



# The Devils Daily

## You should be reading

Editorial by: Chelsea Bergmann, Devils Daily Supervisor

### Special points of interest:

- Students of the Week results revealed!
- Varsity basketball starts off their season at home!
- Mother of *The Brady Bunch* passes away.

After returning from the English teacher nerd-fest known as NCTE, I realized just how much power books have to bring people together. This was my fourth conference and I was extremely inspired by the push for literacy. In my own classroom, I brought back over 150 books that I received for free from the convention. As a result, my students got ex-

cited and wanted to know what they were all about. The fact that many of the books weren't even on store shelves yet made them even more excited.

But other than the excitement for something new, I saw a genuine desire from students to read. From stories of basketball to the mysteries of being an adolescent, the books I brought back encouraged reading and inspired a unique project idea.



Bookshelf in room 109, where reading magic happens. Photo by: Chelsea Bergmann

Currently, my English 1 students are working on creating Book Trailers or Book talks where they are reviewing and presenting about books they *want* to read. I even have one student already done with her project and more getting classmates together to create scenes from their books.

The point of this short



9th graders, Quay Bowser and Jaylen Dunham, talk about book choices. Photo by: Chelsea Bergmann

rant is this, literacy is something very important and something that students can love. Students are learning to collaborate, share their learning, and encourage others to read. From the words of James Patterson, "There's no such thing as a kid who hates reading. There are kids who love reading, and kids who are reading the wrong book." Overall, we should be reading more, encouraging more, sharing more, collaborating more. Though Great Falls High teachers do a great job with this, I think it is something I think more than just teachers should understand.

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## Reminders

- Beta Club will have their third meeting of the year today, **December 2nd!** This meeting is **MANDATORY!**
- Our Varsity teams play CA Johnson tonight at our first home game of the season! It's **BRIGHT NIGHT**, so be **BRIGHT**, be **LOUD**, be **PROUD!**
- Off season Softball practice will resume next Wednesday **Dec. 7th at 4:00 to 5:30 PM.**
- Don't forget to sign-up for Yearbook's Lip Dub that will take place **December 20th!** You can find sign-ups in the hall next to the Canteen.

## Quote of the Week

"In order to succeed we must first believe that we can."

- Nikos Kazantzakis

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## Lip Dub Sign-ups

If you haven't walked down the hallway in the past week then you wouldn't have seen all of the enormous posters promoting the Lip-Dub that will be taking place on December 20th. On the 20th the groups of nominees will lip sync songs in front of the school. The Lip Dub consists of fourteen groups. The groups include: The football team, the basketball team, band, JROTC, the chorus, Cheerleaders, the Golf team, Teachers, Lead Singers, Background singers, a Science team, an Art team, the Cross Country team, and the baseball team. Among the groups so far, eighty-eight people have signed up. Kerrigan Mullis (Yearbook Staff Member) said "The lip dub is a video where people lip-sync to popular songs." "I think the idea came from Brandi, Cheyenne,

and Kacie but we found a bunch of videos on YouTube and Mrs. Mills fell in love with the idea."



Advertising by Yearbook.

Photo by: Corey roof

She said that their initial idea was to showcase all of the great clubs and organizations that we have here at the school. The note left on each of the group posters reads "You may sign up for any ONE of the designated FOCUSED Groups. You are REQUIRED to wear your appropriate jersey, uniform, etc. on Tuesday, December 20th, which

means you have to make plans to get it from a coach in advance of Tuesday. There will be NO time to get it on the day of filming. You will be told in advance what song you will be a part of and where your filming will take place. You will probably NOT have to actually lip sing as that will be the role of our Lead Singers but you may be asked to do



The mile-long sign-up sheets. Photo taken by Corey Roof

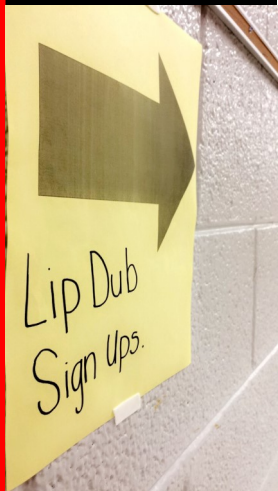
something related to your FOCUS GROUP."

## On this Day in History

Fidel Castro became the President of Cuba on December 2nd of 1976, replacing former president Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado. Castro was a Marxist enforcing Communism upon Cuba later forcing the country to fall solely under his dictatorship. Castro lead Cuba as their leader until 2008 when he handed his power down to his brother Raul. Fidel was consid-

ered to be one of the worst leaders in the history of Cuban leaders. Although he was considered to be the worst leader, he was very well at handling terrible situations. Castro's communist revolution began to fail when the Soviet Unions economy did. With no one other than the Soviet Union to help, the economy began to under-go inflation (The

increase of prices of goods beyond reasoning). Castro recently died on November 25, 2016. Raul announced his death on Cuban state television. "Fidel Castro." *Biography.com*. A&E Networks Television, Web. <http://www.biography.com/people/fidel-castro-9241487#related-video-gallery>.



