

## **Lakewood High School   Trip to NYC 1-11-2018**

On January 11, 2018 Lakewood High School travelled to New York City to visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. The trip was made possible through funds donated by the Peter and Luise Hager Foundation. Approximately 40 students plus chaperones were in attendance. Students were selected for the trip based on combined criteria consisting of attendance, good behavior and academic standing.

Upon our arrival at the museum each student was assigned to a chaperone to begin the tour. The excitement for the visit was palpable and, although sobering, the amount of data, visual information, audiotape, and artifacts was riveting. Our students were engrossed for several hours.

To say the least, this experience was instrumental in making this tragic event in world history "real" to them. An event from the history books instantly became tangible.

After the tour students were treated to pizza. Finally, students took a walk through Times Square. Many of our students had never been there, either. They were awestruck. Many photos, stories and memories were made. One of the best by-products is that word travels, and more students are interested in being eligible for the next trip.









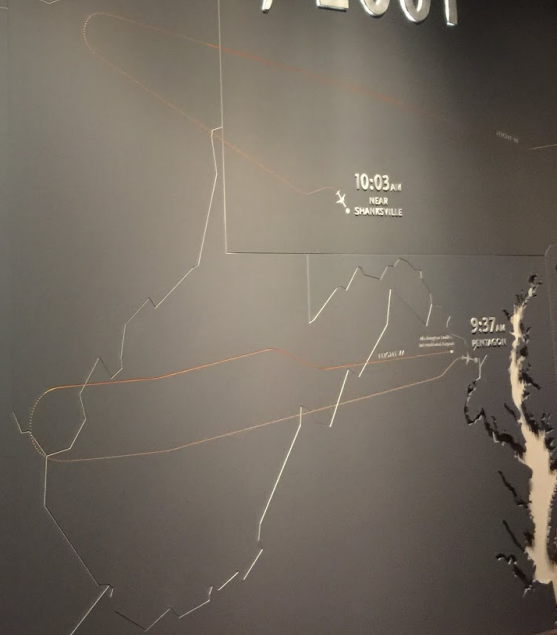




# SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

On September 11, 2001, nineteen terrorists who were members of al-Qaeda, an Islamist extremist network, hijacked four California-bound commercial airplanes shortly after their departures from airports in Boston, Massachusetts; Newark, New Jersey; and Washington, D.C. In a coordinated attack that transformed the planes into weapons, the hijackers intentionally flew two of the planes into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center, and another into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. Learning about the other hijackings through telephone calls, passengers and crew members on the fourth plane launched a counterattack. When the passengers attempted to breach the cockpit, the hijacker pilot, who had changed course toward the nation's capital, crashed the plane into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, near the town of Shanksville.

Nearly 3,000 people were killed on that day, the single largest loss of life resulting from a foreign attack on American soil, and the greatest single loss of rescue personnel in American history. Approximately two billion people, almost one-third of the world's population, are estimated to have witnessed these horrific events directly or via television, radio, and Internet broadcasts that day.

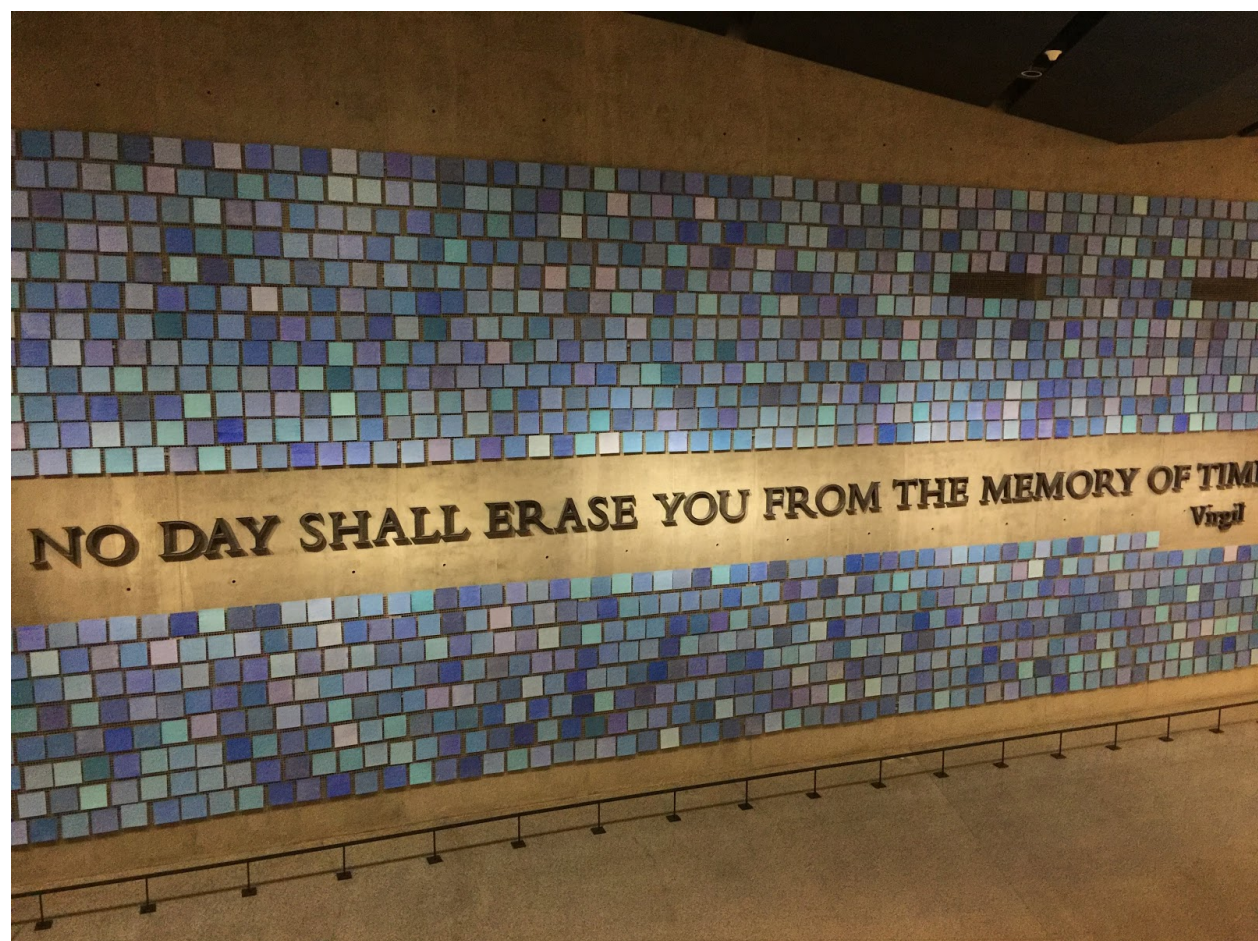












**NO DAY SHALL ERASE YOU FROM THE MEMORY OF TIME**

*Vigil*









Ladder Company 3 truck, September 11, 2001

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### Ladder Company 3

Assigned to aid in the evacuation of civilians in the North Tower on 9/11, members of FDNY Ladder Company 3 are known to have reached the 35th floor by 9:21 a.m. Captain Patrick "Paddy" John Brown, unable to communicate directly with the lobby command post, used a functioning office telephone to call a Manhattan dispatcher. He reported that burn victims and numerous others were making their way down the stairs and that he understood the fire to be above the 75th floor. In his last recorded transmission, Captain Brown said, "Three Truck, and we are still heading up." All 11 responding members of Ladder Company 3 were inside the building and killed when it collapsed at 10:28 a.m.



























































