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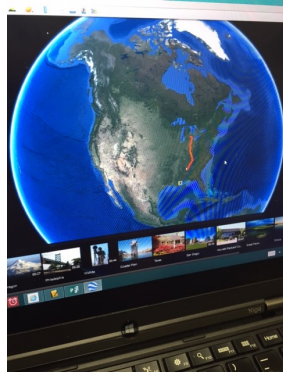
## The 21st century classroom: Teachers learn about Google Earth

Story and photos by: Chelsea Bergmann, Devils Daily Supervisor

### Special points of interest:

- Students of the Week announced!
- Costume ideas for next week's Homecoming!
- Math and Science Club
- Mr. Yarbrough's in the house!

On Tuesday, teachers were instructed by Ms. Erica Raheja and Ms. Emily Darstein Google Earth and some interesting applications it has in the classroom. During the staff meeting, teachers were encouraged to

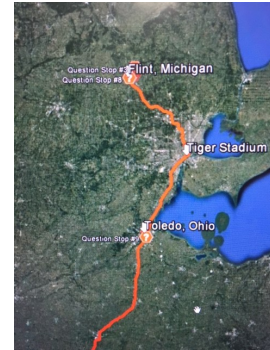


A visual of the interactive, virtual globe provided by Google Earth.

think outside-the-box with how it be use across the disciplines.

Google Earth is an app that displays our virtual globe, maps, and geographical information. As the meeting progressed, teachers got to engage with the application, discovering all the tools it had to offer.

Overall, Google Earth got a reboot through Great Falls teachers as they found several ways to use it in the classroom. Google Lit Trips was one application to Google Earth that caught the attention of English teachers. The program offers mapped out settings of famous texts that teachers commonly use to teach in class. In addition, Biology and science teachers discovered that you can highlight conservation areas around the world and Math discovered the opportunity to measure distance, amongst other things.



An example of a Google Lit Trip from *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963*.

Social studies also discovered the opportunity to use Google Earth as an exploration of historical and geographical locations.

In all, the meeting offered an excellent opportunity for teachers to push their classrooms into the 21st century, improving students' way of learning.

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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!
- Homecoming Week is
- **Sept. 26-30th!** Get ready to show out that **RED DEVIL PRIDE!**
- 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 next Thursday right after school, **September 29th!** This meeting is **MANDA-TORY!** If you won't be able to make it, please inform Ms. Bergmann by Wednesday Sept. 28th.

## Video of the Week



Scan this QR Code to view!

## Joke of the Week

Why did the orange stop?



A : It ran out of juice!

# WHATS GOING ON?

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## GET YOU SPIRIT ON?

By: Hunter Litzenberg— Great falls High School— 9/23/2016

Great Falls high school is getting ready for homecoming next week. Student Council worked last week with Mrs. Brenda Fort, principal of Great Falls Complex, and Mrs. Teresa Freeman to come up with some ideas for spirit days. Matthew Trent, junior at Great Falls high school, said "Spirit week is a week to give students freedom and to have fun celebrating homecoming."

The game on Friday is going to be intense, but fun. Coming to the game is very important. "Yes, it is very important because you need to show your school spirit and partici-

pate," said Trent

Events like this will give you not only a week of fun it also provides memories with your friends that will stay with you for your whole life. This upcoming week will be fun filled seeing what students come up with for the multiple days that require dressing in a certain way.

Monday is Merica Monday, Tuesday is States day, Wednesday being character day, Thursday is Throwback Thursday and Friday is Devils day.

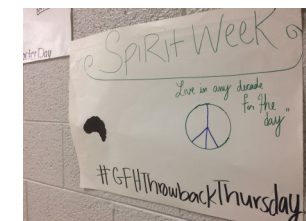
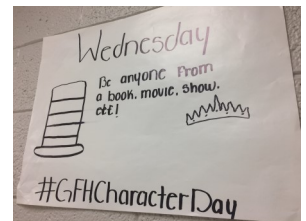
Trent says "Student Council is expecting if not all

but the majority of the students to participate in next week's spirit days.

Spirit week is a fun time for GFHS because people like to differ and show the many ideas they have for spirit week"

Mr. Trent said "Homecoming is important because it gives students a chance to show how they better represent Great Falls High School." Being a Red Devil is awesome show it off.

Get on the devil level and participate!



## MATH AND SCIENCE CLUB? IS IT FOR YOU

There is a new club on the block. Mr. Timothy Bennett and Mr. Hubert Jayakumar are working to get the Math and Science club up and running. Applications are supposed to be turned in today, but Bennet said, "You really have until we pick the team sometime

next week."

