

Concert band to perform on November 6

The G. Ray Bodley High School concert band is holding their first concert of the year on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:30 pm at the auditorium. The concert is free to anyone who wants to attend. Band members will be playing some great music.

Eric Shear, a senior percussionist says “we will be playing Shrek 2, Pirates of the Caribbean, Ghost Riders, and Armed Forces

Salute.” Concert Band is made up of mostly freshman and sophomore musicians, but there is some amazing talent here at GRB. According to Band Director Mr. Caviness “it will be a pretty good concert. There will be a wide variety of pieces and styles.” Both wind ensemble and concert band hold between three and four concerts each year.

Mr. Caviness also encourages the community and student body to attend the concerts because “music is always better when there are people in the audience because it is an emotional exchange.” So if you don’t have plans for next Tuesday, stop by the auditorium to listen to some good music for free!

By Dani Avery



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Big win carries Raiders into NYS quarter-finals

On Wednesday night the Fulton boys soccer team took on Franklin Academy of Malone in the first round of the New York State tournament. Before the game, goalie Conner Ware said, “We’re gonna go out there, play hard and put everything on the line.”

That is exactly what they did.

Even though Franklin Academy, the Section 10 representative, was a much weaker team, Ware said “it’s still a big game.” The game was dominated by the Raiders. Thanks to their strong defense and powerful offense, the Raiders charged to a 4-0 win. Collin Bennett started the scoring show with a goal early in the first half, and from there Fulton took charge. Cameron Stuart scored his tenth and eleventh goals of the season and David Tallents also found the back of the Huskie net while Connor Wilde picked a pair of assists. Ware stopped a pair of shots to record his tenth shutout of the season as Fulton improved to 16-4.

With the win the Raiders now move on to the Class A quarter finals, where they will be playing top ranked Queensbury, and looking to continue their historic season. Coming off the momentum from a big win Wednesday night the team hopes to continue in the tournament and make it to the finals. Coach Murray said after the Championship game, “we’ve been an underdog all year” that certainly will not change. This team however is no stranger to tough competition and has time and again shown that they are a top level team that deserves to be competing with the state’s top teams. Game time is 3 pm Saturday at Liverpool High School.

By Caleb Clarke



Members of the boys soccer team proudly hold their championship banner after battling past CBA 3-2 in the Class A championship game. For more on the game, and a preview of this Saturday’s NYS semi-final against Queensbury, see page 4.

Halloween fun for faculty kids

On Monday, October 29 G. Ray Bodley High School held its second annual trick-or-treat from 4:30-6 pm. Teachers’ children ages 10 and under were invited to attend the event. The Hope Club, along with other volunteers, decorated various doors throughout the building. At 4:30 pm they handed out candy to the children passing by, while some students had games and activities for the children to play. Refreshments were generously provided in the common area in front of the library/cafe once Trick-or-Treating had ended.

Student participant Mckenna Bourgeois said, “It was very fun to decorate the doors and celebrate the holiday.” The purpose of the event was to provide a safe and fun trick-or-treat for the staffs children. Shaylee Cealie was fond of the outcome of the night and said, “It was a spooktacular event.” while Hayley Vann said, “The kids were cute and I loved all the costumes; They were very well behaved.” The event was a great success as all the children left smiling and excited to indulge in the delicious candy they received! *By Nora Kingsbury*
For pictures from the event, see page 7

In the News



On October 25th Mr. Stalker took ninth and tenth grade students to Black River Outdoor Education Center (BROEC) in Booneville, NY to mountain bike. Mr. Stalker was joined by Physical Education teachers Mrs. Killian and Mr. Popper. The Black River Outdoor Education Experience is designed to teach students the benefits and importance of outdoor recreation, which gives them a chance to better their physical endurance and overall health. It was a chilly day but fun was had by all. BROEC also offers students from Central New York the opportunity to snowshoe, hike, kayak, and cross country ski.

Daylight savings time is upon us again

Daylight savings time is when you advance your clocks during the spring to gain more sunlight in the evening and then set back your clocks in the fall. The months that are included in daylight savings time are typically March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November, but can vary from year to year.

