



## Homecoming kicks off Tuesday

By Adam Wolford & Morgan Mirabito

Short, but sweet. That will be the case next week during homecoming. Due to field renovations and Columbus Day falling in the same week, this year's homecoming will be different from those of previous years. The homecoming game will be played in Central Square on Thursday, October 15th at 6:30. If you would like to attend the game there will be a bus provided by the school to and from the game. With the game being held on Thursday, this only leaves three days for homecoming week festivities.

On Tuesday, Favorite Team Day will kick things off. Students are asked to show their team pride on this day by wearing apparel from your favorite sports team. Following Favorite Team Day will be the always popular Mix and Match Day. This day students and faculty are



Courtney Beckwith and Megan Beckwith (from left) watch on as Maureen LaGrou and Cameron Tracy empty recycled paper into the bins on Tuesday morning. Twice each week members of the G. Ray Bodley Environmental Club collect paper, cans and bottles for recycling. The group has literally collected tons of recyclables over the past 20 years. (Courtney Falanga photo)

### SPIRIT DAYS October 13-15

**Tuesday:** Favorite Team Day  
**Wednesday:** Mix-N-Match Day  
**Thursday:** Fulton Pride Day  
Pep assembly  
Fulton vs. J-D football (6:30 p.m.)  
**Friday:** Homecoming dance 7-10  
Show your School Spirit by  
dressing up for these  
days!

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encouraged to dress in clothes that are appropriate and clearly do not match. Finally, Thursday the district wide tradition of Raider Pride Day will take place. This is a day to show your love for the red, white and green of GRB.

Since the game is on Thursday, the annual Friday Pep Rally will take place earlier in the week. Thursday afternoon, the whole school will get behind the football team to show their support and pump them up to win the game. However, as in past years, other fall sports

teams will have their time in the spotlight. Although, due to past incidents that occurred during the team's pep rally time, skits by the sports teams will not be allowed.

Other highlights of the pep rally will be the naming of the homecoming queen and king as well as Ms. Lips and Mr. Legs as well as the most spirited students and faculty.

Unlike past years, the homecoming dance will not take place immediately after the foot-

ball game. The dance will be held on Friday night from seven to ten. The time change in the dance is due to no game being held beforehand.

With all the changes to homecoming this year, the faculty staff at GRB is trying to make the best of it, and encourages students to do the same. As the old saying goes, "you can't change the weather, but you can change your attitude."

## Club set for climb to fight Cancer

How far would you go to help a worthy cause? In a few short weeks, Mr. Garber and several members of the Outdoor Adventure Club will be climbing the Algonquin Peak as they try to raise money to donate to the American Cancer Society. Their goal is to raise \$500, and as of Monday, Oct. 5 the club has raised \$200. On the first day alone they had already earned a quarter of their goal.

The trip will take place on October 24-25 on New York State's second highest mountain. By the time the group reaches the top, they will be standing at an elevation of 5,114 ft. The hike, almost a mile long, will take 5.5 hours round-trip.

To donate and help reach their goal, simply go to <http://teamac.acevents.org>, click 'donate to participant,' 'search for participant,' type in 'garber,' click 'G. Ray Bodley Outdoor Adventure Club,' click 'donate,' and proceed.

This coming weekend Mr. Garber will take four members of the club up Snowy Mountain, which is located near Indian Lake in the Adirondacks. Zach Mizener, Lindsay Ladd, Morgan Parkhurst and Anru Lin will be camping out in the Adirondacks in preparation for the four hour round-trip journey up Snowy Mountain.

By Sarah Allee & Danielle Smith

Opinion

# GRB Dance Team feels pinch of Bodley construction project

By Brenna Merry

Even though the G. Ray Bodley High School dance team is considered a "club" and not a "team," it is still a group of hardworking students that is just as significant as any other group in this school.

Dance team has began practicing for the upcoming season and preparing their dance to perform at pep-rally. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, these girls go over there dance and practice their skills to make sure their routines are at their highest potential to entertain the student body.

This year, however, the Dance Team has run into some difficulties. Although a practice

the floor, doing splits and other moves, and when practice is finished their bodies are covered in dust and grime. Dance team practice is very limited and it is hard enough to get the girls to practice at this time because it is not their season, so half of the team has other games and practices they must attend. Therefore, for the team to sweep the floor themselves would cut necessary time out of their schedule.

There have also been days where the lights are not left on for the dancers! Imagine, learning a dance when you can not see the steps or even your instructor! Dance team member Liz Mulcahey says, "I understand that spaces are hard to come by, but it is nearly impossibility to concentrate on the dance with so many other

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place has been acquired in the third gym, some days it seems even less adequate than the current complex! Not only is there an unknown smell due to the construction or sweat from gym classes, but the environment is extremely difficult to work in. This is because the area is absolutely frigid and also very stuffy.

It would not be so bad if the team was allowed to open the doors, however, the construction is either in the way or stirring up so much dust that it is even stuffier outside. This poses a major problem, especially for dancers, because dancing is a cardiovascular activity, which means that the right breathing is very necessary.

