

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/11/17

GOOD MORNING COUGAR NATION! TODAY WE WOULD LIKE TO REFLECT ON THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS WHICH WERE A SERIES OF FOUR COORDINATED TERRORIST ATTACKS BY THE ISLAMIC TERRORIST GROUP AL-QAEDA ON THE UNITED STATES ON THE MORNING OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001. THE ATTACKS KILLED 2,997 PEOPLE, INJURED OVER 6,000 OTHERS, AND CAUSED AT LEAST \$10 BILLION IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. FOUR PASSENGER AIRLINERS OPERATED BY TWO MAJOR U.S. PASSENGER AIR CARRIERS (UNITED AIRLINES AND AMERICAN AIRLINES) – ALL OF WHICH DEPARTED FROM AIRPORTS IN THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA – WERE HIJACKED BY 19 AL-QAEDA TERRORISTS. TWO OF THE PLANES, AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 11 AND UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 175, WERE CRASHED INTO THE NORTH AND SOUTH TOWERS, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER COMPLEX IN NEW YORK CITY. WITHIN AN HOUR AND 42 MINUTES, BOTH 110-STORY TOWERS COLLAPSED, WITH DEBRIS AND THE RESULTING FIRES CAUSING PARTIAL OR COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF ALL OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER COMPLEX, INCLUDING THE 47-STORY 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER TOWER, AS WELL AS SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO TEN OTHER LARGE SURROUNDING STRUCTURES. A THIRD PLANE, AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 77, WAS CRASHED INTO THE PENTAGON (THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE) IN ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LEADING TO A PARTIAL COLLAPSE OF THE BUILDING'S WESTERN SIDE. THE FOURTH PLANE, UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 93, INITIALLY WAS STEERED TOWARD WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT CRASHED INTO A FIELD IN STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP NEAR SHANKSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, AFTER ITS PASSENGERS TRIED TO OVERCOME THE HIJACKERS. 9/11 WAS THE SINGLE DEADLIEST INCIDENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH 343 AND 72 KILLED RESPECTIVELY. WE LIKE TO START EACH DAY HERE ON THE HILL WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE. PLEASE PAUSE WITH ME NOW FOR A BRIEF MOMENT OF RESPECTFUL SILENCE FOR ALL OF THE VICTIMS ON THIS DEADLY DAY.

NOW LET'S STAND FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

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HOSA T-SHIRTS ARE ON SALE THIS WEEK AND THIS WEEK ONLY!!! SHORT SLEEVE ARE \$10 AND LONG SLEEVE ARE \$15. SEE A HEALTH SCIENCE TEACHER TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

COUGAR PRIDE IN FRENCH CLASS? YOU BET YOUR BOTTOM EURO! SIGN UP FOR TUTORING IN ROOM 208. FRENCH III STUDENTS WILL SHARE THEIR MAD SKILLS WITH YOU. LET'S GO...ESCARGOTS! THERE WILL BE A FRENCH CLUB ELECTION PARTY WED. AT 4:00 IN MRS. AKINS ROOM. IT'S EVEN RUMORED THAT NAPOLEON MET HIS JOSEPHINE THERE AT LAST YEAR'S PARTY...FUN, FOOD, AND ROMANCE? THOSE INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR THE FRENCH CLUB. PLEASE SEE DR. WEST OR MADAME SHELBY. CLUB FEES ARE \$4.00 AND ARE DUE BY SEPT. 13.

THERE WILL BE A BETA CLUB MEETING TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE BACK CAFETERIA. ANYONE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE STATE CONVENTION IN NOVEMBER SHOULD ATTEND.

THE SCIENCE CLUB WILL MEET TUES, SEPT 12, AT 7:30 A.M. IN ROOM 220.

AUDITIONS FOR THE FALL PLAY, THE CHRISTMAS CAROL, WILL BE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH FROM 3:15 - 5:00 IN THE AUDITORIUM. PLEASE SEE MRS. NICHOLS IN ROOM 302 FOR AN AUDITION PACKET OR CREW SIGN UP SHEET.

TODAY IN SPORTS

GOLF HOSTS CREEK WOOD

VOLLEYBALL TRAVELS TO CAMDEN

TODAY WE WILL BE ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE. DURING CP WE WILL HAVE GAME CHANGER SESSIONS.

TODAY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT

THE SECRET OF GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED. MARK TWAIN

THIS CONCLUDES OUR MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS. LET'S HAVE A GREAT DAY ON THE HILL COUGARS!