

S.A.D.D. set to sponsor "Red Ribbon Week"

Starting Friday October 23 and continuing until October 31, S.A.D.D. will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week, a national event that was created in 1985 and declared a national event by the U.S. Congress in 1988.

Red Ribbon Week is designed to promote a drug-free lifestyle and was created when DEA Special Agent Enrique Camarena was killed in 1985 while gathering information on drug traffickers. Enrique's friends and neighbors began Camarena Clubs where members wore red ribbons and pledged to live drug-free. Soon parent groups from several states joined the

cause and eventually led to the declaration of a national event called Red Ribbon Week in 1988.

During Red Ribbon Week students will be able to purchase a red ribbon for \$1 each during lunch bells and from club members. By purchasing a ribbon the student is making a personal pledge to live a drug-free life and aid others in the prevention of drug use and abuse. "Studies show that young people who learn to say no to drugs are less likely to be involved with crime, delinquency, and other destructive behaviors." - Positive Promotions.

Each year the organization, Positive Promotions, sponsors a nationwide contest for the schools that celebrate Red Ribbon Week. The schools with the most innovative and creative programs to prevent drug use and promote community awareness become the winners and receive national recognition by Positive Promotions.

This year the members of SADD hope to spread the event through the hallways of GRB and to the community of Fulton. Purchase your red ribbon during a lunch bell and help to spread the cause!
By Alexis Semeraro

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Orders now being taken for 2010 *Fultonian*

The time has come to pre-order your *Fultonian* yearbook for the 2009-2010 school year. To order a yearbook, one must fill out a form that is available through seminar or advisory or in the main office. When completely filled out, the form and the cost due must be returned to Mr. Senecal in room 102 during bells 1, 10, and after school. Or you can see Mr. Senecal in his room 225 upstairs throughout the day.

The cost of the *Fultonian* yearbook is \$60, and if seniors would like senior personalization the will be \$65. Another option for payment is to pay half now, and the rest later as the deadline gets closer.

Pre-ordering a yearbook is a must, as the *Fultonian* staff does not like to see people left out of receiving a yearbook every year when not enough extras are available.

The deadline for pre-ordering a yearbook this year is December 22. After that date the price will increase to \$65 to compensate for sales tax costs. To prevent this from happening or worse yet, not receiving a yearbook, get out there and pre-order your 2009-2010 *Fultonian* yearbook today!

By Kaitlin Sivers & Morgan Mirabito

H.O.P.E. Club joining "trick-or-treat" for UNICEF

H.O.P.E. Club will be starting off a good year by taking in donations for a program called Trick-or-treat for UNICEF. UNICEF is active in about 190 countries, and is the leading backer of children's rights. Millions of children worldwide under the age of five have died due to illnesses such as pneumonia, or malaria. Some other cases are caused from HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, and poor hygiene, and lack of clean drinking water. Over 6 million of these deaths are preventable, and UNICEF is there to help achieve this. UNICEF works with governments, and national and international agencies to protect the rights and welfare of children.

Why do they do it? Children, anywhere in the world, all have rights that need to be protected. The Convention on the Rights Of Children, (CRC), is a widely known treaty that sets forth a wide range of provisions that ensure civil rights and freedoms, basic health and welfare, and education. Another reason they feel the need to help these children is the fact that children should not be dying from prevent-

able diseases. These children lack access, or are denied basic services and vaccines needed to cure, or prevent sickness or disease.

UNICEF needs your help to try and raise money to aid children all over the world. It's easy and fun to get involved. Take a UNICEF change collecting box trick-or-treating with you this year, and instead of asking for candy; ask for any spare change in support of this program. You can even ask for donations in school or have your parents or guardians ask more donations at work! Now think about this, just

six cents provides one thirsty child with clean water, so any amount of money raised counts. It's easy to help out, and make Halloween count this year. Talk to Mrs. Pawlewicz in room 224 for more information.
By Drew Harmon

Ski & Snowboard Club
first meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 27
in room 100

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Fulton vs. Carthage previews
Wednesday-Friday

Opinion

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Dress code: stop whining, follow the rules

In response to article "Dress code should apply to all" in *The Raider*, week of October 16, 2009

Do we all know what the dress code is? Do we all not get the idea that breaking the rules has consequences?

