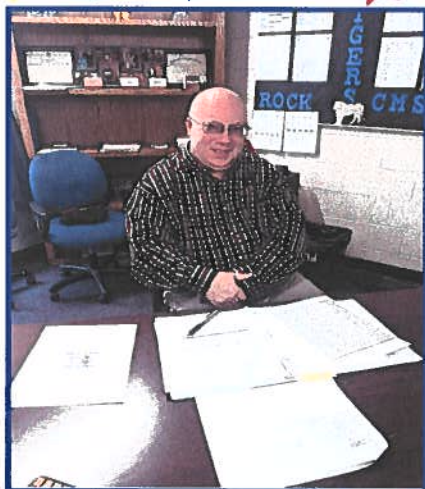


COMMERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER TALES



Congratulations!
C.M.S. Teacher and Support Staffer of the Year
Mr. Karnes and Ms. Virginia



8TH GRADER, KEYLEN WHITE,
PLACES 3RD
AT STATE POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS



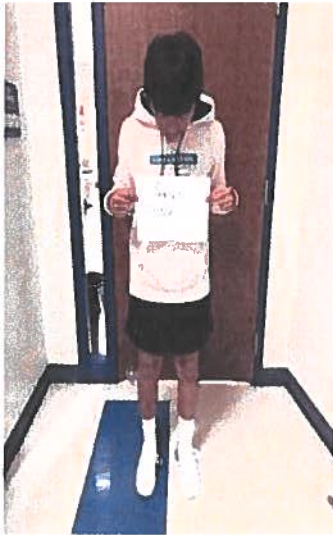
ACADEMIC TEAM COMPETES IN
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT



The CMS Academic Team competed at the regional tournament in Adair on February 19th. The team made it to the fourth round before they were eliminated. Members include: Rowan O'Brien, Abigail Tarrant, Brooklyn Horn, Brody Jones, Tony Medina, and Sponsor/Coach: Mrs. Stebbins

8th gr. Student Spotlights

Sam Uribe by: Ally & Rita Perla Silva by: Ryleigh & Taryn



Questions and answers not available



What is your middle name? Juliana

What is your favorite color? Blue

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Hawaii

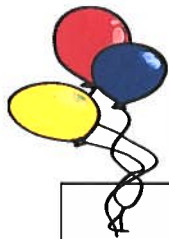
Favorite subject? Lunch

What is your biggest fear? Heights

Favorite movie? Scream

Favorite book? Wonder

How many kids do you want when you get older? 1 boy and 2 girls.



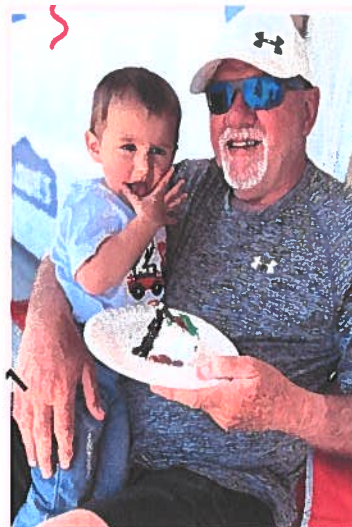
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

By: Alex

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 3- Paige E. | 19-Jacob S |
| 6-Annabelle L. | 23-Eli B. |
| 11-Madisyn C. | 25-Annabelle O. |
| 17-Adan H. | |
| 19-Brayden C. | |
| 19-Mercede D. | |

Teacher Spotlight: Coach Cawyer by: Katelynn Tunks



What is your favorite color? Blue and red

Favorite food? steak

If you went a teacher where would you work? Work in a hospital

Do you have any pets? Two, Yadi Tedi

What do you do in your free time?

Walking and reading the Bible

Favorite book? -Barry Switzerland and Lou Glitz.

Favorite restaurant? Outback

Do you think there are more wheels or doors in the world? wheels.