A maximum of seven members can be on the team, you also have to have all As, Bs and Cs. Math and science club will start Mid-time next semester.

While in this club you will come up with an experi-

ment that somehow involves math and science. Then you will make a max of 20 minutes to explain your experiment. The winners of this competition will win \$1,000 for school's math and science departments and \$100 reward for you.

Friday, September 23rd

# Sports

Written by: Cierra Mcllwain- Editing and Photos by: Cierra Mcllwain- Great Falls High School- September 23, 2016

## NEW FOOTBALL CLASS!

A new football training class has been implemented at Great Falls High. The class combines weight lifting, PE, and learning football strategies to make one big football training class. According to senior John Hall, the football players lift weights, do their warmups every day, watch football films to learn new plays, and

go outside to practice plays. Senior Zykevious Mcllwain said "It's a great way to build my endurance and strength." What a great way to get our football players in tip top shape so they can do their Red Devil best at every game!



Hard at work in the gym. Photo by: Cierra Mcllwain



Practicing their perfect passes. Photo by: Cierra Mcllwain

### WHAT DOES FOOTBALL MEAN TO YOU?

"To me it means instilling discipline, developing work ethic, and striving to achieve set goals," said Mr. Bradley, "it has a lot of ups and downs." From a foot-

ball player point of view, junior Zac Roberts said "Football is a way of life." In addition, sophomore Telonta Coleman said "Football is THE American sport."

There's still one more component to this: the viewer. Sophomore Koby Ruff said that it is simply "A good time on a Saturday."

# PROFILES

Written by: Camryn Patterson– Editing and photos by: Camryn Patterson– Great falls high school– September 23, 2016

## Robert Yarbrough, high school guidance counselor

Every school has a guidance counselor, and at Great Falls high, Robert Yarbrough is ours. Mr. Yarbrough has been a guidance counselor for 17 years and before that he taught 7th grade social studies for 5 years.

According to Mr. Yarbrough, being a guidance counselor means, "Speaking on the students behalf as well as guide them to their future educational goals."

From the time you start high school to the time you graduate Mr. Yarbrough will be working with you to improve your future. "I meet with students individually as ninth graders to help them start thinking about the direction they want to be going in when they leave high school. In 12th

grade I spend a lot of time with students to help prepare them for college, the applications, where they want to go, etc., so their future goals can become a reality."

"I'm not an administrator, dealing with the discipline side of things, therefore students seem to be more open. Nothing leaves this office unless of course you are going to harm others, yourself, or someone is harming you," concluded Yarbrough.

Mr. Yarbrough has two masters degrees and an undergraduate degree. Mr. Yarbrough left college and came to work for Great Falls. He loves it as well when former students come back, have successful careers, and are doing well for themselves.

Don't forget Mr. Yarbrough is always here for students and willing to help whenever!

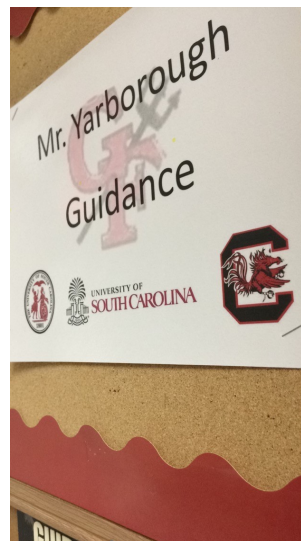


Photo by: Camryn Patterson– Mr. Yarbrough's office door.

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Photo By: Camryn Patterson – Mr. Yarbrough working hard in his daily tasks.

Photo by: Camryn Patterson– Hinson and Hunter explain why they visit Mr. Yarbrough through the school year.

## What does a "guidance counselor" mean to you?

What does "guidance counselor" mean to you? Students Justin Montgomery, Sumer Hinson and ---- tell all about what a guidance counselor means in their own words.

Sumer Hinson, 10th grader, says, "A guidance counselor is someone who helps people understand their

problems."

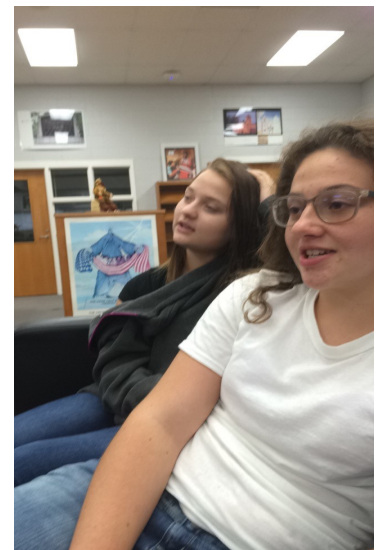
Students should always be comfortable with going to their school guidance counselor. They are there to help and support students.

