

THE TALON

Where Silver Eagles Fly Hard and Fly Far!

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SILVER EAGLES BRING “A” GAME

By Theresa Meyers

For the second year in a row Frank H. Peterson has received a school grade of an A! It is a great honor to say you attended an A school and for our seniors to say they graduated from an A school. Two years ago Peterson made its first jump from a D to an A and at that time they were one of only three high schools in Duval County. This year Peterson is one of seven A schools.

You’re probably wondering how the state calculates the grades. High schools are assessed on the number of students who take AP courses and their pass rate, those who are post-secondary ready, dual enrollment and the number of graduates. Additionally, FCAT scores and the number of industry certifications received play huge parts in the grade.

This is most definitely an honor and not possible without the hard work and dedication of our students, faculty and staff. We have so many wonderful teachers here at Peterson some new and some who have been here through it all, when talking to teachers they were proud to say they work at an A school.

When asked to express how he felt Mr. Sawyer (Alg.2, AP Calc & AP Stat teacher) answered that he feels it is safe to expect that students want more out of education as well as life.

The ever so spirited Ms. Fehr (American government/Economics teacher) said she was thrilled, proud and inspired. Students were surprised at making grade for a second year in a row and a group of seniors said they have already put it on their college applications.

It took a lot to become an A school, and Mrs. Turpin (English teacher) said it was “dedication, consistency, and persistency” that made us the grade this year. When it comes to maintaining the grade, the faith is stronger than ever! Mrs. Banning our Curriculum AP told us she is very proud to be working at an A school and believes this motivates students and teachers to continue making an A.

With all the dedication and high spirits going on around this school there’s no wonder why we have made the grade two



Members of Peterson’s S.W.A.T. Club participated in the MLK parade January 21st. Participants are shown with governor Rick Scott.

years in a row. We can keep this up Peterson and go for another A for this school year. Ms. Fehr summed it up with “Go Peterson! Were number one!”

Former Graduates Share Advice On Life

By Courtney Preston

Everyone always gets to a point in their lives when they think I wish I would have done this or not done that. That’s why I asked past graduates of Frank H. Peterson for advice to this years seniors.

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1. Beware of senior-itis! Just because you made it to senior year doesn’t mean you can slack off! Colleges will be looking at your test scores and GPA.

2. Make sure to get involved in extra-curricular! It looks good on college applications and it’s a great way to spend more time with all of your friends before you graduate!

3. If your schedule allows it, look into dual enrollment. It’s a great opportunity to start your college education for free!

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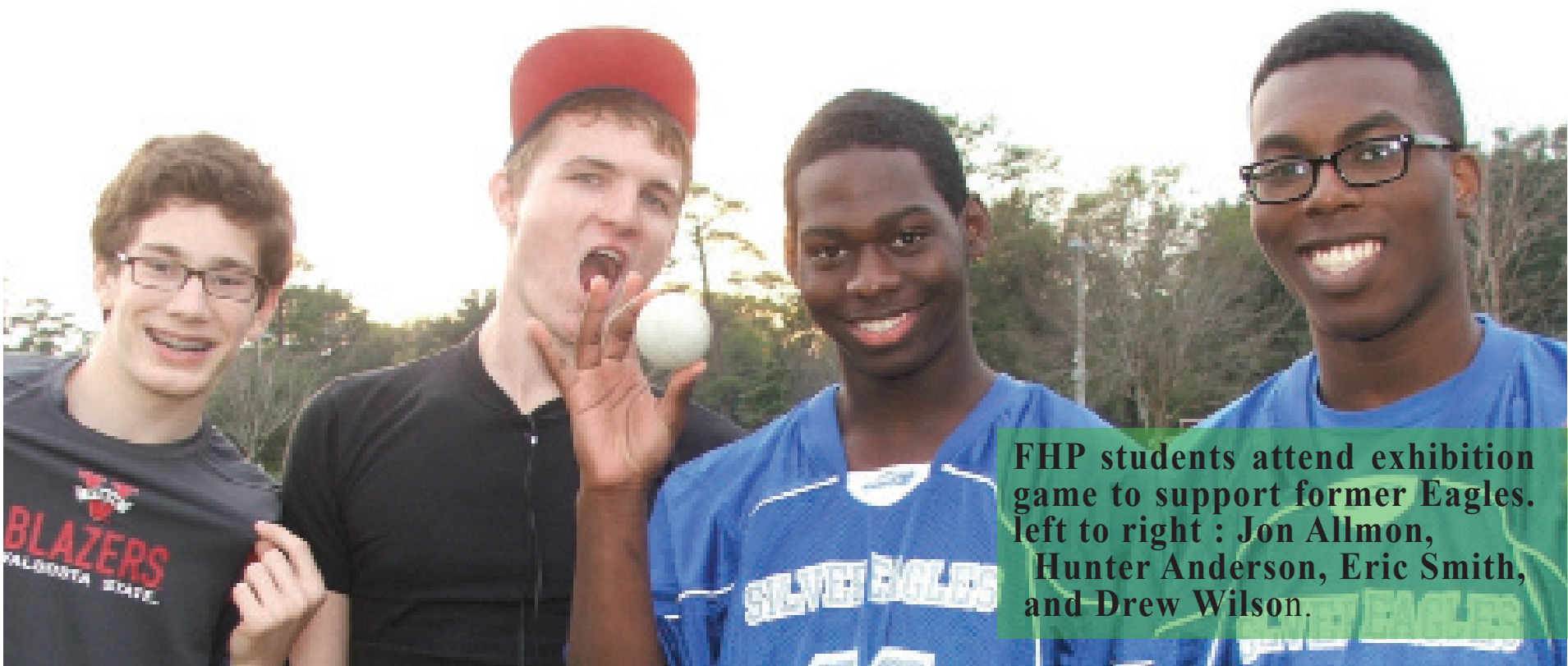
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SPORTS SECTION



