



Student Athletes Sign Letters of Intent

By Rylie Cotton

November 19 was a big day for three student athletes at G. Ray Bodley. Seniors Keara Patterson, Nick Noel, and Kylie Jones signed their letters of intent to attend Division 1 schools to continue their lacrosse careers.

Patterson is attending Quinnipiac University in Connecticut. Noel will be furthering his education at Le Moyne College in Syracuse. Jones will be playing lacrosse while furthering her education at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Noel said, “The experience was amazing and I got to feel a glimpse of what my hard work was accomplishing.” He has put in a great deal of time to improve his lacrosse game. He played school lacrosse and played with an elite travel lacrosse team.

Patterson said the signing day was exciting for her and noted, “Overall, the whole experience was really awesome. We all were so happy to be there

and sign together. This is the next four years of our lives and the idea of that is so exciting.” Patterson has dedicated most of her life to this sport and has played on the varsity lacrosse team since she was in seventh grade. She has been playing with the travel team Salt City Snipers for six years.

Jones said, “It was a really great experience and it is awesome for it all to be finally official. It was sweet that so many of my friends and family came to support and show some love. Now I’m just really looking forward to what comes next down in Virgin-

ia.” Jones has always been driven to become the best lacrosse player she could be and now she is continuing her career at a Division 1 college.

These three athletes have demonstrated how a student athlete should act and are great examples of how to juggle sports along with academics. Each of them is going to achieve so much in their future endeavors as D1 college lacrosse players.

Congratulations!



From left to right are seniors Kylie Jones, Keara Patterson, and Nick Noel on their signing day on November 19 at GRB.

Celebrating Honor Roll Students and VIPs

By Nora Kingsbury

Friday, November 9, marked the end of the first quarter for students and faculty at G. Ray Bodley. A notable 46% of students made Honor Roll or High Honor Roll for the first marking period.

Those who attained High Honor Roll represented 25% of the freshman class, 27% of the sophomore class, 25.5% of the junior class, and 34% of the senior class. Those who attained Honor Roll included 17% of freshman, 19% of sophomores, 20% of juniors, and 15% of seniors.

To qualify for these awards, students must hold an overall average of 89.5 or above for High Honor Roll and 84.5 or above for Honor Roll. Certificates were distributed in Guided Study Hall to mark the achievement.

In addition to Honor and High Honor Roll, VIP passes were distributed in Guided Study Hall on Monday, November 26.

There are 339 VIPs for the first quarter. They will be recognized on Friday, November 30, with a catered lunch of a potato bar during lunch bells. VIP passes can be used as hall passes, pre-signed passes, and to go outside during lunch.

To be a VIP for the first quarter, students must have achieved the criteria of 95% attendance, 95% on time to school, no major referrals, and all grades 70% or better for marking period one.

Vice Principal Ms. Stephenson congratulated students on these accomplishments. GRB is proud of all students who have worked hard during the first quarter and who are starting the 2018-19 school year with success!

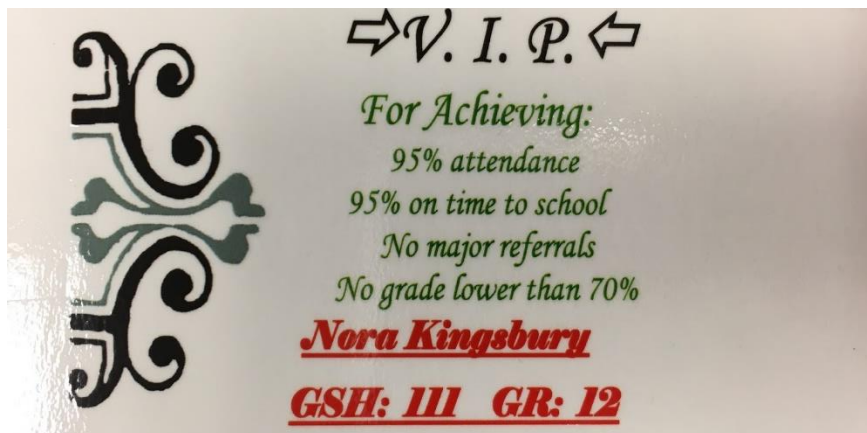
Canned Food Drive Set to Start

By Hailey Nugent

The Helping Other People Everywhere (HOPE) and Languages Other than English (LOTE) Clubs are hosting their annual canned food drive to provide food for the Salvation Army.

