

COMMERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER TALES

FEBRUARY

STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



8th grade: Kenzie Brooks, Madi Dalrymple, Mercedes Dollison, Victor Lopez



7th grade: Carly Davis, Heidi Juan-Domingo, Makayla Madrigal, Jaylyn Alejandro, Lyam Hailey



6th grade: Dezma Kirk, Sophia Layman, Camila Prado, Jaxton Davis, Erik Juan-Sebastian, Wyatt Ross, Brayden Johnson

Mrs. Martin
English/Creative Writing



2024 If I Were Mayor 8th Grade Essay Contest

The 8th grade English classes recently completed their 250 word essays for a statewide contest sponsored by The Oklahoma Municipal League and The Mayors Council of Oklahoma. In their essays, students had the opportunity to tell others what they would do if they were Mayor to make their city or town a better place to live.

There were over 600 submissions from across the state. Although none of CMS entries were chosen in the top 3, we think there were some pretty good ideas for Commerce. Here are a few of our 8th grade class suggestions: Infrastructure improvements: roads, sidewalks, neighborhood cleanup and repair, Recreation center with indoor basketball courts, new soccer field, swimming pool, increase budget for schools/repairs, improvements, supplies, new animal shelter and pet regulations, Mickey Mantle Museum, marketing campaign to increase business and tourism, city-wide festivals to highlight our cultural Hispanic heritage. These are just a few, but it appears to me we might have a future Mayor in our school.

NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 15



SPRING BREAK
March 18-22

Commerce Band Students Excel in Competition



By: Danny Fleming
 Director Jason Dunn traveled to Pryor with both high school and middle school instrumentalists for the district solo competition. The Commerce participants performed very well with multiple ratings of 1s and 2s. Several high school students qualified for the state competition. Way to go band members.

CMS ART BANNERS

By: Henry Rector

Mr. Earll's art students have been working on creating oriental banners. These banners require three design parts: color harmony, the artist's name written in Chinese calligraphy, and design elements which reflect the culture of the Orient such as, mountains, cliffs, the yin-yang, or Chinese dragons. Sumi e paintings have served as inspiration for these banners. Sumi e is a type of art from Asian culture that is painted on a banner or canvas and hung with a ribbon attached to a dowel. A dowel is a peg of wood that has been glued to the back of the banner which then is used to tie a ribbon for hanging the banners.



CMS Valentines Dance: Love Was In The Air



V-Day at C.M.S.





"Future Scientists Shine Bright: Celebrating Our 8th Grade Science Fair Winners!"





First place:
Evan Vancuren, Edwin Sanchez, and Bella Hart. Which fruit or vegetable produces the most electricity.

Second place:
Elizabeth Henry and Maddie Dalrymple
How sodium in fruit affects heart rate.

Third place:
Michaela Moss
Lung Capacity

TECH ED DRAGSTERS



By Mercedes Dollison
Mrs. Stebbins Tech Ed students have begun creating dragsters and they almost at the finish line. The creations vary from shell cars, to wedge cars, and even rail cars. Some designs are painted a single color and others resemble animals like ducks. Upon completion, the students will race their dragsters to find the fastest car in each class. Drivers, start your engines!



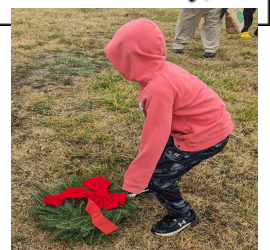
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Alahaundra H. -1
Elizabeth H.-2
Xavier P.-3
Henry R.-11
Brayden J.-17
Joshua M.-17
Harley C.-18
Erik S.-18
Moriah F.-22
Piper F.-28

TSA Attends Mini Conference and Performs Community Service By Walker and Dominic



Placing wreaths at the veterans cemetery,



Academic Team Update



Academic Team went to Districts on January 23rd and regionals on February 10th. They made it to the third round of the regional tournament.

Congrats, Daddy and Papaw Medlin



Powerlifters Prevail at Afton Meet



The CMS powerlifting team recently participated in their first meet at Afton. They had great results. Coach Logan Cawyer reported that **Izayah Williams** placed 1st in the 7th grade 105# class and also won for the Overall Squat and Bench press in the 7th grade. **Jamison Williams** also placed 1st in the 8th grade 198# class. Other members of the team include: Trendon Renburg, Corbin Casey, William Juarez, Chase McDonald, and Brody Cheater.



New school activity bus!!

COMMERCE TIGERS POWERLIFTING 2024					
as of 02/7/2024					
	Date	Day	Junior High/ High School	Time	Site
February	22	Thurs	JH Boys Meet	9:00 AM	Afton
	23	Fri	HS Boys Meet	9:00 AM	Afton
March	7	Thurs	JH Regional Meet	9:00 AM	Chandler
	8	Fri	HS Regional Meet	9:00 AM	Chandler
	14	Thur	JH State Meet	9:00 AM	El Reno
	16	Sat	HS State Meet	9:00 AM	El Reno



Commerce Baseball 2024

Head HS Coach: Lee Lawson
Head MS Coach: Lee Lawson
Assistant HS Coach: Billie Ellick
Assistant MS Coach: Brandon Clapp

Date/Time	Day	Game	Format
February 29 - Mar 2	Thur-Sat	Wyandotte MS Scrimmage Festival	TBA
MARCH 1 - 4:00	FRI	REJOICE CHRISTIAN**	V
March 4 - 5:00	Mon	@ Keys**	MS - V
MARCH 5 - 5:00	TUE	KEYS**	MS
MARCH 7 - 4:00	THU	BLUEJACKET	MS - V
March 11 - 4:30	Mon	@ Kansas**	MS - V
MARCH 12 - 4:30	TUES	KANSAS**	MS
March 14 - 4:30	Thur	@ Afton	MS - V
MARCH 15 - 4:00	FRI	WELCH	MS - V - JV
MARCH 22 - 4:30	FRI	AFTON	MS
March 25 - 4:30	Mon	@ Lincoln Christian**	MS - V
APRIL 1 - 4:30	MON	SEQUOYAH**	MS - V
APRIL 4-6 - TBA	TH - SAT	MICKEY MANTLE TOURN.	V
April 8 - 4:30	Mon	@ Salina**	MS - V
April 15 - 4:30	Mon	@ Adair**	MS - V
April 19 - 4:30	Fri	@ Quapaw	MS - V
April 23 - 4:30	Tue	@ Chelsea	MS - V

* Scrimmage
** District Game

April 25-27 - TBA	Regional Tournament	V
May 2-4 - TBA	Area Tournament	V

MYSTERY STUDENT



School Assemblies
Teach Healthy Relationships
and Magic Is Hope



What's your favorite movie?- Dawn of the Planet of the Apes.

What's your favorite food?- Tacos.

What's your favorite color?- Pink.

What's your hair color?- Black.

What grade are you in?- 8th

****If you can identify this student, find Elizabeth Henry between classes and claim your prize.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Valentines Day I don't like you

Valentines Day you aren't for me
Nope, not at all
Because I feel lonely

You're just a day
That moves very slowly

Roses are red violets are blue
Hey Valentines Day, I love you
You're as beautiful as the blue hue of the moon
You make me smile
You're a peaceful day of showing how to love
The quiet recognition of this day shines through
I wish you came more often so I could show
how I adore you
The day of love where people give gifts to
show that they care
Like jewelry, candy, or big stuffed
Teddy Bear.