



Blood Drive Ahead

By Nora Kingsbury

Students and teachers at GRB are encouraged to come out on Thursday, December 27 to give blood at the winter American Red Cross Blood Drive. The drive takes place from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the GRB cafeteria. The goal is to receive between 30 and 40 blood donations.

You can donate by signing up over the next week. Representatives from Student Senate will frequently visit Guided Study Halls to recruit donors. Students

who participate in morning CiTi and New Vision, or who do not have a Guided Study Hall, but who would like to donate, can contact the Student Senate President, senior Jenna Ruzekowicz, at jruzekowicz@students.fulton.cnyric.org to make an appointment.

Ruzekowicz said, “The American Red Cross is currently in high demand of blood during this holiday season. It is especially important that we bring students and community members out for this drive as it is typically one of our lower donation days. We hope to see everyone there and in the holiday spirit.”

Students 17 years and older can donate without parental permission, but 16-year-old students will need to have a parent permission slip signed in order to donate.

Junior Mackenzie Birdsell said, “I think it is important to donate blood because you are giving up a small part of yourself you don’t need in order to help others.”

Biology teacher Mr. Rothrock said, “Giving blood is important

because you're helping people who are in a situation where they can't help themselves. You could potentially save someone's life by donating blood so it's a no-brainer. This is the season of giving and there's no better present.”

If you are donating, do not forget to bring an ID (driver's license or school ID), drink plenty of water, get at least eight hours of sleep, eat a healthy breakfast and lunch, and have an iron-rich meal the night before.

Golden Referral Recipient Honored

By Lizzie Russell

A Golden Referral is an award that a student can receive for many different reasons. They are given to students by teachers who notice that a specific student is exceeding expectations in academics, behavior, or one of the Positivity Project character traits.

Several students each month receive golden referrals and one is selected at random to be the Student of the Month.

PBIS Coach Mrs. Lazarek said each month the Student of the Month is “called to the office to (continued on Page 2)

MICHELLE
Olympic Speed Skater.
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American Red Cross

Blood Drive

G Ray Bodley High School
Cafeteria
6 William Gillard Drive - Fulton

Thursday, December 27, 2018
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Please see a student recruiter for your lifesaving appointment or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

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Pictured is the flyer for the upcoming blood drive.

have their picture taken and receive their CCC merchandise.” Cayuga Community College generously donates merchandise for the winners each month.

December’s Student of the Month is freshman Rebekah Manwaring who greatly deserved this award as she generously helped out another student.

Mrs. Lazarek stated, “Rebekah received her Golden Referral from Mrs. Slater for showing empathy and helping out a peer in need.”

Good job, Rebekah! Thanks for being so kind!



Pictured is freshman Rebekah Manwaring (right), the December Student of the Month, receiving her award from PBIS Coach Mrs. Lazarek.

Canned Food Drive Winners Announced

By Lizzie Russell

G. Ray Bodley held a canned food drive where students were able to bring in any non-perishable foods, which would be donated to the Salvation Army. There were bags handed out to every Guided Study Hall designated for all of the food the students could bring in.

Mr. Morse and Mrs. Ryan’s Guided Study Halls were the classes that collected the most food for this event.

class donated 164 cans and Mrs. Ryan’s came in second with 64 cans.”

This event is held annually and is put on by the HOPE and LOTE Clubs.

The canned food drive was a major success and GRB ended up donating over 250 cans this year.

Congratulations to Mr. Morse and Mrs. Ryan’s Guided Study Halls for donating all of the food. Those classes will receive a breakfast treat after vacation.

Ms. Palmer said, “Mr. Morse’s Keep up the good work, GRB!



Pictured is senior Hayley Vann (left) and junior Emily Porter counting items for the canned food drive.

Students Volunteer to Help Community

By Nora Kingsbury

On Monday, December 18, members of HOPE Club and WGRB traveled to Believers' Chapel in Fulton to hand out food to those in need. The program is led completely by volunteers and is aided by the Food Bank of Central New York who brings the food to be distributed.

