



## New Spirit Week Schedule Boosts #RaiderPride

By Mason Rowlee

Beginning Monday, September 25, Spirit Week kicked off with 'Merica Monday, and continued with Twin Tuesday and Pink Wednesday. Today is Team Thursday and the week will wrap up with Raider Pride Day on Friday. In addition to the normal spirit week schedule, students are also excited about many new additions to this year's Homecoming festivities.

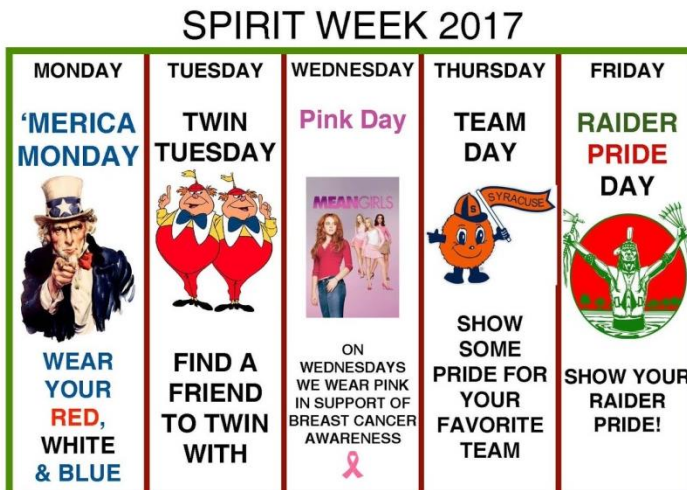
Last night, GRB hosted its annual Open House along with a financial aid seminar for parents. The evening opened with the Fulton City School District Block Party in front of GRB.

Tomorrow morning in front of Lake Neatahwanta, Dunkin Donuts will be providing coffee and munchkins for a morning sunrise get-together before school at 6:45 a.m. Following this, students will spend the half-day decorating class ban-

ners and playing a Raider Game Show. The half-day will end with the G.R.B. Spirit Parade and Pep Rally. At 6:30 p.m. on Friday, the Red Raider football team will face off against Carthage at home.

Continuing into Saturday, the Raider Rally will not be taking place and the homecoming dance will begin Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4 presale and \$5 at the door. All students are encouraged to buy presale tickets to avoid the line coming into homecoming.

There are still plenty of opportunities to show your #RaiderPride! Enjoy!



*Pictured is the schedule for this year's Spirit Week.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOURNALISM CLUB

There will be a Journalism Club meeting in Mrs. Nylen's room, room 226, after school today. Stop by to find out how you can be part of RaiderNet this year.

### HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

The GRB Homecoming Committee would like to invite students, faculty and staff to attend the first ever Sunrise in the Park at 6:45 a.m. under the pavilion at Recreation Park. We will gather for donuts, coffee, and hot chocolate while our cheerleaders lead cheers and chants. Students are allowed off buses upon arrival or may be dropped off at school.

### RED RAIDER DEN - SPIRIT SALE

The Red Raider Den will be selling Raider pride spirit gear all this week! We will be open Bells 4-7 and after school. The school store is located by the gymnasium so come on down and get your pom poms, foam fingers, headbands, and more!

### STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate is hosting this year's Homecoming Semi-Formal dance on Saturday, September 30 from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are on sale during lunch for \$4 or \$5 at the door.

### LOTE CLUB

Come hear some more exciting tales of student travels overseas on Monday, October 2 after school. We will have another delicious snack as we hear from fellow GRB students.

## Teachers do the Learning during Shadowing Event

By Jordan Sawyer

By now, everyone at GRB has heard of student shadowing. From September 18 until October 26, every teacher is being paired up with a student to shadow him or her for the day. Many people have been wondering about the purpose and logistics.

Coordinator Mrs. Hill explained that the main point of student shadowing is not exactly to know how a student's day might go. Instead, she said, "The goal is to

improve teaching strategies and to learn good things from other teachers that help to engage students in their day."

Students will not know if they are going to be shadowed until the day before. Mrs. Hill said, "The students will be pulled out of Guided Study Hall the day before and I will explain that they have been chosen and that the following day they will show up here in my office where they will meet their teacher or administrator."



*Math teacher Mrs. Clayton (left) shadowed junior Jenna Ruzekowicz on Wednesday, September 27 during "Pink Day."*

## Yearbook On Sale Soon

By Sammy Tanner

The Fultonian Yearbook needs your pictures! If you want to see you and your friends in this year's edition of the Fultonian Yearbook, send in your school-related pictures using #GRBYB on Twitter or Instagram!

It is easy to become more involved with the yearbook. Yearbook Club Co-Advisor Mrs. Honeywell said, "Yearbook Club is open to anyone, especially underclassmen."

Yearbook Club meets every Wednesday in room 102. Once you create your account, it is not mandatory to attend every meeting. Members can work on the yearbook wherever they have access to a computer.

Presale for your Fultonian Yearbook starts Tuesday, October 10 and ends Friday, December 22 with a cost of only \$50. The cost goes up to \$60 if you decide to wait until January or later. Friday, January 12 is the final day to order a personalized senior yearbook, which includes your name printed in gold on your yearbook for only \$5 more.

