

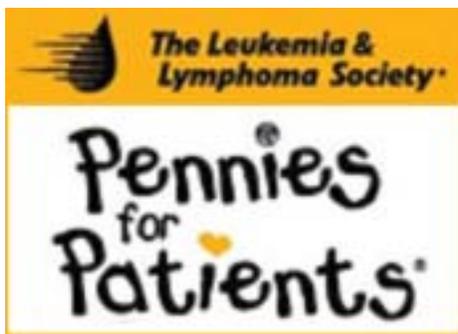
Pennies for Patients to aid Leukemia/Lymphoma

This Tuesday during guided study hall, members of student senate passed out Pennies for Patients cups.

These cups are being handed out to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This society is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to finding cures for blood cancer.

Senior Megan Guernsey stated, "We have done this the past few years and I'm glad it keeps coming back. Hopefully, we raise more money than last year."

The Student Senate's goal is to raise at least



\$10 per guided study hall, which would be \$600 total.

Members of Student Senate will collect the money each week and will tally up the totals for each GSH. They will also announce which GSH is leading each week.

Mrs. Boltz GSH is the current leader with \$20.26 donated.

The competition will end April 19 and the GSH that raises the most money will win breakfast pizza, donuts, and orange juice.

By Jessie Sharkey



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Conferences "overwhelmingly positive"

By Mason Rowlee

Recently students in the Fulton City School District in grades K-10 participated in a district-wide student-led conference. Student led conferences are an opportunity for students to highlight and show their families what they do every day in school. Students invited family and friends to attend a 20 minute conference where they addressed topics such as their school work and academic accomplishments.

Over the course of this school year, students throughout the district have been creating digital portfolios using Google's resources and were finally given the opportunity to share them with their loved ones last week. These portfolios include academic information, goals, work samples from each class, reflections, and any other personal accomplishments a student would like to discuss.

At the high school level, both freshmen and sophomores participated in the conferences and began practicing their use with Google Classroom technologies, which will be completely unveiled next year at GRB.

"Participating in student-led conferences in 2009 and 2010, was one of the highlights of my 21 years here at G. Ray Bodley," said English teacher Ami LaDuc, adding, "The halls have a different energy; it is a fantastic experience!"

These conferences gave students real-life

experience in marketing themselves, and their use with technology to create these portfolios follows closely inline with GRB's mission, "to graduate all students as independent learners who adapt to change, contribute to society and lead healthy, rewarding lives." In a world where technology is constantly changing, it is more important than ever before to give students experience using online resources to sell themselves to future employers and colleges.

"Student-Led Conferences are the perfect

opportunity for students to begin marketing themselves. The communication skills and other soft skills they apply will serve them well as they begin to interview for jobs and navigate through the college application process," said Business teacher Angela Ferlito.

Additionally, these conferences create positive interactions with our community and the families of students attending GRB. Since many times, especially at the high school level, parents and other adults might

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Students throughout the district took center stage during the recent Student-led Conferences.

Safety a priority at Fulton Schools

By Mason Rowlee

With recent discussions pertaining to school safety and preserving GRB's healthy learning environment, the Fulton City School District is working hard to ensure that students and staff are not only aware of school

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Officer Hutchinson

safety policies, but understand the importance of these procedures.

Even before many of the recent school tragedies, GRB has held a safety policy that

Liverpool wins state title

Liverpool High School boasts some extremely talented and prestigious sports teams, and their varsity boys basketball team just added to that storied reputation.

As the 2017-18 season was approaching, everyone knew that Liverpool was going to have an impressive year. The team had depth, talent, and height to take them the distance.

The Liverpool Warriors not only lived up to people's expectations, they shattered most expectations by winning the state title on March 18th at Floyd L. Maines Arena in Binghamton. On the way to their title they beat teams including Bishop Ludden (17-4), Section 2 champions Shenendehowa (19-4), Section 1 champions Mount Vernon (23-2), and eventually Section 11 champions Half Hollow Hills East (23-3) in the state finals. The Warriors won 71-65 and took home the state championship.