I, as a teacher, am really tired of the whining that occurs in this school over the dress code. You know what it is, if you choose to break it then take the consequences. We are not talking about political oppression, people being imprisoned and killed for speaking out against wrongdoings, we're talking about covering up and looking appropriate to be with other human beings. Do we speak to every student, every day that violates the dress code? Of course we don't.

"If I chose to speed and I get caught, I take the ticket. I don't whine and fight with the cop about the three other people speeding past me and tell him to go after them."

Maybe, there are too many of you for us to get to. Listen, I know the speed limit. If I chose to speed and I get caught, I take the ticket. I don't whine and fight with the cop about the three other people speeding past me and tell him to go after them. I don't complain about my car being too fast to handle, I shut up, take the ticket and say, "thank you".

Believe it or not, you are not entitled to wear anything you want, or do and say anything you want for that matter. As a parent of a pre-teen girl, I know shopping in some places can be a challenge but its not Middle East Peace, it's shopping. You don't want to be spoken to about what you're wearing, don't break the rules, enough said.

Ms Vicat

Four minutes just not enough time

I think that there should be more time between switching classes (especially during lunch bells) It takes me quite a while to get to my Spanish class from the lunch room. If I run it doesn't take a while to get there, but that is unfair to students to have to run and you can't run because then the teachers will get angry with you.

While some students think the time between classes that we have now is well-deserved and a fair deal, I think otherwise. An extra two or three minutes tacked on between classes would help, because I've already gotten swept, and that's when I was walking fast! I don't plan on getting swept anytime soon, but with these hallways, you never know.

Megan Urbach

Letters policy:

While we prefer school related issues, The Raider welcomes letters on any appropriate topic. Letter writers must sign their name and include their homeroom number for verification, or they will not be printed.

Our deadline is Tuesday of each week. All letters should be given to Mr. Senecal or e-mail to: TheRaider@fulton.cnyric.org

Letters received via e-mail or on a disk in microsoft word will be given top consideration.

**Have YOU got something to say?
Do it in a letter to the editor!**

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Pillars of character:

The G. Ray Bodley Character Education Committee brings you quotes and thoughts about different character traits, including conflict resolution: What causes conflict? "An intolerant atmosphere." William Kreidler
An intolerant atmosphere leads to conflict because it is unfriendly and mistrustful. Formation of cliques and scapegoating, intolerance of racial or cultural differences, loneliness and isolation, and resentment of accomplishments, possessions or qualities of others fosters intolerance. How can we learn (and help others) to be supportive, tolerant and even nice and friendly?

Pumpkin carving this Saturday

Pumpkin carving anyone? German teacher Frau Ruggio wanted to inform all students who participate in a foreign language club that the German Club is hosting Pumpkin Carving at Frau Ruggio's house on Saturday, October 24th from 4-7 pm. It is recommended to bring your own pumpkin or snacks.

Students will meet at the high school parking lot by the German classroom at 3:45 pm, and everyone should be back on school grounds by 7:15 pm. The German Club encourages everyone to talk to his or her foreign language club diplomats about joining in on the fun!

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In the News

Club promotes faith among teenagers

There are many extra-curricular activities for students to join here at G. Ray Bodley High School. There is something for practically everyone. One of the lesser-known organizations is TGIF.

TGIF stands for Teens Growing In Faith. They pray for the three F's—friends, faculty, and facility; and live the three G's—God, growing, and giving. This group exists not to try and convert anyone, but rather to serve and reach out to the school. Club president Ashley McDonald stated that, "TGIF is a place where anyone from the G.R.B. community can gather to talk and grow together. We are here to help benefit the school." Just this year Principal Buchanan enthusiastically gave his stamp of approval for the club to go ahead and make a difference. In response, president McDonald exclaimed, "I am so happy that we can have this club. I love seeing all of these passionate and loving people in our school."