The drive starts December 3 and goes until December 7. Bags or boxes to put the non-perishables in will be provided to all Guided Study Halls on Friday, November 30, so be sure to write your Guided Study Hall room number and teacher on the container so that you can gain credit for every can collected.

The two Guided Study Halls with the most items will earn a free breakfast of donuts and juice! If you have any further questions you can contact Ms. Coleman or Ms. Palmer.



Pictured is a VIP pass for the first quarter.

Art Club Selling Ornaments

By Kim Bednarz

'Tis the season to be buying (Christmas ornaments, that is).

Art Club Advisor Mrs. Tyler and Art Club members are hosting a sale to raise money for a trip to NYC on May 24, 2019. Students and teachers can participate in this fundraiser by filling out an order form for a custom ornament. But hurry, as the order forms must be completed by December 20. You can buy an ornament for someone special or for a family member.

There are many custom ornaments to choose from. For just \$5, you can purchase a 3x3 ornament, or for \$7 you can purchase a 4x4 ornament. If you want to create a custom ornament, you can buy a portrait for \$20 or you can buy a pet portrait for \$15.

Mrs. Tyler said, "I absolutely think that students will be engaged with the fundraiser because Mrs. Williams will help paint. It will mostly be painted by the students. The ornaments that will most sell out will be the Charlie Brown ornaments and the custom-made ornaments. The sales

have already begun and we wanted to try to start early into the year."

She added, "The sale will be held in Mrs. Ingersoll's office. She will also be doing the order forms. I think November through December is the best time to start because of Christmas Spirit. It also takes time. The more time it takes, the better it will come out!"

If you are looking for decor for your Christmas tree, here is your stop. With lots of choices, it is difficult to pick just one.



Ornaments designed and painted by members of the Art Club are displayed on the tree in Mrs. Ingersoll's office.



Sophomore Peter Nalle was excited to enjoy a cookie for Attendance Wars. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors received a cookie on November 26 during Guided Study Hall because the classes met the district attendance benchmark of 91 percent.

CTE Presentation Opens New Doors

By Dani Avery

If you are a sophomore or junior wondering if there are other education options that do not involve sitting in a typical classroom setting, maybe Career and Technical Education (CTE) is for you.

CTE is a specific part of CiTi (Center for Instruction, Technology, and Innovation). Ryan Warner and Dave Eastman, two school counselors at CTE, visited GRB on November 20 to inform the sophomore class about all the amazing courses offered.

CTE is a great opportunity because it saves students money and there are options for technical endorsements. One of the most beneficial aspects is the “hands-on learning environments” they create. Programs such as Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Computer Systems and Networking, and Heavy Equipment Repair and Operations are just some examples. There are also New Vision programs offered to seniors in good standing such as Nursing Assistant and Automotive Technology. Mr. Warner said, “Rotations, which allow for community-based work, are what make the program great.”

Principal Mrs. Parkhurst noted that

students must be current with their classes. She said, “If you get jammed up, you might not be able to fit it in your schedule because it is a half day.” Students travel to CiTi in Mexico for a morning or afternoon session to be a part of the CTE program. High grades and attendance are crucial if students are interested in participating in one of the many programs offered.

If students have questions or are interested in signing up for a CTE program next year, there is a field trip to the campus for all tenth graders on December 6. Students will be able to perform mini hands-on projects and spend half a day in the life of a CTE student. Visit the Counseling Office for a yellow form to indicate your interests and turn forms in by the end of the day today.



Ryan Warner (left) and Dave Eastwood presented to the sophomore class during Guided Study Hall on November 20. They explained the CTE program through CiTi and answered questions for students.