The idea behind it is that people want to go outside more in the summer, so changing the time makes it seem as if there are more hours of sunlight, when in reality the sun just rises later. Not everyone participates in setting your clocks back because they don't see the need to. CGP Greg said, "If

you live in a tropical place like Hawaii you really don't have to worry about seasons because they pretty much don't happen." Since Hawaii and other tropical places are located closer to the equator, they don't have a need for daylight savings time because winter and summer don't have a very distinctive difference. But, getting further away from the equator is when seasons start to get more noticeable and when people want the summer days to feel longer. Greg said, "It's no surprise that the further the country is from the equator the more likely it is to use daylight saving time."

Since the winter is more harsh in the non



Yearbook deadlines

All senior portraits are due to the yearbook staff by Friday, November 9. Students are reminded that since there is no school on that day that any portraits being delivered to school must be in by November 8. Portraits can also be e-mailed to: lsenecal@fulton.cnyric.org. Additionally, November 9 is the last day for parents and family to purchase senior recognition ads. The cost is \$65 for a 1/4th page ad and \$40 for a 1/8th page ad. Checks should be made out to Fultonian Yearbook. Pictures and ads can be submitted to Mrs. Honeywell in room 224.

tropical countries it makes summer time more valuable and people want those days to last longer. The time to set your clocks back is coming soon so mark your calendars. On Sunday November 4th we all "fall back," allowing an extra hour of sleep for this one day!

By Lizzie Russell



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

Journalism Club:

Journalism Club will be starting mid-November with the return of Mrs. Nylen. 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: hjesare.com keyword: fultonian

Or post them on Twitter at #GRBYB Pictures may also be e-mailed to lsenecal@fulton.cnyric.org

Or see Mrs. Honeywell in room 124 for information.

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

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

Top ranked Queensbury next for Raiders

Special to RaiderNet

Fulton cleared the first hurdle with ease on Wednesday night with a rain soaked 4-0 run past Malone Franklin Academy, but the road to a Class A boys soccer title will get considerably tougher on Saturday when the Raiders play host to Section 2 champion Queensbury. Fresh off their own 4-0 win over Ballston Spa in the Section 2 championship game on Tuesday, the Spartans carry an impressive pedigree and some unfinished business into the 3 pm start at Liverpool High School with a trip to the semi-final round on the line for the winning team.

Coach Peter Crotty's #1 state ranked side come to town with an overall 18-1 record that includes 16 straight victories including a string of eight consecutive shutouts where they outscored the opposition 37-0. The three time Class A kingpins are making their third straight appearance in the NYS tournament and have compiled an outstanding 56-6-1 record in the process. The Spartans went 16-4-1 in 2016 and advanced to the regional finals before reeling off 22 wins in a row last season only to see their championship hopes derailed in a 4-0 finals loss to Vestal.

A 2-0 loss to eventual Class AA runner-up Niskayuna early in the season is the lone blemish on a slate that includes 13 shutouts from junior goaltender Ethan Willis. Up front the Spartans have been an offensive powerhouse, outscoring the opposition 80-7 with lopsided wins of 11-0 over Scotia Glenville, 8-0 against Johnstown, 7-0 and 7-1 over Glens Falls and 7-0 against Hudson Falls. Queensbury filled the opposing goal with regularity during their extended shut-out streak that also included consecutive 5-0 wins over Schuylerville, Gloversville and Hudson Falls as part of an undefeated 13-0 run to the Foothills Council North league title.

Junior Teddy Borgos leads the Spartan onslaught with 31 goals and 10 assists including a seven goal outburst against Scotia Glenville and 10 game winning goals. Borgos found the back of the net in all but two games this year and registered at least a single point in 18 of the team's 19 starts. He is joined by senior Aidan Jordi-Donnelly, a 13 goal 14 assist contributor, along with junior Peter Crawford (6-7-13) and senior Drew Crawford (5-4-9). Senior defender Lucas

McCane was named the Spartan player of the game in the Section 2 championship match-up, and anchors a defense that has limited the opposition to just 66 shots all season.

