REMEMBRANCE WALKOUT

The horrific tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida has impacted schools nationwide. As most of you are aware, there is a nationwide walkout of students planned for Wednesday, March 14 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Fayetteville High School will support our students as they conduct a seventeen-minute REMEMBRANCE WALKOUT on the FHS campus. There will be added security on campus during the time of the REMEMBRANCE WALKOUT. The schedule for the morning will be as follows:

9:55 a.m.
- Students wanting to participate will be dismissed via the intercom to the courtyard.
- Faculty who want to join in the event are asked to combine classes if students are remaining in their classes.

10:00 a.m.
- The program will open with a reading of the names of the seventeen Florida students and staff who lost their lives on February 14th.
- Four student speakers will follow.

10:17 a.m.
- Bell rings and students return to class or go to lunch.

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE: Following the REMEMBRANCE WALKOUT, there are some students who are planning a march to the Washington County Courthouse at 10:20 a.m. The leaders of the student group planning the march have obtained a permit for the march from the City of Fayetteville. As a campus, we support freedom of speech, however, the march to the courthouse is NOT a school-sponsored activity. Students who leave campus without having provided appropriate documentation will receive an unexcused absence.
Appropriate documentation is a signed note (no email) from the parent/guardian giving permission for the student to leave campus beginning at 10:20 a.m. The signed note must be received by the FHS Purple Office (office facing Martin Luther King Blvd.) no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13. We will not accept notes from parents or guardians on Wednesday, March 14, since we will need time to develop and distribute the list of students who have parent/guardian approval to leave campus.

If you have questions or comments, please call me at 479-445-1160 or email me at steve.jacoby@fayar.net. In my view, it is important that all of our parents/guardians be well informed.

Sincerely,

Steve Jacoby
Principal

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Superintendent of Schools

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