Favorite subject? Anatomy and Physiology

Favorite sport? Football

MYSTERY PERSON

by: Duncan & Ashley

**I am an 8th grader
I'm 5'2**

My eye color is hazel

My birthday is in July

My favorite color is purple

My favorite class is Tech Ed

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****If you think you know the
identity of the mystery
person, find Ashley Chavez
and Duncan Harkness. If you
are correct, they will give you
a sweet prize.
2 winners**



**Can You Name These
'Tiger Cuties?'**



**Mystery Word
By: Ryleigh**



**If you can guess the secret word, find
Ryleigh Luttrell for your prize.**

2 winners



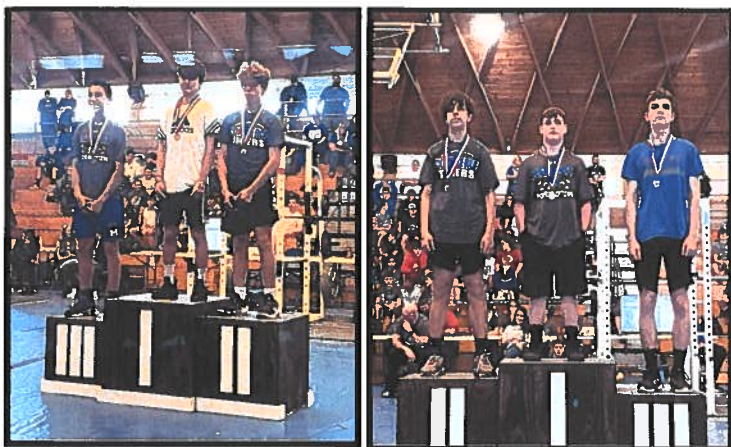
Roving Reporter by: Rita



**If you found a \$100 dollar bill on the
sidewalk what would you do?**

I'd turn it in
Spend it on snacks
Keep it
Snatch it
Turn in to police
Leave it there
Try to find owner
Give it to a needy person
Try to find owner, if not I'd keep it
Go buy a ton of candy and give it to little
kids.

POWERLIFTING REGIONAL MEET @ MIAMI

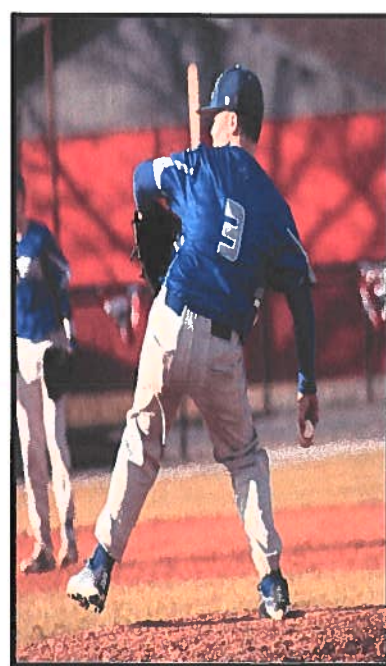


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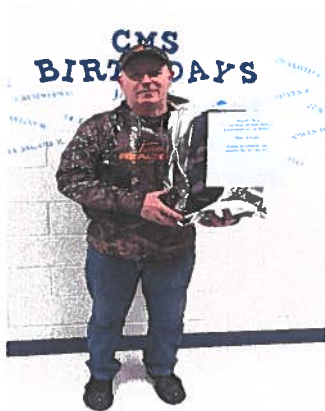
Keylen White-2nd place-145 lb. (8th grade) Kameran Ingram-2nd place-145 lb. (7th grade) Not pictured: Colton Epperson-4th place-220 lb (7th grade)

COMMERCE TIGER BASEBALL 2022

| Date: | Opponent: | Location | Time |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| March 7 | Wyandotte | Commerce | 4:30 |
| March 8 | Wyandotte | Wyandotte | 4:30 |
| March 10 | Afton | Afton | 4:30 |
| March 11 | Quapaw | Quapaw | 4:30 |
| March 21 | Chouteau | Chouteau | 4:30 |
| March 24-26 | Lucky 7 Tourny | Quapaw | TBA |
| March 28 | Ketchum | Commerce | 4:30 |
| March 29 | Fairland | Commerce | 4:30 |
| March 31 | Quapaw | Commerce | 4:30 |
| April 4 | Fairland | Fairland | 4:30 |
| April 5 | OKU | Commerce | 5:00 |
| April 7-9 | Mickey Mantle Classic | Commerce | TBA |
| April 14 | Ketchum | Ketchum | 4:30 |
| April 19 | Nowata | Nowata | 5:00 |
| April 21 | Bluejacket | Commerce | 4:00 |
| April 22 | Colcord | Commerce | 4:30 |
| April 28 | Nowata | Commerce | 5:00 |



March Employee and Students of the Month



Mike Schultz
Evening custodian



Alena Baker-8th gr.



Ziah Leeds-7th gr.



MaKenzie Countryman-6th gr.