But despite Queensbury's gaudy statistics, the #5 state ranked Red Raiders bring a solid and confident squad into Saturday's showdown after scoring their eighth straight victory and tenth shutout of the season in their dominating performance against Malone. Cameron Stuart notched his tenth and 11th goals of the season for the 16-4 Raiders, who have now gone 31-7-1 since the start of the 2017 campaign. Senior Connor Wilde (8-5-13) picked up a pair of assists while Collin Bennett and Mark Tallents also dented the Huskie twines in Fulton's convincing victory.

And while they may not have a 31 goal scorer on their roster, the team's rise to the top has come partially through scoring by committee as 14 different Raiders have put their name on the scoresheet this season. Bennett has five goals to his credit while Brett Caruana (8-2-10) Nathan Stuart (3-4-7) and Class A championship game hero Donovan Duell (4-2-6) have also made sure

that opposing teams cannot lock down on any one player. Goaltender Conner Ware has recorded 80 saves this season, with none bigger than his penalty kick stop against Christian Brothers Academy that helped Fulton deny the oncoming Brothers en route to a 3-2 Class A championship triumph.

Saturday's forecast currently calls for rain, and the Raiders are no strangers to inclement weather. Last Saturday the team prevailed through miserable conditions to outlast CBA, and it wasn't much nicer on Wednesday when they sloshed past Malone, with both games taking place on the same Liverpool High School field they will look to defend a third time this Saturday.

Even though Queensbury has held down the state's #1 Class A ranking throughout the season, don't expect Fulton to be intimidated by the Spartan's lofty standing after besting a pair of state ranked sides on their way to the Section III final. The Raiders dumped previously ranked Fowler twice in short succession to hand the Falcons their only two losses of the season and then took down #3 ranked CBA to claim the Class A crown. For their efforts Fulton made a quan-

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Raiders claim Class A title

It was a rainy day in Liverpool, but that didn't prevent the Fulton boys soccer team from ending a long championship drought. Battling the elements and a comeback minded Christian Brothers Academy team in a start to finish struggle, the Raiders topped the Brothers 3-2 on October 27 to claim their first Class A title in 10 years.

Two times Fulton took the lead only to see CBA rally from behind as Connor Wilde and Nathan Stuart gave the Raiders the lead early in each half. Dean Vlassis countered for CBA just before the halftime intermission and then Josh Huslander knotted the count at 2-2 when he scored with 14 minutes remaining in the regulation time.

Less than a minute later the Brothers had a golden opportunity to take command of the game when Matt Potenza stepped to the penalty stripe after a CBA player had been tripped inside the penalty area.

Enter senior goaltender Conner Ware.

In what may long be remembered as "the save" in Fulton soccer circles, Ware made a diving stop to deny Potenza his tenth goal of the season, and just when it seemed like the Brothers had seized momentum, the Raiders were back in business. Six minutes later sophomore Donovan Duell connected on a beautiful header from fellow tenth grader Cameron Stuart, and the long championship drought was over.

Improving to 15-4 on the season, Fulton handed the #3 state ranked Brothers only their second loss of the season and their first setback in 16 starts. With the win the Raiders joined the 2005 and 2008 teams as Section III champions.

Raider Sports

Wrestlers can't wait for season to start

The Fulton wrestling team has begun preseason workouts to better condition for the season and the upcoming matches. Teammates have started to reach their wrestling weights again. The team either works out after school in the Fulton wrestling room or they go to the CYO wrestling room. When asked about the season, wrestler Andru Walts said, "I think this is going to be a great season with these guys, they are like brothers and we will hopefully have many dubs (wins) together this season."

Wrestlers always have to worry about whether they will make weight before their matches. Before the season begins each wres-

tlar must take a certification to assess what a healthy weight is that they can achieve. Wrestler Cuinn Burlingham said, "I can't wait for the season to officially begin when matches start is when it's going to show the future outcomes for the season, can not wait to wrestle along side my boys."

