



# The Devils Daily

## Special Edition—America's Decision

### Veteran's Day: Honoring those who serve

Editorial by: Chelsea Bergmann, Devils Daily Supervisor

#### Special points of interest:

- Students of the Week announced!
- America's decision-2016
- Veteran's Day celebration news
- Ode to Mr. Obama

Once year, we take the opportunity to honor those men and women who risked their lives in service of our great country. Those in the military and who have retired know full well the sacrifice it takes to be a man or woman in uniform and I believe it is especially important that we remember those sacrifices.

Veteran's Day gives us just that opportunity. This year, Great Falls high JROTC conducted a ceremony in honor of those who have served (you can see the story on page 2). In addition, the Devils Daily decided this was the perfect week to have a special edition following the American theme of Red, White, and Blue, since we also just witnessed a historic election.

In this edition, I also wanted to take this opportunity as our

paper's supervisor to express my gratitude for those men and women who have risked their



Msgr. Ken Bergmann on a tour in Afghanistan several years ago. Bergmann is now a retired Combat Camera Air Force Veteran. Photo by: Ssgt. Lee

lives to make our country safe. I come from a long-line of military veterans and I know how important our military is to our country.

Mr. Ken Bergmann, my father, wanted to share his experience. "The service I made to my country for 22 years has been the highest honor I have ever had. Through all the good times and the bad I have ever had, I don't regret a single second." Mr. Bergmann is a retired Combat Camera Photographer, who served as a Master Sergeant in the Air Force.

So I ask our community, *you*, to take a moment and thank a veteran you know today. Without them, we would be in a very different place in our history.

As we go on after the news of a brand new President, I think it is also important that no matter who you voted for, that you remember what makes our country great—our ability to come together and unified in even the darkest of times.

So here is to our military, our heroes, our veterans!

Happy Veteran's Day, everyone!

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### Reminders

- The Miss Great Falls Middle & High School Pageant will take place **Nov. 19th!** - Practice for the pageant has begun. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Fulks or Mrs. Brace.
- Mrs. Hoff's Chorus class will perform "Bottle of Joy" **Nov. 15th** at 7 PM in the Little Theater. This will be open to the public—free admission!
- Beta Club is hosting a canned food drive for GRASP—Get a GRASP on Hunger.—The teacher with the most non-perishable items will get a pie in the face! See themes for each day next

### Quote of the Week

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!"  
- Maya Angelou





# What's going on?

## Veterans Day was a Success!



US army Symbol

Taken by: Hunter Litzenberg

On November 10, 2016, a ceremony was held in place for veterans, the ceremony was during school and was held in the Little Theater.

The ceremony was not just to honor local veterans but also to



The United States Navy Symbol

Taken by: Hunter Litzenberg

acknowledge and appreciate veterans around the country for their struggles, and how they help in today's world even when they are out of the military.

"The veteran's day program has a special meaning to me because, it made me appreciate that there are people in the community recognizing my service, it makes me feel good," said Colonel John Corral, one of our JROTC teachers.

Corral continued, "The program went really well. It was very organized; the Junior JROTC cadets did a fantastic job."

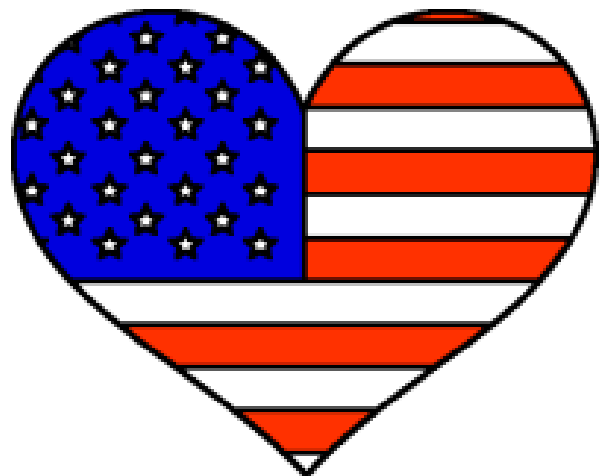
"This event had meaning because we were honoring those who

have fought in wars and much more," an anonymous sophomore continued, "I know veterans, but the one closest to me was one of my father's friends."

Colonel Corral let us into his heart as he shared a story about a veteran he knew. "My nephew, Chachi Corral, was stationed in Afghanistan, and worked in the Marine Corps. He was a warrior and I admire him, he was only nineteen years of age when he passed."

