

# Shine the light on domestic violence today

Students and staff alike will be wearing purple today to shine a light on domestic violence. Every year individuals are encouraged to participate in “Wear Purple Day” to raise awareness, along with honoring victims and survivors of domestic violence. Students in need of services related to domestic violence can contact the school based advocate at G. Ray Bodley High School or contact Service to Aid Families (SAF) at (315) 342-1600.



SAF is a part of Oswego County Opportunities, Inc. (OCO) and operates the resi-

dential and non-residential Domestic Violence Program as well as the certified rape crisis program and crime victim program. SAF also supports the local domestic violence and sexual assault coalition and staff Advocates participate in the IDV, DV, and Sex Offenses Courts. Participants are encouraged to take a picture and to share it on social media with the captions #DVAM, #FultonWearsPurple, #Shine-theLight, and #PurpleThursday.



## RaiderNet



G. Ray Bodley High School, Fulton, NY

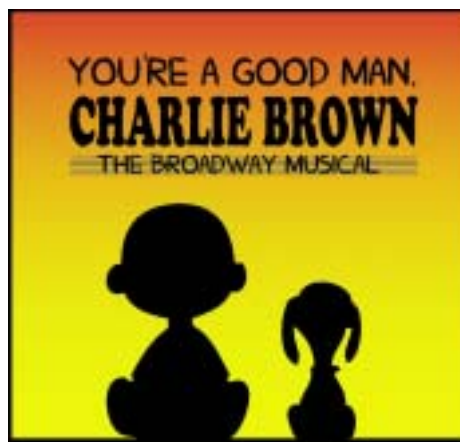
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## Quirk's Players to present Charlie Brown

It's that time of year again, when the weather starts getting colder and the Quirks Players fall production is approaching! This year the play will be You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown. Stop in to the G. Ray Bodley High School auditorium next weekend with performances on Thursday-Saturday, October 25-26-27 at 7:30 pm to see the performers up on stage for only \$8 a person!

Mr. Lescarbeau, one of the directors said “the show is full of fun songs and funny moments so it will be fun to bring Charles Schultz's iconic characters to life on the Bodley stage.” The show is family friendly,



so bring your friends and family out at the end of October! Nick Brown, a senior at GRB who will be playing Charlie Brown says that the play is “a day in the life of Charlie Brown” and it is lots of fun! A lot of behind the scenes work is put into making the fall production a great time for the student body and community. Alex Blaine, a junior at GRB who is cast as Schroeder says that being part of Quirks Players “definitely takes a lot of work and commitment.” You definitely won't want to miss You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown! *By Dani Avery*

## Principal's roundtable begins again

Do you have any concerns, comments, opinions or questions about what goes on at G Ray Bodley High School? If so, the Principal's Roundtable is where you should be! The next meeting will be held on October 22 at 2:40 pm in the cafeteria.

This is an opportunity for students to be heard by GRB Principal Mrs. Parkhurst. She says that “student voice is what helps drive the decisions we make...students are directly affected, therefore we need to hear from them.” By taking this chance to have discussions with Mrs. Parkhurst, it is possible changes could be made.

Principal's Roundtable has been successful in the past and Mrs. Parkhurst said that “it has provided students with opportunities to express concerns and/or ask questions about anything that is on their mind regarding our school.” All GRB students are welcome! Nora Kingsbury, a senior at GRB who attended Principal's Roundtable in the past said “it is nice to know that our administrators care about our thoughts and making school a better place.” Attending the first Principal's Roundtable will allow your voice to be heard, so stop by! *By Dani Avery*



## Opinion

## Group work vs. independent

Do students work better with or without others? All students have different opinions. Some like working independently, while others like working in a group or with a partner.

Some students like working independently more than with a partner or group because they get work done faster and can focus more. Hailey Hammond states, "In my opinion working by myself helps me focus more on the work I am doing." Rebecca Fenili says that "working independently is better to me when I want to get my work done faster."