You can join Yearbook Club by attending a meeting starting Wednesday, October 4 or seeing Mrs. Honeywell in room 124 for more information.

There is good news for students hoping to be shadowed. You can stop by Mrs. Hill's room and she can put your name on the list of kids who want to help out in the shadowing process.

At the end of the day, this is just another learning experience for the school and especially for the teachers. Mrs. Hill added, "We're hoping that it's a positive experience for everybody."

## **Could Air Conditioning be a Reality for GRB?**

**By Gage LeBlanc**

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In the (extremely) warm summer months of school, students often wonder why GRB doesn't have decent air conditioning or even just cooler classrooms. The past two weeks have been quite excruciating for many students and staff members.

When the school was built, air conditioning was not approved because it was not seen as necessary between the months of September and June. However, times have changed and our area is facing much warmer temperatures.

Principal Mrs. Parkhurst said that according to recent estimates, the approximate cost to install air conditioning would be about \$4.2 million. This excludes areas such as closets and mechanical spaces. Per square foot, the cost would be about \$30. This would take care of about 70 percent of GRB.

After inquiring about replacing the wall units in each room with a heat/air unit, Mrs. Parkhurst explained that powering the wall units in each room with a heat/air unit or installing window units would be too expensive and cause issues with air quality.

Mr. McCarten said it has been "vile" in GRB during this heat wave.

## **Mentoring Club Returns for Another Year of Partnerships**

**By Camiel Heagle**

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GRB's Mentoring Club is looking for students to help interact with the elementary students. Mentoring is right after school until 3:15 or 3:30 p.m. Students will alternate elementary schools every other Tuesday.

Training has started, but the group always needs more participants. To sign up, see Mrs. LaDuc or Mrs. Cronk.

Mrs. LaDuc noted, "People can still sign up. We can use as many as we can get. Volney is the school that needs the most people."

Transportation is provided to the schools, but students must find their own rides home.

Mrs. LaDuc also said, "The students in the mentoring program really look forward to seeing their mentors so attendance is important."

Student mentoring does count for community service. It is also good for job and college applications.

This is a great chance for GRB students to do something positive in the community.

## **Boys Soccer Off to Good Start**

**By Cara Smith**

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The boys varsity soccer team has started the season off with a great record.

Senior Anthony Salerno stated, "So far we have had a great start to the first half of our season, going 7-2-1 in our first ten games." Salerno also noted that he is excited to see where the rest of the season takes them.

Salerno also explained that they are looking forward to Sectionals. He said, "With our recent win over JD we have qualified for sectionals already."

Junior Collin Bennett said the team is ready to face their toughest competitors. Bennett stated, "Definitely two of the biggest threats are Fowler, who we faced in the beginning of the season tying 1-1. We then faced them again, beating them 1-0. Another big threat to our team was ESM who we faced on September 25, losing 2-0." He said the team will be in better shape the next time they face ESM.

Best of luck to the boys soccer team for the rest of the season!

## **Students Have New Opportunity to be Heard**

**By Megan Guernsey**

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*Image from gufsd.org.*

Ever feel like the school isn't hearing you? Think you have ideas that could be beneficial to the school? If that's the case, stop by the Principal's Roundtable on October 16 to voice your opinion.

The first meeting of the Principal's Roundtable was held September 19 after school in the cafeteria. Many topics were discussed, but the longest discussion centered around bathroom improvements.

Senior Hailey Smith, who attended the meeting, said she was "apprehensive at first" about attending, but in the end, thought it was "really productive and everyone expressed their voice."

With the first meeting a success, Principal Mrs. Parkhurst is hoping more students come out for the upcoming discussions. Some top-

ics Mrs. Parkhurst is hoping to talk about are the dress code, student shadowing, and the newly added Seminar class.

When asked how students' ideas would be implemented, Mrs. Parkhurst said that she will "make every attempt to decide on

how best to put words in action" and will take all perspectives into account.

If you want to be a part of solutions, stay informed, and take pride in your school, the principal's roundtable is for you.

## **Fulton Football Ready for Homecoming**

**By Macean Macintyre**

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Raider football has always been a huge part of the community. It brings parents together and, more importantly, brings the student athletes together. This year is no different. Right now, the team's record is 2-2.

The team started the season with a hard loss to Indian River with a deficit of only ten points.

"Practice after a loss is always going to be more intense than a practice after a win," said senior Austin Fleming, the team's starting wide receiver and starting cornerback. He explained that they practiced hard, but it still wasn't enough. The team lost to ESM the very next week by only seven points. It was obvious everyone on the team just wanted a win. He said the week of practice after that was phenomenal, as if the past two losses did not even impact the team.

Next on the schedule was an away game in Watertown. They were a tough opponent with players college-bound

to continue their academic and athletic careers, but Fulton came out on top with a 40-25 win.

The next game was against Oswego, always a rival of Fulton. Fleming said that week's practice was also an intense week so the team would know their keys on defense and execute them correctly. Fulton won in Oswego on their homecoming night and devastated them with a final score of 63-0.

Now it's Fulton's Homecoming week and the boys will face Carthage on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Carthage is always a tough team, but they are coming out of a loss to Indian River. The team also has about an hour drive so Fulton certainly has an advantage.

Good luck, Red Raiders!