Breanna Hunter, 10th grader, said, "I go to Mr. Yarbrough when I feel

the need to talk to someone and to help get my classes switched."

Guidance counselors can help with multiple things, personal problems, school problems, need classes switched or help for anything.

Don't be afraid to go visit Mr. Yarbrough for anything you need!



# Students of the Week

By Corey Roof

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## Students of the week: Austin Hill and Clayce Reid



Photo taken by Corey Roof

Each week, two students are nominated by teachers for student of the week. This week Ms. Raheja chose Clayce Reid and Mr. Bennett chose Austin Hill. Austin said she felt like she was chosen because she “Pays attention in class and lis-

tens to what her teachers have to say.” Mr. Bennett said he nominated Austin for her initiative, saying “Even though she has the highest average

in Algebra 1, she is not afraid to ask questions.” He also said that “She is extremely conscientious and very respectful to both teachers and fellow students.” Clayce said “I think I was nominated for student of the week

because of my dedication to school and my willingness to always help others” Ms. Raheja chose Clayce because he “Always participates in class and is willing to help others.” Clayce says that his favorite subject is Calculus, which we know doesn't seem right, but he says its his favorite subject because “It challenges me and pushes me to learn something that I’m not very good at so I am willing to improve.



Photo taken by Corey Roof

## Spirit Week Preparations and Suggestions

Story By- Kayla Coleman- Great Falls High School- September 23, 2016

### Spirit Week Themes:

- Monday** **Merica' Monday-**  
Show your patriotism
- Tuesday** **State Day-**  
Choose any US state to represent
- Wednesday** **Character Day-**  
Be anyone from a book, movie, show, etc...
- Thursday** **Throwback Thursday-**  
Live in any decade for a day
- Friday** **Red and Black Day-**  
Show your Red Devil Pride.  
**Each Grade Wear a Different Color:**  
Freshmen- Wear white  
Sophomores- Wear red  
Juniors- Wear black  
Seniors- Wear red, black, and white

During the week of Homecoming at Great Falls High School, students show off their own original ideas for Spirit Week. However, how they prepare and create these costumes is the question. When students are preparing their costumes, they challenge themselves by making them original and unique. Students may also decide a group theme with cartoon characters or from different shows.

Deciding what you want to wear for spirit week can be difficult. Some students may ask themselves, "What should I wear that will make me stand out above the rest," or "What do I wear for a certain day of spirit week?" When it comes to spirit week, there are many ideas for everyone and everyone has an opportunity to show how they represent a specific day in spirit week.

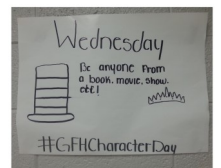
Preparing for spirit week is easily done if you know what you want to do. Students will often order their costumes or make at least one week ahead of time in order to make sure they are fully

prepared and their outfits look phenomenal.

Suggestions from other students help those who can't decide what they want to do. Several students have multiple ideas for spirit week, but can't do them all. That is when they turn to students who are unsure of what to do and give them advice.

Spirit week is a week were students go all the way out to impress their friends and teachers. It shows how creative students can be and how they come up with unique thoughts using their imagination. Next week will allow students to show how skilled they are in finding the right outfit for any day of spirit week.

Some students wanted to share some advice. 11th grader Geni Camp says, "Be a princess."



Posters in the hall made by Student council members.

Photo By: Kayla Coleman

## Fun in the Classroom

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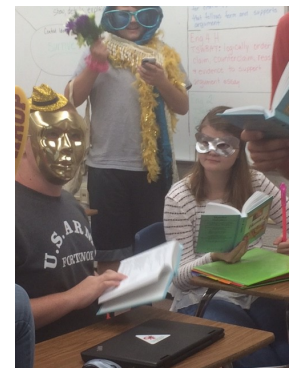
When it comes to having fun inside that classrooms of Great Falls High School, it may be a challenge. It's no secret that students often get bored in class because lessons can be less than pleasing to go over. However, some teachers have found a way to make class more interesting for students.

Inside the classroom of Mrs. Wendolyn Branham's 3rd block class, students found a way to

make the best out of their reading. Students acted out the classic Shakespeare play *Hamlet* with props and accessories of all kinds. The students enjoyed this because they made the play their own, acting out each of the characters in the book.

The students showed that in some cases, class can be fun and exciting. Cierra McIlwain, a student in the class, says, It was fun acting out

the characters and I would recommend this to all teachers."



Students Brent Blakley, Matthew Trent, and Lydia Mills acting out their characters in Hamlet

Photo provided by Ms. Branham

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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.

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