



## COMMERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## TIGER TALES



# StuCo Brews up a Frighteningly Successful Monster Ball



Costume Contest Winners  
8th-Brody  
7th- Tony  
6th-Nemo

Dance Contest Winners  
Rosalinda and Shyanne

# 8th Grade Student Spotlight

ELI BUNCH By: Brodie

RYLEIGH LUTTRELL By: Daya



What is your favorite holiday? Halloween.  
 What is your favorite hobby? Working out.  
 What is your favorite color? Blue  
 What is your favorite sport to watch? Football.  
 What is your favorite music genre? Rap.  
 What is your favorite video game to play? Modern Warfare.  
 What is your favorite sport to play? Football.  
 What is your favorite book to read? The Hunger Games.  
 Who is one of your favorite friends to hang out with? Brodie Simmons  
 What scares you the most? Brodie Simmons  
 What is your favorite movie to watch? Spiderman  
 What is your favorite thing to eat? Everything  
 What subject do you like the most? Science



What is your favorite color? Blue  
 What is your favorite singer? Luke Bryan  
 What part of the school day is your favorite? Lunch  
 What is your favorite sport? Track  
 Do you have a favorite season if so what is it? Fall  
 What is your favorite animal? Dog  
 What is your favorite holiday? Christmas  
 Favorite food? Pickles  
 Comfy clothes or dressy clothes? Comfy.  
 Favorite book? "A Dog's Purpose"

**Teacher Spotlight: Ms. Samantha**  
 By: Miranda

Are you married? Yes, Michael  
 Why did you want to work at CMS?  
 I love working with students  
 Favorite part of teaching? The kids that go this school are fantastic and I love them.  
 Your husband served in the military.  
 What branch? Army for 6 years  
 Hobbies? I am crafty. I make shirts and cups.  
 Children? Three. 2 boys and 1 girl ages 5, 7, and 10.  
 Favorite holiday? Halloween and Christmas  
 Favorite series? Vampire Diaries  
 Favorite quote? "Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if one only remembers to turn on the light"  
 Sports team? KC Chiefs  
 Fun Fact: I am a Harry Potter nerd



## November Birthdays

Slade-2	Marisa-21
Joel-3	Cooper-21
Roberto-4	Desarae-22
Maggie-6	Payton-25
Benencio-8	Dominic-25
Isaiah-12	Alexis-29
Evan-18	Dontay-30
Anya-20	
Dailan-20	

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## 6th grade Boys Basketball Places 2nd in Quapaw Tournament



*6th-8th Grade Schedule*

October	25-30	Welch 8th Tournament	TBA	Welch
November	1,2,4	Quapaw 6th Tournament	TBA	Quapaw
	8,9,11	Wyandotte 6th Festival	TBA	Wyandotte
	18	Thur	Westview 6 G/B	11:00 Westview
	14,16,18	Quapaw 8th Tournament	TBA	Quapaw
	29	Mon	QUAPAW 8 G/B	5:00 Away
December	1	WED	AFTON 6 G/B	12:00 HOME
	2	THUR	FAIRLAND 7 G/B 8 G/B	4:30 HOME
	8	Wed	Welch 6 G/B 8 G/B	11:00 Welch
	13	Mon	Afton 7 G/B 8 G/B	5:00 Afton
	16		No game-Music program	
January	3	Mon	Wyandotte 6,7,8 G/B 2 Gyms	4:30 Wyandotte
	5	Wed	Afton 6 G/B	12:00 Afton
	5,6	Wed, Thur	Fairland 7th Festival	TBA Fairland
	10	MON	MEADOWVIEW 7 G/B 8 G/B	4:30 HOME
	12	WED	WELCH 6 G/B 8 G/B	11:00 HOME
	13	THUR	QUAPAW 6 G/B	4:30 HOME
	14	Fri	Quapaw 6 G/B	4:00 Quapaw
	17	MON	AFTON 7 G/B 8 G/B	5:00 HOME
	18	Tues	Clarks 6 G/B 8 G/B	10:15 Clarks
	24	MON	OKU 6,7,8 G/B 2 Gyms	5:30 HOME
	26	Wed	Quapaw 6 G/B	12:00 Quapaw
February	2,3,5		Wyandotte 8th Tournament	TBA Wyandotte

Commerce vs. Wyandotte pics by: Jayma White

## Interview with Coach Laue by: Luis & Luke



What are your goals for this year? I want to bring a hard working and exciting culture to this program. I want the players to have fun and get better everyday.