After the game, Liverpool's head coach Ryan Blackwell said "All year our team has been resilient, we've stuck it out through adversity. I knew we would make a run, and we did." Senior Charles Pride led the team on the court and is getting multiple offers from Division 1 schools including Stony
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barrs anyone from entering from any point of entry besides the main entrance. This long-standing policy is being carefully monitored at this time and GRB reminding students that, "all doors are locked at all times and not to open the door for anyone, we have had a few instances where students have propped the door open to allow them to regain access after leaving (without permission)," said Principal Mrs. Parkhurst. "We are able to track who these students are (using cameras) and we have addressed each student and talked with their parents about the significant safety risk they are putting

so many people under."

"On any given day, we have had people from local newspapers and the school board walk around our building and see how secure it is," said school resource officer, Officer Hutchinson. Adding, "Our goal is to keep this school as safe as possible and one way of doing that was to limit access into our building."

We need to be sure every student and staff member is not only acknowledging these procedures, but also has a clear understanding how crucial it is to be sure our single points of entry protocol is adhered to.

LOTE Week comes to Fulton

Languages Other Than English (L.O.T.E.) classes have been celebrating their languages and countries throughout the past week here at GRB. This week helps to bring recognition to our Language department here at the High School, along with the benefits that come from learning a language.

This week was kicked off on Monday the 26, with students wearing colors from their heritage. As the school day came to a close, the celebration continued with window painting in the L.O.T.E. wing. As you pass through the wing, you can now see the German, French, Spanish and Yemen flag along with different words in each language.

In the Spanish 4 classes, there has been trivia games along with a music championship, similar to the NCAA March Madness Tournament. Students in Mrs. Piriano's classes listen to two popular songs in Spanish at the beginning of each class, and then vote to see who makes it onto the next day. At the end of the championship, a winner will be crowned.

Tuesday was French day, where students



could wear blue to represent the French culture. Guest Speaker Kelsey Gillett, a former GRB student came in to talk about her study abroad experience, and other travels since then. Gillett is currently the head of SUNY Oswego's study abroad program.

On Wednesday students wore gold and black for German, and Thursday is red and black for Spanish.

Also available to students that enjoy traveling is a tour of Europe in the summer of 2019. It is being organized by German teacher Mrs. Ruggio along with Mrs. Hallatt. For more information, talk to Mrs. Ruggio in room 129.

**Happy
Easter**
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Bodley artists draw first at art competition

On March 10, G. Ray Bodley students participated in the Fulton Art Association's annual awards competition, in which students from Fulton, Hannibal, Phoenix, and Oswego showcased their artwork at Fulton's City Hall.

Out of the 20 pieces of artworks submitted by Fulton, 10 pieces of them received awards in several different categories. Freshman Jacob Hahn won the most prestigious award, 'Best of Show', for his piece "Flightless Dragon." The judges awarded him this honor because of the amount of detail displayed in his piece.

Senior Daniel Griffen won first place in the medium category of Charcoal drawing for his piece "Markiplier." He also won the second most prestigious award, the Viewer's Choice Award where attendees of the show are given ballots and are asked to vote for their favorite artwork.

Additionally, many other Fulton students received praise and received other awards in different categories. Congratulations to our GRB artists!

By Mason Rowlee



Pictured is senior Daniel Griffen, who was awarded first place in the category of charcoal medium and the 'Viewer's Choice Award' for his piece, "Markiplier".



Freshman Jacob Hahn was awarded the 'Best of Show' award at the Fulton Art Association's showcase on March 10.

Student-led conferences

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not have many opportunities to come to school and see what their children are doing. These conferences offered an opportunity for parents to have a first-hand look into what their child is learning and was able to see their child interact with their work in the setting it is created in.

"Student-led conferences were overwhelmingly positive for our GRB families," said Principal Donna Parkhurst. "It makes a big difference when the students present their progress and achievements to their parents/special guest. It's never easy to talk about yourself and our students did a great job!" She also commend our teachers for their work preparing and practicing with their students.

The combined efforts of both students and teachers at GRB have created a positive and exciting time for teachers, students, and parents alike. The hope for upcoming school years is to continue these conferences and help improve the Fulton City School District's connection with our community and the families of students, while giving students real-world skills.

What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

COUNSELING OFFICE Attention all Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors! It is that time again to meet with your counselor to go over your course selections for next year. Schedules are posted throughout the building - in the display case next to the counseling office, near the library and outside the cafeteria. Check it out and don't be late for a very important date with your counselor!

