# OCAY team takes part in history/language event

On Thursday, April 5 Fulton's Oswego County Academic Youth (OCAY) League fell short of placing in the competition, but enjoyed competing with local schools in a variety of history and foreign language themed events.

The team was composed of Cory Dexter, Sara Fisch, Andrew Hyde, Justin Hatch, Jadelyn James, Nora Kingsbury, Mason Rowlee, Ean Stevenson, and Kenny Verdoliva.

"The team did a great job working together, having fun, and staying focused when translating documents from Spanish and French into English, and analyzing historical documents," said OCAY League coordinator Mrs. Ruzekowicz.

Although the team did not place, they were able to work well together. Great work, Red Raiders!

***By Mason Rowlee***

**Pictured is the Fulton OCAY League team, who competed in a historical and foreign language based competition on Thursday.**


# RaiderNet

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# GRB musicians take part in 2018 "Brass Bash"

On Monday, April 9th the members of the G. Ray Bodley High School Band took part in the 2018 Brass Bash competition. The event took place at the Hendricks Chapel, on the campus of Syracuse University.

The area ensembles that were present along with Fulton, included Oswego, Central Square, North Syracuse, Liverpool and the Syracuse University Brass and Trumpet Ensembles.

The GRB representatives from the band program were: Ryan Berry, Alex Blaine, David Cordone, Anthony Epolito, Kylee Grinnell, Savannah LaPage, Anthony Lucas, Shane Nichols, Joe Paro, Aiden Percival, Ethan Raponi, Dylan Ray, Keegan Wallace, and Max Wood.

The participants arrived in Syracuse at 5 pm for some last hour practice.

The event started at 7 pm, with introductions by John Raschella, the Trumpet professor at Syracuse University. The event finished around 9 p.m.

GRB Band Director Mr. Caviness believes that the event went well and was a "fun time for the brass playing students."

Congratulations to all the hard working students and to Mr.Caviness on his great teaching throughout the year with the band program.

**The beautiful Hendricks Chapel was the site of the 2018 Brass Bash on Monday, April 9th.**

## Applications available for Youth Employment Program

If you are looking for a full time/part time job for the summer, here is a great program to get connected with for summer employment. Oswego County Youth Works is looking for Youth between ages 16 and 24 who are interested in summer employment!

In this Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides students with paid work, quality job experience, along with individual training to each employer selected and help them develop work interests, abilities and skills. This program runs for six weeks, allowing students to earn their own money, build a resume, and acquire professional references, along with positive working habits as an individual with a confident, positive attitude.

To qualify for SYEP, you must be between 16 and 20 years old and meet income guidelines. As an eligible youth, you may be offered paid employment at current minimum wage ($9.70/hour) for up to about 30 hours each week per hour from the beginning of July to the end of August.

Join SYEP this summer! Applications are in the Counseling Office!

***By Jada Wettering***

**The stars will shine TONIGHT!**

**Bodley's Got TALENT**

**6:30 pm in the GRB Auditorium**

Raider Sports

# Raider swimmer signs with D-2 school

The Fulton swim team will be sending one of its most important members over the last few seasons to Roberts Wesleyan College.

Alex Semchenko signed his letter of intent to Roberts Wesleyan College, a Division 2 swimming program. Semchenko will receive an athletic scholarship at the school that he says will amount to around $30,000 over four years.

This past year, Semchenko placed second in three different events including the 50, 100, and 200 yard freestyle in the Class B Championships.

Preparing to take this next step Alex said, "I'm excited to meet a new group of teammates and put the Roberts Wesleyan swim program on the map. And I have thanked my parents for always being supportive and especially Coach Lacey after helping with my progression this past year."

Congratulations Alex Semchenko on your achievements, and good luck with your future swimming career! ***By Nolan Johnson***

**Fulton's Alex Semchenko signing his letter of intent to Robert Wesleyan College with his parents Tanya and Chris.**

# Cold weather wreaks havoc with Raider athletes

This rough weather has been very frustrating for many athletes. Many spring sport games have been cancelled and rescheduled already, and the season has just begun. With the weather being so cold, many practices have to be held inside, which is also hard for the coaches and teammates.

Senior Celeste Raponi, a member of the varsity track team stated that, "this weather has affected my track performance in a negative way. We are running against the wind and sometimes it's too wet to open the pit so we can't practice our events."