Other problems include a floor that is far less than dusted. The dance team is constantly on

issues coming about!"

Finding adequate working spaces for all clubs and teams has been a problem due to the construction. There is little that can be done, but keep in mind these many factors and be sure to support your dance team throughout the basketball season and especially at this year's pep-rally.

**Pillars of character:**  
The G. Ray Bodley Character Education Committee brings you quotes and thoughts about different character traits:  
"What is a peaceable classroom?" What is a peaceable community? William Kreidler Cooperation, communication, tolerance, positive emotional expression, and conflict resolution all contribute to peace. Is each of these components separate and distinct, or are they all interrelated? The strength of this model comes from its interrelatedness.

## The Answer Men: Tracking troubles

Our latest question came to us via our question box in the library, from senior Christina Yanock. She was wondering as to what will happen with the track team this spring.

Well Christina, we went to the man himself, Mr. Garber and asked him what would happen involving practices and meets. He replied: "The first few practices will be all conditioning and will be done here at the high school. However, once the weather starts becoming warmer there will be a bus to Hannibal High School for field practices."

Once again the construction has caused an inconvenience to the many sports of the Red Raiders. Hopefully the track will be finished in time for the team to finish the season with a real home meet. If the workers get four consecutive days of sixty-plus degree weather this spring, it will allow time for the laying of the field. One can only hope the weather cooperates this spring and allows Fulton's team to get all of its spring sports home. Any questions can be brought to the library and put in the Jake and Geo Question box. Stay classy Fulton.

By Jake and Geo

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# S.A.D.D. to deliver anti-bullying message

The Anti-Bullying program is underway, and all S.A.D.D. members are being requested to contact either advisor Mr. Crisafulli or president Juana Gonzalez in regards to volunteering. Actors are needed to demonstrate various scenarios of bullying in front of elementary audiences, while narrators are needed to conduct the event and deliver the message vocally.

The Anti-Bullying program is hoping to encourage younger students to refrain from violent reactions so that they create good habits at a young age to prevent further bullying through junior high and high school. Volunteer members from S.A.D.D. will travel to each

elementary school and act out a few skits that portray various forms of bullying. Narrators will engage the audience by asking questions about how each scenario could have been avoided.

Solutions given by the audience will then be acted out and the narrators will ask if the problem has been solved. The narrators will then go over many possible solutions to each scenario and end the presentation. Upon leaving each school S.A.D.D. hopes to have aided in preventing and stopping further bullying within local schools. *By Alexis Semeraro*

# Quirk's cast off to good start

Rehearsals have already started for the lucky recipients of roles and tech crew for the Quirk's Players Fall Presentation of *Don't Tell Mother*. In addition to the directors, there were eight roles, plus three voices and six technical crew members.

The eight roles were snatched by Nate Hawthorne, Alex Bawarski, Travis Cowart, Silvie Castelluccio, Kerriann Knopp, Gwen Gibson, Kylee Greenleaf and Morgan Stafford. There will also be additional voices played by Mark Wattering, Neil Devondorf, and Amanda Trombly.

Technical Crew this year will include stage manager, Clare Bawarski, along with Courtney Falanga, Patty Morrison, Alexis Pawlewicz, Amanda Trombly, and Joe Medico.

So what do the cast members have to say about the start of rehearsals? "The chemistry within the cast is outstanding, and the energy is high," says junior Kylee Greenleaf, "Even though it is still early in the rehearsal process, we have the makings of a great farce."

Senior Travis Cowart predicts that, "Don't

Tell Mother is going to be great! Anyone interested in comedy should see the show!" Crewmember Patty Morrison commented that, "This show is going to be a lot of fun. It's quick, and the cast is great." Everyone had something positive to say about the cast. Senior Silvana Castelluccio proved no different, noting that, "There are some new and old members of Quirk's Players in this show. Everyone has been wonderful so far. This is going to be great!"

Along with directors, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Nami, and Mr. Lescarbeau, the Quirk's Players are already working hard so that the presentation of *Don't Tell Mother* will not be one to miss. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, November 13-14 at 7:30 pm in the GRB Auditorium. *By Kristina Dopp*

## THIS WEEK IN RAIDER SPORTS

**Today:** Boys soccer @ J-E (JV-4:30/V-6:30).

**Fri. Oct. 9:** Girls soccer @ Mexico (4:30/V-6:30).

**Sat. Oct. 10:** V football vs. New Hartford (3 p.m. @ C. Square); JV football @ New Hartford (9:30 a.m.).

**Tues. Oct. 13:** Boys soccer vs. CBA (4:30); Girls soccer vs. ES-M (4:30).

**Wed. Oct. 14:** Swimming vs. Westhill (5 p.m.); Cross country @ Mexico (4 p.m.).

**Thurs. Oct. 15:** V football vs. J-D (6:30 p.m. @ C. Square); Boys soccer @ Fowler (4:30); Girls soccer @ CBA (JV-5/V-7 p.m.).