FHP students attend exhibition game to support former Eagles. left to right : Jon Allmon, Hunter Anderson, Eric Smith, and Drew Wilson.



Former FHP Students Star in Lacrosse Exhibition Game

On Sunday, January 27, Donte Phillips and Antwan Grant played in a lacrosse exhibition game against the Valdosta State University Blazers. Both students play lacrosse at Point University in West Point, Georgia. Current FHP lacrosse players, faculty and students came to support Antwan and Donte.

Left: Donte Phillips (14)
Right: Antwan Grant (50)



Runger Reflects on Bball Season

By Devonny Scott

The basketball season has come to its conclusion, and first-year Coach Tom Runger offered his outlook on the season. “We had an up and down year, but overall our team grew both as individuals and as teammates.” One thing he said he would do differently is put a stronger emphasis on having our team be more disciplined in academics. “Basketball players should work on several things over the offseason, including get stronger,” he said. “They should hit the gym hard, and I also need our players to strongly focus on their schoolwork so we can ensure that everyone is eligible for next year.”

“Just as players learn from their mistakes so do I,” he added. “I’ve learned a great deal over the course of the season and I will assure you that I will utilize it for next year. I will focus on instilling team unity from the start.” Coach Runger said he wanted to thank to everyone who supported the team.



After conditioning and tryouts the Peterson Girls’ Lacrosse team has finally been decided. The following girls do their best in this sport and are willing to learn many new things for Peterson’s First Girl’s Lacrosse team. Coach Dawn Monroe said “I’m so jazzed that we have so many girls. They are working so hard it is really exciting!”

The following young ladies will be playing on the Lady Eagles team: (not in order as pictured) Jessaca Alexander, Ebony Banks, Christine Baezaponte, Megan Becker, Katiana Bilen-Aime, Karalyn Bridgman, Anissia Brigham, Tereesha Butler, Kierstan Eddy, Kara Fleming, Terriah Jackson, April Jimenez, Jenna Lane, Kallie Lind, Kaleokalani Mateo-Morales, Alyssa McClendon, Deja MyersBailey Pierce, Stephanie Rivera, Victoria Sharp, Katarina Sinor and Masika Wright. The Lady Eagles first game was held March 2nd.

Eagle 411

Peterson Students Volunteer

On Saturday, December 1, more than 20 Peterson Academy students and six PTSA and NHS volunteers spent more than six hours helping at the Teacher Supply Depot.

Students from the National Honor Society and other groups joined together in preparing the Depot for the next Teacher Give-Away scheduled for Thursday, December 6. Each student will earn one hour of community service credit for each hour spent at the Depot.

Mrs. Chris Buckley, director of the Depot, stated that she was delighted with the amount of progress that was made as a result of all the hard work that the students put in.

The next volunteer Saturday is scheduled for early Spring 2013. Many of the students were eager to volunteer again at the Depot.

ACT **ATTACK PLAN**

The ACT contains multiple-choice tests in four areas: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. Each of these tests contain questions that offer either four or five answer choices from which you are to choose the correct, or best, answer.

