

# THE **PALLOON**

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**Peterson's color guard raises the flag in memory of those lives lost in 9/11. Eagle Scout Paul Burchart and Louis Berrios present colors.**

## Teacher of the Year: Mr. Happel

By Frankie Clark

Every year, schools across the country announce the teacher of the year. Each school's faculty votes on whom they believe is a strong, well-rounded educator. This teacher would be able to go and compete with other teachers on a local, state and national competition. As of late September of 2015, Mr. Happel was announced as Peterson's teacher of the year. He teaches Algebra 1, Leadership, and SLS. Mr. Happel came to Florida in 2003 right after he graduated from high school. When he heard Frank H. had an opening for social studies teacher so he took the job. He really liked the fact we have a diverse way of teaching at Frank H Peterson.

He has not always taught at Frank H. though at one point he was work-

ing at Pacetti Bay Middle School in St. Johns County. However when had the opportunity to come back to high school, he took the opportunity to teach at Frank H. Peterson.

When Mr. Happel heard the announcement that he was chosen as

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**Seth Happel is Peterson's 2015 - 2016 Teacher of the Year.**

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## Peterson Celebrates Homecoming

By Frankie Clark & Jeanelly Carrero

Homecoming week is a highly anticipated event in high schools all around the country. This is Peterson's fifth year of Homecoming. According to Mrs. Barnes, Peterson hasn't always celebrated homecoming. In previous years, Peterson had an event called Spirit Week. However, after Mrs. Barnes came to Peterson Homecoming became part of the high school experience here.

For those students that would like to know the events of this week, here is the list of activities: Moustache Monday, October 26th (Hall decorating after school

from 3:30-4:50 p.m. in F building); Tourist Tuesday, October 27th; Superhero Wednesday; October 28th; Class Color Thursday, October 29th (Seniors-Blue, Juniors-Purple, Sophomores-Red, and Freshman-Green); PEP Rally 2:15-3:25 at the Field

The Homecoming Dance will be held on October 29th, 7-10 p.m. The theme is Masquerade Ball and it will be held on the FHP Bazaar Deck.

In regards to dress code, no costumes are allowed. Masks are acceptable but it cannot cover student's entire face. **Ladies:** Dresses may be backless but NOT too low (compare with your navel for ap-

propriate cut), dresses may NOT have cutouts or show midriff, dresses may NOT have a slit that exceeds mid-thigh, dresses may not be cut below the bust line, and dresses may NOT be see through.

**Gentlemen:** You are expected to semi-formal attire. Semi-formal attire may be classified as dress slacks, button down shirts, including a tie, bow tie, turtleneck, and may include a vest and cummerbund. Tennis shoes, canes, and hats are unacceptable.

If you are bringing a date from another school, it is YOUR responsibility

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# Eagle 411

## ACT and SAT for 2015-2016

The ACT and SAT are required tests by most four year colleges and certain scores are required for acceptance. Although the SAT test will be undergoing several major changes this upcoming March, which will include three sections: Reading (200-800 points), Math (200-800 points), and an Essay (2-8 points). The reading section will now include science and social studies.

A revised grading system: one point for correct answers, no points for unanswered and wrong answers. You receive a total time of three hours and fifteen minutes to complete all sections.

You can now visit KhanAcademy.org for practice on the SAT. You can also visit www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org for more information. Juniors and Seniors, mark your calendars!

**ACT - Saturday.** Dec. 12, 2015

**2016** - Feb. 6, Apr. 9, June. 11, Sept. 10, Oct. 22, Dec. 10

**SAT - Saturdays 2015** Nov. 7 & Dec. 5 **2016** - Jan. 23 Mar. 5

(Start of the new SAT), May. 7, June. 4, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, & Dec. 3,

## Peterson Fun Night - Nov. 10

By Alicia Sloan

Journalism is hosting an Adventure Landing fundraiser. The tickets are only \$15. This event includes unlimited laser tag, miniature golf, go-kart and 100 tokens for hours of fun.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 10 from 6-9 p.m. at 4825 Blanding Blvd. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see Mrs. Yazdiya in room F-110 or a journalism student. Tickets may not be purchased at Adventure Landing. Also, the tickets can be purchased for friends and family as this is a public venue.