Senior tennis player Anthony Salerno commented that, "since it has been so rainy this spring, we are forced to practice in the War Memorial, which really has affected the productivity of our practices. With only two courts available in the War Memorial, it is hard to get the practice we desperately need."

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> Senior lacrosse captain McKenna Chesbro

Senior Mckenna Chesbro, the captain of the varsity lacrosse team stated, "the weather has been a tough obstacle in our season this far but everyone has come together to make the best out of what we have to work with."

Many of the athletes commented that they just want nice spring weather so they are more prepared and well-rounded as a team for their upcoming games and matches.

***By Cara Smith***

# Fulton Wrestling Club has openings for spring

Not doing a spring sport? Join spring wrestling! Wrestling is a great way to build character and a fantastic way to get in shape.

The Fulton Wrestling Club hosts spring wrestling practices every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm and Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm.

The practices are held in the CYO Wrestling Room, where the old CCC Campus used to be.

The Wrestling Club participates in various freestyle and folkstyle tournaments.

Spring wrestling is a great way to get involved in the wrestling program. There is no pressure and everything is just for fun.

Sophomore Andru Walts states, "Try it out, have fun. Off season is the best season."

Junior Adam DeMauro states, "It gives you something to so instead of sitting home. It's very fun and we accept anyone and everyone. I think it's important for people to try it out. It provide an opportunity for people to pursue in wrestling and wrestle next season."

For more information see Coach Waldron in Room 237 or email him at jwaldro1@fulton.cnyric.org.

***By Jessie Sharkey***

# Art Club paints its way toward NYC field trip

On Friday, April 6 from 6-8 pm, the Art Club held a paint night fundraiser for their trip to NYC.

There was about 20 people who participated in the riveting night. The fee to participate was $30, with snacks and drinks supplied.

The night started off with Art Teacher Mrs. Tyler going through how to paint sunflowers, which was the base of the night. There were a number of different variations of the paintings at the end, despite starting on the same idea.

Mrs. Tyler said, "How they painted their sunflower was kind of up to them...all the paintings look different, which is one of my favorite parts about art."

Math teacher Mrs. Ryan, a participant at the paint night said, "It was very fun, they were really organized, and they taught us really cool techniques, I was thrilled with the results."

Several Art Club helpers were at the event to help the participants paint a clear vision.

Senior Lexi Kurak who helped in Paint Night said, "We had an amazing turnout and everyone who participated had a great time. I was happy to be a part of it."

The night was part of the fundraising needed for the Art Club trip to New York City this spring. They are looking forward to it, and plan on visiting the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

***By Megan Guernsey***

**Participants of paint night holding up their finished masterpieces**

## Hoops for Hope Basketball this Friday at 7:15 pm!

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

THREE APPLES TEEN BOOK AWARD Attention All Students: Final voting has begun for the Three Apples Teen Book Award. The Three Apples Award is the only New York State children's book award that is based 100% on readers' choices. Readers can vote by using the QR code displayed on flyers throughout the building, by going to the link on the library's website, or by obtaining a paper ballot from library staff. Voters should have read or listened to at least three of the final 15 titles. See Mrs. Scalfaro for more information.

BODLEY'S GOT TALENT Clear your calendars for Thursday, April 12th at 6:30 for Bodley's Got Talent! Join us for a night of mind-blowing entertainment and fundraising for amazing charities.

HOOPS FOR HOPE: The second 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 presale tshirt will be Thursday, April 5th.

FULTONIAN YEARBOOK Last chance to order your Fultonian yearbook in person or online. The deadline is Friday, April 13th. Get a form from Mrs Honeywell in room 124 or order online at yearbookordercenter.com. Don't miss out- there are no guarantees we will have extra books this year!

REALITY CHECK-The Reality Check meeting has been rescheduled to April 12th at 2:30 in Room 224.

# RaiderNet

## Will not be published next week. Look for our next edition on May 3

Raider Sports

# Baseball opens with key victory, tennis wins big

A break in the weather was all the opening the Fulton baseball team needed as the Raiders finally opened the season with a 9-4 victory over Jamesville-Dewitt. Three runs in the top of the first inning staked the Raiders to a quick lead before Fulton had to rally with two run efforts in the third and fourth innings to erase a 4-3 deficit.