## 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](mailto:TheRaider@fulton.cnyric.org)*

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# Raiders rout Fowler, face toughest test on Saturday

By Eric Belair

The "Road" Raiders kept on rolling over their opponents as they handed Fowler their third loss of the season with a 39-26 score. Fulton charged to their fifth straight victory with over 300 yards rushing in preparation for the team's big showdown this weekend against undefeated New Hartford.

Fulton controlled the line of scrimmage all game, which helped the Raiders explode to an early 20 point lead over the Falcons. Fowler responded to make it a 20-8 game by halftime. Senior fullback DJ Ingham accounted for two touchdowns in the first half, scoring on runs of nine and three yards. Junior running back Donald Watson scored the other touchdown.

To open up the second half, Ingham pounded in two more touchdowns for the Raiders and Watson tallied another short touchdown for Fulton. The backfield tandem of Ingham and Watson ran in all six touchdowns for Fulton on the day as Ingham finished with 137 yards on 22 carries and Watson 127 yards on 21 carries.

This week's match-up will be a tough test for Fulton in a battle of the unbeaten when the "Road" Raiders will play "home" against the New Hartford Spartans. Fulton should be looking forward to this game as revenge on New Hartford as they ended the Raiders season last year in the Class A semifinals, 35-13. This season, the defending Section 3 champion Spartans boast one of the highest-powered offenses around. The Spartans are averaging 40 points per game, while only giving up 16. In comparison, the Raiders are beating their opponents by an average of 20 points, while scoring 37 points a game.

Last week New Hartford beat former Section X standout Indian River, 14-6, in some less than favorable weather conditions. Going into last week's games, Fulton was ranked 16th in the state, while New Hartford was up to fourth. On offense the Spartans are led by all-state running back Joe Carcone. Carcone is first in Class A National, the opposite side of Class A that Fulton competes in, in both rushing and scoring with 12 touchdowns and over 700 rushing yards. Carcone leads both categories over teammate

Anthony Acevado, who is ranked second in touchdowns (11) and rushing yards (over 600). He is also first in receiving with over 250 yards and has 150 yards passing. Acevado is all over the field, playing every skilled position on the offensive side of the ball for the Spartans.

To make things even more complicated, New Hartford's normal starting quarterback has thrown for over 400 yards. The Spartans have

a dynamic offense that is full of weapons. Fulton also has a superb offense that is full of options, especially in the rushing attack with Ingham, Watson, Williams and Strong all having success on the ground. This game should

be full of hard hits and big plays on the gridiron stage.

All in all, something has to give when the Raiders square off against the Spartans on Saturday at 3 pm in Central Square.



Fulton's Andrew Kush beats the final defender on his way toward scoring for Fulton in Tuesday's 1-1 draw against Chittenango. The Raider senior ranks among the league leaders in scoring with eight goals so far this season. (Senecal photo)

## Rollercoaster week for Raider booters

A win, a loss, and a tie. Such was the case for the boys soccer team in their last three games as a dramatic victory over Jamesville-Dewitt was followed by a disappointing loss to Homer and a rugged draw against Chittenango.

The week started out shaky for the Raiders as they fell behind J-D 3-0 in the opening 15 minutes of play. But rather than folding, Fulton stood tall to stage the biggest comeback in recent soccer history. Bringing the Raiders back in the game was sophomore Eric Naioti followed by senior Ryan Kesterke, who each put in a goal to make it 3-2 at the end of the first half. The second half was a long and brutal fight with the score staying 3-2 until the final minute when Collin Shannon made a beautiful crossing pass for Tyler Crandell to bury into the back of the net, tying the game 3-3 and bringing the Raiders into overtime.

Shortly into the first half of overtime senior captain Andrew Kush got the game winning golden goal to give the Raiders the win.

Later in the week, the Fulton Raiders played

a rough match against Homer on the Trojans senior night. Homer stopped the Raiders five game win streak with a score of 4-2. Scoring the two goals for the Raiders were seniors Judah Stoutenger and Ryan Kesterke. This was a hard loss for the team and they are looking forward to improving and winning out the rest of their season.

On Tuesday, the Raiders tied Chittenango for the second time this season in an intense and well-fought match. The game was scoreless at halftime and well into the second half until Trevor Littler assisted Andrew Kush for a goal with about 18 minutes left in the game. Chittenango responded within a few minutes, scoring off a corner kick. The game went into overtime and although the Raiders played hard, neither team was able to score, ending the game in a tie. The Raiders travel to Jordan Elbridge Thursday, hoping to better their overall record of 6-4-2.

By Judah Stoutenger, Ryan Kesterke & Andrew Kush

**School of Thought** compiled by Crystal Kimball & Raquel Vescio

*How do you think the Raiders will do against New Hartford?*



"I have confidence they will win!"  
*Julia Endres & Stevie Cobb*



"We are going to win."  
*Ryan Hall*



"They are going to dominate"  
*Dan Kenyon*



"I don't like rankings, I think we'll win."  
*Mr. Lacey*



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