The following suggestions apply to all four tests:

Pace yourself.

Read the directions for each test carefully.

Read each questions carefully.

Answer the easy questions first.

Use logic on more difficult questions.

Answer every question.

Review your work.

Be precise in marking your answer document.

Erase completely.

Things to bring with you to ACT test center:

Your ticket Acceptable photo identification. See details on your ticket or at www.actstudent.org.

Sharpened soft lead No.2 pencils with good erasers.

DO NOT bring highlight pens or any other writing instrument, you will not be allowed to use them.

A watch to pace yourself

A permitted calculator for the mathematics Test.

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Senior Advice (from page 1)

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Stay focused. I know senior year is also a lot of fun and is going to be a great year for you guys, but it's really easy to get distracted. But keep in mind that this year is critical to preparing you guys for college. I honestly could not believe how prepared I felt freshman year of college from all the AP classes I took, and just time I dedicated to studying. I promise it'll pay off! -Leah Frye

Stay in school, focus on what is important. Drama isn't important unless that's your career. -Elise Moody

Calendar for Financial Aid

If you've received aid from other schools, let them know that you won't be attending.

February-Parents and students are encouraged to complete and file income tax returns as soon as possible. Colleges may request copies of your tax returns to finalize aid offers.

March-As soon as you receive letters of acceptance, check with aid officers to see if additional documentation must be submitted. Some colleges may request copies of your family's income tax forms, W-2 forms and other materials.

April-Use the online Compare Your Aid Awards tool at collegeboard.com to help you understand and compare financial aid award offers from two or more colleges. Talk with financial aid officers if you have questions. If you get no aid (or not enough), ask whether other financing plans are available.

May-If you've been offered aid from your chosen college, be sure to accept the offers as instructed in your award letter. (Note: You'll need to reapply for financial aid every year.)

Bible Club at FHP

By Ashley Larramore

Bible Club is for anyone and everyone. Mrs. Saenz made sure to let everyone know that doors are opened always, she enjoys newcomers. Mrs. Saenz has spent hours across the years striving to make *Bible Club* appealing to students. The *Bible Club* meets every Wednesday morning right before school in the atrium above the library.

The *Bible Club* focuses on students and their relationship with the Lord. The purpose is to give students the opportunity to come together as friends and classmates to help build a spiritual relationship with God. *Bible Club* carries on throughout the school year, so if you cannot make it this week there is always next week!

SAT **ATTACK PLAN**

The SAT measures the skills you have learned in and outside of the classroom and how well you can apply the knowledge. It tests how you think, solve problems and communicate.

The test is composed of three sections: critical reading, mathematics and writing.

Online Resources: At sat.collegeboard.org/practice, you'll find a wealth of practice tools to help you put your best forward on test day.

Use the information on sat.collegeboard.org to help you

Know what to expect on test day. Become familiar with the test.

Use these Test taking strategies:

All questions count the same, so answer the easy questions first.

Make educated guesses.

Skip questions that you really can't answer.

Limit your time on any one question.

Keep track of time.

Use your test booklet as scratch paper.

In your test booklet, mark the questions that you skipped and which you want to return.

Check your answer sheet to make sure you are placing your answer correctly.

Always use a No. 2 Pencil.

On test Day make you read and understand the policies and requirement for taking the SAT. These are available online at sat.org/test-day.

You will need to bring the following to the test center:

Your admission ticket, which is required for entry to the test center.

An acceptable photo ID.

Two No.2 pencils and an eraser.

PHOTOGRAPHY



Challenge Day Spirit Week



2013 Silver Eagle Lacrosse Team



Varsity and Junior Varsity Silver Eagles

After weeks of promising tryouts from hard working individuals, Coach Lichniak finalized the 2013 Frank H. Peterson boys lacrosse team. Congratulations to the following individuals: Jarrod Archambo, Hunter Anderson, Drew Wilson, Ian Johnson, Tanner Smoot, Jon Allmon, Oleg Moses, Victor Lainez, Eric Smith, Miguel Boado, Phillip White, Alex McClendon, Robert Miner, Devin Threats, Reggie Mack, TJ Griffs, Lawrence Long, Karlvin Smith, Johnny Pham, Devin Feaster, Juan Aguiar-Lopez, Michael Clark, Lucas Pagan, Alex Godwin, Chris Clark, Cameron Coleman, Dakota Evans, Anthony Main, Zack Corsi, Steven Goines, Preston Dowell, Kalob Voorhies, Joshua Stephens, Alex Figueroa, and Jacob Clark. Not included Jarrod Archambo

PETERSON LACROSSE

I run this field like no other.