Make an **A** today!

## Student Council

Frank H. Peterson is adding a new organization this year. Class officers and administrators are in the process of establishing a student council, which serves as a student government. Currently, the class officers are the only members of this organization. So, students if you have concerns regarding processes or activities at FHP, contact your class officers so that they can present the information to Mrs. Barnes.

## Volunteer Opportunity

By Jordan Buckner

Volunteers are important to community. Volunteering in high school helps students learn skills while giving back. Additionally, volunteer hours can help with college acceptance and scholarships. The Teacher Supply Depot is great a community service opportunity. Please sign up in the main office or with Mrs. Foster, in B202, for the

## Flying Eagle Enterprises

By Anne Carter

Flying Eagle Enterprises continues their car detail operation this year. They offer a full car detail for \$20. That includes vacuuming, waxing, and washing. They even have stain removal. Flying Eagle Enterprises also has an Advance Ticket option, an advance ticket costs \$50 for five full details that can be used on different cars or \$100 for ten full details.

Flying Eagle Enterprises is located at the car detail building in A-112. They are open from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM on every regular school day. Both cash and checks are accepted but checks must be made out to Frank H. Peterson with a contact phone number. All money gained from car details will go to the Adult Transition Academy, which helps Certificate of Completion or Special Diploma students receive their GED and transition to adult living.

next opportunity because space is limited. Students will ride the bus which leaves FHP parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. A pizza lunch will be provided for the students and volunteers who attend.

Make an **A** today!

## TaxSlayer Tickets

By Alicia Sloan

TaxSlayer Bowl tickets are now on sale. You can purchase the anytime before December first from Ms. Donelan in E710. Tickets are only \$25!!

There are only a limited number of tickets available. All tickets that are purchased from Peterson will be seated in the same block: the more tickets that are sold, the better the seats! This is a fund raiser for SkillsUSA.

Additionally, if your parent or parents purchase a ticket, AND you make A/B Honor Roll for the first nine weeks, you get a FREE ticket to the game, which is on January 2, 2016

The TaxSlayer Bowl is an annual

See TaxSlayer page 4

## Mark your Calendar

### October

10/26 – NHS Spirit Night Fundraiser at Chick-fil-A

10/26-29 – Homecoming Week

10/29 – Homecoming Dance

10/30 – Planning, No school

### November

11/4 – Early Release

11/4 – Report Cards

11/4 – National Candy Day

11/5 – Cap and Gown Order

11/6 – Represent Your Favorite College

11/7 – SAT Test

11/10 - Peterson Fun Night (6 - 9 p.m. at Adventure Landing)

11/11 – Veterans Day, No school

11/13 – Race Day Spirit Day

11/18 – Early Release

11/20 – Progress Reports

11/20 – Represent Your Class Spirit Day

11/25-30 – Thanksgiving Break

### December

12/1 – PTSA @ 6 p.m. - The Wright Place

12/2 – Early Release

12/4 – Academy Day Spirit Day 12/5 – SAT Test

12/11 – Represent your favorite NFL team

12/12 – ACT Test

12/14-18 – Science Fair @ Atrium

12/18 – Superhero Day Spirit Day

12/21-31 – Winter Break

### January

1/4 - Back to School

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# Nest Notes

## NHS Blood Drive is Deemed a Success



**Sebastian Rodriguez gave blood at the NHS Blood Drive. Many Peterson students joined in this life-saving gift. Photo by Destiny Soto.**

By Taylor Williams

The National Honors Society hosted a blood drive on Friday, Sept. 18. Of those who showed up, 31 were able to successfully donate. There were 26 pints of whole blood and 10

units of double reds collected that day. While 60 appointments were scheduled, only 40 appointments were kept and of those 40, nine were deferred for weight and iron levels, mostly.