The Veterans Day program at Great Falls high school has been an annual event since 2010.

Great Falls will continue to do this program every year, so come out and support the veterans.



Watch my weekly video.. Click [Here](#)



# The Devils Daily: Special Feature

## Goodbye Obama!

Written by: Cierra Mcllwain- Photos and editing by Cierra Mcllwain- Great Falls High School- November 7-November 10

Well Obama, it's been eight great years, but now it's time to pass the presidency torch to another contender. Let's take a moment to reflect on Obama's life and his presidency. Barack Hussein Obama was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on August 4th, 1961 to Ann Dunham and Barack Obama Sr. Obamas father left the family when he was two and moved to Kenya, his mother's country, where he died in an automobile accident almost 20 years later.



Official Portrait of President Obama

Obama's mother married an Indonesian man, and the family moved to Indonesia. According to *Sojo*, Obama recalled being raised as Black, white, Hawaiian, and Indonesian, and said that all these identities shaped him. His mother was very involved in the Civil Rights movement, and though Hawaii is a very diverse place, the African American population is not high. According to an article by Doug Trout called *Barack Obama: Life Before the Presidency*, his mother taught him "to be black was to be the beneficiary of a great inheritance, a special destiny, glorious burdens that only we were strong enough to bear."

Obama attended school at one of Hawaii's most prestigious high schools, Panahou School, from fifth grade until his graduation. He then moved to Los Angeles to attend college at Occidental College, and later went to New York to at-

tend Columbia College.

His first time running for a political office was in 1996, after his state senator, Alice Palmer, announced that she was running for office. With her support he announced his plan to replace her in the legislator. Palmer tried to change her mind, but Obama challenged her, and easily defeated her in the race for the seat.

In October 2002, Obama spoke out against Congress's plan to pass George W. Bush's war to combat Saddam Hussein.

He is quoted in an article by Doug Trout, entitled "Barack Obama: Life Before the Presidency, saying, "I don't oppose all wars," he declared. "What I am opposed to is a dumb war. What I am opposed to is a rash war."

Other than his election, the other most



Photo by: Pablo Martinez Monsivais . President Obama and Donald Trump shake hands.

successful part of Obama's career was in 2004 when he gave a powerful speech at the democratic national con-

vention, where Trout quotes him saying, "There's not a liberal America and a conservative America," he declared. "There's a United States of America. There's not a black America and white America and Latino America and Asian America. There's a United States of America" ("Barack Obama: Campaigns and Elections").



Photo by: Alex Wong. President Obama at his Inauguration

Obama announced his presidency on February 10th, 2007 at a rally in front of the Old State House in Springfield, Illinois.

Throughout the election, Obama battled his opposer, Hillary Clinton. Obama came out victorious and went on to conquer republican counterpart John McCain in the general election.

In 2012, Obama was reelected, beating Mitt Romney in the election.

This is his last term., but don't get sad folks; we still have two months of having the Obamas in office!

Thank you for the history you've made in office, President Obama, and we hope your successor, Mr. Donald J. Trump, will live up to your legacy.



# Profiles

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## WHAT DOES VETERANS DAY MEAN TO YOU?

Written by: Camryn Patterson— Photos, video, and editing by: Camryn Patterson— Great Falls high school— November 11, 2016



Photo by: Camryn Patterson— Corral and Greeno shake hands later in the day after their successful Veterans Day program.

A veteran is a person that has served in the military, and has a long experience in a particular field. Randy Worthy, Keto Crank, Clarence Greeno, John Corral, and Timothy Bennett are Great Falls High/ Middle school complex's very own Veterans.

Greeno is a retired First Sergeant from the United States Army. "I served for 26 1/2 years and one of the hardest things I had to do was conduct a search and rescue mission in Turkey in the mountains for a lost pilot," said 1st Sgt. Greeno.

Corral is a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Army. "My job was: Infantry, varied assignments, operations, battalion level, and troop leading positions; I also served 21 years,"

said Corral.

Crank is a retired Lance Corporal from the Marines and is now our schools' SRO (school resource officer). Crank noted, "The worst thing about my job was the extreme heat in California. I was in the Marines for eight years as an administrative clerk."

Worthy is also retired. He was a First Lieutenant for five years in the United States Army. "Parts of my job were being a combat engineer and a personnel officer. Time management was a harder task for me," said Worthy.