For I run it with my brothers.

We will strike swiftly and conquer others.

We will fight with all of our might.

We will win this war.

Because it is our Devine Right.

So I say to you my enemies.

You better be ready.

For we are coming heavy.

Because we are...

PETERSON LACROSSE.

by Jarrod Archambo



FHP Students Venture into the Aeronautical World

By Noah Hutto

FHP seniors Keith Minerva, and Steve Kimball, both took their future into their own hands last summer by going to Aerospace Adventures to broaden their perception of aviation. They both felt it was a memorable experience for those who crave knowledge about flight. When asked, Keith commented that the quality of the flight simulator technology was well past what we have here. "It was on the professional level costing tens of thousands of dollars, I hope we can have those one day."

Both, Steve and Keith felt that the simulators were great. Keith's birthday was also on the day of the Aerospace Adventures and according to him it was the greatest gift anyone could give.

Additionally, Keith is also the head of *Think Global Flight* in our region. His inspiration to become the head was, Judy Rice, a strong female pilot. He says that when she told him about the organization he fell in love with it.

He also went to the national flight academy this summer and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The flight academy helped him understand many more aspects of flight on an aircraft carrier. He also saw many air craft at the *Naval Museum* that was located next to the academy. The Flight academy is located at Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida.

Home School Sports

By Devonny Scott

Tamara Marshall, a proud Peterson student, was also a basketball player for Nathan B. Forrest. She wore number five and played small forward.

"Even though I didn't attend school at Forrest, my teammates were very welcoming," she said. "It was easy for all of us to get along and learn each other's personalities." Tamara said she appreciated the opportunity to play for another school.

"I was able to play local high schools, rather than playing private schools like when I played for Peterson. I felt like I had more eyes on me as far as getting college scouts and scholarships."

Need a Book Recommendation?

- *Wake, Gone, And Fade-* By Lisa MacMann
- *Alex Cross-* By James Patterson
- *I,Q* (CIA espionage)- By Ronald Smith
- *Night Star-* By Alyson Noel
- *Stupid Fast* (Football guy book)- By Geoff Herback
- *Afterlife* (Evernight series)- By Claudia Gray

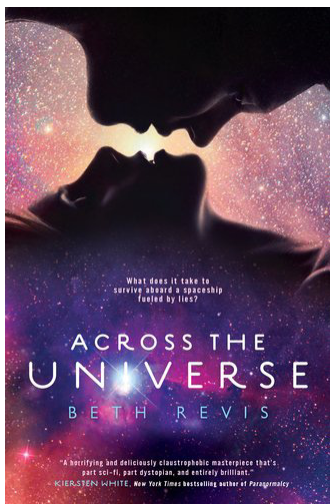


By Jasmine Smith

Frank H. Peterson Ladies of Intimidation step team participated in the step-show competition held at Terry Parker High School on Saturday January 12, 2013. Although, they didn't win the ladies enjoyed themselves stepping with fellow high school/middle school step-teams. The Ladies of Intimidation definitely had the crowd buzzing. The next show is scheduled for Saturday April 13, 2013 at Sandalwood High School at 7 p.m.

brazen: adj. - shameless,
impudent; made of brass
Synonyms: saucy, bold
Antonyms; deferential, respectful, self-effacing

Book Review submitted by Neishma Rivera



Across the Universe is a sci-fi story filled with mystery, romance, drama, and excitement; it will keep you wanting more. This story takes place aboard a spaceship, Godspeed, whose mission is to land on a new planet, and is still recovering from a “plague”. Amy is a cryogenically frozen passenger who is mysteriously awakened fifty years before landing, and is almost killed. Elder is the successor and in charge of the new generation aboard the ship. He is mentored by Eldest, a frightening and tyrannical leader. Elder falls in love with Amy at first sight, but Amy is worried about more important things; like who tried to kill her and why, and when will the killer attack again!

As the story goes on, Amy questions her feelings for her past love and Elder. Suspicions arise, love blooms, and more people are murdered. What are Eldest and the Doctor hiding? Who is killing all these people? And why is the plague so important? Will you be able to unlock the secrets of Godspeed?

By Katarina Sinor Rating : 5 of 5

Les Misérables is a very historical opera based movie. It is a story based on the French Revolution and events with the character lives that lead up to such an occurrence. A man who has lost his identity due to thievery is in search of a new life a way to become a better man. He leaves his parole and does not report and takes up a new identity as he wished. In his journey as a new man he meets a woman who later dies and he takes over the role of caring for the woman's daughter.



