

Commerce Middle School Tiger Tales



*Students and Employee of the Month
for November*



8th grade: Chase McDonald, Hayden Sloan, Nathan Fenton, Michaela Moss, Luke Harley, Payton Hanson



7th grade: Journee McSlarrow, Walker Self, Jaspyr Wilson, A'iona Ingram



6th grade: Eleanor Darr, Wyatt Ross, Makayla Castro, Olivia Foran, Aubrrinnah Forbis

*Employee of the Month
Brandon Clapp*



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SPORTS

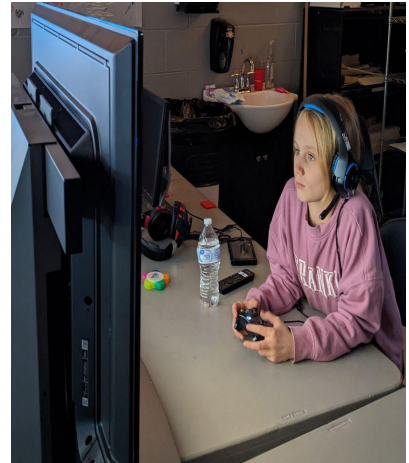
ESports Competes in State Tournament

By: Rowdy

Commerce had two ESports teams make it to the playoffs this year. Rocket League 2 was ranked 6th and made it to the 3rd round in the playoffs, and Pokemon Unite made it to the second round and was 5th in state. Members include: Pokemon League: Axel Herrera, Alexander Fedderson, Dezma Kirk, Jace Austin-Riggs, and Billy Qualls. The Rocket League- Rowdy McVay, Jett Johnson, Joel Lopez Bauer. Teams are excited to compete in next year's season.



8th grade football players. Congrats.





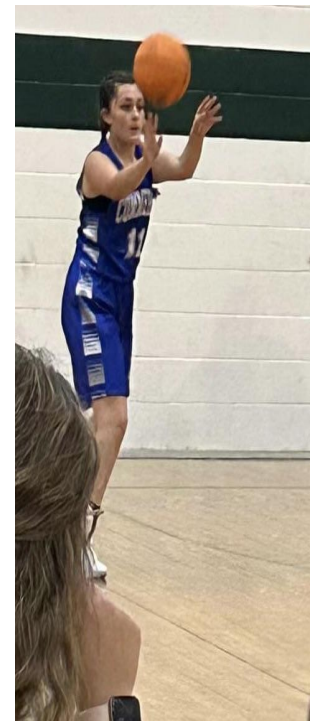
BASKETBALL

Pics courtesy of Amber Bonham and Jayma White, Coach Jackson



6th-8th Grade Schedule

October	23-28	Welch 6th Tournament	TBA	Welch
November	6,7,9	Wyandotte 6th Festival	TBA	Wyandotte
	6,7,9	Chelsea 7th Grade Tournament	TBA	Chelsea
	6,7,9	Chelsea 8th Grade Tournament	TBA	Chelsea
	20	MON	WYANDOTTE 6G-6B-7G-7B-8G-8B	4:00 HOME
	27	Mon	Quapaw 8G-8B	5:00 Quapaw
	29	WED	AFTON 6G-6B	12:00 HOME
	30	Thur	Fairland 7G-7B-8G-8B	4:30 Fairland
December	4	MON	WELCH 6G-6B-8G-8B	4:00 HOME
	11	Mon	Afton 8G-8B	4:30 Afton
	14		No game-Music program	
January	3	Wed	Fairland 7th Festival	TBA Fairland
	10	Wed	Welch 6G-6B-8G-8B	10:00 Welch
	11	THUR	NOWATA 7G-7B-8G-8B	4:30 HOME
	15	MON	AFTON 8G-8B	4:30 HOME
	16	TUES	CLEORA 6G-6B-8G-8B	10:15 HOME
	24	WED	QUAPAW 6G-6B-8G-8B	10:00 HOME
	29	Mon	Wyandotte 6G-6B-7G-7B-8G-8B	4:30 Wyandotte
February	31,1,3		Wyandotte 8th Tournament	TBA Wyandotte



PICS FROM RED RIBBON WEEK





Readers Receive Incentive for Job Well Done

CMS has reestablished the Accelerated Reader program for the 2023-24 school year. Students are encouraged to read and quiz over comprehension of their books. Points are received upon completion. Goals are set for each grade level. Pictured are students who reached their goals for the first nine week period. They had a choice of a homework pass or an extra large candy bar.



