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Red Cross blood drive set for Thursday
-Katie McNeil
The Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Red Cross Community Center, 1000 N. Peachtree St. in Atlanta. The drive is open to all donors 17 years of age and older. For more information, call 404-524-2222 or visit www.redcross.org.

School board sets date for public comment on grading program
-Katie McNeil
The Atlanta School Board will hold a public hearing on Oct. 15 to discuss a proposed grading program. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. at the Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium. The board will also hold a meeting on Oct. 16 to discuss the program. For more information, call 404-524-2222 or visit www.atlantapublicschools.net.

2013 LHS Homecoming Parade
Participants in the 2013 LHS Homecoming Parade. From left to right: Homecoming Queen, Homecoming King, Homecoming Court, and Homecoming Float.

Govt. closes Omaha Beach in Normandy during shut-down
-Katie McNeil
The U.S. National Park Service has closed Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, during a government shut-down. The beach is a popular tourist destination and is closed to the public until Oct. 10. The closure is due to the fact that the park service is not receiving any federal funding during the shut-down. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/omaha.

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The photo accompanying this article shows the Omaha Beach Memorial in Normandy, France. The memorial is a large, white, rectangular structure that is surrounded by a fence. It is located on a grassy area and is a popular tourist destination. The photo was taken by Katie McNeil.