This type of group isn't unique to just the Fulton School District. Several schools in Central New York have organizations just like this one. Some of them include Cicero-North Syracuse, Christian Brothers Academy, Westhill, Oswego, Faith Heritage, Hannibal, East Syracuse-Minoa, West Genesee, and many others.

A couple of weeks ago members of TGIF participated in a nation-wide event called See You At The Pole. At basically the same time before classes began, students across the country gathered around flagpoles at their schools. For a half hour period, students prayed for their friends, the faculty at school, the actual facility, and anything else that they felt should be prayed for. Despite some opposition, the rain, and the lack of a true flagpole due to the construction, it was a powerful morning for all involved.

TGIF participates in events like this one and many other outreach happenings throughout the school year. This group meets on Thursdays after school in advisor Ms. Brown's classroom, 231, from 2:15 to about 2:45, but attendees may leave at any time they need to. All are encouraged to come and see what TGIF is all about.

By Amanda Wood



G. Ray Bodley High School's most spirited students and teachers were honored on Thursday during the homecoming pep rally by the school's HOPE Club. Pictured from left to right are Kayla Hanczyk, Patrick Fink, Sydnee Plato, Kyle King (behind), Sadie Adamy, Travis Cowart, Dylan Rizzo, HOPE Club representative Taylor Daniels, and most spirited teachers Mr. Thurlow and Mrs. Clayton. (Amanda Wood photo)

Busy weekend ahead for Adventure Club

While all students usually look forward to weekends, for one group of G. Ray Bodley High School students this weekend will provide something truly unique. That's because these hardy members of the Outdoor Adventure Club will literally be climbing a mountain to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Along with club advisor Mr. Garber, the students will club has been very busy this fall. They have played laser tag at Fun Junction, gone to Snowy Mountain in the Adirondacks, corn maze in Macedon, and their most recent trip was to Salmon River Fish Hatchery. They are also going Geocaching at the lower Salmon River Falls Gorge.

This weekend they head back to the Adirondacks to climb Algonquin Peak. As described in previous issues of The Raider, the climb will be a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. If you would like to donate follow these simple steps. You can go to <http://teamacs.acevents.org>, click on "donate" to a participant" then click on "search for a participant", type in "garber," click on "G. Ray Bodley Outdoor Adventure Club," click on "donate" and proceed.

At the recent Homecoming Dance the group raised \$279.50 toward future trips. Club members should say thanks to Anru Lin, Zach Mizener, Dylan Rizzo, Drew Harmon, Jonathon Bonning, Rob Lagowski, Madeline Clark, Lyndsey Ladd, and Morgan Parkhurst for a job well done.

If any members have ideas for fall/winter activities they should bring them to a meeting or let one of the officers know.

By Kirstie Potter

Reflections

- * makeup application
- * manicures
- * pedicures
- * air-brush tanning

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Seniors fire Fulton soccer past ES-M

Though the Senior Night festivities weren't the greatest due to the construction pandemonium, the seniors still came out firing on the East Syracuse-Minoa Spartans on Tuesday. Rolling to their eighth straight game without a loss, the Raiders primed for the upcoming Section 3 tournament by besting the Spartans 2-1.

Fulton was quick off the mark with a great heading effort by senior co-captain Andrew Kush in the first five minutes, set up by a 35-yard throw-in by fellow senior Jack Howard. Senior sweeper Derek Southworth led his defense in stopping the Spartan offense in the first half, while senior goalie Derek Bateman cleaned up what they missed.

Holding off the Spartans, the halftime score was 1-0. However, late in the second half the Spartans rallied to tie the game, scoring off a fluke corner kick. The last time the Raiders played the Spartans they beat them in overtime, but not this time. With five minutes left in the game senior Trevor Littler made a sensational effort, beating two defenders and crossing it past the goalie to senior Ryan Kesterke, who easily placed the ball in the empty net.