Remember that giving blood saves lives. If you want to donate at Peterson, there are three more blood drives scheduled this year. The 2016 dates are Friday, January 15, Thursday, March 17 and Friday, May 13.

According to the Florida Georgia Blood Alliance website individuals should consider a few things before donating:

- 1.) Maintain a healthy iron level in your diet. Food that has iron in it are red meats, fish, poultry, beans, spinach, iron-fortified cereals, and raisins.
- 2.) Get a good night's sleep the night before.
- 3.) Drink an extra 16oz of water or non-alcoholic beverages before the donation.

4.) Eat a healthy meal before you donate. Avoid fatty foods, such as hamburgers, fries, or ice cream before donating.

5.) The day you donate, remember to bring your donor card, driver's license, or two other forms of ID.

### Congratulations to FHP's Newest Cosmetologist

By Tai'Yonna Mitchell

Please congratulate the newly licensed cosmetologist at Frank H. Peterson. These cosmetologists received their licenses during this past summer, and even one in her junior year. Receiving a cosmetology license is a great accomplishment and we should encourage others to strive for this success.

The following newly licensed cosmetologist are listed below: Jessica Bosclair, Jordyn Woods, Xyaxia McHellon, Taylor Bohannon.

*Make an A today!*

## The Tenth Annual Teen Battle of the Bands

As you may know, every year the Jacksonville Public Library has the Teen Battle of the Bands, and this year is the tenth anniversary. Eight lucky bands composed of up to four teenagers from Duval County will play their hearts out in a competition to be the best band and win a prize of five hundred dollars.

The competition will take place in Hemmingway Park and is free for anyone to come and spectate. The event will start at twelve in the afternoon on November 7. If you play in a band be sure to sign up before the deadline on October 15, because those entering early will be put into a drawing for special prizes. All extra information and the sign up

forms is on the Jacksonville Public Library's website under youth. All bands must have at least two members and must be between the ages of twelve to eighteen.

The drummer of one of the bands which will be competing in the show. "I can't wait for the excitement of the show and playing and meeting other bands who are as thrilled as making music as I am." She beamed raising her drumsticks in the air eagerly. Many other bands feel the same. This event will be an enriching experience for the bands competing and music lovers alike, so be sure to sign up before the deadline or come to watch and support Jacksonville's local and aspiring musicians.

## Success One Page at a Time



By Reginald Toliver

Success One Page at a Time is a school-wide, ongoing project. SkillsUSA is collecting new or gently used children books to donate to new mothers at UF Health Shands Hospital and low income families. If you would like to donate books please turn them in to guidance in E711.

# Talon Talk

## Helping the Homeless

By Destiny Soto

Frank H. Peterson senior, Hallie Trickler, is coordinating a shoe drive for the homeless. Her goal is to provide shoes for as many homeless men, women, and children as she can before the cold weather begins. Trickler plans on attaching church information to each pair of shoes before she distributes them. "My goal is to see the city of Jacksonville get transformed by the gospel."

Her inspiration began with church itself, "I got inspired to do this during a church service that reminded me to be a servant and help those in need." The drive is taking all types of shoes ranging from men, women, boys, girls, any age/size, as long as they're wearable. Hallie was thrilled to share that so far the drive has already collected more than 160 pairs of shoes.



This is the sample of shoes collected for the homeless by Peterson senior, Hallie Trickler.



## See You at the Pole

By Mary Crosby

See You at the Pole is the third Wednesday of September every year. SYATP is a nation-wide event that takes place in schools at their flag pole. This event provides a time for students, faculty, and parents to pray for their school, community, and country. This year there were over 60 people present.



Peterson senior, Kiersten Eddy, plays while others sing praises.

