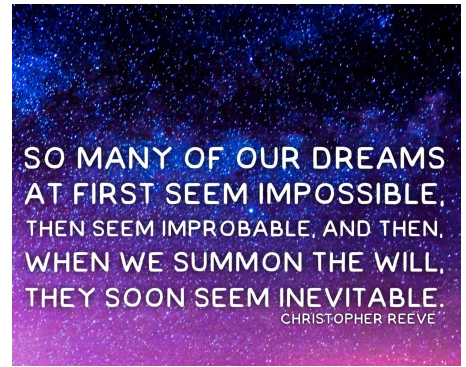


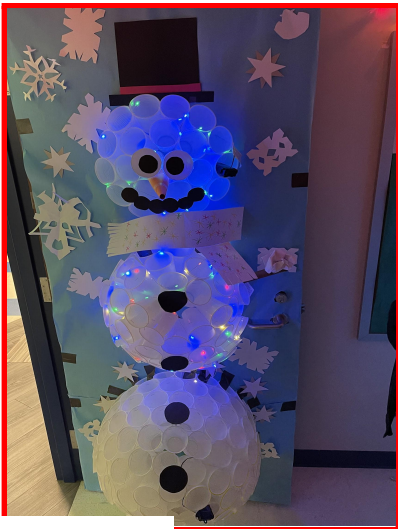
COMMERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER TALES



Winners of Christmas Door Decorations.



Andrew Medlin ER- 1st place



Mrs. Summers ER-2nd place



Mrs. Barker ER-3rd place



Band and Choir Present an "Outstanding"
Christmas Concert by: Desiree & Ryanne



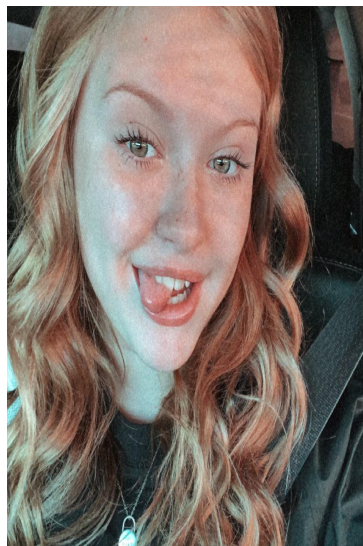
8th Grade Student Spotlight

AYDEN BRUTON By: Sam and Hayden

RITA PERRY: By: Lizeth & RYANNE



Do you have any pets? Dog named Yoyo
How do you spend your spare time? Playing Fortnite
Favorite sport? Baseball, I play 2nd base
Favorite vacation spot? The beach
Favorite music? Drake
What will you do when you graduate? Attend college at Arkansas
What type of food do you like? Mexican
What do you like in a girl? "No comment"
Siblings? 2 brothers and 2 sisters



Favorite sport? Softball
Dream college? OSU for nursing
Celebrity crush? Tom Holland
Favorite show? Greys Anatomy
Future job? NICU Nurse
Any rascals? If so, how many? four
How many children do you want to have? 2
Dream vacation? Hawaii
Siblings? 3



