

THE PATRIOT POST

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PATRIOT SPORTS

Basketball: Patriots Take on Colonial and Suburban in two CICC Conference Games | by Levi Grooms

The Patriots played Colonial last Friday night and came home with a win. Brayden Karnes scored a season high 31 points, leading the Patriots to a 58-35 victory. The Lady Patriots fought hard, however, they fell to Colonial with a 35-25 loss.

Shelby Peterson led with 13 points and Julia Keating followed with 8 points and 11 rebounds. Tuesday night, the Patriots were back on the court again, this time against Suburban. The Lady Patriots pulled out a 31-23 victory on Shelby Peterson's 18 points. After a close first quarter, the guys team pulled away in the second quarter from Suburban, eventually winning the game by a whopping 30 points. Brayden Karnes led the team in scoring, tie-ing his career high for points, with 33. Isaac McKee and Seth Johnson also had a big night, each notching a double-double, Seth with 12 points, 12 rebounds and Isaac with 22 points and 11 rebounds. The final score was 86-56 for your Patriots. Come out and support the teams as they take on the King's Academy tonight in Fairmount. GO PATRIOTS!

WHAT'S NEW?

We have some exciting news regarding The Patriot Post. Alec Keating has been working long and hard on a special project and we are proud to announce the publishing of The Patriot Post website! Along with our bi-weekly publication of the printed version of The Patriot Post, there will also be an online version that will be constantly updated with current information. On our new website, you can find and read past articles as well as subscribe to get the newest updates right as they are released. There will also be a "Give Us A Shout!" feature on the website for you to make suggestions or request things you would like to see from The Patriot Post. The website will be linked to our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages so you can view them with just one click. You can access the website by clicking on the Patriot Post icon on the school website. We really hope you all enjoy the new, fresh, and updated version of The Patriot Post. Be sure to subscribe for all the latest information! Thank you and God Bless!

-the HHCS Communications Team

And He said, "Go ye" | by Seth Johnson

A little over seven billion two hundred fifty million people inhabit a spherical chunk of rock hurling at roughly sixty-seven thousand miles per hour around a continually exploding star that is over a million times larger than the rock itself. These few facts about our universe are, I think, enough to overwhelmingly amaze us. The whole idea of it is quite incredible. However, there is something I heard not too long ago that may even surpass the



Students and parents don't forget that there will be no school on Monday, January 16, 2017 in observance of MLK Jr. Day.



PK3 and PK4 Dad & Donut Day is on Friday, January 20 between 7:30-9:30 AM in the church Fellowship Hall.



The ISSMA Competition will be held on January 28th (Vocals/Piano) and on February 4th (Winds/Percussion/Strings). Good luck to all those competing.

previously stated facts. If every single Christian, no matter denomination or creed, went to every person they had ever known or met and told them the Gospel, that still leaves two billion nine hundred million people who would have never heard the Gospel. Think of it, nearly three billion people totally unaware. In fact, the Joshua Project states that 42.1% of the entire current population is unreached. This isn't just stunning, it's terrible and appalling. It's probably impossible for us as Westerners to completely comprehend. With a church in every town and billboards scattering the country, the idea that someone hasn't met a Christian or heard the Good News is almost unbelievable. So, what should we do?

Clearly, we cannot all leave our homes, jobs, and families to go witness to the unreached, but we should all be willing to. What would it say about our God and our faith if we refused to carry salvation to the lost wherever they may be? Would it say that our God isn't powerful enough, kind enough, or helpful enough to guide and be there for us in difficulties? Or, would it say that our faith in an omnipotent God is desperately lacking? As Christians, we know that the former is untrue and we should pray daily that the latter is and will be untrue.

Just because we, as American Christians, shouldn't all leave our country for the unreached, doesn't mean we can't send others to reach the lost. Personally, I don't think God would mind if Christians would leave their comforts to accomplish this task. Can you imagine if even a quarter of our churches left for foreign fields? The effect could be that of the Great Awakening. Some may say that our churches couldn't support the increase in expenses; but, our Father owns cattle on a thousand hills and He will surely provide in His way. Others may say that they are not the right kind of person to go to the unsaved. Well, it's a good thing that we don't have to rely on ourselves; we rely on Almighty God working through us. Still, some may say that they haven't been called for missions. Even staying here in America, we are still missionaries of a sort. Those who are in the world, must witness to those who are of the world. So, why not witness to people who have never heard? Instead of waiting for miraculous revelations to go, let's go! If our Sovereign God has a different purpose for our lives then He "will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go." For a person desiring to do God's will and live according to His Word, they will be guided to go or stay. It is hard to pull ourselves away from the comfortable lives we live, but three billion created human beings are worth infinitely more than comfort.

It often seems to take an extraordinary type of faith to set our lives on a path where we must rely on God's promises. We need not only know that He is a generous provider, but also trust that He will provide. It is easy to have head knowledge. For instance, I know He is able to do all things; but, to leave America, where I can seemingly take care of myself, is hard to an extreme degree. However, if I am not willing to trust my Savior, to put my head and heart knowledge into practice, then those three billion souls may never hear. God is sovereign. His Word will be proclaimed. Perhaps we can be the ones who go further than across the street. Perhaps we will be the ones to go to the uttermost part of the earth.



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MEET THE TEAM

We truly have a unique blend of team members that are in charge of the writing, editing, and publishing of The Patriot Post. Our go-to tech guy Alec Keating contributes as the Managing Editor and is also in charge of running the online version of the Post. Seth Johnson, our veteran member, serves as the Head Writer. He is responsible for most of the articles that appear in the Post. Levi Grooms serves as Sports Writer/Contributing Editor. He is in charge of the printed edition of the Post, as well as assisting in the editorial process. Last and certainly not least, Devlin Hicks. Dev is responsible for the entertainment portion of the Post, and also serves as a contributing editor. Dev always brings just the right amount flare to everything he presents to the team.