The event lasted almost three hours and ended with 92 families and individuals being helped. It takes place on the third Monday of every month, aside from January as it is rescheduled to the 31st.

The food is mainly donated by Walmart and Wegmans stores. It is donated for many different reasons, but usually because it was coming very close to its "sell by" date so the store gives it away rather than throwing it out.

The volunteering went very smoothly. The volunteers were

spread out to different food stations and given directions as to how many food items the community members were allowed to take.

The experience was very rewarding and the clubs have made plans to help out every month.

Senior Shaylee Cealie said, "It was inspiring to help other people in the community."

Senior Ana Snyder added, "It was an amazing event that our community puts on to benefit those in need."

WGRB Advisor Mr. Jones noted, "It was personally rewarding for myself and I heard from several students that they were also enriched by the experience."

Senior Abby Cuyler said, "It was a great experience and I'm so glad that we were able to be included in it."

Sophomores Enjoy Helping Others During Field Trip

By Nora Kingsbury

On Thursday, December 13, members of G. Ray Bodley's sophomore class traveled to Catholic Charities to pack food boxes for members of the community struggling with hunger. The purpose of the trip was to give sophomores and freshmen a chance to complete their required yearly Seminar community service hours.

English and Seminar teacher Mrs. LaDuc explained, "For Seminar class, the requirement is to complete ten service hours per year."

The trip was considered a complete success. Mrs. LaDuc said, "Every kid that was there had a good experience. Some of the kids who went have never had the opportunity to feel what it's like to help other people."

The event lasted approximately two hours and a total of 52 GRB students attended.

The group packed a total of 300 boxes to be distributed. The boxes that were packed consisted of seven canned goods, three vegetables, two sweet potatoes, two cans of sauce, a bag of pasta, a bag of rice, a gingerbread house, and additional gift certificates for food purchases.



Pictured are members of GRB's HOPE Club and WGRB along with volunteers from Believers' Chapel.

The group had a great time on the trip. Sophomore Nicole Tysco

said, "It was fun and rewarding." Sophomore Allie Vincent added,

"It was nice to take a break from the school day to help out others."



Pictured is the group of sophomores and freshmen who attended the field trip to Catholic Charities to pack food boxes.

Wrestlers Continue to Tear through Competition

By Caleb Clarke

GRB's state-ranked Raider wrestling team has stayed strong, beating its first two opponents handily.

In their home opener against Central Square, the team won with a score of 14-65.

Their second match was December 12 at Auburn. The Raiders were even more dominant, winning by an incredible margin of 75-3.

The team has been set on a goal of winning another state title this season, which would be historic because this year is the 30-year anniversary of the school's last state championship team. They are currently number two in the state rankings and they will be

facing number one ranked Hilton on Friday, December 21.

Earlier in the season, head coach Mr. Waldron said, "The Hilton match is going to be one of the biggest matches of the season."

Coming into the season, Fulton was ranked number one in the state with Hilton behind in second. After an unfortunate loss earlier this season due to illness, the Raiders have dropped to second.

With Hilton taking the number one spot, senior captain Nick Noel said, "It will be a tough match, but we match up well against them." He added, "Every

match is important."

Going into the match tomorrow night, a few wrestlers remain undefeated. Senior Thomas Hughes is 17-0, sophomore Cuinn Burlingham is 14-0, and Noel is 6-0.

The highly-anticipated match will be at the Fulton War Memorial at 6:00 p.m. The theme for the match is whiteout, so come out tomorrow night and wear white to support the Red Raider wrestlers.



Pictured is sophomore Cuinn Burlingham (top), who is undefeated this season.

Raider Hockey Prepares for First Responder Night

By Eric Shear

The Fulton Hockey team is playing in a First Responder Night on Friday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. The game is the first of its kind for the team and will be played at the Campus Center at SUNY Oswego. The Raiders are facing off against their biggest rival, the Oswego Buccaneers.

The Raiders' record is 2-3 overall and 1-3 in the league. This is a non-league game, but it still means a lot to the team. The morale of the team is down after losing heartbreaking games against Liverpool and Cazenovia.

