



The Devils Daily

Spirit Week Special Edition

Thoughts on school spirit

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Special points of interest:

- Students of the Week from September 26-30th
- Cross Country results
- Original style gone wild
- Homecoming 2016!

This year's Homecoming week has got me to reflect on the effect of school spirit in our school. I have been a part of the Great Falls community as an educator for three years now and my experiences have taught me that school spirit is something that our school continues to need.

Look how lucky we are—we have phenomenal teachers, a dedicated staff, great students, and most importantly, amazing hearts. I think that's why I love it so much here in Great Falls, South Carolina. I can always find a helping hand or a smile to make it through those rough days.

This year students have continued to impress me with their wonderful personalities and creative abilities when it comes to showing off school

spirit. This year, I saw students actually plan things out and get into the spirit of it all. All this in the face of disappointments and hardships and I think we can all

love, is what we need, not just one week a year, but all school year. Dedication, enthusiasm for our school, love, friendship, and fun .

So as we look back on our Spirit Week experiences, I would ask everyone to reflect on how they want their high school experience to be remembered—something in which you have regrets or something that you wish you could go back to?

Here is the challenge to our students, teachers, and staff: The Devils Daily challenges you to be more positive, show more support, and make every week feel like homecoming week—full of undeniable school spirit.

We can't dress up every week (as much as many of us would like to), but we can still give a helping hand. Keep our school clean, show up to games, keep cheering even when it seems like the end.



Middle School football team waves the GFMH flag during the Homecoming Parade on September 29th.

be proud of this.

The essence of school spirit, that dedication and sense of

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Reminders

- The Miss Great Falls Middle & High School Pageant will take place **Nov. 19th!** - Entry fee is **\$10!** - See Mrs. Brace with any questions.—All junior and senior

girls are encouraged to support this event!

- The JROTC will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk on **October 29th!** Sign-up and order your custom T-shirt and bib

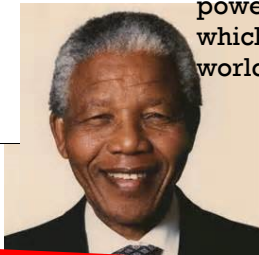
number by **October 26th!**

- Beta Club will hold its first meeting on today **October 3rd** right after school till 3:30. This is a **MANDATORY** meeting.

Quote of the Week

Education is the most powerful weapon with which you can change the world.

- Nelson Mandela



Joke of the Week

What did the envelope say to the stamp?



A: Stick with me, you'll go places!

What's Going On?

Original Styles

Story By: Kayla Coleman-Photographer and Editor-Great Falls High School-September 29, 2016



Senior Candace Baker holding up a peace sign from the sixties.
Photo by: Kayla Coleman

During Homecoming week at Great Falls High School, students dress in many ways. Some of these ways are very unique and original. Students use their imagination to bring together great ideas to life.

Students often tire of seeing the same outfits for spirit week every year, but with each year some students strive to go above and beyond with their costumes.

This year, most students at Great Falls High School participated every day. Each day students amazed other students with their original costumes.

Some styles were cute and others were shocking and astounding.

On character day, many students came as pairs. Some went as Micky and Minnie mouse, and others came as Superman and Superwoman. Many of the costumes seemed to be thought out and planned well.

11th grader, Zac Roberts, said, "I thought some of them were very fancy. I saw things that I didn't see last year."

Almost all students showed off their sense of style this week.



English teacher Ms. Branham shows her hippie side.
Photo by: Kayla Coleman

They expressed themselves and how creative they each can be.

Homecoming Parade

Story By: Kayla Coleman-Photographer and Editor-Great Falls High School-September 29, 2016



Great Falls High School band team in the parade.
Photo by: Ms. Bergman

The Homecoming parade was Thursday September 29th. It featured football players, cheerleaders, JROTC cadets, some nominees for homecoming queen, and more.

The parade started from the

Elementary school and went through town. With the sun out shining, it was a perfect afternoon for a parade.

Cars were lined up from the IGA all the way to First Citizens Bank. The crowd cheered as the parade went downtown.

Junior Geni Camp said, "I think it's going to be good because everyone knows these seniors. I have to walk in it because I'm a cheerleader."

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Color Guard is waving flags in Lexington

Hunter Litzenberg -- September 10th 2016-- Great Falls High School



www.colorguardcentral.com

Color Guard Flag-- --Google

www.madsci.org

Guard and band competed in Lexington this past Saturday and placed fourth. After coming in last place last year, they have worked extra hard to get where they are today. Color Guard and band have been working every day after school for months on end to get ready for this competition. They stay after-school on Monday through Friday.

Joseph Miller, Band teacher at Great Falls High School, said, "I think we

are on schedule and we are where we should be by this point of the year."

