



Busy Week for Senior Class

By Mason Rowlee

Following the first marking period assembly on Thursday, November 30, the Class of 2018 voted and eventually decided that Virginia Beach would be the destination for the annual senior class trip. Following this announcement, GRB's senior class also released upcoming fundraiser and year-book information.

Students will take coach buses from GRB to Virginia Beach for the three-day, two-night excursion. Beginning the evening of Thursday, May 31, students will depart from GRB late in the day and ride the bus down to Virginia Beach all night. On Friday, students will spend the day at Busch Gardens theme park, which has been voted "The Most Beautiful Theme Park" every year since 1990 by the National Amusement Park Historical Association. On Saturday, students will enjoy time to soak up the sun on the beach and enjoy the Virginia Beach Boardwalk. Early the next morning, the seniors will board the bus and head back to GRB. This itinerary is tentative and final details will be released as they become available.

The trip is being planned by senior class advisor Mrs. Killian and the senior class officers and should cost the seniors roughly \$244 a person before fundraising.

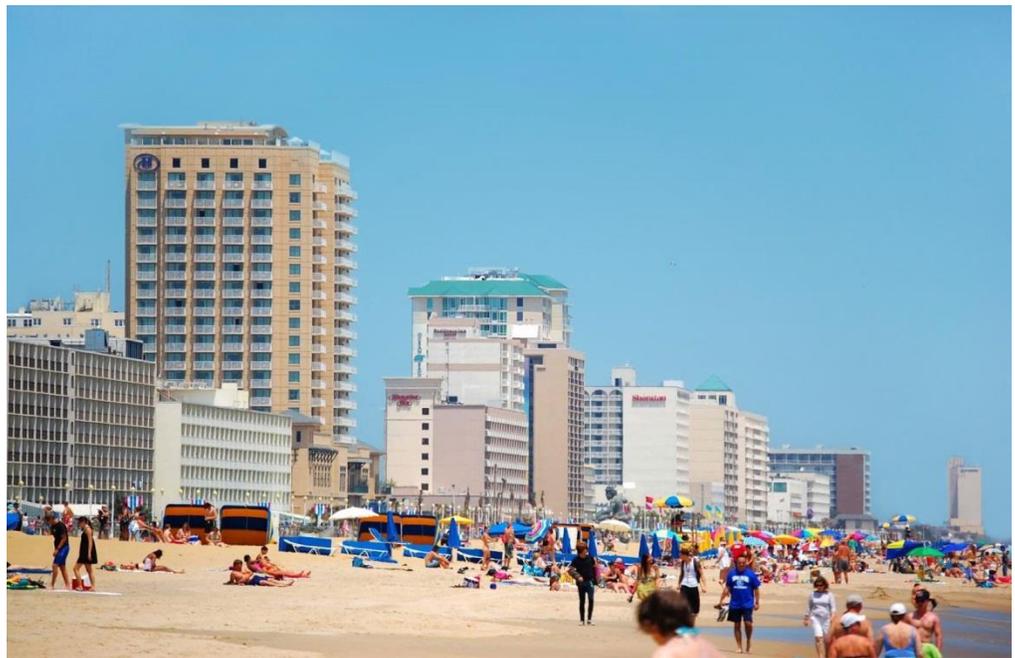
On Monday, December 11, the Class of 2018 will be hosting a Fajita Grill fundraiser from 5-9 p.m. at Fajita Grill's Fulton location to generate funds for the bus to and from Virginia Beach. Additionally, the class hosted a cookie dough fundraiser earlier in the year and all of the goods bought through the fundraiser are being delivered this week.

Similarly, any seniors interested in selling Gertrude Hawk chocolate bars should see Mrs. Killian

or a senior class officer immediately.

The senior class is in need of any other fundraising ideas; anyone with an idea about future fundraisers should pass ideas along to Mrs. Killian or senior class officers Mason Rowlee, Jake Geitner, Maddi Lang, Caitlyn McAfee, Jasmine James, and Bradley Martin.

All senior quotes for the yearbook are due December 15 and, as a reminder, all quotes must be school-appropriate. All pre-ordered yearbook orders are due before Christmas break.



Pictured is Virginia Beach, the destination for the 2018 senior class trip. The trip is being organized by Mrs. Killian and the officers of the Class of 2018 and will take place from May 31 - June 3. Image via StockPhoto.

Yearbook Discount Expires Soon

By Molly Metcalf

A new school year means a new yearbook!

It's that time again and yearbook sales continue. The pre-order discount of \$10 will end on December 21. The cost of a yearbook is \$50 for the next few weeks, but the price goes to \$60 after that time.