Teacher Spotlight-Jeremy Frantz
By: Brooklyn



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

By: Martin

Miranda P.-2

Brisa N.-27

Daron C.-3

Natalie S.-27

Madelyn D.-5

Haven R.-28

Braxton W.-8

Maylee C.-29

Perla S.-13

Miguel Z.-14

Taryn M.-14

Breanna M.-14

Michaela W.-17

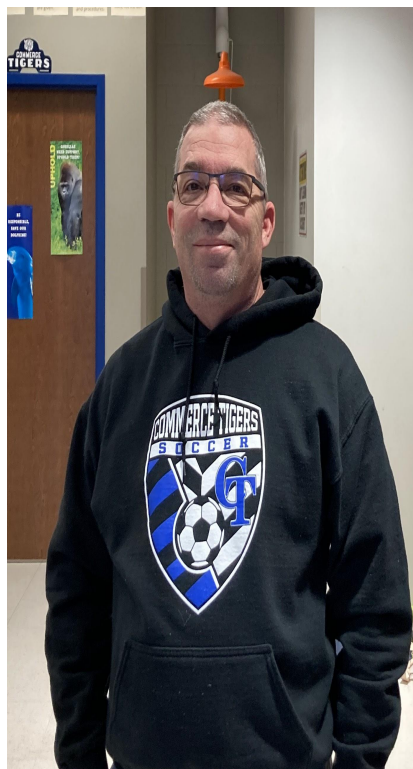
Lani J.-19

Jhوناتan J.-22

Jorga J.-23

Luis E.-24

Owen H.-26



Have you always been a teacher? No, I was a State Trooper/Police officer
How long have you been a teacher? This is my 7th year
What else have you taught? Science, Geography, math, and coaching several sports
What is your favorite way to spend your free time? Camping and riding my jet skis at the lake
Married? Yes, and I have 5 children in my "blended" family.
Pets? I have 2 Terriers
Favorite vacation spot? Destin, FL
What do you like about teaching at CMS? The interaction with the students.
Favorite basketball team? Commerce Tigers and the OU Sooners.
Favorite food? My wife's homemade cooked meals.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

JANUARY EMPLOYEE AND STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Cindy Thompson
cafeteria



Braxton Wright
8th



Chantall Padron
7th



Dontay Ware
6th



**CMS Academic Team Prepares
for District Tournament**

By: Brooklyn

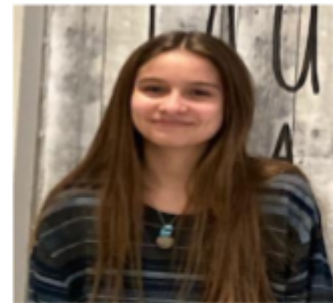
Mrs. Stebbins, sponsor/coach, has been working hard with the academic team after school. They will travel to Wyandotte, Tuesday January 11, for the district tournament. We wish them the best! Current members include: Abby Tarran, Brody Jones, Lizeth Arias, Sophia Highley, Rowan O'Brien, Esme Morales, Brooklyn Horn, Tony Medina, and Maddie Dalrymple

**Sophia Highley
Wins District
VFW Writing
Contest**



Back to Back

By: Esme



Eighth grader, Sophia Highley recently entered her essay in the local VFW Patriot's Pen writing contest, and placed 1st along with Dominic Harter-2nd and Landry Fleming-3rd. All three essays advanced to the District level and Sophia placed 1st for the second time in a row.

Her essay is now being judged at the State level where she won in 2021! Winning essays are awarded cash prizes, along with medals and certificates.

This is the fourth year CMS has placed in this contest.



Everybody say, "Jump, jump"



Uh-Oh



A HUGE shout out to Coach Meyers for the use of his awesome inflatable equipment from Inflatable Rentals for the TriState Area. Also, thank you to our administration for allowing us to have this fun event before Christmas break.



Comments from Coach Jackson: She states that the girls work hard in practice and will continue to get better as the season continues.

Comments from Coach Laue:

8th -He states that the boys are very athletic and have a bright future. They will continue to work on teamwork and the skills will come with time. He also said that they just need more experience together.

7th -He talked about how it is hard to have success if the games continue to get cancelled due to covid. He also stated that they need to continue to develop their game and continue to put time and effort into the sport and they will have success but they overall work well together.