Raider Hockey Splits Scrimmages

By Eric Shear

The Fulton Red Raider hockey team has two scrimmages under their belt.

The Raiders have had two of their four scrimmages cancelled due to weather. For the first scrimmage on November 19, the Raiders played against the defending Section 3, Division 2 Champions, the Auburn Maroons.

The Raiders got off to a shaky start going down 2-0 before the first intermission. After the break, the Raiders came back out flying and Central Square sophomore Derick Schumaker scored the first goal of the Raider season. The goal was assisted by Central Square senior Joe Galvagno. The Raiders had the momentum and were looking for more. The Raiders came right back up the ice and put up another goal from Galvagno. The bench was elated. However, the momentum shifted back into the Maroons' favor and they did not look back from there.

The Raiders lost the scrimmage 7-2. Senior Nate Lindsey said, “I thought that we worked hard, but we need to minimize the mistakes going forward into the season.”

On Saturday, November 24, the Raiders played The Ontario Bay Storm. The Raiders came out slow and scored one goal. However, the Raiders drew a penalty

and gained more momentum, scoring a power play goal.

The Raiders put up one more goal in the first and led 3-0. The goals came from Schumaker, senior Eric Shear, and freshman Jon Dingman.

The Raiders took a lot of penalties, but were able to kill them off. The second period was uneventful and then the Raiders came out in the third period knowing they had to step up the pace and scored four more unanswered goals. Freshman Lucas Nelson and senior Jon McCann scored their first goals of the game and Schumaker and Shear each netted their second.

Sophomore Patrick Galvin stated, "I thought the game went pretty well, but that does not show close to the skill level we have as a team."

Galvagno stated, "I think we came out skating a bit slower than we all wanted to. We started to gain momentum that led to a power play, which led to a big goal. I think as a team, once we got the first goal, we started to take over the game and play with confidence and it ended in a big victory and a boost for the entire team for our upcoming season."

The Raiders won the game 7-0 and are looking forward to their first game against the Baldwinsville Bees on Friday, November 30 in Baldwinsville at 5:30 p.m.



The Raiders meet The Ontario Bay Storm after their 7-0 victory on November 24 in Fulton.

Preparations Taking Place for Day of Ballet

By Dani Avery

Calling all dancers at G. Ray Bodley and in the Fulton City School District!

Expressions Dance Company (EDC), formerly known as N&N Studio of Dance, is hosting a day of open ballet workshops on December 8. All dancers, non-dancers and potential dancers are welcome, even if they do not dance at EDC.

The workshops will be taught by senior Dani Avery. She is excited to work with all the talented dancers in the community for not only a fun learning experience but also a great cause.

The cost is five dollars per half hour and half of the proceeds will be donated to Toys for Tots just in time for the holidays. All classes will be held at the studio in Fulton, right next to The Tavern on the Lock restaurant.

Freshman Mallorie Smart, who has been dancing for ten years, said, "Dancing with Dani lets you express what you know, learn more, and just be you. Her energetic personality makes it so that you have fun even if it means pushing through limits."

Classes will include ballet barre, across the floor exercises, center floor combinations, and more. All skill levels will be accommodated, so join EDC for a fun day of dance.

Ellen Russell Marshall, owner of Off Broadway Dance Center, said, "To be a truly great dancer, you must have some form of ballet training."

Grab a friend, check out which class is for best for you, and head on over to Expressions Dance Company on December 8 to help a good cause and have a great time doing it. (See flyer on Page 6.)

Outdoor Adventure Club Enjoys Two Outings

By Cameron Grower

Have you ever wanted to go on beautiful, peaceful walks while viewing the nature and wildlife that is hidden in Fulton, New York? If so, you should join the Outdoor Adventure Club, which meets most Tuesdays after school.

On Tuesday, November 27, the Outdoor Adventure Club met at 3:00 p.m. in Co-Advisor Mr. Pasho's room and left for a walk around Lake Neatahwanta. They left from the high school and walked back behind the junior high and explored the area and trails. This was followed by snacks and drinks for the members.