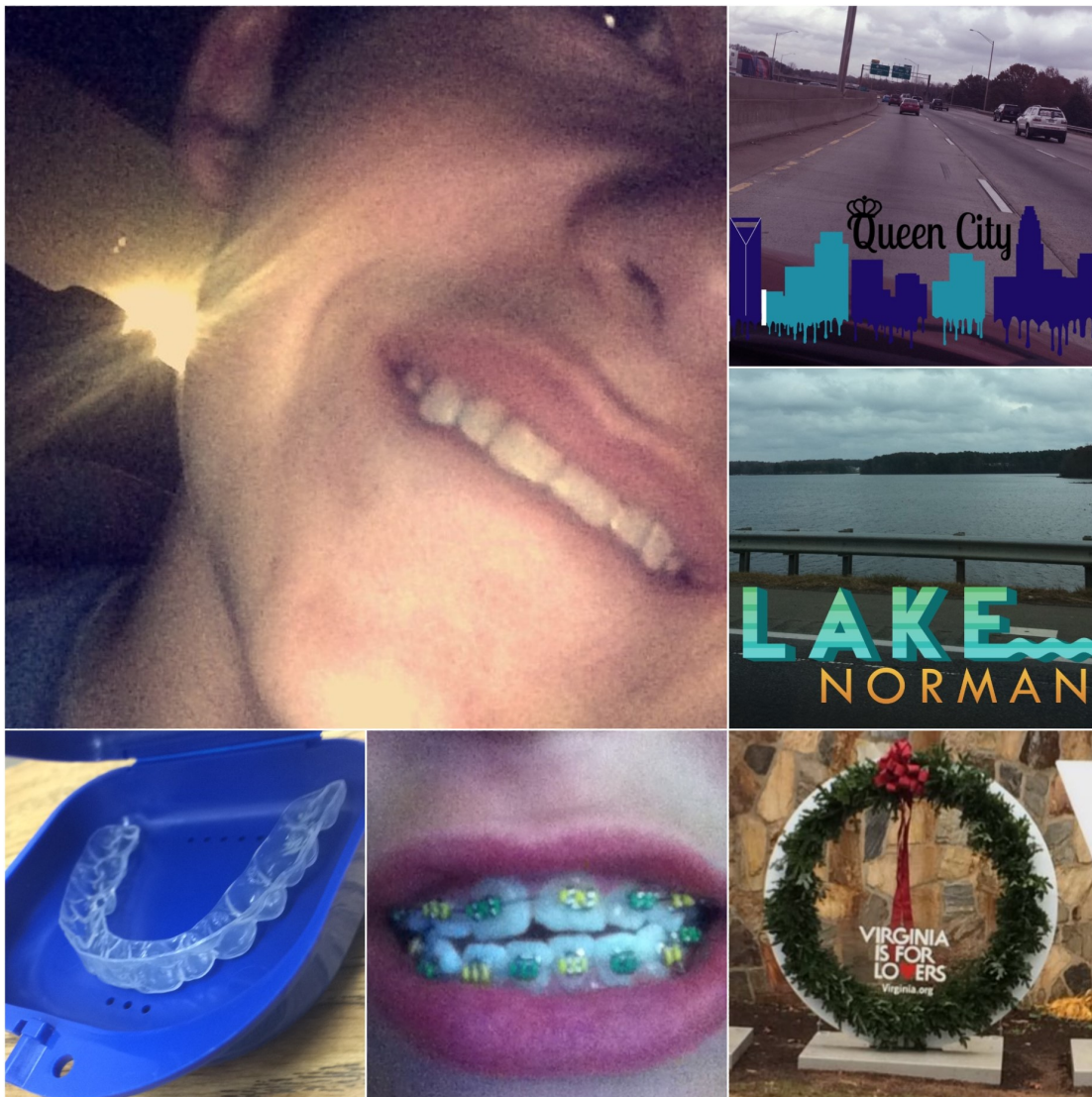
Sign ups are that way.

Photo taken by Corey Roof.

# Special Feature: Reporter's Life

## Road trip for a pearly white smile

Photo Story by: Hunter Litzenberg—Great Falls High



# Students of the Week

Written by: Cierra McIlwain- Photos and editing by: Cierra McIlwain- Great Falls High School- November 28- December 2nd



Every week students who exemplify all the qualities of RED HOT are chosen to be your student of the week. This week these students are senior Zy'kevious McIlwain and sophomore Carol Horton. Both of these students were chosen by Guidance Counselor Robbie Yarborough for their outstanding character. Let's get to know these two a bit!



By: Cierra McIlwain. Zy'kevious posing in the library.