Senior Nate Lindsey stated, "It means everything. It's Fulton vs. Oswego. The rivalry says it all. Honoring someone who keeps us safe is something we will never forget. Also, winning this game is everything."

Junior Patrick Galvin is very excited to have this opportunity to recognize so many important people in the community. He said, "It is a great tradition to start with a rival school. It also puts a lot of things in perspective. It is great that we get this chance to recognize first responders while doing something we love."

The captain of the team is a senior from Central Square, Joe Galvagno. He noted, "The upcoming First Responder Night is the first time our program has done anything that has included the community. I think that it is important for our program and individuals to give thanks to first responders in our community."

He added, "As for me, I cannot wait for this night at the Campus Center to give thanks to these special people. It is a major step in the right direction for our hockey club and I look forward to seeing more events like it."

Everyone should come out and support the Raider Hockey team as they honor many first responders in the community.



Seniors Joe Galvagno (right) and Eric Shear (left) make a play behind the goal during their game against Liverpool on Tuesday, December 11 at the Fulton Ice Arena. Fulton lost 7-2.

Bowlers' Streak Comes to an End

By Hailey Nugent

The Raider boys suffered their first loss of the season when they rolled against Liverpool at home on Monday, December 17. Despite the great effort, the boys were just plain "out rolled."

Senior Anthony DeMasi rolled an incredible second game of 277 with a series of 714 for the day, followed by senior Joe Benavidez with a 636 series and sophomore Mitch Donaldson with a 622. When the boys struggled, the Liverpool team capitalized and when they excelled, the Liverpool team excelled further. It was a hard-fought battle.

The Raider girls, on the other hand, rolled to a match win. The starting girls surprised Liverpool with a few bowlers rolling over their normal averages. The team was led by freshman Alexis Ingersoll with a 700 series and eighth-grader Miranda Laws and freshman Jaden Harrington following with a 528 and 527 respectively. This makes the girls now 6-2 on the season while the boys are 7-1.

In match action from the last week, the GRB bowling teams took a great win against Cicero-North Syracuse (CNS) high school on Friday, December 7 after the two teams bowled at home. Both the boys and girls teams won 3-0.

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GRB's starting boys scored a total of 2838 pins and CNS's starting boys scored a total of 2599 pins.

GRB's starting girls scored a total of 2311 pins and CNS's starting girls scored 2146 pins.

Senior starter Aiden Franco said, "This was one of the biggest matches of the year and being able to come out on top shows how committed we are to having a great season."

On Thursday, December 13, the bowling teams played Central Square and took another great win for both girls and boys.

The boys won 3-0 and the girls won 2-1. The starting boys had a total of 3078 pins and the starting girls scored a total of 2301 pins. This game was another successful win for the bowling team.

The bowling teams played West Genesee High School on December 14 and won yet again with a score of 3-0 for both boys and girls. This game the boys scored a total of 3019 pins while West Genesee's boys scored a total of 2306 pins.

The girls scored a total of 2241 pins while West Genesee's girls scored a total of 1720 pins.



Come support the Raider Bowlers at Lakeview Lanes in Fulton, where the teams practice and compete.

New Staff Spotlight Welcome, Mr. Cupelo!

By Cody Birmingham

Please welcome GRB's newest business teacher, Greg Cupelo.

When he was younger and attending school at Westhill High School, Mr. Cupelo said he wanted to become the President of the United States. He eventually gave up on the dream, however, and picked a more reasonable profession.

Mr. Cupelo majored in Political Science for four years at the University of Miami, but eventually found himself in love with teaching. Before he came to G. Ray Bodley, he was teaching at a non-secure juvenile detention facility since 2017. Soon after Mrs. Taormina accepted another position, Mr. Cupelo joined GRB as a business teacher with the added responsibility of running the Red Raider Den.

Mr. Cupelo is 35 years old and said he plans on being at GRB for at least 25 years and would like to retire from teaching once he turns 60.

Mr. Cupelo also said, "I've found something I love doing. My advice to anyone is to do something you love!"