## Senior News

By Trixie Mae T. Ramos

### Dates and Times

Homecoming Week - Oct. 26th - 29th)

Homecoming Dance - (Oct. 29, 2015) 7-10:30 p.m. FHP Bazaar

Theme - Masquerade Ball

Cap and Gown Order - Cafeteria

Oct. 22th & Nov. 5th

Senior Tailgates - Field

Oct. 23, 2015

Jan. 21, 2016 & April 7, 2016

Parent Nights - 6 p.m. Wright Place

April 7, 2016 & TBA

Grad Bash - April 15, 2016

**Senior Week (May 25th - June 3rd, 2016)**

Senior Awards/Luau - May 25 D406 & Field

Rebounderz - May 26th

Senior Trip - May 27th Busch Gardens

Senior Take-over day - May 31

St. Augustine - June 1st

Wild Adventures - June 2nd

Graduation Rehearsal - June 3 - TBA

Graduation Practice - June 7, 2016 @ UNF

Graduation - June 7, 2016 @ UNF

Seniors who would like to purchase individual activities, need to make payments by the deadline below, no extensions.

Homecoming Dance

Oct. 28th - \$15 & Oct. 29 - \$20

Tailgate- Jan. 1st & Mar 11th - \$8 ea.

Grad Bash - Jan. 8th - \$138

Prom - (Purchase from Junior sponsors) \$60

### Senior activities:

Wild Adventures - April 25th - \$45

Rebounderz - April 25th - \$40

St. Augustine - April 25th - \$50

Senior Trip - Jan. 8th - \$138

Any purchases made through Jostens are not included in your senior package. If you choose to purchase items from Jostens, you need to pay Jostens.

### SENIOR PACKAGES 2015 - 2016

#### DUE DATES

### TaxSlayer from page 2

The TaxSlayer Bowl is an annual college football bowl game played at EverBank Field. O

Originally named the Gator Bowl, it has been held continuously since 1946, making it the sixth oldest college bowl, as well as the first one ever televised nationally.

#### BLUE PACKAGE (\$570)

2nd payment: Nov. 13th - \$150

3rd payment: Jan. 8th - \$150

4th payment: March 4th - \$120

#### SILVER PACKAGE (\$345)

2nd payment: Nov. 13th - \$100

3rd payment: Jan. 8th - \$100

#### WHITE PACKAGE (\$85)

2nd payment: Jan 8th - \$35

#### BASIC PACKAGE (\$35)

# Screaming Eagle

## Bible Club

By Mary Crosby

The Bible Club is a student-led club that provides a time to get together for prayer and encouragement. The Bible Club reads *The Bible* to be reminded of God's love and purpose for our day and our lives. The club was started by students and teachers that wanted to pray and read *The Bible* for mutual encouragement.

The Bible Club is led by a group of students who love to work together to encourage their peers. The adult co-sponsors of the club are Mr. Pope and Mrs. Foster.

The club meetings are held Wednesday mornings at 7:45 a.m. or whenever the students get on campus. Also, The Bible Club

meets on Thursday afternoons after school for an extended time. All Bible Club meetings are located in B202 just above the cafeteria in Mrs. Foster's office.

Occasionally, The Bible Club has guest speakers such as teachers, students, or other staff. "This club offers an uplifting, spiritual community where you leave with a new hope for your day, a positive outlook on life and a renewed sense of purpose. Also, you know that there are others who are praying for you who truly care about what's going on in your life and the lives of those around you," Mrs. Foster said. The Bible Club also has a Prayer Jar created by one of the members, Maddie Chin. This is a safe place where students and staff can put prayer requests at any time.

## Eagle Eye View



## Community First

By Reginald Toliver

Community First is a school wide project about giving back, and also to help students get some community service hours so they can apply for scholarships, and have a greater opportunity of getting them.

The goal of the Community First Project is to get 500 students to each do 100 hours of community service, in order to do that they are initiating the H.E.R.O challenge, the challenge is for students to complete 25 hours of community service per quarter. Upon completion of each set of 25 hours you will be awarded the buttons that spell the word hero along with a ceremony of recognition, you can count your hours as far back as June 8.