Working alone can help students focus more and can help with being less distracted, especially when partners mess around too much. Wendy Burch states, "I like working in groups only if my partners are focused and can get work done." However, working in groups or with a partner can be fun for some students because they get to interact with others.

One issue is that once the group gets off track, it is hard to get work done. When in class many teachers will give the students op-

tions as to whether or not they want to work with a partner, and that is perfectly fine. Some kids like to and some do not. As is the case with everything, it is really just a personal opinion whether or not students like to work together or if they prefer to work alone.

*By Misty Bardin*



## Contacts or glasses? The choice is yours

Would you rather wear Contacts or Glasses? Or both? Students over the years have had a difficult time seeing the board, which requires corrective devices for their eyes. No one option is perfect when it comes to how students feel they look. Everyone is different.

Whether you're wearing glasses or none at all, glasses are a great way for people who have blurry vision, are nearsighted or farsighted. Eye exams are a way for students to keep track on their vision and determine whether corrective eyewear is required. Glasses may be comfortable for a while, but for some students, they think switching to contacts will be a more suitable option. Both objects help with vision, but is it necessary for the person wearing them to choose one of the options for them.



Most students find out they need glasses sometime during elementary school. When growing up kids tend to keep pushing up their glasses on their faces. Contacts also play a big part in a person's vision because contacts are small circular lenses that are placed directly on the eye. Contacts are hard to put in and some people can be off put by the feeling of a slimy object resting directly on their eye.

That is why students can schedule appointments to have contact testing. At the eye doctors, the doctor can give a prospective con-

tact user the lesson. They simply teach the right way to put the lens in. A person can also keep both glasses and contacts for some time or choose to use one device all together. Say you want to wear contacts the first day and glasses the next. They are both useful for improved vision.



Senior Misty Bardin stated that, "This is my complete opinion. Wearing glasses are not a problem for me because I find glasses to become easily attached. Glasses are a way for me to see clearly and they do not require certain care." She also stated, "I would and wouldn't like to wear contacts because contacts do require safe care and it is difficult to put in your eyes. On the other hand, I may want to wear them because I feel that glasses sometimes crowd your face, making it bother you when you need to push them up. I would also want to try something new for my eyes."

Whether it is contacts or glasses, it all depends on what a person wants to wear for their eyes. Many students feel uncomfortable wearing both objects, but no one can tell a person what or how to look like. Whether it's wearing glasses or contacts, everyone needs to choose what works best for them.

*By Kim Bednarz*

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## In the News

## Got an opinion? Debate Club is the place for you

Debate Club is a brand new club here at G. Ray Bodley High School, brought about and organized by students. The advisor is Ms. Florio and the club is open to students from all grade levels. The debaters meet every other Wednesday after school from 2:35-3:30 in room 224, with the next meeting scheduled for October 24.

Club member Kyleigh Halligan stated that, “We debate a variety of topics based on a vote.” She also mentioned in the past the club has “debated things like private business rights and political correctness.” The club’s purpose statement is “A club for providing an opportunity to all students, however intellectually unique or opinionated, to grow the necessary skills of argumentation



and critical thinking; and to create an academic environment where individuals can learn from each other, while also encouraging diversity of thought.”

Kyleigh Halligan noted that they accomplish their purpose, “by practicing intellectual tolerance and by being reminded each session to try and search for common ground and objectivity when possible, in order to better understand the opposition’s perspective.” The club has implemented a policy that says “arguing one way does not equal endorsement of that argument,” so that people can choose to argue against what they believe. Debate Club is a great new club to join at GRB that allows students to express themselves!

*By Nora Kingsbury*

## Hurricane Michael roars through Florida

Hurricane Michael roared into Florida and left a path of death and destruction behind it as the 12th hurricane to hit the Atlantic Ocean in 2018 was one for the record books. Michael obliterated a huge portion of Florida, hitting Panama City and Mexico Beach the hardest. Michael continued into Georgia and the Carolinas as it weakened into a tropical storm with wind speeds from 50-60 mph.