Please stop in and say hello to the newest member of the GRB faculty in Room 116.



Mr. Cupelo is the newest member of the GRB teaching staff.

Fulton Swimmers Continue Winning Streak

By Cameron Grower

On December 11, the Fulton swim team had a swim meet at Weedsport at 5:00 p.m. and brought their record to 5-0.

Coach Lacey expected to win and was not worried about losing this meet. He said he had a good feeling that the Fulton Raiders would win against Weedsport. The team had to focus strongly on the relays to win this meet and they turned out great.

As the meet started, the 200 medley relay began. Junior Nate Archer, junior Koji Burdic, eighth-grader TJ Clayton and sophomore Justin Atwater placed first, and freshman Rebecca Stone, freshman Tyler LaDue, sophomore Jaden Patterson, and eighth-grader Aunna Metelsky placed third in this relay. Senior Cameron Grower, sophomore Braeden Dempsey, sophomore Ella Henderson, and freshman Courtney Piece placed fourth.

After the relay, the 200 freestyle is the next event. Junior Mark Tallents placed first, and Clayton placed third. After the freestyle, the next event is the 200 individual medley. Senior Ean Stevenson placed first, Atwater placed second, and Stone placed third. For the 50 freestyle, freshman Bryce Rogers placed second, Burdic placed third, and sophomore Jaden Patterson placed fourth.

Junior diver Tanner Vant placed third with 163.55 points and eighth-grade diver Will Patterson placed fourth with 156.55 points.

The next big event is the 100 butterfly and then the 100 freestyle. In the 100 butterfly, senior Jenna Ruzekowicz placed third, and Grower placed fourth. In the 100 freestyle, Archer placed first. In the 500 freestyle, Atwater placed second and Tallents placed third.

For the 200 free relay, Burdic, Patterson, Grower, and Stevenson placed second, and Archer, Rogers, freshman Tyler LaDue, and Tallents placed third. In the 100 backstroke, Archer placed first and Rogers placed third. For the 100 breaststroke, Stevenson placed first, and Clayton placed second. After the breaststroke, the team was pretty far ahead with Weedsport having only 78 points

and Fulton having 93 points. For the final race, the 400 relay, Metelsky, Patterson, Clayton, and Atwater placed second, and Stone, freshman Christina Tallents,

Ruzekowicz, and Dempsey placed fourth.

The last race was not very eventful because, at this point, the team knew they would win the meet. Captain Ruzekowicz said, "They're a strong team who lost a great swimmer last year, but they came back this year and gave us a strong competition."

The Fulton Raiders also had a meet on December 12 against Auburn, which was a big win. Auburn had five people on their team and the meet ended with Fulton with 87 points and Auburn with 44 points.

Captain Stevenson said, "The meet was kind of a waste of time. They had one really good swimmer and four other people who were alright."



Pictured is junior Koji Burdic (middle), who placed third in the 50 free at the meet against Weedsport on December 11.

A Day in the Life of an English Language Learner

By Yaquelin Rodriguez

My day starts at maybe 5:40 or 6:00. The first thing I get up and go and change and grab something to eat an apple or something. After, I pick up the bus to school. I go to school and I feel that my world changes because I feel so intense to learn more English and willing to learn many things that life gives me. Every class that I take is one more experience in my life.

Every day that passes I feel that I am learning every thing of a new country that I present the life that face, but through my day I learn the new culture that this country has. Well, I also share with new people. Maybe I can not communicate with them well but I understand the behavior and its traditions. On the contrary, they may see me in their worlds and I see them as my world can have many customs of my country. I can also adapt to their customary times and traditions.

But during the classes in my day I am also very impressed by the English class and the newspapers because they as-

sign you to write articles of the acceptable world. This always when they are respectable and impresses me because never in my life I thought I could do an essay like this that is about my life but my day continues like this.

When I leave school sometimes I feel a bit of tranquility because when I get home, I can begin to share with my family members what my day was like. Also one of the most favorite things that I like to do in my life is to cook that helps me to clear a bit of school and homework as well as continuing my day. Also one of the things I do is go to church. And then go to sleep for the next day. And keep on learning from life, but as the saying goes, never give up.