If you are not a freshman, if you are you can only go back as far as the first day of school. As a reward at the end of the year for the students who have obtained all their hours they will be taken on a free trip to wild adventures. Now if you are wondering where to get some hours, you can go to miss parish or look on the bulletin board in Ms. Foster's office in the cafeteria upstairs.



**Graduation Coach Mary Buchanan performs for the Seniors at their first meeting to discuss important details of their senior year. As she raps she encourages them to work hard, focus on school and most importantly...**

**Make an A today!**

# Home School Sports

## Westside High

By Destiny Soto

West Side High embraces many of Frank H. Peterson (FHP) athletes as it serves as their home school. Rakeem Brown, an FHP junior, continues that tradition. He participates in the Automotive Academy while not having to give up sports. Currently, he plays football for Westside and has a jersey number of 28. He played football most of his life, but it is his first year joining Westside High, taking on the middle linebacker position.



**Junior Rakeem Brown**

By Alicia Sloan

Efrain Rivera is in the eleventh grade and in the Automotive academy here at Frank H. Peterson. He plays football for Westside High School. The position he plays is linebacker/defensive linemen. Efrain has played football for two years. What had got him interested in playing football is staying active; he always liked competition, and meet new characters. His jersey number is 50.



**Junior Efrain Rivera**



**Senior Kiersten Eddy**

By Anne Carter

Here at Frank H. Peterson (FHP) we do not have school sports, but students have the opportunity to play for their home school. It is a tradition unique to our school and has gone on for many years.

Kiersten Eddy, a senior here at FHP, has continued this unique opportunity of home school sports.

She plays on the Westside High School, Varsity Girls Swimming team. Eddy has played on the team for the past three years and is team captain this year. "My mom did it when she was younger and she actually qualified for the Junior Olympics," she replied when asked how she started team swimming, "she got me in to it when I was about seven or eight and I loved it from the start."

## Scholarships

By Trixie Mae T. Ramos

As students reach their final years of their high school life, students are exposed to scholarship opportunities. Basically, a scholarship (or a grant or a fellowship) is a sum of money awarded to a student in order to help him or her further his or her education. College tuition and future living expenses can be very high, but with the help of scholarships, students are able to afford their college

tuitions and climb further in their future career. To get scholarships, one must work hard for them. Excelling in academic achievements, participating in extracurricular activities, writing simple surveys, and writing essays are some ways to be eligible for scholarships.

If a high school student learns that it would never be too early to consider their college choices, then it would also never be too early to look and apply for available scholarships. Here are some scholarship websites and deadlines to consider:

### Academic/Leadership

AXA/U.S. News & World Report

Achievement Scholarship

[www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

Coca-Cola Two-Year College

Scholarship Program (10/31/15)

[www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)

Elks Most Valuable Student Contest

[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm)

Simon Youth Foundation Community

Scholarship [www.syf.org](http://www.syf.org)

### Community Service

Disabled American Veterans Jesse

Brown Scholarship - [www.dav.org/volunteer/jesse-brown-scholarship](http://www.dav.org/volunteer/jesse-brown-scholarship)

Do Something Scholarships - [www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)

[www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org)

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

(4/15/16) [www.barronprize.org](http://www.barronprize.org)

Kohl's Kids Who Care (3/15/16)

[www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/Index.asp](http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/Index.asp)

[www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/Index.asp](http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/Index.asp)

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[www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/Index.asp](http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/Index.asp)

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

(11/4/15) [www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards](http://www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards)

[www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards](http://www.prudential.com/community/spirit/awards)

Ronald McDonald House Scholarships

[www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rhmc-u-s-scholarships](http://www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rhmc-u-s-scholarships)

[www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rhmc-u-s-scholarships](http://www.rmhc.org/what-we-do/rhmc-u-s-scholarships)