Zy'kevious McIlwain is a senior at Great Falls High School. He was chosen

by Mr. Yarborough because of his RED HOT behavior. In his free time, Zy'kevious enjoys playing basketball, and enjoys any physical activity in general. His favorite food is cheeseburgers, because he says "They're just delicious." Zy'kevious is a whiz at math, and owes this to Miss Raheja because she gives him the help he needs to understand the material. Zy'kevious would enjoy versatile work, so he plans to go to college to be an engineer when he graduates. This fellow prides himself on his ability to light up a room with his humor, which is why it's his favorite thing about himself. He describes himself as a RED HOT student because he values his teachers' opinions of him and always tries his best.

Way to stay on the Devil level Zy'kevious!

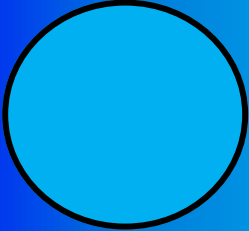
Carol Horton is a sophomore here at Great Falls High. Mr. Yarborough

chose her to be the female student of the week because she's the epitome of RED HOT. Her favorite activity to pass the time is baking, because she finds it to be a great way to relieve stress. Carol loves math, it's her best subject, and she loves problem solving. She loves chowing down on McDonald's chicken nuggets and fries because "they're just delicious and make her happy." She loves jamming out to Florida Georgia Line, and loves to get her country on! Carol has a love of little ones and wants to go to college to be an ultrasound technician when she graduates. Carol loves her sense of humor, and loves giving people a laugh whenever she can. Carol thinks she's a RED HOT learner because she's dedicated to going to school every day to achieve good grades. Great job, Carol! Keep up the Red Hot work!



By: Cierra McIlwain. Carol rocking her Santa hat and posing at lunch.

# Entertainment



## The Brady Bunch Star Leaves a Legacy

Story By: Kayla Coleman-Photo and Editor-Great Falls High School–December 2, 2016



Florence Henderson was seen at the 2016 Emmy Awards on the red carpet.

Weiss, Angela. Mrs. Henderson arriving on the red carpet at the Emmy Awards this year. Digital image. Florence Henderson, Upbeat Mom of 'The Brady Bunch,' Dies at 82. N.p., 25 Nov. 2016. Web. 2 Dec. 2016.

Actress Florence Henderson, the famous mother on the *Brady Bunch*, passed away on November 24, 2016 at Ceders-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Henderson played the role of Carol Martin, the mother of Marci, Jan, and Cindy and the step-mother of Greg, Peter, and Bobby in *The Brady Bunch*.

Growing up, Henderson's family struggled financially. She was the youngest of 10 children and her father was a sharecropper.

She recalled working by the age of 8 in an interview with *The New York Times*. She worked as a babysitter, cleaned other people's homes, and also sang songs in exchange for groceries.

Henderson's career began when she was an ingénue soprano in stage musicals in the 1950s, according to the same article written by Anita Gates from *The New York Times*.

Henderson was making a film when she was asked to appear in the pilot episode of *The Brady Bunch*. This show lasted from September 1969 to March 1974.

Henderson commented on the show saying, "It was really a show that was seen through the eyes of a child, and it was supposed to have a little soft glow about it."

Junior Hannah McCormick recalled watching *The Brady Bunch* and said,

"I liked Florence Henderson playing Carol because she was a great mom figure in the show."

Gates, Anita. "Florence Henderson, Upbeat Mom of 'The Brady Bunch,' Dies at 82." *The New York Times*. The New York Times, 25 Nov. 2016. Web. 02 Dec. 2016.



Henderson with Noel Coward rehearsing "The Girl Who Came to Supper."

Associated Press. Mrs. Henderson with Noel Coward at the piano in rehearsal photo of "The Girl Who Came to Supper." Digital image. Florence Henderson, Upbeat Mom of 'The Brady Bunch,' Dies at 82. N.p., 25 Nov. 2016. Web. 2 Dec. 2016.



Florence Henderson and the rest of *The Brady Bunch* cast posing together.

ABC. The cast of "The Brady Bunch," with the six children who called Florence Henderson's character, Carol, Mom. Digital image. Florence Henderson, Upbeat Mom of 'The Brady Bunch,' Dies at 82. N.p., 25 Nov. 2016. Web. 2 Dec. 2016.

## Where It All Began

Story By: Kayla Coleman-Photo and Editor-Great Falls High School–December 2, 2016

*The Brady Bunch* was created by a man named Sherwood Schwartz.

The series was about a widowed mother of three named Carol, who married an architect named Mike Brady. Mike was a widower and a father of three sons.

It focused on the problems of all the children with ages spanning from preschool to teenagers.

After 177 episodes, ABC cancelled the show. The last episode aired on August 30th 1974, but later had popular reruns of the show.

Mrs. Coleman, a janitor at Great Falls High School said, "I liked the show because it was fun because there was always chaos in the household."

"The Brady Bunch Premieres." *History.com*. A&E Television Networks, n.d. Web. 02 Dec. 2016.

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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!

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Left to right: Corey Roof, Cierra Mcllwain, Hunter Litzenberg, Camryn Patterson, and Kayla Coleman.