Kimball

The 1971 killer-rat revenge film *Willard* is to be released on Blu-Ray and DVD for the first time since VHS and Laserdisc.

The new Blu-Ray and DVD will feature a brand new audio commentary and interview with actor Bruce Davison, who plays the title character. The Blu-Ray and DVD also boasts a 4K scan from the original camera negative.

Willard is about a social outcast with an abusive boss, an abusive mother, and no friends. He makes friends with the rats that his mother had wanted to have killed. He takes special interest in two rats he names Socrates and Ben. He trains them to bite his boss's tires flat or "tear it up." That is obviously not all that happens in the film, but I do not want to spoil it for anyone looking forward to seeing it.

The film is now available as a pre-order on Amazon as a Blu-Ray/DVD combo. The official release date is May 16 by *Shout! Factory*, a company that specializes in re-releasing and restoring cult films, but you can get the combo now if you order directly from the company's website.

Shout! Factory is also releasing the 1972 sequel to *Willard*, called *Ben*, which is well-known for featuring the Michael Jackson song "Ben", which is why the film had not been released on DVD soon-

er. There were legal issues with that very song. This film will also be released on May 16.

I am very excited for this release as the book the film is based on, *Ratman's Notebooks*, is one of my favorite books and the 2003 movie starred my favorite actor, Crispin Glover.



Pictured is a scene from the upcoming Blu-Ray release of *Willard* (1971).

-Movie Review- *Willard (2003) Lives Up to Original*

By Ben Kimball

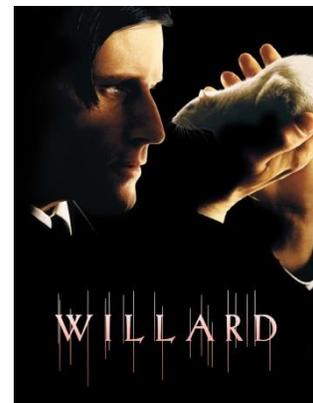
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Rating 10/10

The film *Willard* is an amazing film starring the great Crispin Glover whose most famous role is George McFly in *Back To The Future*. He also played Layne in *River's Edge*, and Rubin Farr in *Rubin and Ed*.

The film is about an outcast whose only friends are rats. While making friends with the rats, he must deal with his abusive mother and his sadistic boss. Eventually, he trains the rats to "tear it up" as they chew through Willard's boss's new car's tires under Willard's command. The rats do whatever Willard says. They might even kill for him.

I have always admired Crispin Glover's work and this is his first time playing the lead antagonist. I am also a fan of the original *Willard*. The 2003 version of *Willard* is a remake and both versions are based on the book *Ratman's Notebooks* by Stephen Gilbert.

I feel this is a fantastic homage to the original. I recommend this film to anyone who is a fan of the original film and/or a fan of Crispin Glover's work.



Pictured is the *Willard* film poster featuring *Willard* (Crispin Glover) and Socrates, the rat.

A Win and a Loss for Fulton Track on Senior Night

By Josiah Dahar

On Wednesday, May 3, the G.R.B. Track team kicked off the Capture the Cup tournament against long-time rivals, the Oswego Buccaneers, with a dual meet.

Taking place at G.R.B. and starting at 4:30 p.m., the Red Raider boys finally hit their stride. They won event after event, until at the end of the night they were victorious, winning their first track meet of the 2017 season 94 to 45. The girls, however, were a different story.

The girls team lost with a final score of 93 to 35. According to

the girls coach, Mr. Demars, the score should have been much closer, and they might have even been able to win, but what held them back was their desire to compete. Throughout the meet, many events went unfilled by Raider girls, giving the Bucs free points. However, there were several girls who had the drive to compete and did exceptionally well. Junior Madison Lang and junior Olivia Pawlewicz both set new season bests in the long jump with 14'10" and 14'2" respectively.

Notable accomplishments on the boys team were made by Jon Hollenbeck, who ran a time of 56.7 seconds in the 400m, a new personal best, Caleb Clark, who set a new personal best in the high jump with 5 feet 5 inches, and Noah Allen, who ran the 100m in only 12.1 seconds, a new personal record.

It was also senior night and the team's graduating members were honored for their athletic performances throughout their high school ca-



Pictured is senior Kenneth Deloff running the 1600m on Senior Night.

reers. Graduating boys are Kenneth Deloff, Jossmar Vasquez, Nathan Shaw, Josiah Dahar, Dan Phillips, Cameron Gray, and Marc Benavidez. Graduating girls are Megan Nicholson, Miranda Prosser, and Sarah Tallents.

The meet was very high energy for the boys. Senior team captain Kenneth Deloff said, "I am very proud of my team. Everyone did so well. I'm so lucky to have the best team ever."

Junior Tyler Samson said, "The meet was good. It's fun racing **(continued on page 8)**"



Senior Megan Nicolson is pictured holding a poster made for her in honor of her graduation.

against Oswego runners.”

The whole team was pleased with the victory and senior Nate Shaw said, “It feels good to beat old rivals.”

Boys coach Mr. Wasacz said, “It was a great win for us as a team. Going into the meet it was one where we definitely needed to run well in order to come away with the win. Our results are getting close to where we want them to be at the end of the season.”

Algebra Review Coming Soon

By Ben Kimball

Math Teacher Mrs. Ryan is hosting Algebra 2 Common Core review beginning Monday, May 15 in room 111. The review sessions will be from 2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m. and will continue on May 22 and June 5.

Algebra 2 review will also be happening during Guided Study Hall on Tuesdays for morning classes and intervention students. These dates are May 16, May 23, May 30, and June 6 in room 111.

Sessions will take place on Thursdays during Guided Study Hall for afternoon classes and intervention students. These dates are May 18, May 25, June 1, and June 8.

During Regents week, there will be review sessions held on Monday, June 12 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Thursday, June 15 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in room 111.

Good luck, test-takers!

On this Day

By Ashlea Kemp

In 1869, the Transcontinental Railroad was completed as the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads met in Utah. For settlers going out west, it was a big hit for the railroad to come, as they no longer had to take a long and dangerous wagon journey.

In 1933, the book burning of the Nazi Party in Germany became the biggest book burning in history. According to Ushmm.org, some authors who had their books burned at the Nazi ceremony included Helen Keller, Jack London, and Theodore Dreiser.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela was sworn in as South Africa’s first black president. According to History.com, Mandela spent twenty-seven years of his life as a prisoner under the South African government.



(Information from onthisday.com.)