

COMMERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER TALES



Some Interesting Facts You Might Not Know About Valentine's Day By: Lily



- *The Valentine's Day gift that people spend the most on is jewelry.*
- *Americans send 145 million on Valentine's Day cards each year.*
- *American households spent an estimated \$751.3 million on gifts for their pets on Valentine's Day.*
- *Nearly 6 million couples get engaged on Valentine's Day.*
- *Conversation hearts got their start as medical lozenges.*

TSA Spreads the Love By: Dominic



TSA made Valentines to send to Eastwood Manor as well as Irvine Nursing & Rehabilitation in Irvine, Kentucky. We love TSA.

"Terrific Person"

By Joanna Fuchs

*Hey you—
you're often on my mind,
you're a terrific person,
one of a kind.
I'm sending this poem,
because I want to say
I'm thinking of you
on Valentine's Day*

Submitted by: Desarae

8th gr. Student Spotlights

William Convirs by: Hayden

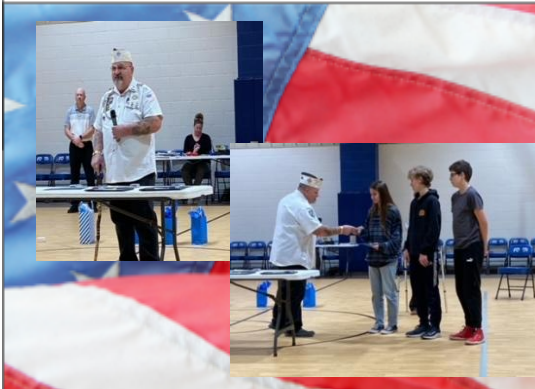
Ally Schmidt by: Haven



What career would you like to do?
Not sure yet, but I want to be successful.
Where in the world would you like to travel? New Mexico
Favorite memory so far this year?
Scoring a touchdown.
Favorite food? McDonalds
What is your best talent? Running
Do you have pets? If so, what? Names
2 cats: ET and Archie
What kind of car would you like to drive? Mustang
Favorite movie you've seen? The new Spiderman.
What will you do over the summer?
Work

Future job- NICU nurse
Siblings - 8
Favorite hobby- softball
What do you enjoy doing most? - hanging with friends
Favorite teacher- Coach Laue
Sports- track, basketball, and softball

VFW Awards Students for Essay Writing



Danny Medley, District #1 Jr. Vice Commander - Post 2592, presents Sophia Highley, Dominick Harter, and Landry Fleming their awards

Teacher Spotlight Coach Hood by: Brooklyn



How long have you taught? 24 years in education
What college did you get your degree from? NEO and OSU
Where else have you taught? Morrison, Welch, S. Coffeyville, Vinita, and Fairland.
Married? Yes, 19 years in June.
Children? I have a daughter, Alexa
Pets? 2 dogs and 1 cat
Hobbies? Working on automobiles and small carpentry projects
Favorite travel location? Texas
Favorite type of food. Steak
Favorite sports team? Tigers and the Sooners
What are you looking forward to over the summer? Vacation

Pet of the Month



By: Anna Schulz

Meet Bling. My 10 month old American Micro Pocket Bully. She loves the snow and sleeping, but when it's time for a walk she is ready to go. She loves cuddling and driving around with us. Her favorite food is eggs.

We are all aware of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s leadership role in the U.S. Civil Rights movement, but did you know these facts?

- Was arrested 29 times
- Received constant death threats for over a decade
- His mother was murdered
- Stabbed in the chest
- His house was bombed
- Was assassinated at the age of 39 on April 4, 1968

Story submitted by: Perla Silva

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Mystery Word
By: Maya

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If you can guess the secret word, find Maya Beytrison for your prize.

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2 winners



Can You
Name This
"Tiger Cutie?"

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



February Student and Employee of the Month



Mr. Jerry Karnes



Justice Schulz-8th



Trevor Moss-7th



Jamie Snyder-6th

Eighth Grade Reading Studies The Holocaust: Victims and Survivors



A Familiar Post Throughout
February



Students in Mrs. Martin's reading classes recently completed reading the play, "The Diary of Anne Frank." Students also were each given a biography of a victim of this tragic event. Students colored butterflies and wrote information about their person on the back. The butterflies were then hung from the ceiling of the classroom. At the end of the unit, students found out the fate of their victim.