There are 14 weight classes in high school wrestling the lowest is 90 pounds and the highest you can be is 285. Wrestler Cameron Galvin says, "this is going to be a great season I just can not wait for it to start." The boys are all very excited to start their 2018 wrestling season.

By Rylie Cotton

Lady Raiders prep for upcoming basketball season

Winter is quickly approaching, and with that in mind the winter sports teams have begun preseason workouts and open gyms. The Fulton Lady Raiders basketball team has been working with a personal trainer to get prepared for the upcoming games.

The team has scrimmages set for every Sunday leading up to the season to get more work in. The official start to the season is Monday, November 5 when tryouts begin to see who will be playing in the 2018 season.

"There has never been this great of a turnout at open gyms. Most of the varsity and most of the junior varsity players show up every day after school," senior center Lindsay McCraith noted. She continued to discuss how she thinks the season will go, saying, "I can't wait to spend my last season of basketball with these girls, they make basketball so much fun and I think if we keep working hard we will have a good season."

Senior point guard Emily Hilton said, "I believe if we go into this season with the right mindset and working as a team we will accomplish a lot and have a great season." All of the girls participat-

ing agreed the basketball team will be successful if they work hard and work as a family.

By Rylie Cotton

Soccer faces #1 ranked team

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tum leap on the New York State Sportswriters Association's weekly poll, surging up the ladder to currently hold down the #5 spot in the latest NYSSA rankings.

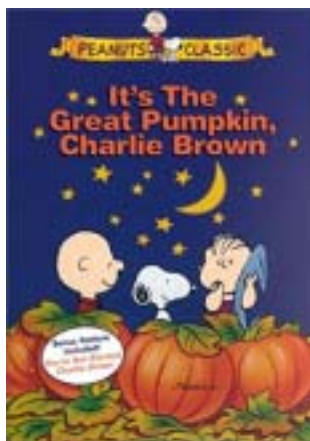
But the only ranking that will really matter will come later this month, and a win on Saturday would go a long way toward helping the team continue their surge toward the coveted top spot. A win would carry the Raiders into the state final four for only the second time in school history. And with that in mind, Coach Murray and his men have their sights set on a 12:30 pm date at Middletown's Twin Towers on November 10, as they look to join Fulton's 2005 state championship team at the top of the New York State Class A hill.

It's never too late for these Halloween favorites

As we wind down the Halloween season, horror movies will be everywhere. Halloween movies can be found in the theaters or on tv starting the end of September and going through the first week of November. With the cold upstate New York weather this time of year, people often venture out to a movie theater, or stay cozy at home, while enjoying fresh popped popcorn while viewing these highly rated Halloween classics.

A traditional family favorite is *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*. Written by Charles M. Schulz, it is a heartfelt classic animated film that airs every year around Halloween. If you're looking for good friends, humor and fun, this is the movie for you.

If you're more into a classic horror story, *The Haunting*, written by Shirley Jackson, may be one of your favorites. Although dated, its spooky music, lighting and special effects make for a chilling watch. If you are into more of a flesh eating thriller, *The Night of the Living Dead* writ-



ten by George A. Romero and Jack Russo is the flick for you. This is a chilling zombie themed movie filled with flesh eating ghouls.

Another classic movie that is loved by the thrill seeker is *Halloween III* written by Tommy Lee Wallace. The silly/slap comedy plot line and unique business suit wearing robots leave the viewer guessing what are they watching?

Don't like scary movies? That's okay because even you can enjoy Stephen King's *Creepshow*. With soaking wet zombies, plant mutations and dramatic tales, you can enjoy this Halloween favorite without a fright. I hope you get a chance to enjoy these fun-filled classic movies this Halloween. But try not to get too frightened!



By Hailey Nugent

Opinion



English and Journalism teacher Mrs. Nylen and her family enjoyed trick-or-treating at GRB on October 29. Pictured with her from left to right are her son, Owen (Captain Hook), her cousin, senior Shaylee Cealie, who was one of many student volunteers at the event, and her daughter, Aubrey (Tinker Bell). Mrs. Nylen's maternity leave began in March and she will return to GRB on November 8.



