

COMMERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER TALES



2022-23 School Year - Here We Go! by: Dominic Stayton

Welcome back, CMS students. Are you ready for the 2022-23 school year? Well, as of this publication, we have already completed one full month of school and it looks like we are off to a great start. As you might have noticed we have some new faces on campus this year: Mr. Lawson is our new science teacher, Ms. Ashley is our new librarian, and we have a new Instructional specialist, Ms. Teruko (Terry) Rogers.

Another new welcomed addition to our facility is the speaker system in each classroom. We can now clearly hear the morning announcements and any other important information coming from the office, consequently the dismissal bells are totally loud. You can even hear them from the bathroom.....but if you are in there....you are TARDY!



C.M.S. Steps Up Security by: Tristan Watts

In light of some unfortunate events at various schools around our country, Commerce Public Schools has implemented some new security measures at all of its schools. Night locks have been installed on every door which makes entering a classroom extremely difficult. An alarm system has also been installed, and Officer Bradd McMinn is now on duty patrolling our building throughout the day. Principal Medlin has already conducted various drills with the student body in which to practice correct procedure in the event of emergency situations. Thank you to our administration and our community for placing such an importance on our safety. We appreciate YOU.



(above) Tristan Watts demonstrates how to use night locks. Officer Bradd McMinn is always a smiling face in our hallways.

(right) C.M.S. new faculty members are: Mr. Lawson-science, Ms. Harrison-library, and Ms. Rogers-learning specialist



Employee and Students of the Month September



Samantha Pollard



Ezequiel Martinez-8th



Eva Deitrick-7th



Dayanira Rodriguez-6th



SPORTS BY: KATELYNN BOMAN



The CMS softball season is going very well so far. The girls are 7-1 and placed third in the Lucky 7 Tournament. With the season almost over, everyone needs to come out and support them in their final games.

Although the first game was postponed due to weather, the Tigers have started strong with a 2-0 season thus far. Coach Poteet said, "I am ready to show everyone what we are made of. Our players are ready to compete against any team they face. We are big on determination!" Keep it up, Tigers!!

Pep Assembly for the Win

by: Madeline



The pep assembly was ecstatic with cheers of team spirit . We played games and they introduced the football and softball teams to us . The game was a relay race between teams 6 students from each class and group of faculty members. Each would ride on a broom and someone else pulled them around to the other side of the gym and then circled back to switch off to another teammate. The seventh grade won the race, but the eighth grade won the class cheer-off. The cheerleaders were roaring with excitement as they danced to hype us up for the game. It was both fun AND exciting .



CMS Band and Choir

By: Micaela Churchill



As I was interviewing Mr.Dunn, whom we all know as the band and choir director, he discussed with me about his future goals and plans. An upcoming special event for the band will be playing at the flag raising and opening ceremony of The Great Deer Hunt, an annual event hosted by the River Bottom Sportsmen and the Mid-America Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Currently, the band is diligently preparing for their weekly football game performances and marching parades. The first concert is on December 15th at the high school around 7pm.The choir is practicing and preparing for the Veterans Day assembly in November. His goals are to continue growing the program and preparing each of his students for success in upcoming competitions.



New Creative Writing Curriculum By: Dailan Gonzalez

A new elective has been added to the curriculum in the form of writing class. Mrs. Martin teaches the class of seventh and eighth graders which explores various types of writing that incorporate imagination, emotion or feeling.

The course's content will cover: memoirs, plays, flash fiction, poetry, screenplays, movie reviews, short stories, and possibly the production of a podcast. The students in the class will also be responsible for producing the monthly "Tiger Tale" newspaper.

Below is an excerpt from a creative writing student's story entitled, "Tears of a Soldier."

from "Tears of a Soldier" by Kaliah Taylor

.....The dying soldier tried to focus on his mother's face once again. Through a lane of memories, he saw she was in her flowing, red-velvet dress standing on the same porch. Although aged with time, her wrinkled face still glowed with the same love, affection, and comfort she always had for her son. Her tired but wise eyes were in search over the thousands of miles to assure her heart that her soldier-son was still alive. With this, his final memory, the brave soldier passed away.



2022-23 Class Officers and StuCo Reps Elected By: Nicholas Layman



6th grade Officers:

Pres: Keaton King
V.Pres Brandon Holesapple
Secretary: Kennedy Hanson
Reporter: Chandler Long

StuCo
Journee McSarrow
Mateo Valdez

7th grade Officers

Pres: Chase McDonald
V.Pres: Hayden Gleaves
Secretary: River Hollon
Reporter: Evan Vancuren

StuCo
Victor Lopez
Michaela Moss

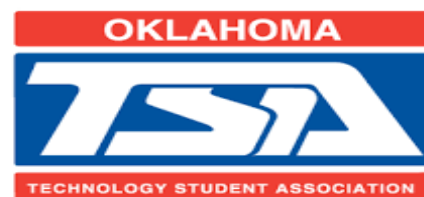
8th grade Officers:

Pres: Trevor Potter
V.Pres: Betty Garza
Secretary: Rosalinda Morales
Reporter: Ashley Herrera

StuCo
Brooklyn Hall
Nicholas Layman
Shantall Padron

TSA Update By: Dontay Ware

The 2022-23 TSA officers will attend the LEAD conference on Sept 28th. While attending the conference officers will learn about CareerTech, team development, competitive events, and plan chapter activities for the year. The Easter Region Officers have been planning the annual Kickoff Competition which is scheduled for the 5th of October.



September Birthdays

1-Brady C.	18. Trevor P.
2-Keaton K.	20-Micaela C.
3-Chase M.	22-Braxton J.
5-Victor L.	23-Michael H.
9-Mateo V.	24-Landon B.
9-Jamison W.	25-Mia W.
10-Dakota C.	27. Shyanne J.
10-Yasmin H.	
11-Luke H.	
15-Kadence K.	
16-Raice R.	
17. Vanessa G.	
18-Kaylee S.	



Mystery 8th grade Student Spotlights

by: Rosalinda and Danni



Who is your first hour? Mr. Andrew
 Who's your bsf? Alejandro
 Kim or Kanye? Kim
 Balenciaga or Yeezy? Balenciaga
 What is your favorite store? Walmart
 Emo or country style? Emo
 Skater or Edgar? Skater
 Who do you sit by at lunch- Shyanne
 What is your locker number- 27

Who Am I???????
 Find Rosalinda for your prize



Who is your first hour? Athletics
 Who's your bsf? Samuel
 Where do you shop the most? The mall
 Kim or Kanye? Kanye
 Balenciaga or Yeezy? Yeezy
 What is your favorite store? Champion
 Emo or country style? country
 Skater or Edgar? Edgar
 Who do you sit by at lunch-Jhonatan
 What is your locker number-89

Who Am I???????
 Find Danni for your prize.



Secret Word(s)
 By: Deana
 (two words)

l a y s e u n g e

The first person to unscramble the word correctly, and tell Deana Martinez, will win a "yummy" prize.



Magnetic Poetry By: Julian Ciccarello
 Creative writing class



Mystery Person
 By: Braydon Cody

Teacher
 Likes Kool-aid
 Is kind.
 Cheers for the Chiefs

 The first TWO people to identify this mystery person to Mrs. Martin will win a "sweet" prize.