How do you feel about this season? I feel confident in this season

What is your coaching philosophy? Building a program based on these core values- Honesty, Integrity, Loyalty, Respect, Professionalism, and Self Discipline.

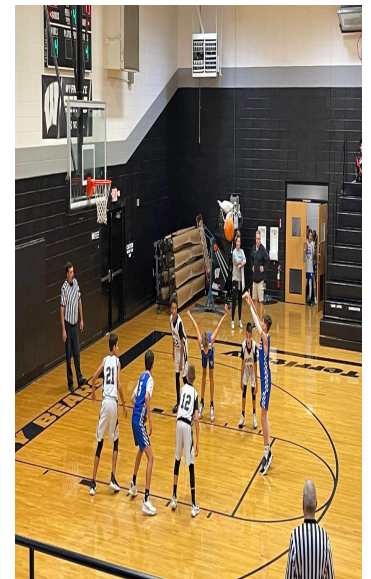
Do you like coaching basketball? I love coaching basketball

What made you like basketball? I enjoyed playing it growing up. It was exciting to step out onto a court with a gym full of fans and all the loud noises.

What will be the biggest challenge this year? Bringing in a new program to a group of kids that are used to a different system, but they are currently working hard and willing to learn this new system.

Favorite basketball move? The pull up mid-range jumpshot

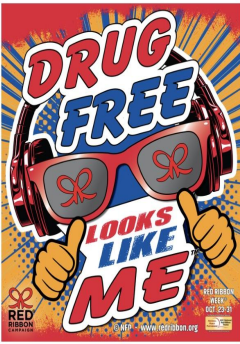
Basketball movie? Hoosiers



Students and Employee of the Month  
for November



PICS FROM RED RIBBON WEEK



## News from TSA By: Mrs. Stebbins



On Wednesday, October 27th, TSA attended their annual Fall Leadership Conference at OSU. While there they listened to a keynote speaker, attended sessions on various STEM & TSA topics, participated in a design challenge, and toured the Endeavor Lab.

TSA officers are President-Brodie Simmons, V.President-Brody Jones, Secretary-Dominic Harter, Treasurer-Tony Medina, Reporter-Abigail Tarrant, Sgt.At Arms-Evan Hart

## LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BAND!!!!

The band will honor veterans at Friday's game. These musicians have definitely brought a HUGE presence to our football games both home and away. Mr. Dunn noted, "The other bands hardly seem audible."

Pictured here is the band marching in the Pitt State homecoming parade where they took 2nd place.

AWESOME job.



Pictured are 7th Grade NJHS members Anya Barnstead and Britny Pascual-Gonzalez are volunteering to help pack the snack packs.

# The Mystery Person



Always Laughs  
Loves Purple  
Brown Eyes  
Black Hair  
Is In Art  
Girl  
5'2



The first **two** people who correctly identify this person and as them if they are right, will receive a prize.



### Tiger Tale Staff

Ayden, Luis, Adaya, Daya, Elijah, Jazmin, Jasmyn, Brodie, Hailey, Justice, Nikyla, Luke, Brad, Jorja, Natalie, Kyleigh, Payton, Miranda, James, Felicia,  
Editor: M. Martin

## Can You Name These Tiger Cuties?



## After-School Tutoring Program By: Nikyla

Do you need some extra help on an assignment. Essay problems? Well, you are in luck. Every Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:15 in Mrs. Barker's room you can receive the help you need. Along with Mrs. Barker will be two NJHS students to assist as well.