Pictured are some of GRB's English Language Learners with one of their teachers. From left to right are Jose Reyes Alvarado, Rodolfo Ramirez Vasquez, Yaquelin Rodriguez, Miss Dittmar, Gabriela Ramirez Vasquez, Wilder Reyes Ramos, Ronaldo Jimenez Escobar, and Geiler Vasquez Ramirez.

Raiders Face Hard Loss to JD

By Rylie Cotton

On December 14, the boys varsity basketball team faced off at home against JD. The enthusiastic Raider student section had a theme night where everyone wore white. The boys kept it close for most of the game. At the end of the first half, Fulton was down with a score of 31-27.

The boys could have won the game if they played to their full potential. The team played a really good first half, but let the intensity slip when they came out in the second half. JD got a lead on them and the Raiders could not come back for the win.

Senior Jake Ely said, "We played with JD for most of the game, but if we played harder and more together I feel we would have been able to win the game."

Senior Jason Knopp said, "I think if we would have finished the game and not let them go on a run we could have won the game."

Senior Ethan Serow said, "Our team put up a good fight. JD went on a run and got a lead on us. I feel like if we would have finished the game stronger the score difference would have been better."

The final score of the game was 62-49.

National Technical Honor Society a Great Option for Students

By Misty Bardin

The National Technical Honor Society (also known as the Technology Honor Society) is a club at GRB that recognizes technology students who maintain a high level of academics, leadership, and service. Being a member of the NTHS is an important milestone that offers lifetime benefits. Any student can apply.

The application is right in room 100 and is given out by Dr. Matteson, the Technology Honor Society advisor. Students who want to apply should be enrolled in technology classes with an 85 or higher technology class average.

Students have applied and received their acceptance letters last week. The first meeting was Wednesday, December 19 to discuss officer responsibilities, future meetings, fundraising, community service, and the focus of the society for the year.

The application states, “The goal of the Technology Honor Society is to motivate members to improve and maintain high academic marks, promote the undertaking of leadership roles in the school and community, and participate in service activities that benefit the school and community.”

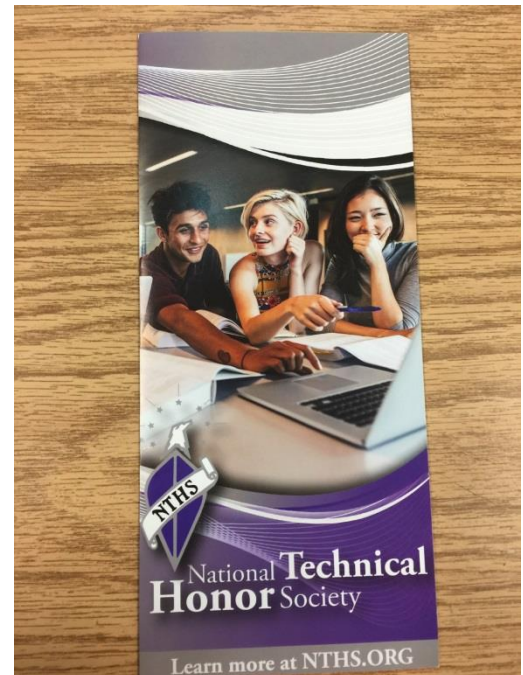
This program looks good on college applications and is a good extra-curricular activity.

The application also states, “If your application is approved and you were selected to participate in the Technology Honor Society, you will be required to attend and participate in the yearly induction ceremony, monthly meetings, and complete 10 hours of community service each year.”

The application is straightforward and has all the information you need to fill out in order to be a part of this program.

Also, you will get a pamphlet with more information about this program and how it would be good for future references.

If students have any further questions or interest, stop on down to room 100 in the technology wing to talk to Dr. Matteson and grab the application.



Pictured is the brochure students can read for more information about The National Technology Honor Society. Students can get it from Dr. Matteson in room 100.

**Happy Holidays from RaiderNet!
See you next year!**