Cole Cotton helped power the Raiders to victory with a single and double to drive in three runs while Austin Flemming excelled from both sides of the plate in the win. Flemming notched two hits and three RBI while also tossing five innings of no-hit relief to shut down the Red Rams with four strikeouts and just one walk. Nolan Bonnie added two hits and an RBI and Jake Geitner scored three times while reaching base on a single and double along the way.

The two teams are scheduled to meet again this afternoon when J-D travels to Fulton for a 4:30 pm start.

**Tennis improves to 1-1**

It wasn't even close on Monday when the Fulton boys tennis team charged past Syracuse East by a 6-1 count. The Raiders barely broke a sweat while sweeping the singles matches as Eric Shear, Ryan Lalik, C. J. Hyland and Hunter Dudley all posted 6-0, 6-0 whitewashes. Robert and Anthony Salerno followed suit with a 6-1, 6-1 win at first singles and Jesse Smithers joined Collin Bennett to prevail at second singles by a 6-3, 6-4 count. The boys will be back in action today when they travel to Auburn to take on the Maroon at 4:30 pm.

**Late rally falls short**

It was a case of too much too soon for East Syracuse-Minoa and too little too late for Fulton as the Spartans outscored the Raiders 19-10 in the softball opener for both teams. The winners scored three times in the first inning and added six more in the second to charge on top early before adding three in the fifth and six in the sixth inning to build a 19-4 advantage.

Fulton rallied to score six times in the top of the seventh inning, but their late surge fell far short of the winning tally. Madison Gilmore paced the Raiders with three hits and Camille Stevenson socked a single and a double to drive in a pair of runs. Kali Spaulding added a single and three RBI for Fulton. ES-M clean-up hitter Shaina pounded home six runs with a three hit performance and Franchesca Polcaro was a perfect four for four with three RBI for the Spartans. The two sides are slated to meet again today at 4:30 pm.

## Lady Raiders roll past Spartans

On Tuesday, April 10, the Lady Raider lacrosse team took on the East Syracuse-Minoa Spartans. The Raiders beat the Spartans with a score of 15-4.

Senior attacker Hailey Carroll led the team's offense with seven goals and two assists. Senior Jordan Coulon, senior captain Mckenna Chesbro, junior captain Keara Patterson, and freshman Emma Weaver also put up some points for the Raiders.

Senior defender and Captain Eliza Runeare said "It was a solid team win."

The team played hard, and will need to keep up the intensity to take on their rivals the Jamesville Dewitt Red Rams this evening. ***By Sammy Tanner***

Picture courtesy of C Perkins Photography

## Lax teams post opposite results

The Red Raider girls remained on a roll while the boys came up against a roadblock in lacrosse action as Fulton drilled Central Square 19-4 and ran past ES-M 15-4 and the boys fell 20-8 at ES-M. Reeling off their second and third straight wins on the season, the 3-1 Raider girls were quick off the mark in both contests as they built an 11-3 first half advantage over the Red Storm and took a 10-1 lead to the half against the Spartans.

The big offensive showings continued a three game scoring spree that has seen Coach White's girls outscore the opposition 50-10. The usual suspects were at work again for Fulton as McKenna Chesbro led the way with five goals and two assists against Central Square to go with five point performances from Hailey Carroll (4-1-5), Emma Weaver (4-1-5) and Keara Patterson (2-3-5). Malie Follett and Hannah Burlingham combined for nine saves in the win.

It was more of the same against the Spartans as Hailey Carroll scored seven goals and added two assists to pace the Red Raider rout. Jordan Coulon added two goals and two assists and Keara Patterson notched a goal and three assists to go with a three goal performance from Emma Weaver and two goals and an assist for McKenna Chesbro. The girls will be looking to extend their winning ways this evening when they travel to Jamesville-Dewitt in a 7 pm start.

**Spartan boys pull away**

Lance Madonna scored four goals and added three assists to help ES-M improve to 4-1 on the season with a 20-8 win over Fulton. The Spartans led 6-3 after the first quarter and extended their lead to 12-5 at the half before taking charge with an 8-3 second half advantage.

Josh Compson led the Raiders with two goals and three assists and Sam Cary counted three goals and an assist to go with two goals from Evan Kistner and a Nick Noel tally. Fulton races another stern test this evening when the Raiders host Jamesville-Dewitt at 7 pm.