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# THE PROWL

# **Give Peace a Chance**

Recently, members of our small town have taken part in confederate flag rallies. This concerns many people, but it honestly shouldn't. The media feeds this to us with two sides. One side says that the confederate flag is racist due to the fact that the south believed in slavery. The other side says it is history, and that history cannot be erased or ignored. Both sides have strong arguments, but that's not the issue. The issue is that both sides are using hate and disrespect to get their points across. The reason this whole confederate flag issue has been brought up again is because of the shooting at the church in Charleston, South Carolina on June 27th 2015. The media showed us multiple photos of the shooter with confederate flags, which prompted the media to discuss how the flag clearly represented racism and hate. Does anyone see what is wrong with this? Instead of the media using their power to show respect to the victims, they used it to turn us against one another once again. What the media should be doing is

helping us resolve this conflict. We can all agree to disagree, and work together to become a stronger community. We are becoming what the media wants us to become. Divided. We have let the media influence the way we think, and the way we act. I have seen this change in society happening for over a year now, and it has finally hit home. This is not what we do as a community. We should come together when the rest of the country is falling apart. Unity has to begin somewhere, so why not in Fayetteville? Everyone has the right to believe in something, and it is time that we respect that. No matter what race, gender, or political party you side with, always remember to love your neighbor. Stop being influenced by the media, take a step back, and see things as they truly are. If you don't agree with these rallies, stay away. If you believe the confederate flag shouldn't be banned, then show your pride in a kind manner. Respect is key. Stay happy, safe, and respectful.

#### Human Interest Reporter- Kaitlin Allen

### Meet Our New Student Council Officers!

#### **Student Body President**

Drew Bradford



#### **Senior Class**

Co-Presidents - Evan Thornton, Will Anderson Vice-President - Aidan Pace Secretary - Annie Ho Treasurer - Adrian Stanescu

#### **Junior Class**

President - Essie Carpenter

Vice-President - Allie Ruhlander Secretary - Erin Wakefield

#### <u>Sophomore Class</u> President – Mary Lynn Byrom

Vice-President - John Bryan Secretary - Evann Fowler

#### **Freshman Class**

President - John Robert Bagley Vice-President - Bailey Parriott Secretary - Ruthie Ruhlander Quote of the week: If Harry Potter taught us anything, it's that no one deserves to live in a closet

## FHS BAND GOES TO FRA











Human interest reporter: Trace Williams

band

Last Friday the FHS Football team and marching band traveled up to Franklin Road Academy for the first game of the season! As always the marching band kept everyone pepped up with pep tunes and the amazing halftime show! Even though we lost the game, the band kept everyone happy after the loss. We hope to see you at the next football game cheering and supporting your fhs football team and marching Q: What are your plans for improving the school? A: J want tiger spirit and student participation to an all-time high. J want people to come to school. Q: Why did you run for Student Body President?

A: J have been a Tiger my whole life. J think J can better the school. J want to make this year the best year FHS has ever had.

Q: What is one personal goal that yon would like to ackieve as Student Body President?

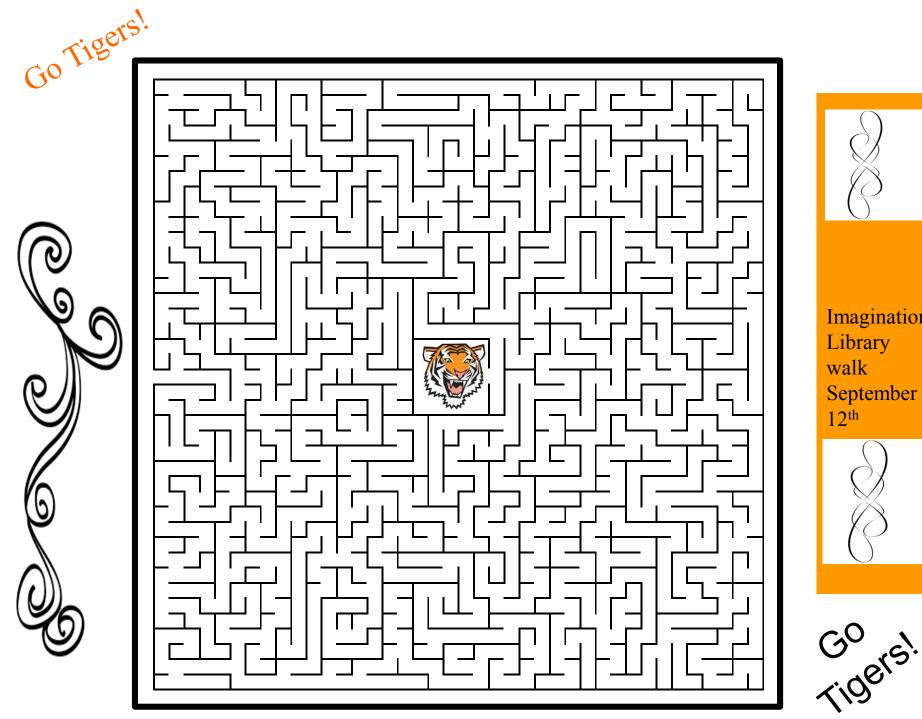
A: J want to learn everyone's name.

Written by DJ Horton and Bryleigh Tucker



Fayetteville Anime and Cosplay Club. Come Join the fun at the Fayetteville-Lincoln County Public Library. September 26<sup>th</sup> 1 pm-3pm





Imagination Library walk September  $12^{th}$ 





# **FHS Goes International!**

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Rachel is from China, and she is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. In China, she attends school from 7:30am to 10:00pm, and there are no class changes. Rachel says, "What is better about their school is their food, and they get more than 20 dishes a day." Although their food is better, she said she has more freedom here, and she has enjoyed her time here so far.

Vitor is from Brazil, and he is in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. At his school in Brazil there are no school sports. He attends school from 7:00am-12:30pm. He goes to school five days a week. They get out December through January.

Kyle is from Thailand, and he is in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. In Thailand they have a sport called Takra. Takra is a mixture between soccer and volleyball. They have school uniforms. He attends school from 8:00am-7:00pm. He has two breaks during the school year. The breaks are during summer, and the middle of the year. It's not as cold in the winter as it is here in America.

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### Sports Center

The Saturday before last our Fayetteville Tigers went up to Columbia to have a jamboree against Grace Christian Academy. The score was 13-0 at the end of the half. Brandon Moore (sophomore) broke out for a huge touchdown run to put 6 on the board. Austin Holdmeyer (junior) also snuck one in on a QB sneak to put 6 on the board. Stephen Yatsko (freshman) made the kick to make the score 13 to 0. Tuesday afternoon, our Lady Tigers Volleyball team played Giles County at home and got the win! JV and Varsity both won last night against a tough Giles County team. "While our team has made great improvements from last year, we still have a lot of work ahead of us. We have a very young team this year, but our handful of returning players are solid. They are doing a great job of leading the team and providing guidance."

This past Friday, our Tiger football team traveled up to Franklin Road Academy to play a tough Panther team. The final score was 48 28. The first half was a tough battle but the Tigers didn't give up. We held them to only one touchdown after halftime. Hunter Keele (junior) put 4 points on the board after 2 touchdowns by Brandon Moore (sophomore) 1 by Jacob Pigg (senior) and the other by Cain McWilliams (junior). Both quarterbacks done good with their passing with zero interceptions. This week we will be playing our most important game of the season, Huntand.

This year our volleyball team has improved their record already with a 4-2 record. The team is having their strongest start ever.