The weather has been a slight issue for the Outdoor Adventure Club this year, but the advisors are hopeful it does not get worse. Co-Advisor Mr. McCarten said, "The weather has been a problem this year. Many of our outdoor activities have been cancelled."

On Thursday, November 8, the club did an outdoor barbeque at the park by the high school. There was a lot of food to go around including hot dogs, hamburgers, and chips, and members discussed the activities they were going to be doing this year. Some ideas for activities included snowshoeing, more outdoor hiking, rock climbing, and fishing.

If you are thinking of possibly joining the Outdoor Adventure



Pictured at the Outdoor Adventure Club barbeque on November 8 are, from left to right, Bret Dygert, Jacob Tanner, Ronde Wood, Kyle Lynch, Jadelyn Clark, Dillon Ray, Kyle Hotaling, Will Stoutenger, and Devon Seale.

Club, make sure you wear warm clothing and come prepared with coats, boots, hats, gloves, and anything that can protect you from the cold.

There are currently 15 members in the club and both advisors encourage students and teachers to come to meetings and try the club out. For more information, visit Mr. McCarten in room 222, or Mr. Pasho in room 216.

Expressions Dance Company

Day of Ballet

December 8th

Questions?
Contact us!
(315) 418-0956

Ages 4-8
12:00-12:30

Ages 9-12
12:30-1:30

Ages 13 + Up
1:30-2:30

Advanced*
2:30-4:00

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ALL dancers are welcome! Join us for a day of ballet technique, terminology and more!

Local dancers are looking forward to the Day of Ballet at Expressions Dance Company on December 8. See article on Page 5.

-Opinion- Early Snow Day Brings Mixed Feelings

By Lizzie Russell

On November 16, we were hit by a storm and got a Snow Day, but some people have mixed feelings about having one so early in the year. Some people think that it was a waste of a Snow Day or that it was too early, while others were very happy that a Snow Day was given because of the weather.

GRB senior Dominique Johnson said, "I was excited to have a day off, but once it was over I realized that it was still early November. I am nervous we will end up going over once the snow really starts to come, but I think the weather was bad and it wasn't a waste."

Other students agreed with Johnson, as well. Senior Jenna Hood stated, "I was happy for the chance to sleep in and thought it was needed because of the amount of snow we got."

While many are happy that a Snow Day was granted to us, some believe that it is too early and we should save them for a later time.

Senior Kaleb Calkins said, "With it being so early in the year I don't think that a Snow Day was 100% necessary because it could have been put to better use in the future, but I do see why it was given

because they want to keep the students safe."

I believe that the Snow Day was needed as the roads were bad and driving conditions were dangerous, but I am hopeful we do not

use all of our Snow Days so we can have extra days off during nice weather!

As the snow kept falling, GRB earned a two-hour delay on November 28. I am sure everyone was grateful for the extra hours of sleep!

Coach Broderick puts Academics Before Basketball

By Caleb Clarke

Coming into this season, the Raider boys basketball team has done very well. They were dominant in their three preseason scrimmages against Jordan-Elbridge, CNS, and FM. Last season, the team was one game short of making sectionals.

Former JV coach, and now head varsity basketball coach, Mr. Broderick, said, "We're trying to set a culture where there's a high expectation for Fulton basketball." He noted he pushes his athletes to achieve both on the court and in the classroom every day and added, "We had 11 out of our 13 kids make High Honor Roll after the first ten weeks."

Mr. Broderick has a strong focus on developing the character of the players and has a strong belief that they are students first and athletes second.

Mr. Broderick is excited about the new players on the team. He said, "We have

five kids that played JV for me last year and all five of them right now have proven that they can play at the varsity level."

The team has made a few changes to their game this season. Senior captain Jake Gugula said, "This season we're focusing on playing fast, and transition basketball."

Senior Collin LaBreck added, "The team has been working really hard and I think we can win sectionals this season."

The November 27 game against Central Square was cancelled and is rescheduled for tonight at Central Square. The team is excited for the strong match-up and to see how they stack up against the strongest Section III teams.



Pictured is senior captain Jake Gugula.