Yearbook Co-Advisor Mrs. Honeywell said, "Sales are up from last year at this time."

Students and parents can now order a yearbook online at www.yearbookcenter.com. GRB's code is 13715 or you may use the drop-down menu where you can search for G. Ray Bodley High School.

Another option is to order over the phone by calling 866-287-3096.

The deadline for ordering your yearbook online or by phone is April 1, but to save \$10 you need to order soon. You can use a credit card if you order online or by phone.

For more information, please go to GRB's website.

Senior directory information and quotes for this year's *Fultonian* are due on December 15. There are no exceptions. Yearbook club and class officer pictures will take place on Thursday, December 21.

The schedule and passes will be handed out soon.

The *Fultonian* is currently on the lookout for pictures of clubs and classes in action. These pictures and other yearbook-worthy pictures can be sent to lсенecal@fulton.cnyric.org or pictures can be posted on Twitter at #grbyb.

Yearbook Co-Advisor Mr. Senecal said, "The more pictures we receive, the nicer the pages will look. We are hoping to produce an exceptional yearbook this year."



Pictured are past editions of the Fultonian yearbook. Yearbook Club advisors and members are looking for students' help gathering pictures in order to make a great 2017-2018 yearbook.

Art Club Hosts Fundraiser

By Jordan Sawyer

The Art Club has been working hard to make hand-painted ornaments to raise money for their field trip to New York City in May.

The ornaments are available for sale for five dollars each. They are seven dollars if you would also like to purchase a stand to go with it.

You can also place an order for a custom ornament. There are order forms available or buyers can contact art teacher Mrs. Tyler.

There is currently a small tree in the principal's office with some ornaments on it that are available for sale.



Ornaments painted by students in the Art Club are displayed on a Christmas tree in the principal's office and are available for purchase.

Tough Games for Hockey Team

By Camiel Heagle

On Friday, December 1, the hockey team competed in the Conklin tournament. The team played Cazenovia and endured a tough loss with a final score of 2-1.

On Saturday, December 2, the team played Baldwinsville and lost 11-3.

The tournament is held in honor of deceased Baldwinsville player Robert (Bobby) Conklin. Conklin died in a car accident in 2005 on the way to practice. He is remembered by many because of his positive attitude on and off the ice.

On Tuesday, December 5 the hockey team took on Cicero North Syracuse at the Cicero Twin Rinks in the first "Paint the Rink Purple" event to support the American Cancer Society and the CNS Relay for Life.

Dan Quick put up CNS's first goal twelve minutes into the game and then with fifty-five seconds left, CNS scored again, ending the first period.

In the second period, three goals

were added by CNS. Junior Lane Phillips received a penalty and sat in the box for one minute and thirty seconds. The Raiders were still trailing 5-0 at the end of the second.

This left the third period with two penalties by seniors Kameron Whipple and Ben Perl and three more goals by CNS. The game ended with a final score of 8-0.

The last goal scored in the game was a heart-warmer. CNS player Ricky Reilly scored the first goal of his high school career. As a team, without being asked by either coach, the Fulton Red Raiders came together and let Reilly have the spotlight.

Coach Stadtmiller said, "It was one of the best games I've been to. Even though we lost, we came together as team."

Phillips stated, "We need to practice hard and when it comes time, get our heads in the game."

Good luck to the hockey team as they travel to Jamesville-Dewitt on Saturday, December 9 for a 3:30 p.m. game.

Varsity Swim Team Kicks Off Season

By Sammy Tanner

The varsity swim team had its first three meets of the season on Tuesday, November 28, Thursday, November 30, and Tuesday, December 5. They came out with victories against Cicero North Syracuse and Oswego, a huge rival, but were defeated by Mexico.

Many members of the team swam sectional qualifying times, including sophomore Koji Burdic who qualified in the 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle, and 100 freestyle. Sophomore Dawson Curtis qualified in the 200 freestyle, 500 freestyle, and 100 breaststroke. Sophomore Mark Tallents qualified in the 200 individual medley and 100 breaststroke.

Seventh grader TJ Clayton met the qualifying time in the 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly. Freshman Ella Henderson qualified for the 200 individual medley. Senior Alex Semchenko swam sectional qualifying times in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle. Junior Ean Stevenson qualified for the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

Sophomore Nate Archer made sectionals in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, and 100 backstroke. Senior Mason Rowlee made sectionals in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle. Senior divers Calinda Ceterski and Paige Drake both earned **(Continued on Page 4)**



Pictured is the hockey team before their game on Tuesday, December 5. The team lost against CNS.

sectional qualifying scores. Junior Jenna Ruzekowicz swam sectional qualifying times in the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke.

