

TIGER CHAT

Commerce Tigers Basketball by Trysten Bundy

On February 22, the Tigers played the Nowata Ironmen in the district championship, and lost 66-47. The following Thursday the Tigers faced off against the Pocola Indians in the first round of regionals. This game was a tough loss, 47-30, which brought the season to an end. The Tigers ended the season with a record of 11-10. The seniors, Ty Jauert, Trysten Bundy, Lance Hyatt, Gannon Reece, Fernando Castilleja, and Hunter Bissell, finished their career with a 52-44 record in their four years. Head Coach Terry Tyree Jr., now has sixty-four career wins as a coach at Commerce.



Lady Tigers Basketball by Giselle Gutierrez

The 10 year drought is over! The lady tigers played Nowata on February 22, and took a big district win (33-28). On February 25, the lady tigers played the lady Pocola Indians for the first round of regionals losing, (13-47). Then on Friday the lady tigers played the lady Ketchum Warriors; this game would decide if the lady tigers were going to move on or not. The lady tigers fought very hard for this regional win (37-32). On Saturday, February 27, the lady tigers faced the lady dragons. Coming into this game the lady tigers knew they had to give it their all. Unfortunately, the game didn't go the way we hoped. The lady tigers lost (20-31). The lady tigers season came to an end, finishing the season with a record of 9-11.



2021 Senior Basketball players: Jaycie Rhinehart, Ashley Myers, Coach Brooke Jackson, Marisa Scott, and Lucy Herrera.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2-1 Maudie Millhollin
 2-3 Daylen Drury
 2-6 Jaden Tunnell
 2-8 Cesar Carrillo
 2-9 Danny Juan Domingo
 2-9 Hector Sanchez
 2-10 Gabriela Medina
 2-12 Jordan Bieberdorf
 2-14 Gabriel Martin
 2-17 Thomas Baker
 2-17 Julian Clark

2-25 Faith Herbert
 2-27 Arnulfo Nino
 2-28 Rachel Garza



**“All you need is love.
 But a little chocolate
 now and then doesn't
 hurt.”**

Charles M. Schulz



Claremore Sequoyah Girl's Preseason Festival

On Saturday, February 27, the Lady Tigers played at the Claremore Sequoyah preseason festival. We won the first game against Sequoyah 3-1. At the tournament Jillian Swadley made her first career

goal. Jovana Moreno also scored two goals that game. The second game the Lady Tigers played against Bristow and tied 1-1 with Jillian scoring the goal. The last game was against Sequoyah again, and

we lost 2-3 with Jovana Moreno scoring both goals.

-Lauren Shackelford



Claremore Sequoyah Boy's Preseason Festival

The Commerce Tigers traveled to Claremore Sequoyah for a preseason festival on Saturday, February 27th. After giving their best effort they came up a little short in the first match against a very talented Cascia Hall team. They took the field

against Bristow in the second match of the day and landed two goals to win 2-1 against a young talented team. For the third and final game of the day, they took the field against Claremore Sequoyah and fell 5-2. At this

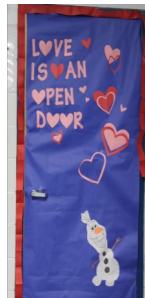
point in the day, the Tigers were banged up and fighting a home field advantage, but never gave up and fought hard.

-Ethan Myers

Valentine Door Décor by Lance Hyatt



Ms. Bashore



Mrs. Rhodes



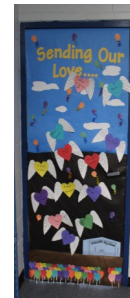
Mrs. Sartin



Mr. Crawford



Mr. Shepherd



Mr. Pickens

Commerce High School had a door decoration contest for Valentine's Day. Unfortunately, we were not able to

vote on a winner due to not being at school because of the snow and below freezing temperatures. These are the doors that

were finished we came back to school. The newspaper class decided that Mrs. Bashore's door was the cutest, followed by Mrs. Sartin's door.

CHS Soccer Season is Underway

Commerce Tigers kicked off this season at the Claremore Sequoyah tournament. The girls won one game, tied one, and lost a hard fought game. The boys won

one game and lost two, but still fought hard. The Tigers will kick off their season at Cascia Hall on Tuesday and their first home game against Miami on Thursday, March 4.

The girls lost to Miami, 0-5 and the boys lost 0-1 in double penalty kicks. Come out and support the soccer teams this spring.

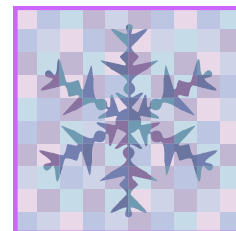
-Baylee Weaver

**"Love does not dominate, it cultivates."
~Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe**

Winter Storm of 2021

February 14th was the beginning of the winter storm. We were out of school for a total of two weeks. It started out as dangerous icy roads, and then turned into snow. We got around 6-7 inches of snow in total. We had dangerous temperatures that were as low as -12 degrees. We haven't experienced weather like this in a long time. Hopefully, there are warmer days for us to look forward to this Spring and Summer.

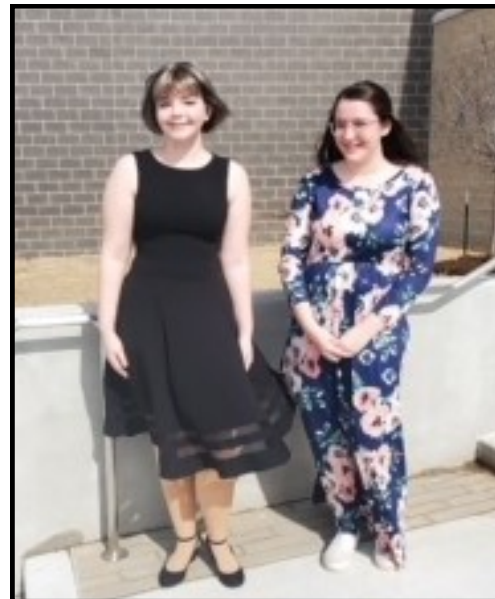
-Emily Pilkinton



Commerce Choir Students Attend the OSSAA Music Contest

Alexis Riggs-Austin, a CHS sophomore, and Sophia Olds, a CMS student, attended the OSSAA Music competition at Pryor High School on Saturday, February 27. Both girls performed solos with the song "The Little French Hen." Alexis and Sophia received "2" rating for their solos. I had the privilege of listening to them perform, and they both did an outstanding job and represented Commerce well. It takes a lot of preparation to get ready for a solo competition, and performing in front of a judge can be very nerve-wracking. Congratulations to Alexis and Sophia. We appreciate your hard work.

~by Mrs. Rhodes



Hart Is Becoming an OBU Bison



Austin Hart signed his letter of intent to play football at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He is pictured with his family and Coach Moss and Coach Cawyer. Congratulations to Austin! We wish you the best.

