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Local schools honor 9/11 anniversary

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PEARCY — Eighth-grade students at Lake Hamilton Junior High are taking part in a Common Core collaboration this week about the events surrounding the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Teachers planned two days of extra activities for the first generation of students who have little to no memory of 9/11 and subsequent events.

Students C.J. Reynolds and Guinness Riley said most of what they knew about 9/11 concerned the hijacked planes that struck the the World Trade Center. Reynolds said they have recently learned more background in class about the attack.

"They set out for years to plan the attack to try to hurt America," Reynolds said.

"Just all of the same stuff — that planes crashed into the towers," Lidia Cruz told of what she knew about 9/11. "I have known about that every year since it happened. We have been talking about it, because it is an important part of history."

All eighth-grade English classes reported to the library on Thursday to join in a Google Hangout video conference with eighth-graders at Lakeside High School. Students from both schools viewed a slideshow presented by Staff Sgt. Stony Evans, Lakeside library media specialist, and Sgt. Ray Borel, library assistant.

Shea Gregory, a teacher at Lake Hamilton, previously taught at Lakeside and sought a way to integrate Evans and Borel's presentation, which was recorded during one of the morning periods in case the Internet went out during the day.

Evans and Borel discussed the terrorist attacks and what led to Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom a year and half later. Students learned about military terminology and the training regimen of U.S. Navy SEALs.

They informed students about the life, service and death of Lake Hamilton graduate Adam Brown. Cruz said the presentation resonated with her because Brown attended her school.

Students learned about the book by Eric Blehm, "Fearless: The Undaunted Courage and Ultimate Sacrifice of Navy SEAL Team SIX Operator Adam Brown." The Lake Hamilton activities included a video of the return of Brown's body to Hot Springs.

Students at Lake Hamilton took part in a "picture walk" after the presentation in which 29 images were displayed throughout the library. Several faculty members collaborated to select the images, including photos from ground zero, a newspaper clipping and video stills.

None of the images, save for the newspaper, contained any information. The goal was for

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REMEMBERING 9/11: Lakeside Middle School student Lilly Crabtree assists VFW Honor Guard member Ralph Farese during a flag etiquette presentation on Thursday, the 13th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Crabtree displayed a flag for her classmates that she received from her great uncle that was flown at Mount Vernon.

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GROUND ZERO: Eighth-grader Jeremy Azbell observes an image of firefighters from Sept. 11, 2001, during a program Thursday in the Lake Hamilton Junior High library. The photo was one of 29 images selected for students to study.

Never forget

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Kaitlin Daniel, left, and Shauna Rosenau place American flags in front of Lakeside schools alongside Malvern Avenue Thursday, the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Students in the history classes of John Mark Pierce and Kevin Pumphrey placed thousands of flags in the form of "9/11" facing Malvern Avenue throughout the day. Each flag represented a life lost in the attacks.

New terror fight casts shadow over 9/11 ceremonies

RACHELLE BLIDNER
AND JONATHAN LEMIRE
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The nation's gathering war against a new upsurge in Islamic terror hung heavy over the 13th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks Thursday, stirring both anxiety and determination among those who came to ground zero to remember their loved ones.

The familiar silence to mark the attacks and the solemn roll call of the nearly 3,000 dead came just hours after President Barack Obama told the country he is authorizing stepped-up airstrikes in Iraq and Syria against Islamic State extremists.

"It's an ongoing war against terrorists. Old ones die out and new ones pop up," Vasile Poptean said as he left the cere-

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Hutchinson straddles open carry issue

DAVID SHOWERS
The Sentinel-Record

Republican gubernatorial candidate Asa Hutchinson interprets the Second Amendment and state law to empower the open carrying of a firearm, but has reservations about an overtly armed citizenry.

Hutchinson told the 47th annual convention of the Ar-

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LAW AND ORDER: Republican gubernatorial candidate Asa Hutchinson, a former federal prosecutor and administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, recounts his law enforcement successes Thursday during the convention of the Arkansas Association of Chiefs of Police at the Hot Springs Convention Center.

Downtown rehab topic of symposium

DON THOMASON
The Sentinel-Record

Community leaders had the opportunity to hear from experts regarding building rehabilitation and downtown revitalization during a symposium Thursday.

"The downtown is the heart of a community and if the core of your community is not healthy

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SUNRISE: 6:53 A.M.
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