What you need to know!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Studio Launch
FILM AND TV

2021 HOMECOMING
SPIRIT WEEK

FRIENDLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MAGAZINE

#itsthepatriotforme

Breast Cancer & Bullying

Awareness Months
2021 homecoming

VS LARGO

SGA Spirit Week
October 11th marks this year’s homecoming. Your SGA has the following days lined up:

- Cozy Comfort (Tuesday)
- Celebrity Day (Wednesday)
- Decades Day (Thursday)

Game Time
This year’s homecoming game will be played on Saturday October 16, 2021. The Patriots will take on Largo at 2pm.

Block Party
Thursday will be a 2 hour early dismissal schedule. We will end the day with a block party. Friendly food, fun and entertainment on the football field.

"Every SQUAD for himself"
Ms. Williams and her class have worked diligently and effectively to create the ultimate studio, right on the halls of Friendly High School. It is set to launch during homecoming week to be open and ready!!.

The studio consists of:
- Music Recording
- Barber Salon
- Cosmetology Services

“SQUAD, Camera, Action!! “
COVID REMINDER
If you are feeling sick or have been around someone you know that has been exposed to the COVID-19 virus; please stay home and get tested before returning to school.

Remember we want to keep our SQUAD safe.
Important reminders

Patriots

Notes from Nurse Ja’Net

Testing updates

MCAP begins October 12 & 13th, then continue on October 18th and 19th. Students who will be testing are those who were enrolled in the following classes either last school year or over the summer:

- Math 8
- Algebra 1
- Science 8
- BioGeo
- Biology
- English 8
- English 10

Please make sure you get a good night’s rest and bring a fully charged chromebook on all test days.

Student attendance

When you are absent, use the link above to submit your absences. THERE IS NO NEED TO GO TO THE OFFICE TO TURN IN OR ASK ABOUT AN ABSCENCES.
Bullying Prevention Month

What is National Bullying Prevention Month?

National Bullying Prevention Month was initiated in 2006 and was originally given a different name and was only a week long.

It is a campaign in the United States founded in 2006 by PACER’s National Bullying Prevention Center. The campaign is held during the month of October and unites communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention.

More than 1 out of every 5 students report being bullied.

This past year, a worldwide pandemic and a growing movement for racial equity and social justice have highlighted the need to unite communities for a better future. It is more important than ever to join together in creating a world that is kinder, more accepting, and more inclusive.

Learn more at PACER.org/Bullying

"Wear and share ORANGE on Unity Day, the day everyone can come together—in schools, communities, and online—to send one big, ORANGE message of support, hope, and solidarity”

If you are feeling like you are being bullied click here to access important details. Remember, the first step is to say something to someone you trust.

If you know anyone who is being bullied click here to understand and know what to do.
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer. Patriots do not be afraid to wear pink to support this cause. (Boys and Girls; Men and Women)
Senior dues deadline is **October 22**. They can be paid using my school bucks or with Nurse Ja’Net using a money order only.

Google Classroom Code: **muhjmrw**

- **Remind**: [SGA Homecoming](mailto:sgahomecoming@gmail.com)
  Students interested in running for homecoming court use the link above.

- **Free SAT Test Prep Workshop**
  - **Saturday October 23, 2021**
  - **9am-12pm**
  - **Register**

To register for the High School Career Forum email your first and last name, grade and contact information (email & phone number) : [vwmshsca@gmail.com](mailto:vwmshsca@gmail.com) by Thursday October 21, 2021

Class Administrator
**Mr. M. Bickerstaff**
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Testing:
English 10 last year will be taking the MCAP RELA 10 this week (October 12th). MCAP for Algebra 1 and MISA (biology).
*if they have not already met those requirements

Junior Officers:
We are taking nominations NOW!
Early November sign-up /interest form is on Google Classroom.
All voting will be via Google Forms in Google Classroom.

Accuplacer testing for those qualified students will begin next week (10/18). Determine college readiness and identifies students who are recommended for AP and Dual Enrollment courses.

Chipotle fundraiser
Class Shirts (Discussed in Class Meeting)
Senior Packages

Class of 2023
Meeting
October 12, 2021 @5:30pm

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The Class of 2024 will be updating the Google Classroom with information and class meetings. Join our classroom and stay tuned for updates from the 2024 SQUAD.

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class of 2025

The 9th Grade Academy website can be accessed by clicking the link below:

tinyurl.com/friendly2025

Stay tuned for updates and information regarding the 9th Grade Academy.

9th Grade Academy Google Classroom:

tinyurl.com/joinFHS2025

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