



# Spyglass

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## Students from Gosnell attend Presidential Inauguration

By PEYTON SULLINS

Students from Gosnell High School traveled to New York City on Friday, January 13, 2017-Monday, January 16, 2017, and then traveled to Washington, D.C. from Tuesday, January 17-Friday, January 20.

Students, along with teachers and parents, have been raising money for the past two years to fund the trip by selling Little Caesar's Pizza, Butter Braids, and barbecue.

While visiting New York City, students toured many different places and gained new experiences. Some of the places students visited include Times Square, Rockefeller Center, the 9/11 Memorial Museum, Upper Manhattan, Central Park, Fifth Avenue, Chinatown and Little Italy, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, Federal Hall, St. John's Cathedral, Trinity Church, and "The Today Show." Students also attended a Broadway showing of "The Lion King."

"The cathedral was my favorite thing to look at in New York City because it was beautiful and so detailed. I really enjoyed getting to walk inside and look at the history of the church," states Freshman



Students Ronnie McShan, Shelby Crosskno, Callie Reams, and Travon McKinney participating in the "Laying of the Wreath" ceremony for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.



Students on the Inauguration Trip at the Capitol waiting for the Inauguration Ceremony to begin.

Sara Sullins about St. John's Cathedral.

Senior Alexis Mitchell's favorite thing in New York City was Times Square at night. "It was very pretty at night and everything was lit up, and there were always places to shop and hang out!"

The group of 48 then traveled to Washington, D.C., where they spent the remainder of their trip. While in Washington D.C., the group visited the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress, the U.S.

Capitol, the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, the Kennedy Center, Mount Vernon, the Holocaust Museum, National Archives, the White House, Ford's Theater, Embassy Row, and the National Cathedral.

A trip to Washington, D.C. would not be complete without also visiting the many memorials there. The group enjoyed touring Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, JFK Gravesite, Iwo Jima Memorial, the FDR Memorial, the

Air Force Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Jefferson Memorial.

On Friday, January 20, students attended the inauguration of the 45th President of the United States, Donald Trump.

Senior Tucker Thompson commented, "My favorite part of the trip was watching Donald Trump's Inaugural speech because it was very inspiring."

Senior Alexis Larkin said that her favorite part of the trip was going to the top of

Rockefeller Center and "looking at the amazing skyline. It was such a pretty view."

Junior Carolee Coleman added, "My favorite part was going to the 9/11 Memorial Museum because it brought back memories about what happened, and I've always wanted to see the museum since it opened. It makes you understand what they actually went through on that day in history."

To Trip Sponsor Adrian Davis: "From the bottom of

our hearts, we thank you for working so hard and for being so dedicated towards making this trip a trip of a lifetime for us students and parents. The history, educational experience, and memories that was made during this trip will last a lifetime. We are all so appreciative of you and so grateful to you for making the trip possible, and I think I speak for all of us when I say the trip will be something we remember for the rest of our lives. We love you!"

## Anatomy Trip to St. Jude



By PEYTON SULLINS

Students in Anatomy and Physiology Class took a trip to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital on Friday, January 27th, 2017. While there, students took a tour of the hospital, learned about the history of the hospital, and got first-hand experience on what it is like to work at the hospital and the responsibility that it takes to do so. Senior Alexis Mitchell commented, "I enjoyed how cheerful the hospital was designed to be for the kids. The children at St. Jude's are going through so much in their young lives so the architects designed a happy place for the children since they spend so much time there." Pictured are: Mallory Burrow, Bailey Pounds, Kaylee McKenney, Cailyn Long, Alexis Mitchell, Abby Hurley, and Peyton Sullins

## FBLA Champs



By ADDIE HATLEY

Gosnell High School's FBLA members competed at the District Conference in Jonesboro on January 26, 2017. We had a total of six members place at the conference, and they are now eligible to compete at the State Conference in Little Rock. Alex Miles, Colin Crosskno, Macie Cain, David Brown, Tyler Jewell, and McKenzie Kelley all placed at the District conference. Alex Miles came in first place for Computer Applications and Colin Crosskno came in first place for Database Design. Macie Cain came in second place for Health Care Administration. David Brown came in third place for Spreadsheets Applications and Tyler Jewell came in third place for Business Calculations. Lastly, McKenzie Kelley came in sixth place for Accounting I. Each of the students worked hard and placed in the District conference for different events. While congratulating everyone on their win, FBLA Sponsor Jamé Pearce says, "Although we were small in number, I was very proud of their performance. I look forward to seeing how well they do in State." Pictured are: Back Row: Tyler Jewell, Colin Crosskno, David Brown, and Alex Miles. Front Row: Macie Cain and McKenzie Kelley.

### Important Dates

**February 8** – Progress Reports go out today!  
**February 9** – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Osceola at 5:00 p.m.

**February 10** – Pirate Basketball at Osceola at 5:00 p.m.  
**February 20** – President's Day! No School unless needed to make up a snow day  
**March 10** – 3rd Quarter Ends!

**March 14** – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 p.m.  
**March 16** – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 p.m.  
**March 20-24** – Spring Break! No School!

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