



# The Devils Daily

## Hurricane Matthew: Thinking of those suffering

Story by: Chelsea Bergmann, Devils Daily Supervisor

Raising concerns all over the East coast of the United States, Hurricane Matthew is expected to hit South Carolina's coast Saturday morning. Forecasts have been back and forth with expect-

still extremely unpredictable.

Hurricane Matthew has already left a path of devastation in its wake. As reported by Makini Brice and Joseph Guyler Delv of MSN News, the death toll in Haiti, hit by

the storm this week, is now rising at 842 with "tens of thousands made homeless and crops destroyed in the impoverished Caribbean nation's breadbasket region." Brice and Delv went on to explain that



Photo by: Dieu Nalio Chery—MSN News—Haitian citizen clears flood water from home.

tations for what the storm has in store, but with any hurricane or dealing with Mother Nature, it is

with power lines and roads down due to flooding, aid to the impacted country has been slow, making the devastation worse.

With any disaster, it now turns to surrounding nations to lend a helping hand and try to piece back those lives and homes back together again. The link at the end of this article provides information on how you can help this devastated country, still picking up the pieces left behind by the 2010 earthquake.

Our state's main concerns lie with those who will face the storm this weekend. Some may even have family in more southern states such as Florida that are facing the storm as this article is written. Keep these people in your thoughts and prayers for the upcoming days.

### Haiti Aid Link:

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/how-to-help-haiti-hurricane-matthew\\_us\\_57f7a14be4b0b6a4303177ca?section=&](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/how-to-help-haiti-hurricane-matthew_us_57f7a14be4b0b6a4303177ca?section=)

### Resources:

Brice, Makini and Joseph Guyler Delv. "Horror in rural Haiti as Hurricane Matthew death toll surges to 842." MSN News, 7 Oct. 2016.

### Special points of interest:

- Students of the Week announced!
- Cross Country results
- Band competition results
- Physics teachers rule!

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## Reminders

- The Miss Great Falls Middle & High School Pageant will take place **Nov. 19th!** - Entry fee is **\$10!** - Sign-ups are outside Ms. Fulks' room. See Ms. Fulks for an information packet as well. See Mrs. Brace with any questions.— All junior and senior girls are encouraged to support this event!
- **PINK OUT Day** is coming soon! **Oct. 21st** the Yearbook staff is encouraging students and staff to go all out with pink in honor or in memory of those who have battled the disease. Pink Out Pride

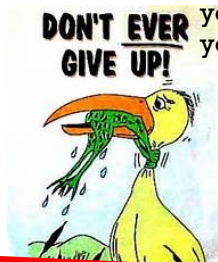
4th block winners will receive Pink Krispy Kreme donuts!

- 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!**

## Quote of the Week

Trying is part of failing. If you are afraid to fail, then you are afraid to try.

- Anonymous



## Joke of the Week

What happens when it rains cats and dogs?



A: You step in a puddle!

# Great Falls red devil regiment

Great Falls red devil regiment placed 4th last Saturday. It was the first competition of the band season.

Although Great Falls came in fourth, they were only 2 points away from third place. Mr. Joseph Miller said, "The band did great overall, I'm very pleased."

According to Mr. Miller, some things that the band need to work on is "marching techniques, the music, and carrying of their bodies."

The band spends four out of the five school days staying after school to practice for competitions and events.

Sunnie Humphries, 12th grader, and guard captain said, "I think the guard did amazing, but I do not think we performed to our full ability. We are working on it."

Great job to the Great Falls band! Good luck at your next competition!



**Photo by: Camryn Patterson– Carleigh and Ashleigh throw the flag in the air for song one.**



**Photo by: Camryn Patterson– The starting position for flag work**



**Photo by: Camryn Patterson– Great Falls guard jackets.**

Click the [link](#) to see the video [Great falls red devil regiment](#)

# SPORTS

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## Cross-Country at Camden

Story By- Kayla Coleman- Great Falls High School- Photo and Editor- October 7, 2016

The Great Falls High School cross-country team headed out on October 5, 2016 to go to their meet in Camden, South Carolina. Before they left, each of them had a granola bar and a bottle of water in order to be energized for their run.

When they arrived in Camden, the girls stretched and prepared to run at 5:00 PM. The weather was chilly and it was cloudy throughout the afternoon. The

Junior Brent Blakley running along the sandy path.