Ninth grader, Lexi Ingersoll and Mrs. Bartlett's daughter, Matilda, took a break from wizardry to pose for a pic, Monday night at GRB's family Trick-or-Treat event.



Mrs. Kells and her husband take a break from Trick-or-Treating to pose for the camera.



Does some need a doctor? Mrs. DeRue and her daughter, "Doc McStuffin" enjoyed the Trick-or-Treat event at GRB.



Mrs. Clayton aka "The Greatest Minion of All Time" spent the evening treating the children of GRB staff to tricks and treats in her classroom.

In the News

Positivity Project features Halloween events

This past Halloween, Wednesday, October 31, G. Ray Bodley High School hosted a half day which focused on the P2 Positivity Project. The entire day was lined up with team building activities surrounding the concept of creativity. Every guided study hall received their own pumpkin, fun paints, and anything that their teachers bought for the students to be creative. Each GSH got to paint their pumpkin along with one window.

Many different styles, designs, and creations emerged, such as Mrs. Bartlet's GSH class creation "Piglet the Pumpkin." After letting the students and teachers paint for a while, some of the students went on a scavenger hunt, traveling around the school, taking pictures of places or things, or finishing a task on the check-list. Other students stayed back in the classroom working on team building exercises involving building task using unconventional materials.

After the students had a while to participate in the scavenger hunt, the guided study halls were called back for fun activities like combining oreos together to see which guided study hall could create the tallest one. At the end of the day, pumpkins were brought down to the cafeteria for the staff to judge. The top five GSH pumpkin masterpieces will receive pizza in the coming weeks as a prize for their hard work.

By Cameron Grower



Check out these study tips

Everyone can agree that when you are studying it can be extremely difficult, but since research shows us that the average human needs to be exposed to material 10-15 times for it to become embedded in his/her memory, studying is extremely important. Luckily, studying can help you succeed in your quest to gain useful knowledge.

First, make sure that your workplace is clean and organized. QS staff writer said, "Make sure you have enough space to spread your textbooks and notes out. Some of us need everything completely tidy and organized in order to concentrate." Having a neat environment is a key part to being able to concentrate while studying.

Additionally, make sure that you are comfortable and have little to no distractions around in order to stay focused. We all know that studying can get extremely boring and seems very uneventful. In order to solve this problem, make a study group with your friends! A QS staff writer wrote, "You may have questions that they have the answers to and vice versa." Studying with friends is extremely beneficial, but everyone in the group needs to make sure that they stay on topic for a certain amount of time in order to get the goals they set accomplished.

Studying for a set amount of time is key to learning and processing information. QS wrote, "While you may think it's best to study for as many hours as possible, this can actually be counterproductive. If you were training for a marathon, you wouldn't try and run 24 hours a day. Likewise, studies have shown that for long-term retention of knowl-

edge, taking regular breaks really helps."

The average human can focus for 10-20 minutes on a topic. It is best to work in short intervals, while taking breaks to move in between. Everyone is different, so make sure you find the amount of time works for you. If you are more productive in the morning make sure you take a chunk of time out to study, while if you are better at concentrating at night take a break earlier on so that you are ready to settle down later and get to work. The key to any study session is planning ahead and managing your expectations and time wisely.

By Lizzie Russell

 An infographic titled "Top Study Tips" with a grid of 9 numbered tips, each with an icon and a brief description:

1. Give yourself enough time to study (Icon: clock)
2. Review syllabus and subject reports (Icon: magnifying glass)
3. Organize study groups with friends (Icon: two people)
4. Take regular breaks (Icon: coffee cup)
5. Practice on past papers (Icon: open book)
6. Snack on "brain food" (Icon: plate with fork and knife)
7. Plan your exam day (Icon: laptop)
8. Organize your study space (Icon: desk with chair)
9. Get plenty of sleep (Icon: bed)

 At the bottom, there is a small text box: "One of the best effective ways to prepare for exams is to practice on past papers." and a logo for "STORE" with a shopping cart icon.