In order to please his adopted daughter he participates in the French Revolution behind the barricade and saves the man that his daughter loves. They get married and live happily ever after or so you think? What will become of the couple? What happened to the mother after death? What does the adoptive father do now? Watch and be blown away by the amazing history and experiences, but bring plenty of tissues for this movie is a tear jerker.

SAT/ACT Word Search

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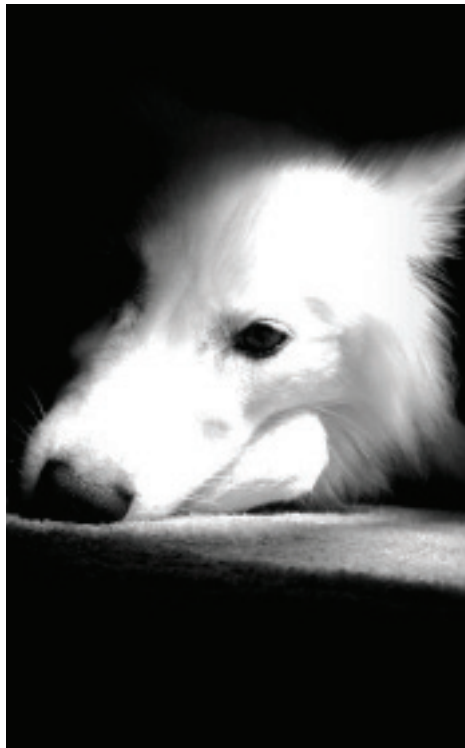
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Automotive Academy Hosts Annual Car Show

By Aundrea Freeman



Once again Frank H. Peterson will be hosting its spring car show on Saturday, April 13, 2013. For more than five years Frank H. Peterson's Automotive Academy has hosted this event and has made it into a tradition at FHP. Mr. Parra-more is hoping to enhance the show by getting the rest of the academies involved in working the car show. The registra-tion fee is yet to be determined most of the planning as yet to take place, this event is still under construction.

The categories most likely to be as follows: Antiques, Clas-sics, Hot Rod, Best of Show, Lifted/Lowered Trucks, Imports and Domestic.

Congratulations Cosmetology Students

by Caitlin Smith

Congratulations to the following students who are now Li-censed Cosmetologists: Christina Gleason, Gabrielle Corder, Maya Guye and Brittany DeBoard.

News flash – cosmetology is now open to students during sec-ond through fourth lunch periods. Students can come in during their lunch period and get a simple service done as in their hair cut or nails done for a small fee. If a service takes more than 20 minutes it will not be offered. Note: these are basic services only, there will be no color or chemical work.

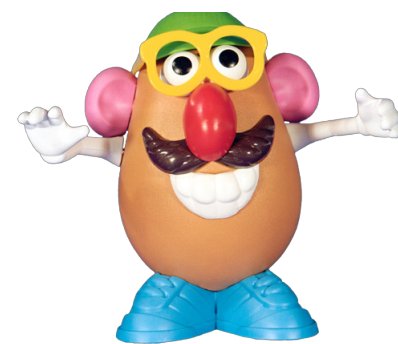
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Peterson's Got Talent Show

On Thursday, March 21st FHP will host the Peterson's got Talent contest. The theme is a tribute to lost and living legends. The cost is \$7 for early admission and \$10 at the door. The show will be held at the FSCJ Kent Campus.

Participants are: Kalli Lind, William McClendon & Keith Minerva, Ashe'dah Israel, Skill Setahz dance team, Raven Elder, Preston Jones, Ebony Banks, Theshawn



Jackson, Khalia Taylor, Au-tricia Murkey, Bailey Busby and Chelsea Johnson. Also, the Diamonds of Intimida-tion will give a special per-formance.

Senior Spotlight - Willie Reese

By Jasmine Smith

Senior of the month is a spotlight of the most outstand-ing student in class of 2013 during each month. In January 2013 the student chosen for senior spotlight was Willie Reese IV.

His incredible social skills make learning fun and keep ev-eryone entertained. He plans on going to college and earn-ing his bachelors in criminal justice.

Some advice from Mr. Reese to underclassman aspiring to one day be senior of the month is start doing great now so when it's time to become a senior all your hard work has paid off because maturity comes with responsibility! "If y'all were around when Tupac was alive, you would know there was one sentence that he said will be your motivation throughout your years: "Gotta keep your head up!"