Many Florida residents evacuated while others believed that it was smarter to stay put. The residents came to each others’ aid to put up boards on their windows as well as to get gas, food, and water. Hurricane Michael was a Category 4 hurricane with wind speeds up to 156 mph before it hit land and was slated to be the worst storm to hit the Florida panhandle in over a decade.

President Trump declared a state of emergency just days before Michael was to attack the panhandle. The morning before Michael hit it was within five miles per hour of being declared a category 5 hurricane, the top classification for a storm of this type. The death toll at last report was at 29, and this number is expected to rise as there are still citizens of Florida not accounted for.

Overall the numbers do not look good. Across Bay County, more than 2,500 structures are damaged, and at least 162 have been de-



**Hurricane Michael left a path of destruction in its wake after hitting the Florida panhandle last week.**

stroyed, Bay County Emergency Services said. Florida resident Randy June told CNN, “Mexico Beach will always be my home — even though my house is now a pile of rubble. We ain’t going nowhere,” he said. “We’re going to rebuild somehow. I just don’t know how yet.” *By Eric Shear*

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

#### Journalism Club:

Journalism Club will be starting mid-November with the return of Mrs. Nysten. In the meantime if you wish to write for the RaiderNet, send stories to Google Classroom # bxjni7

#### Fultonian Yearbook needs your pictures!

Pep week, Homecoming, Spring Sporting events (spring 2018), Fall Sports, organizations, clubs, etc.

Please send your pictures to: [hjeshare.com](http://hjeshare.com) keyword: fultonian

Or post them on Twitter at #GRBYB Pictures may also be e-mailed to [lсенecal@fulton.cnyric.org](mailto:lсенecal@fulton.cnyric.org)

Or see Mrs. Honeywell in room 124 for information.

Yearbook meets every Wednesday in the library computer lab. Come Join us!

**Board of Education:** Tuesday, October 23 8:30 pm @ Fulton Jr. High School Board room

#### WGRB (former GRB News):

WGRB meets Mondays and Thursdays after school in the library computer lab. We are looking for on air talent and behind the scenes help.

## Raider Sports

# Raiders nip old nemesis in 1-0 final

Up until last season varsity coach, Mr Murray had never beaten the Fowler boys soccer team. That all changed last season when Fulton played Fowler in the league championship on GRB home turf, solidifying an undefeated home record and breaking the losing streak against Fowler.

Last Thursday night the boys took on Fowler again, and for the second straight year the Raiders were able to come out on top, winning 1-0. The game was a back and forth affair with several scoring opportunities from both teams. A strong offensive showing kept the ball out of the Raider net and on the other end of the field while goalie Connor Ware was up to the task when the Falcons did come close.

Early in the second half captain, Connor Wilde scored on a cross from sophomore Donovan Duell, putting the Raiders in the lead. From there the Raiders managed to keep Fowler from scoring due to aggressive defensive pressure. The final score was 1-0, tarnishing Fowler's undefeated season.

The team as a whole played very well, giving the teams seniors a memorable win for their last home game. Coach Murray said after the game, "We've lost (to Fowler) eight out of the 13 times we've played a 1-0 game,



**Raider captain Connor Wilde, shown here battling a collection of Fowler players, scored the only goal Fulton would need to defeat the Falcons 1-0 last Thursday.**

so now we finally got one back. It feels good." Sophomore Cameron Stuart added, "it was a big game and it felt good to come out on top." Despite a few losses early in the season, the team has done very well and it's shaping up to have another championship

season. Connor Wilde looks forward to the upcoming postseason saying "We have the best path to sectionals." The first sectional game is this Friday in New Hartford.

*By Caleb Clarke*



tune in to find out what is happening at G. Ray Bodley High School