Sophia Highley Receives Award from State of Oklahoma VFW

By: Taryn

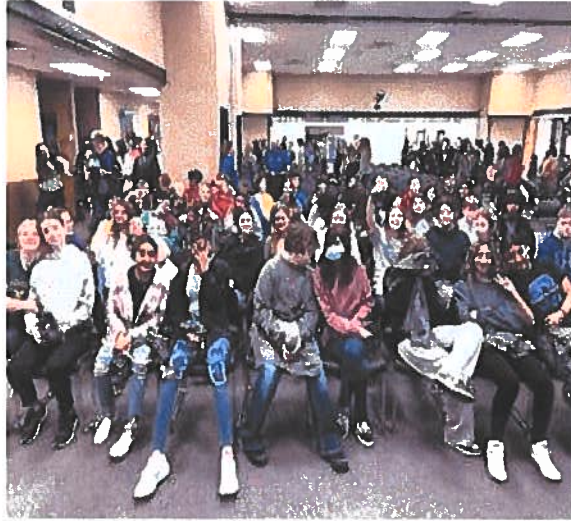
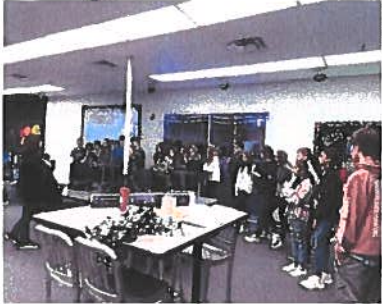
The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Oklahoma is proud to announce that our Middle School 2nd place winner for the Patriot's Pen is Sophia Highley from Commerce Middle School in Commerce, Oklahoma.

Sophia first placed at the VFW Post 2592, then advanced to the District 1 contest. Winning again, her essay advanced to the state level where she placed 2nd out of 2004 essays from across the state of Oklahoma.

Sophia Highley was awarded an engraved plaque and scholarship on February 19th at the VFW Mid-Winter meetings. In attendance were members and auxiliary from across the entire state of Oklahoma at the Embassy Suites Convention Center and Hotel in Norman.



Eighth Grade Visits Vo-Tech By: Eli



Class of 2026



BAND STUDENTS EXCEL ***BY: GUILLERMO***

We are pleased to announce that the following middle school students each received superior ratings at their recent district contest. Breanna Munoz qualified for the state competition with the brass trio. Congratulations to Mr. Dunn and each of his talented students.

Daniel Aguilera Clarinet
Anya Barnstead Clarinet
Beatriz Garza Flute
Ashley Gerrera Clarinet
Ezequiel Martinez Trumpet
Breanna Munoz Trumpet **Qualified for state



What Did You Do Over Spring Break?

By: Jonas + Keylen

Ayden-played baseball

Mrs. Martin-recovered from surgery

Luis-played basketball and ate food all day

Ryanne-saw family

Jenna-visited family in Pensacola, OK

Ashley-visited family in Carthage

Roberto-went to a friend's house

Luke-went to Branson and hung out with friends.

Peyton-got braces



Commerce TSA News



By: Evan

On Wednesday, Mar 2, 2022, Commerce TSA hosted the OK TSA Eastern Region Conference at NEO A&M. There were 200 members in attendance from the eastern side of the state. Commerce had 13 members place in the top 3 in competitive events as well as 3 more that placed in the top 10. CMS also had 13 more place in the top 20. 20 members from the combined MS and HS chapters will be attending the State Leadership Conference next month. Eastern Region officer elections were held during the conference. CMS had 2 members run for office. Sophia Highley was elected Vice President and Abigail Tarrant was elected Reporter for the 2022-2023 school year.



Women's History Month



By: Denaysi

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987.

The National Alliance for Women designates a yearly theme for Women's History Month. The 2022 theme is "Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope." This theme is "both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history."

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***2021-22 8th grade Class Valedictorians. Congratulations!!!
Taryn Morgan, Daya Boman, Elijah Lee, and Sophia Highley***

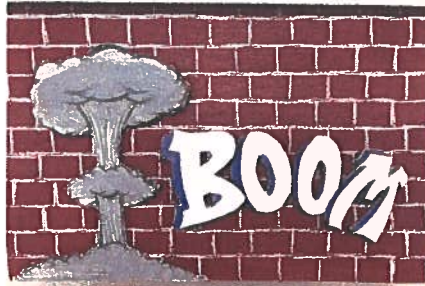


8th Art Students 3-D Graffiti

Will post more next month



Jayda Mountford



Lilly Johnson



Emily Brooks



Ryanne Young



Abby Tarrant



Jazmin Moreno



Emersyn Ware



Avery Dunham



Peyton Williams