He continued stating, "We work to improve every day. Since we started last year, we have had practices, band camp, and evaluations. We have been working for many months to get to this point. Our goal as a band is to do our best and to improve overtime."

The team and band are very happy with how they performed

and the position they placed in Saturdays competition in Lexington .

 Flute Image found on : Google


JUST KEEP RUNNING JUST KEEP RUNNING

On September 27th 2016, the Cross Country team had a meet at Great Falls High School. Skyler White, sophomore at Great Falls High School, won first place finishing at 24 minutes and 13 seconds. The runner up, Kayla Coleman, junior at Great Falls

High School, finished second at 24 minutes and 40 seconds. This meet's track was "very intense" said White. The course is also three and a half miles.

White also said, "It feels good to have won first place and support my new school."



Students of the Week

Written by: Cierra Mcllwain— Photos and editing by Cierra Mcllwain— Great Falls High School- September 26-30, 2016

Red Hot Students



Students of the Week are chosen every week by teachers who believe the students they chose are of the epitome of RED HOT. This week those students were Sophomores Hannah Mitchell and Ty Beaver. They were chosen for their outstanding participation in 1st Sgt. Clarence Greeno's class, and their outstanding attitudes as well!



Hannah posing for the Devils Daily.
Photo by: Cierra Mcllwain



Ty posing for the Devils Daily. Photo
by: Cierra Mcllwain

Mitchell is a sophomore who enjoys reading, marching band, and hanging out with friends. When she grows up she would like to be a doctor. 1st Sgt. Said, "Hannah is an outstanding class leader, and is the epitome of RED HOT. She puts academics first." Great job getting on the devil level, Hannah!

Ty was also chosen because he "shows athletic excellence and lives by the core rules of the army, such as respect and integrity," said 1st Sgt. Ty enjoys playing baseball and eating. He thinks he was chosen because he "Does what he is told in class." When he graduates, he wants to become a farmer. Great job at being a Red Hot Red Devil Ty!

ENTERTAINMENT

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SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit week is a time for students to dress up according to the specifically themed days. Each day a selection of students are chosen for the daily winners.

Monday was "Patriotism day". Students wore red, white and blue in stylish ways to show off their U.S.A. pride.

"State day" was Tuesday. 10th grader, Matthew Trent and 12th grader, Kenija Belk were the winners. Students chose creative ways to represent any state they wanted.

Wednesdays official day was "character day". Wednesday was the day that had the biggest turn

out. Almost every student dressed up as some kind of character whether it was from a movie, TV series or book. 12th graders Seth Suter, Clayce Reid, and Khari Talford.

Thursday was "Throw-back Thursday". Hippies, and 90's dancers wondered the halls of Great Falls. 9th grader, Dwayne Robinson, and 12th grader, Candance Baker were the winners.

Friday was "Spirt day." It was the wrap of the week and the end of homecoming. Students wore red, black, and white to show school love and pride.

Thanks to all students who

participated in spirit week!



Photo by: Camryn Patterson - Matthew Trent and Kenija Belk represent Hawaii and Texas on State Day.



Photo by: Camryn Patterson - The Character day winners, Seth Suter, Khari Talford, and Clayce Reid. (Left to right)



Photo by: Camryn Patterson - Candace Baker and DJ Robinson pose for the throw back Thursday picture.

THE BEGINNING OF IT ALL, HOMECOMING

Homecoming. Most every school has homecoming, but not many people question how it started.

According to *Fast Web*, it all started in the year of 1911 at the University of Missouri's football game as the first official homecoming in the nation.

Now that we know how it started, why do schools have homecom-

ing? Why does Great Falls?

Most high schools have homecoming for students to come together and show school spirit. Mr. Robbie Yarbrough, high school guidance counselor says, "In Great Falls, it's a great opportunity for the whole community to get together and support the students."

Great Falls high school shows school spirit by decorating the doors, crowning a homecoming queen, having a spirit week, and team sweetheart.

Now that you know about homecoming and why it's important go get on the devil level and show some school support next year!

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Hello, from your Devils Daily Staff! We welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year and hope you are ready to get on the devil level. We are a school organization and represent Great Falls High School and the surrounding community. We welcome you to read our news and blogs and encourage you to be engaged and informed.

Our mission as ethical journalists is to learn all we can about reporting the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. We hope you find our weekly updates helpful and informative.

We are always looking for feedback, so if you have an suggestions or comments, please let us know by emailing our Staff Supervisor or sending us a message through Facebook!

Thanks and as always, remember to get on the DEVIL LEVEL!

Always remember...to get on the **DEVIL LEVEL!**



Left to right: Cierra Mcllwain, Camryn Patterson, Ms. Bergmann, Kayla Coleman, and Hunter Litzenberg.