Photo By: Kayla Coleman



meet was at a historical plantation in Camden.

The girls started at a big white house, ran along a sand and dirt path, and through a nature trail. They ran this twice and on the second lap sprinted through a shoot where their times were recorded. Skyler White led the girls to the finish sprinting hard.

After the girls finished, the boys took off quickly. The girls went and got jackets because of the weather and cheered on their teammates. Landon Digh led the Great Falls High School boys to the finish. Landon finished with a time of 19:26 and was quite relieved to hear about it. After the meet, Landon said, "The meet at Camden was really competitive. It was a little chilly before I ran, but after running, I warmed up."



The girls' team posing for the camera before they run at the starting line.

Photo By: Brent Blakley

After all the boys finished, the team went and enjoyed a meal at Rush's family restaurant. The team celebrated their success by ordering Cheeseburgers, fries, soda, and milkshakes.

Don't miss out on next week's update when the team goes to compete at Blythewood!



10th Grader Landon Digh sprints passed the finish line under 20 minutes.

Photo by: Kayla Coleman

Click the link below to see the Before, During, and After cross-country meets video.

<https://vimeo.com/186003507>

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## Physics teachers at Great Falls High.

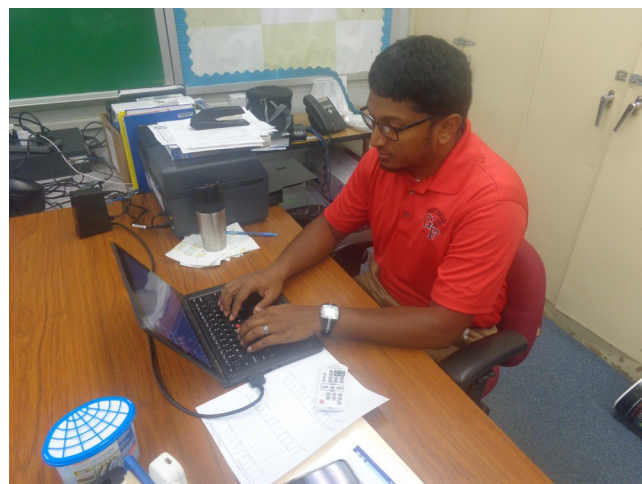
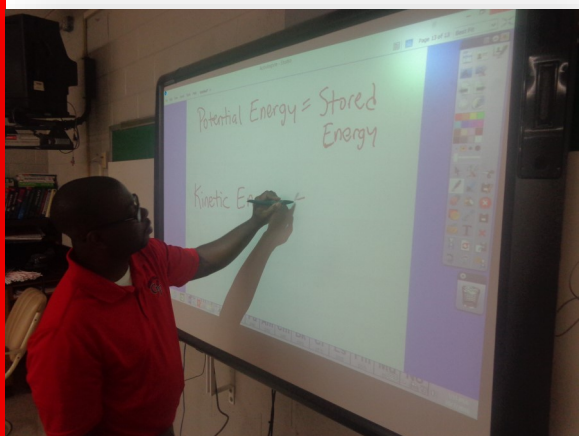
Many students may not know that there are actually two Physics teachers in the high school. Mr. Jayakumar and Mr. Tisdale both have a degree to teach physics. Physics is the branch of science concerned with the nature and properties of matter and energy. The subject matter of physics, distinguished from that of chemistry and biology, includes mechanics, heat, light and other radiation, sound, electricity, magnetism, and the

structure of atoms. Mr. Tisdale said that he enjoys physics more than chemistry. "I like physics because it's more hands on learning, and its easier to explain physics because you can see what's taking place." Mr. Jayakumar also said that he enjoys physics more than his math classes, "I enjoy physics more because of the application of math and it brings science and math together. Also, because I'm extremely curious as to how things work

and physics is the explanation of how everything in the universe works." Mr. Tisdale included that the hardest part about teaching physics was "getting the students to follow the formula without making simple mistakes." While Mr. Jayakumar said "Getting the students to think about whether their answer makes sense or whether its unreasonable for the question."