Eighth grader Christina Tallents qualified in the 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle. Freshman Jaden Patterson qualified for sectionals in the 100 freestyle. Senior Caitlyn McAfee swam a sectional qualifying time in the 100 backstroke. Phoenix swimmer and freshman Liam Sweeney qualified in the 100 breaststroke.

All the other swimmers swam very well, some swimming their personal best times, and they hope to make Sectionals in an upcoming meet.

Coach Lacey noted, “Our first two meets of the season went as well as I have hoped and better.” He added, “I am very proud and excited about the returning swimmers and divers we brought back this year as well as the new faces who, while still learning and growing, make me confident that our team will be stronger in the years to come.”

The whole team agrees it felt good to beat their rivals, Oswego, in their own pool, and that the win against CNS was great, as well.



Senior Calinda Ceterski won first place in diving against Oswego with a score of 154.

Senior Soccer Player Named to All-CNY Team

By Nolan Johnson

This year’s success for the boys varsity soccer team was no secret. The team ended with a 14-3-1 record and brought Fulton its second league title in the last two years. This great team success was accompanied by great individual success for senior goalie Matt Borrow.

Borrow, along with other prestigious players in the area, was named to the All-CNY first soccer team. This is basically the all-star team of players from teams in Central New York in each class (AA, A, B, C, D). Because Fulton is a single A school, Borrow was named to the single A division All-CNY first team.

Borrow said, “To be a part of the All-CNY team is such an honor as there are only a few players selected to be a part of the team. It is even more of an honor as a goalie where there is only one player who can be chosen for that position.”

When looking back on the season, Borrow fondly remembers the overtime win against Fowler mostly due to “being the first win against Fowler in seven years and because of the huge saves made at the end of the game.”

Senior captain and long-time teammate Jake Geitner said, “Matt being named to the team is well-deserved. He has always been such a hard worker and good leader.”

While Borrow is still unsure of where he is headed, he hopes to continue his soccer career at the college level.

Congratulations, Matt!



Senior Matt Borrow was recently named to the All-CNY soccer team.

Girls Basketball Starts Strong

By **Cara Smith**

On December 1 and December 2, the girls varsity basketball team participated in the Fulton Tip-Off Tournament, playing one game on Friday and one game on Saturday.

In the first round, the Lady Raiders played ESM and Fulton won with a final score of 58-31. The high scorers of the game were senior Erin Nicholson with 13 points, junior Emily Hilton with 11 points, and senior Mckenna Chesbro with 10 points.

Senior captain Mckenna Chesbro stated, "I think this tournament was a confidence booster and will shape the rest of our season."

Senior captain Erin Nicholson stated, "I thought we played well and everyone stepped up. If we play this well, the rest of the season should have a positive outcome."

The following day, Fulton faced Pulaski in the championship game and the Raiders won with a final score of 70-53. The high scorers of that game were Nicholson with 23 points, senior Cara Smith with 19 points, and Hilton with 12 points.

Hilton stated, "We really worked as a team and built positive momentum for the rest of the season."

The team ended up winning the whole tournament. Congratulations to the girls for the big win!



Pictured after winning the Fulton Tip-Off Tournament is the varsity girls basketball team. In the back row from left to right are Coach Lyons, Cara Smith, Lindsay McCraith, Rylie Cotton, Emily Smith, Liz Roik, and Coach Wallace. In the front row from left to right are Keara Patterson, Erin Nicholson, Mckenna Chesbro, Lexi Patterson, and Emily Hilton.

-Opinion- School Tissues Terrorize Students' Noses

By **Macean MacIntyre**

Fulton City Schools have invested in many things over the years to improve the conditions of our buildings. This includes better water fountains and improved technology.

But what about tissues? What about ensuring the softness and smooth texture of the tissues students use to blow their noses?

This issue probably hasn't been dealt with because for people without severe allergies, this is not a constant problem.

Principal Donna Parkhurst explained, "It basically comes down to cost. We buy 1-ply tissues because it's less expensive than 2-ply."

Although many teachers use the tissues that are available at the

school, some teachers actually pay for and bring their own tissues from home to ensure that their students have nice tissues to use.

Mrs. Parkhurst also noted, "Sticking to the 1-ply product reduces the likelihood that the product is pilfered."

Students might be more tempted to take tissues home if they were a better brand or higher quality.

Still, it would be great if our building had softer tissues that would help to eliminate the red and irritated noses that bother students every day.

Pictured is a box of EcoSoft tissues that are supplied by the school.



Victory for Fulton Wrestling

By Jessie Sharkey

On December 2, the Fulton wrestling teams participated in the Bill Andersen Memorial Tournament at CNS High School.