The Raiders finished the regular season on a positive note, with a senior night win for an overall record of 10-4-2 including a 9-1-1 sprint to the finish. Fulton waits anxiously to

see their seeding in sectionals as the league meets to determine who plays whom in sec-

tional playoffs.

By Andrew Kush & Ryan Kesterke



Fulton's senior soccer players made their mark again on Tuesday by leading the Raiders to a 2-1 win over ES-M. Pictured from left to right are; front-Derek Southworth, Jack Howard, Judah Stoutenger and Ryan Kesterke. Back-Derek Bateman, Trevor Littler, Andrew Kush, Adam Wolford and Richard Reeshke. Missing from the photo were Eric Belair and Marquise Weber. (Amanda Wood photo)

Inspired girls upend defending champs

The emotions were high on senior night, and the performance matched it all the way through for the Lady Raider soccer team. Bidding a fond farewell to nine seniors but also facing a must-win game, Fulton put its best foot forward to upset defending Section 3 champion Cortland 1-0 on Monday.

The girls were excited and ready to go, knowing they needed a win or a tie to get closer to sectionals, but Cortland did not show up until 4:50. Once the game finally started, the Raiders came out strong, keeping most of the play in Cortland's end.

The breakthrough came at the 20 minute mark on a corner kick by senior Erica Lamb that ended in a goal by senior Leah Phillips, who headed it in. The girls were up 1-0 at half-time, playing great soccer. The Raiders came out just as strong in the second half, not allowing any goals as Stephanie Hotaling posted a 13-save shutout. With five minutes remaining in the game the officials had to call it because it was getting too dark.

With the win, Fulton improved to 5-8 in the league and 5-10 overall.

By Karlee Osborn & Erica Lamb

#2 Fulton (6-1) vs. #7 Carthage (3-4)



6:30 p.m. Friday

@ Cicero-North Syracuse



Fulton Raiders (6-1)

Fulton 40	Nottingham 20
Fulton 15	Mexico 7
Fulton 33	East Syr.-Minoa 20
Fulton 57	Cortland 13
Fulton 39	Fowler 26
Fulton 26	New Hartford 49
Fulton 42	J'ville-Dewitt 12

PF: 262 PA: 146

Final Class A American Standings

	W	L	T
Fulton (6-1)	6	0	0
ES-M (6-1)	5	1	0
J-D (3-4)	3	3	0
Not'ham (3-4)	3	3	0
Fowler (2-5)	2	4	0
Cortland (2-5)	2	4	0
Mexico (0-7)	0	65	0

(overall record in parenthesis)

Carthage Comets (3-4)

Carthage 24	Camden 6
Carthage 20	Watertown 17
Carthage 26	New Hartford 47
Carthage 18	East Syr.-Minoa 21
Carthage 14	Whitesboro 21
Carthage 29	Indian River 36
Carthage 49	Oswego 6

PF: 180 PA: 154

Class A Football Tournament

- #8 Nottingham (3-4) @ #1 New Hartford (7-0) 7 p.m.
- #5 Indian River (5-2) @ #4 East Syracuse-Minoa (6-1) 6:30 p.m.
- #6 Jamesville-Dewitt (3-4) @ #3 Whitesboro (6-1) 7 p.m.

School of Thought

How do you think the football team will do against Carthage?



"I think it's a win, definitely."
Max Fobes



"I think it will be tight til the end"
Lindsey Larkin



"I think they will win."
Christina Pensebene



"Considering their record, I think we will win."
Katelyn Gilbert

Meet the reporters:

Judah Stoutenger, senior
When asked why he joined this journalism class, Judah said, "I am one of the people writing about soccer." He also hopes to bring something new to *The Raider*. A couple of his outside interests are soccer all year long and he really enjoys eating out at family restaurants. He also works as a computer engineer at Oswego.

Something folks around school might not know about Judah is that his family breeds his dog



and she normally has around five to nine puppies.

compiled by Christina Yannock

Going someplace cool?
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with you and get your picture taken for this year's Ful-tonian Yearbook feature

"Where in the world is The Raider?"