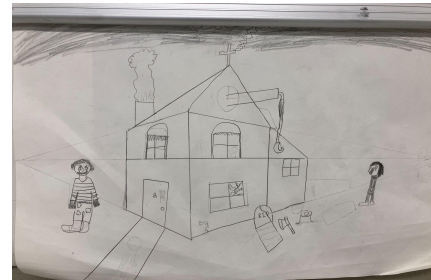
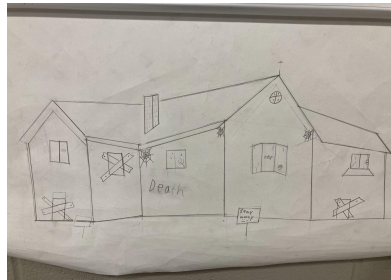
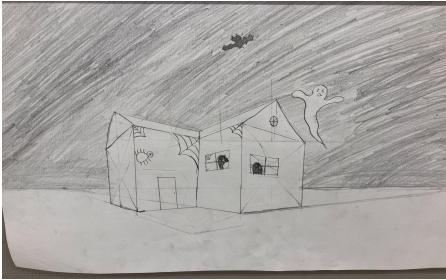
Mrs. Barker said, "I want to help kids grow academically, catch up on any missing work and become stronger in their skills. Excited to work with all students and encourage them to come for help!"

What a great deal. Take advantage!!

## RED RIBBON WEEK (continued)



# FROM THE ART CLASSES: HAUNTED HOUSES



Artists are:  
Avery Dunham, Eli Bunch, Jayda Mountford,  
Victor Lopez, and RYANNE Young. Wow, what  
talent!!!!



## Cooking with Jasmyn: Today's recipe "Apple Cobbler"

**Yum!**



1 Double crust pie pastry  
6-7 apples (peeled/sliced)  
1-2 tsp. coarse sugar

### Ingredients

#### Filling

1 tsp. ground ginger  
1 tablespoon honey  
1-2 Tbl. melted butter  
1 Tbl. flour

1 Tbl. lemon juice  
½ cup granulated sugar  
½ Tbl. ground cinnamon  
¼ tsp. nutmeg

### Directions

Mix all filling ingredients together and set aside  
Preheat the oven at 425.  
Spray non-stick oil spray in the pan  
Place a layer of crust in the bottom of the pan  
Add the filling next  
Then place the second layer of crust on top of the filling  
Beat the egg wash and brush it on top of the crust  
Make a few slits on top of the crust  
Bake at 425. for 15 minutes  
Reduce heat at 325. and bake for 25 minutes  
Remove from the oven and let it cool down for 45 minutes  
**Then Enjoy!!**



The "Secret" Word by: Elijah  
The first TWO people to unscramble this word associated with  
Thanksgiving and find Jasmyn Floyd will win a prize.

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Hint: Something we should all have next week



## The Roving Reporter by: Ayden



What is your favorite  
Thanksgiving food?

6th gr. boy- turkey.

Luke-turkey



7th gr. girl- chicken and dumplings.

Ms. Kamesha-stuffing

8th gr.boy- ham and turkey.

Eli-ham

Rowan-stuffing



7th gr. Boy-mashed potatoes

Ms. Moudy-cherry pie

Ms. Lou-pumpkin pie



Brooklyn-pecan pie

Mrs. Barker-dressing

6th grade girl-sweet potatoes

Coach Cawyer-no bake cookies

Mrs. Martin-cranberry

## English Classes Playing Games??

Recently, Mrs. Martin's 8th grade English classes were assigned a book report over their outside reading book, however it was not the normal report. Students had to make a game board about their book with characters as the players and the board depicted the setting and plot of the book. They had to include chance cards if a player lands on one of those squares and, of course, the rules of the game and a summary of the plot. They turned out well and the students had to play each other's games as well as grade them.