About 20 teams participated. Fulton's A team got first place with 238.50 points.

Junior Adam DeMauro stated, "I think overall our team was phenomenal. We have a lot of matches to come and I believe we will come out on top in the end."

There were multiple Fulton finalists including junior Thomas Hughes at 113 pounds, sophomore Andru Walts at 120 pounds,

freshman Cuinn Burlingham at 138 pounds, junior Nick Noel at 160 pounds, sophomore Camrin Galvin at 170 pounds, junior Dylan DeMauro at 182 pounds, and senior Sam Jones at 285 pounds.

Noel commented, "I think I did all right. I made some crucial mistakes but I ended up coming back from that in the end."

Below is a list of Fulton wrestlers who placed in the tournament.

Junior Sam Waldron - 5th place - 106 pounds

Junior Thomas Hughes - 2nd place - 113 pounds

Sophomore Andru Walts - 2nd place - 120 pounds

Freshman Sam May - 5th place - 132 pounds

Sophomore Cole French - 3rd place - 132 pounds

Freshman Cuinn Burlingham - 2nd place - 138 pounds

Junior Adam DeMauro - 5th place - 160 pounds

Junior Nick Noel - 1st place - 160 pounds

Senior Matej Zavacky - 4th place - 170 pounds

Sophomore Camrin Galvin - 1st place - 170 pounds

Junior Dylan DeMauro - 2nd place - 182 pounds

Senior Jonathan Parrish - 5th place - 195 pounds

Senior Sam Jones - 1st place - 285 pounds



Pictured after the tournament win is the Fulton wrestling team. In the back row from left to right are Coach Burlingham, Coach Waldron, Zach Housel, Mason Wells, Coach Gilbert, Coach Noel, Sam Jones, Jonathan Parrish, Trevor Taylor, Cameron Lugo, and Coach Mills. In the middle row from left to right are Nick Parrish, Kaleb Carreon, Cole French, Camrin Galvin, Nick Noel, Sam Waldron, Sam May, and Tyler Emeterio. In the front row from left to right are Austin Bowering, Andru Walts, Thomas Hughes, Dylan DeMauro, Guilder Perez, and Adam DeMauro.

-New Staff Spotlight- Welcome, Ms. Wallace!

By Camiel Heagle

In September, GRB welcomed Ms. Wallace, who is a new special education teacher. Ms. Wallace said she knew she wanted to work with individuals with disabilities since she was 12.

When she saw a TV show where an adult with a learning disability was treated harshly by another adult, Ms. Wallace said she “couldn't understand why anyone would want to or feel okay with treating someone that way, especially an adult.”

Although Ms. Wallace didn't follow her dream right away, once she found out her oldest daughter had Autism, her desire to help individuals with disabilities only grew.

She explained that she quit her retail management job and returned to college to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Zoology and Master's Degree in Education, all while she was maintaining her household and raising three children.

GRB is Ms. Wallace's alma mater so it was smooth transition coming from Cortland to GRB, mostly because she is familiar with the building and some of the staff. Ms. Wallace noted, “Even some of the staff is still here from when I was a student.”

Now a few months into the school year, Ms. Wallace said she is enjoying the school community and educational atmosphere. She explained, “Now my children are students in the district and they love it.”

Outside of school, Ms. Wallace enjoys taking her children to their extra-curricular activities and watching them enjoy being successful at things they love doing. She said her daughter likes to participate in pageants that are designed only for girls with disabilities, her older son plays hockey, and her younger son is a Cub Scout. Both her sons also race BMX.



Ms. Wallace is new to the GRB teaching staff this year. She is a special education teacher who works mostly with freshmen and juniors.

Ms. Wallace loves going camping and hiking and likes spending time outdoors. She is also a hockey fan and a motorsports enthusiast.

Welcome to GRB, Ms. Wallace!

Live-Action *The Lion King* Set for 2019

By Molly Metcalf

It was recently announced that in July of 2019, Walt Disney Studios will be coming out with a live-action version of the popular Disney animated movie *The Lion King*. The original animated movie came out in 1994 and made \$968 million worldwide.

Some popular names in the cast include *Last Week Tonight* host John Oliver in the role of Zazu, Keegan-Michael Key of *Key and Peele* as Kamari, and pop singer Beyoncé Knowles-Carter as Nala.

The Lion King is a classic Disney movie for kids who grew up with

it in the '90s and it is still being watched by kids today. On social media, people seem thrilled with the casting and the idea of a live-action version of such a beloved film.

The movie is set to be released on July 19, 2019.



Pictured is the cast of the new live-action version of The Lion King.