HOOPS FOR HOPE The 2nd Annual GRB Hoops for Hope Breast Cancer Charity Game takes place on Friday, April 13th. The Student Tournament begins at 3:30 and costs \$5 per student. Each team must include one female player. See Mr. Lyons in Room 206 to sign up. The Fulton Teachers vs. CNY Central Tip Off is at 7:15 pm. Admission is \$7. All proceeds benefit the Upstate Cancer Center. Order your t-shirt for \$10, which includes admission to the event, from Mrs. Cretaro in Room 112, or Mr. Lyons. The last day to get your pre-sale tshirt will be Thursday, April 5th.

Bodley's Got TALENT

Thursday, April 12

6:30 pm

in the GRB Auditorium

College prep should begin well in advance

As the school year starts to wind down, incoming juniors and seniors especially will be starting the process of looking into their college education. Students should be starting the lengthy application process sooner than later.

First off, students should begin by doing their own research on any colleges that have any majors that they are interested in.

If they are not sure of what they want to major in, then they should look at what the process entails and the plan schools of interest have in place for undecided students. They should also take the opportunity to look at the extracurricular activities that are available at the school. Students should also take the time to set up a visit or tour of the campus. Visiting campuses gives students a sense of the campus community. Sometimes, the school may have a major of interest but may not feel like a place you want to spend four years of your life at.

Students may also want to focus on volunteer work and the extracurricular activities outside of school. Some of these activities may be very helpful in putting together an application that showcases the qualities the students have to offer.

Guidance counselor Mr. Nofal believes that, "Junior year is the time for exploring a wide range of college options, considering

various locations, costs, sizes, and offered majors." He also believes that "getting the process started at the beginning of junior year can help take some of the pressure off, and can help students begin to narrow down the list of potential schools."

Nofal also warns that, "leaving the whole process until senior year severely limits the time students have to research and visit schools of interest. Given the cost of college today, we do not want our students rushing into very expensive commitments." Rushing into the college process during se-

nior year adds even more stress to an already busy time, as each student's future starts to take shape.

The college process is an important part of all student lives and helps shape the path to a successful future. GRB has many different resources schoolwide that can give them information on the college process and beyond. There are also many teachers, counselors and administrators that may be an additional help to the students. More students should take advantage of this before application deadlines begin approaching.

By Brian Trombly

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Guidance Counselor Mr. Nofal

Liverpool wins state championship

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Brook, Iona, and Weber State. Pride has yet to decide which school he will play at next season.

In the Federation Bracket, Liverpool's streak was put to an end as they were defeated by South Shore 80-48. Coach Blackwell said after the game that, "[The

seniors] made history. There were so many things they did and they can't hold their heads down. It was definitely a great season overall and they have much to be proud about."

Congratulations to the Liverpool Varsity Basketball team and their historic season!

By Nolan Johnson

This week in Raider Sports

Sat. March 31: Girls lax vs. West Genesee (JV-10 am/V-noon)

Mon. April 2: Tennis vs. J-D (4:30)

Tues. April 3: Girls lax vs. Cortland (JV-5/V-7 pm); Boys lax @ Cortland (JV-5/V-7 pm)

Wed. April 4: Track vs. West Genesee (4:30); Softball vs. Phoenix (4:30); Baseball @ Phoenix (5 pm); Tennis @ Auburn (4:30)

Thurs. April 5: Girls lax @ C. Square (JV-5/V-6:30 pm)



**all schedules subject to change due to weather*



Liverpool Varsity basketball team celebrating their state title after their win against Half Hollow Hills East 71-65.

2nd Annual GRB Hoops for HOPE Breast Cancer Charity Game!

BIGGEST CANCER CHARITY GAME!

Friday, April 13th

Student Basketball Tournament 3:30-6:30pm

- Have you got what it takes to win?!
 - \$5 per student to play
 - All teams must include at least 1 female player
 - See Mr. Lyons in Room 206 for sign-up sheets/info

Fulton Teachers vs. News Channel 3 Tip off @ 7:15 pm

- Admission:
 - \$7 per person at the door unless you are wearing your pre-sale event shirt
 - (kids 12 and under FREE)
- Features include:
 - Raffles
 - Concessions
 - Face Painting

All proceeds will be donated to the Upstate Cancer Center...let's come together to support a good cause!