### **Favorite Physics Projects**

- *Mr. Tisdale*  
*"Mouse-trap Car"*
- *Mr. Jayakumar*  
*"The Rubix Tube"*



Hyperlink to Mousetrap Car Video:  
<https://vimeo.com/186003836>



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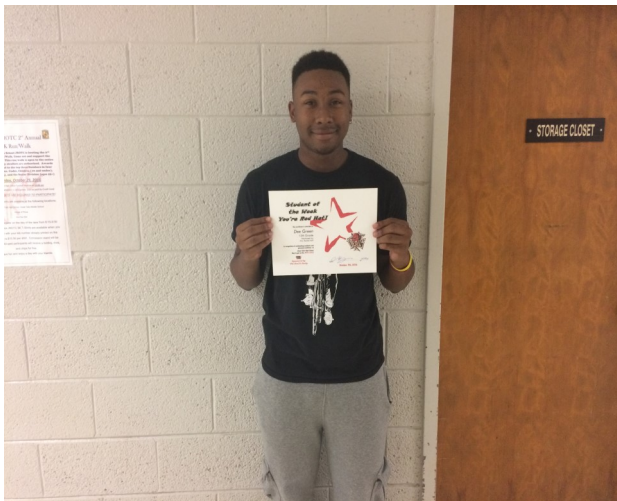
# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## These students are REDHOT

### Students of the Week

Every week Great Falls teachers nominate students to be student of the week, but not just any students. Students that they feel are RED HOT. These students display respectfulness, being engaged, dedication, honorability, organization, and being thoughtful.

Mrs. Rachel Hoff, Choral director and drama teacher at Great Falls high school, nominated two students, Tamyia Cloud, sophomore at Great Falls, and Dee Green, senior at Great Falls. "Both students are very dedicated in class and give it their all," said Hoff.



Tamyia Cloud works hard in class, follows the rules and is respectful. She also is a Cheerleader, plays basketball, and does track. Chorus is her favorite class because "[she] likes to sing and it's a chill part of the day." She also likes the basketball team, Miami Heat, hot wings, pizza, salt and vinegar chips, and strawberry lemonade.

Dee Green is a hard dedicated worker, and stays focused during class. He is excited to graduate this year. He, like Ms. Cloud, likes basketball team Miami Heat. He said, "I think I deserve to be student of the week because I work hard in all my classes."

Remember next week to work hard and this could be you.

Click the following link for the [video](#)

# Entertainment of the Week

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By: Cierra McIlwain—written and edited by Cierra McIlwain- Great Falls High School- October 3- October 7, 2016

Top 5 scary movies of all time

## The Exorcist

A girl becomes possessed and begins doing unnatural things that makes her mother concerned, such as speaking in tongues and levitating. Eventually, a priest comes along who says he can help her. The priest wants to perform an exorcism, and the church sends in an expert on the supernatural to help. "It was scary when I first watched it," said Mr. Michael Bradley, "it really caught my attention." Check out this flick when you get a chance!

## The Conjuring

Set in the 1970s, a couple of paranormal investigators are summoned to a family's home. The family has recently moved into a farmhouse, and it is quickly seen that the paranormal has made itself known. The events escalate, and soon the house's terrifying past is revealed. "It was so scary that it made me cry," said junior, Breanna Burchett, "I couldn't sleep after watching it."

## Jaws

A Great White shark terrorizes a New England beach. After the sheriff discovers the remains of a young girl, it is up to him to put a stop to the havoc of this marine animal. "It was super scary," said sophomore, Telonta Coleman, "you never knew when the shark was going to jump out and eat someone." This film will have you on the edge of your seat with its gut-wrenching suspense!

## The Shining

Jack Torrance starts working at a hotel in hopes to cure his writer's block, along with his wife Wendy and his son Danny, who has psychic abilities. As Jack's writing does not improve and Danny's visions get worse, Jack discovers the disturbing secrets of the hotel. "It was very creepy," said Media Specialist Mrs. Donna Andreo, "it gave me chills." You should totally check out this chill inducing movie!

## The Silence of the Lambs

Clarice Starling is a top student at the FBI's training camp. Jack Crawford appoints her to interview infamous serial killer and cannibal Hannibal Lector, who is serving life for his killings and acts of cannibalism. "I felt it was more intense than scary," said Mr. Justin Tisdale.



Movie posters. From left to right: The Exorcist, Jaws, The Conjuring, The Silence of the Lambs, The Shining. Source: <<http://www.imdb.com/>>

Video: <https://vimeo.com/186004272>

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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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