All of these men have completed great accomplishments for our country and sacrifices too. There are many other men and women veterans that also deserve our

recognition on this Veteran's Day, November 11th, 2016. Let's give these home proud heroes a great Red Devil thank you for stepping up and serving our country.

Follow this link to see the video : [What does Veterans day meant to you?](#)



Photo by: Camryn Patterson— The American Flag that so many have fought to keep hanging high.



Photo by: Camryn Patterson— Officer Crank, retired Lance Corporal and now Great Falls high/middle school's school resource officer.

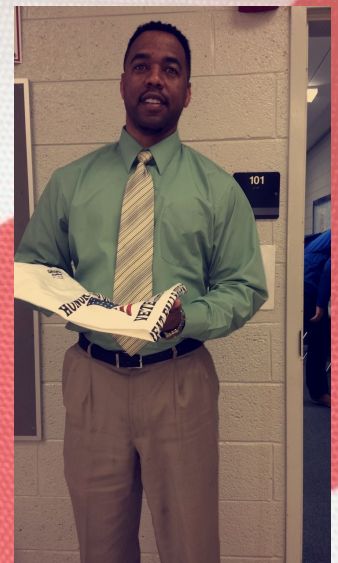


Photo by: Camryn Patterson— Worthy smiles with his new veterans shirt made by 1st Sergeant Greeno.



# Students of the Week

Written By: Corey Roof

## Students of The Week

Students are chosen each week by teacher to be nominated for student of the week. Although many people are nominated only two are chosen by the end of the week. This weeks winners are Kaylee McMurray and Dustin Smith. Dustin Smith was nominated by Mrs. Freeman, and Kaylee McMurray was nominated by Mrs. Bergmann. These students were chosen because of their excellent behavior in class and their character. Dustin believes he was chosen because he does his work in class and he stays on topic. His favorite foods are pizza, lasagna, and salad. When he finishes high school he hopes to go to college.

“After high school I’m going to college for welding, engineering and fabricating.” Dustin is currently involved in football and his favorite subject is Weight-Lifting. “It makes me faster, stronger and more prepared for next year.”

Kaylee McMurray was chosen by Mrs. Bergmann “I nominated Kaylee because of her outstanding performance within my English class. Everyday she is ready to learn and has excellent insight and participation during class discussion. She is a pleasure to have in my class.” Kaylee’s favorite subject, surprisingly, is English. “I like English because I’m good at it.” She wants to

become a guidance counselor after graduating and going to college. Her favorite type of food is bacon and cheese fries. Congratulations to Kaylee McMurray and Dustin Smith on being selected as student of the week.





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Donald Trump meets with President Obama.

Photo Provided by: Newsday

# Entertainment

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## Decision 2016: The Results are in!

Story by: Kayla Coleman-Great Falls High School—Photo and Editor—November 11, 2016

So long Obama and hello Trump. That's right, the next president of the United States is indeed Republican, Donald Trump.

Presidential candidate Donald Trump has run a tough campaign against democratic candidate Hillary Clinton. Throughout the race to become the next president of the United States, there were highs and lows for both candidates and struggles to sustain their campaigns.

Tuesday November 8th, many Americans rushed to vote. According to



Donald Trump after learning he won.

Photo Provided By: Cnn.com

It's about us. On our victory, and I congratulated

Cnn.com, Donald Trump took 29 out of the 50 states and had 289 electoral votes, while Hillary took only 19 states and had only 218 electoral votes.

Trump received a call from Hillary Clinton after being told he'd won. Trump explained, "I've just received a call from Secretary Clinton. She congratulated us.

her and her family on a very, very hard-fought campaign."

Trump also went on to say, "I pledge to every citizen of our land that I will be President for all of Americans, and this is so important to me... Working together, we will begin the urgent task of rebuilding our nation and renewing the American



Hillary Clinton gave speech after learning of Trump's victory. In her speech she told her followers "I'm sorry." She also told little girls listening and watching, "never doubt that you are valuable and powerful and deserving of every chance and opportunity in the world to pursue and to achieve your own dreams."

Photo provided by Cnn.com

Link to Video:

Reactions to Trump's victory

<https://vimeo.com/191183542>

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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: Corey Roof, Cierra Mclwain, Hunter Litzenberg, Camryn Patterson, and Kayla Coleman.

*This issue is dedicated to all those men and women who have served in the United States Military.  
Thank you for your sacrifice, your service, your protection! You're dedication does not go unnoticed.*