Stonegate Charitable Foundation

Community Service Award and

Scholarship [www.stonegatebank.com/a\\_charity.htm](http://www.stonegatebank.com/a_charity.htm)

[www.stonegatebank.com/a\\_charity.htm](http://www.stonegatebank.com/a_charity.htm)

### Employer-Related

AXA Equitable Family Scholarships

[www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-family-scholarships.html](http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-family-scholarships.html)

[www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-family-scholarships.html](http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-family-scholarships.html)

[www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-family-scholarships.html](http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-family-scholarships.html)

Federal Employee Education &

Assistance Scholarships (3/25/16)

[www.feea.org/programs/scholarships](http://www.feea.org/programs/scholarships)

Florida Realtors Education Foundation

Student Scholarship Program

[www.floridarealtors.org>AboutFar/Scholarships](http://www.floridarealtors.org>AboutFar/Scholarships)

[www.floridarealtors.org>AboutFar/Scholarships](http://www.floridarealtors.org>AboutFar/Scholarships)

Heroes' Legacy Scholarship Program

(March 2016) [www.militaryscholar.org](http://www.militaryscholar.org)

Humana Foundation Scholarship

(1/15/16) [www.humanafoundation.org/associate\\_programs/scholarship\\_program.asp](http://www.humanafoundation.org/associate_programs/scholarship_program.asp)

[www.humanafoundation.org/associate\\_programs/scholarship\\_program.asp](http://www.humanafoundation.org/associate_programs/scholarship_program.asp)

[www.humanafoundation.org/associate\\_programs/scholarship\\_program.asp](http://www.humanafoundation.org/associate_programs/scholarship_program.asp)

### Online Scholarship Websites

Cappex <https://www.cappex.com/>

Niche <https://niche.com/>

Chegg [www.chegg.com/](http://www.chegg.com/)

ScholarshipPoints <https://www.scholarshippoints.com/>

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## Poultry Team Wins First

By Jade Freeney

On Monday, October 19th, Frank H. Peterson students competed at the Callahan Fair for the first time in poultry judging. The Peterson team won first place out of eight teams. Of all the contestants that were competing that day, FHP had the second and third highest scoring individuals, which was more than any other school's contestants. Please congratulate these students if you see them: Cora Camp (second highest), Rebecca Calabrese (third highest), along with the rest of the team Kendall Moore and Waylon Young.

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teacher of the year, he said, "I was overwhelmed with joy." He continued, "I was honored to be able to represent the school in such a way." This was the highlight of his year thus far. Congratulations, Mr. Happel.

Mr. Happel is from Vermilion, Ohio. He came to Florida in 2003 right after he graduated from high school.

## Homecoming from page 1

to make her/him aware of our dress code. Also you must fill out a form at the main office before you can bring them. They must be authorized.

# Raving Reviews

## 2016 Book Releases Freshmen Birthday Times

By Jeanelly Carrero

Where are my bibliophiles?! (For those non-readers it means a person who has a great love for books.) I know you guys are out there sitting in a corner silently reading your books or hiding in the safe haven of the library. I am here to remind you of some books that are being released in 2016! I am so excited for these pieces of literature and I hope you go check them out.

**The stars turned away by Lisa Maxwell: February 2, 2016**

For as long as she could remember, Gwendolyn Allister has never had a place to call home. All because her mother believes that monsters are hunting them. Now these delusions have brought them to London, far from the life Gwen had finally started to build for herself.

The only saving grace is her best friend, Olivia, who is coming with them for the summer. But when Gwen and Olivia find themselves kidnapped by these shadowy creatures, they end up in Neverland. It's nothing like the stories. In Neverland good and evil lose their meaning and Gwen's memory of home starts to fade. Can she trust the charming fairy tale hero to help her get home or will she stay to save Neverland even if it means losing herself.

**Lady Midnight by Cassandra Clare: March 8, 2016**

You may have heard of Cassandra Clare's other pieces of literature such as: *The Mortal Instruments* or *The Infernal Devices*. Most of you may have seen *The Mortal Instruments* movie. *Lady Midnight* is the first book of Clare's new series "The Dark Artifices".