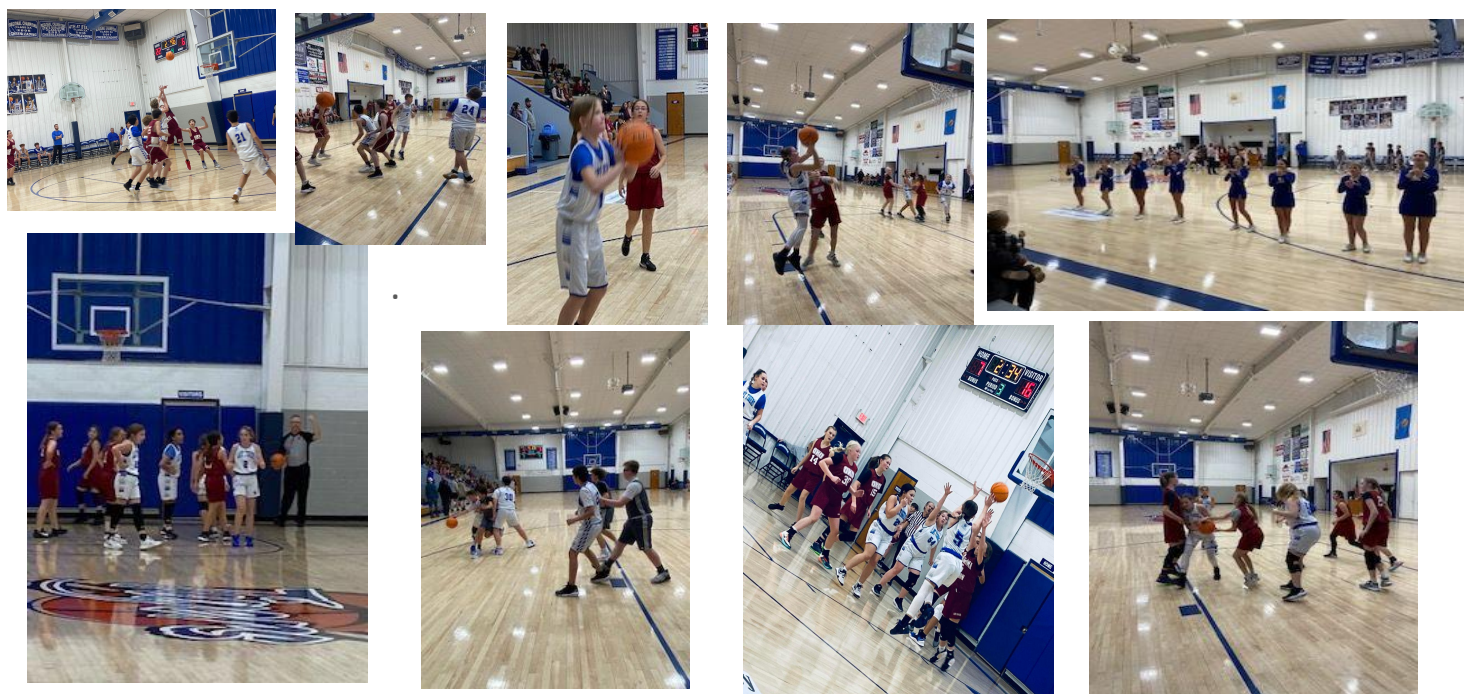
Comments from Coach Frantz-finished 6-4 He states that the boys get better every week and started off as working as confident individuals but are now working as a confident team.

We interviewed some members of the teams to get their perspective and this is what they said.

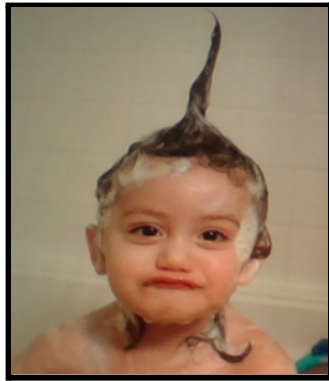
7th and 8th grade girls - For the most part they believe that they have gotten more confident in their athletic abilities and grown closer as a family, as well as working together better than their past seasons. Mia Williams - "I feel like I've gotten more aggressive."

7th and 8th grade boys - They're confidence has increased and they will continue to get better by working hard in practice and not getting discouraged with losses, but take it as a learning opportunity.