GT Students Attend Live Stage Production

Eighteen CMS gifted and talented students attended the live on stage presentation of "Encore" in Broken Arrow on October 5th. The show was presented by Chamber Productions Inc., and approximately 500 students from 17 area schools were in attendance. Accompanying the students were Mr. Medlin (bus driver) and Ms. Moudy. The show consisted of five short plays: "The Tell Tale Heart," "The Monkey's Paw," "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "The Necklace," and "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." They also received a bonus showing of an excerpt from "The Raven." The sound effects, scenery, and lighting were incredible. Everyone enjoyed the performances, and enjoyed some "Steak N Shake" before returning to Commerce.





CMS STUCO FALL DANCE





The Poppy by: Corby Smith

During the month of November wear the flower
A poppy acknowledging those who had
the power
To fight and die for their fellow man
To keep our freedom was their ultimate plan
For the poppy shows respect
Towards the veterans whom protect
For the freedom this country offers
We must think our founding fathers

Boots and rifles lined up neatly in a row
With pictures behind them so all will know
Of those who fought and bravely died
While families mourned and children cried

How can we repay this ultimate act?
To show our gratitude to make an impact.
Be courageous and self-less that is the soldiers way
To love America each and every day.

Creative Writing Veteran Poems

THANKFUL by: Walker Self

Thank you for your service
You gave your strength, your youth, your time
You did a job not many would
But you did because you knew you should

Although you didn't lose your life you were a willing
soul
Only your brothers in combat could ever truly know
We love that you are with us and honor who you are
A grateful nation appreciates every wound and scar

A poppy should be worn in November
To show support for every member
Of the military who fought for each of us
So we can peacefully live without fuss

During the holiday time we should all
remember
Each soldier and their family member
And pray for a time we will be in peace
So fighting will forever cease.

By: Danny Fleming
On veterans day we honor all
Who answered to a service call
Soldiers young and soldiers old
Fought for freedom brave and bold.

Some have lived, while others die
And all of them deserve our pride
We're proud of all the soldiers who
Kept thinking of the red, white, and
blue



By: Rowdy
Thank you for the job well done
Thank you for the battles won
Thank you for the enemies fought
Thank you for the freedom brought

Thank you for the time you served
Thank you for the freedom you earned
Thank you families for waiting so long
Thank you for being so very strong

By: Elizabeth
A poppy should
be worn during
November,
remembering
veterans
everywhere and
forever,
finding
remembrance all
over the world,
To give a veteran
a flag unfurled.



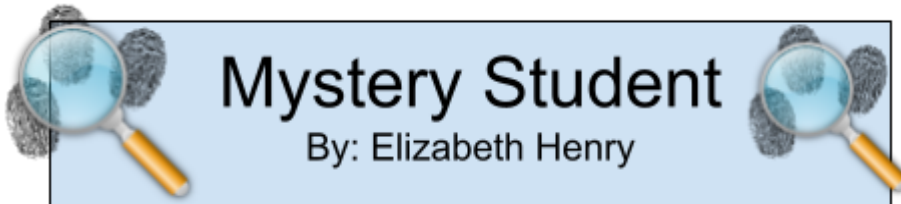
Commerce Band and Color Guard Excel



The Commerce Tiger Band placed 2nd in their division in the Pitt State parade competition and 3rd overall. The Color Guard place 2nd overall. CONGRATS!



We Appreciate YOU, Principal Medlin



Mystery Student

By: Elizabeth Henry



What is your favorite food? - Lasagna.
 What is your favorite color? - Emerald green.
 Favorite movie? - How the Grinch Stole Christmas
 What color is your hair? - Auburn. (Brownish-red.)
 What grade are you in? - 8th.

If you can reveal the mystery person, be the first to find Elizabeth Henry (between classes) and claim your prize.

November Birthdays By: Braxton

2-Gavin H.

3-Joel L.

6-Jaylah D.

8-Jace R.

14-Shelbie Y.

17-Nicholas W.

18-Evan V.

21-Cooper T.

22-Aline C.

22-Myleigh D.

25-Payton H.

26-Jaylyn A.

26-Gracie W.
 30-Mallizae R.
 30-Dontay W.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Have a wonderful break.
Happy Thanksgiving.



Don't forget to begin looking for these "little pumpkins" for a free item off the cart