*The Dark Artifices* takes place in modern day Los Angeles five years after the events of *The Mortal Instruments* when the Nephilim (half-human half-angel warriors) stood poised on the brink of oblivion and

shadow hunter Emma Carstairs lost her parents amid the war. After everything she has witnessed as a child, she has decided to dedicate her life to finding out who or what killed both her parents. To top it all off she has found herself falling in love with her best friend and *parabatai* (warriors bond to one another under sworn oath to fight beside each other forever) the person she is forbidden by clave law to ever gain such feeling toward. This book is full of action, drama, romance and almost every mythical creature from vampires to warlocks. If you're into this genre, then this is the book for you.

**The Muse of Nightmares by Laini Taylor: Fall 2016**

There was a war between men and gods; men won. The few surviving children of the gods have grown up in hiding, dreading the day they know must come: when humans find them and end them That day has come.



### Peterson Showcase

Mark your calendar for the Annual Peterson Showcase and car show on Saturday, February 14th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for prospective students, their families, to visit Peterson and experience the uniqueness of the school.

Additionally, Peterson is hosting a car show that day. The purpose of the showcase is to recruit new students and to welcome the community to FHP. Join the fun, earn community service hours and show people that Peterson is a cool school.

By Kamy McNair

The year of 2001 was an eventful and invigorating year for the United States due to the many decision striking incidents that occurred. Though there were many unfortunate events the year was a step forward in many different aspects.

Technology was on the rise in the year of 2001, multiple technology companies released new products, such as the iPod from Apple, Windows XP from Microsoft and Wikipedia was created. Popular films included Shrek, Monster's Inc., Jurassic Park III and popular musicians included Destiny's Child, Weezer, and Aerosmith.

Major events that are associated with the year 2001 include the tragic incident referred to as 9/11. Nineteen hijackers took control, simultaneously, of four U.S domestic commercial airliners resulting in the collapsing of the Twin Towers in New York, the hijacking also lead to the collapsing of the Pentagon in Arlington County. Due to these attacks America declared war on terrorism and invades Afghanistan. This tragic incident is still mourned every year on September 11th. The average prices for everyday items have a noticeable difference from 2015 and 2001.

Item	Price (2001)	Price(2015)
Gas ( 1 Gallon)	1.46	2.75
Bacon (1 pound)	3.22	3.70
Eggs (1 Carton)	0.90	2.56
Loaf of Bread	1.82	2.28
Pack of Cigarettes	6.16	6.08

## Upcoming Movies

By Ntheye Lungu

*The Peanuts Movie* – November 6th

The American classic "Peanut" cartoons adapted in CGI and put in the big screen as motion picture film.

*Spectre* – November 6th

The sequel to "Skyfall", James Bond returns with a new command M, a new bond girl, and a new threat. Starring Daniel Craig, Ralph Fiennes, and Monica Bellucci.

*Mockingjay, Part 2* – November 20th

The final movie of the *Hunger Games* series franchise is coming soon to theaters, starring Jennifer Lawrence.

*Victor Frankenstein* – November 25th

A new adaptation of the renowned story of "Frankenstein" is coming Soon, starring Daniel Radcliffe and James McAvoy.

*Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens* – December 18th

George Lucas's world-renowned science fiction classic, the "Star Wars" franchise, releases soon the seventh episode, directed by of the visionary of the 2009 "Star Trek" and "Star Trek Into Darkness",

J.J. Abram, with a blend of twenty-first century technology and old Practical designs. Starring the return of Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, and Carrie Fisher, along with an all-new cast of new villains and Jedis.

*Concussion* – December 25

A dramatic event based on a true story of Dr. Bennet Omalu, a Nigerian forensic Pathologist, living in the U.S., discovers a disease that will greatly affect the North American Football League. Starring Will Smith and Alec Bladwin.



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