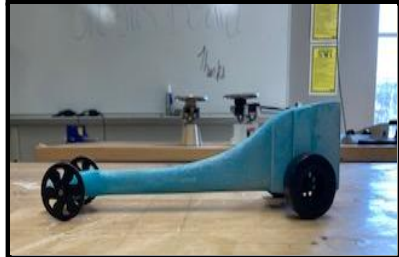
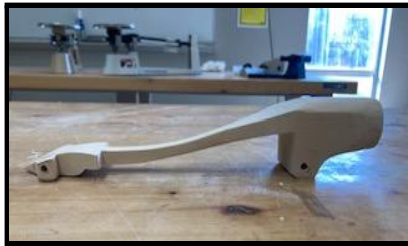
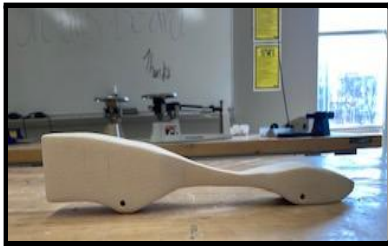
6th grade boys - They think that they have personally gotten better and that throughout the season they have gained confidence and learned how to play as a team.



Can you name these Tiger Cuties?



TECH ED PREPARING FOR ANNUAL DRAG RACE BY: MAGGIE + ANNA



Progress is being made on these dragsters. The date for the race has not been set as of yet, but get ready!!



MYSTERY PERSON ??????????
FIRST TWO PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY
THE MYSTERY PERSON WILL RECEIVE A
PRIZE

- 8TH GR
- 5'2"
- BROWN EYES
- 2 PIERCINGS
- IN THE BAND, BUT DOESN'T MEAN
PLAYS INSTRUMENT

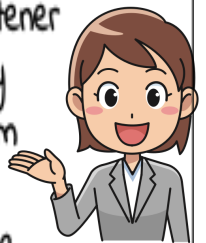
NJHS Food Drive Success!

The NJHS Food Drive was held in December to assist the volunteer fire department with food baskets for those in need. The ER class that donated the most was Mr. Laue's class. They will receive an ice cream Sundae party from Brahms.



The Roving Reporter by Haven what was your favorite Christmas gift?

Daya-hair straightener
Keyen-money
Bella-new room
Fresh-shoes
Brooklyn-phone
Hayden-Hollon occlus
Zoe-LED lights
William-clothes





Middle School Art Display

By: Jayda



Sam Talks Soccer With New Assistant Coach Andrew Medlin



How did you become the new assistant soccer coach?

Well, I graduated from Commerce and was around the Soccer program for a long time. I was able to see what it was and how far it has come and I knew I wanted to be apart of it. In addition, I was blessed that there was a position open for me so that I can coach alongside my dad (Mr. Medlin).

What is your soccer background?

I played all three years of high school and fell in love with the game. I was an assistant at the high school for a year or two before I graduated from college. I spent a year at another school growing my knowledge and was given the opportunity to come back to Commerce and teach/coach.

What do you think makes a strong soccer player?

Aside from the physical strengths, there is a tremendous amount of mental fortitude that comes along with soccer. Another important aspect for a soccer player is to be coachable!

What are your expectations for this season?

I have some high expectations for this year, as do the rest of the coaches and team. We have a young team. However, where they lack in experience, they make up for in athleticism and are hungry for a challenge

CMS WELCOMES NEW LIBRARIAN

How did you come about receiving this job?

"I know Mr. Medlin and he said that there was a job open "

What background do you have?

"I went to Pitt state for about a week."

Pets?

German Shepard named Axle

Why did you come to CMS?

"To experience what teaching students is like."

Family life?

A wife named Anna

Welcome Mr. Simone! We are happy to have you as a part of our Tiger family.



Mystery Word

By: Lillian

First two to unscramble the mystery word correctly and find Lillian Washington will win a prize.

K S O R I E W F R

