



## COMMERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER TALES



### *Five Place at NEO Science Fair* By: Hanna



**Owen Rushin-1st in Behavioral and Social Science, Thalia Serna-1st in Chemistry, Katy Crawford-1st in Health/Medical, Ayden Miller-2nd in Math and Taylor Tuttle-3rd in Math. The State Fair will be March 28-30th in Stillwater. CONGRATS AND GOOD LUCK!**



By: Evan

Ayden Miller is shown with Michael L. Merit, State Junior Vice Commander of the VFW Department of Oklahoma, accepting his award for placing fourth in the Patriot's Pen essay contest. \*Not pictured is first place winner, Maddox Cummings.



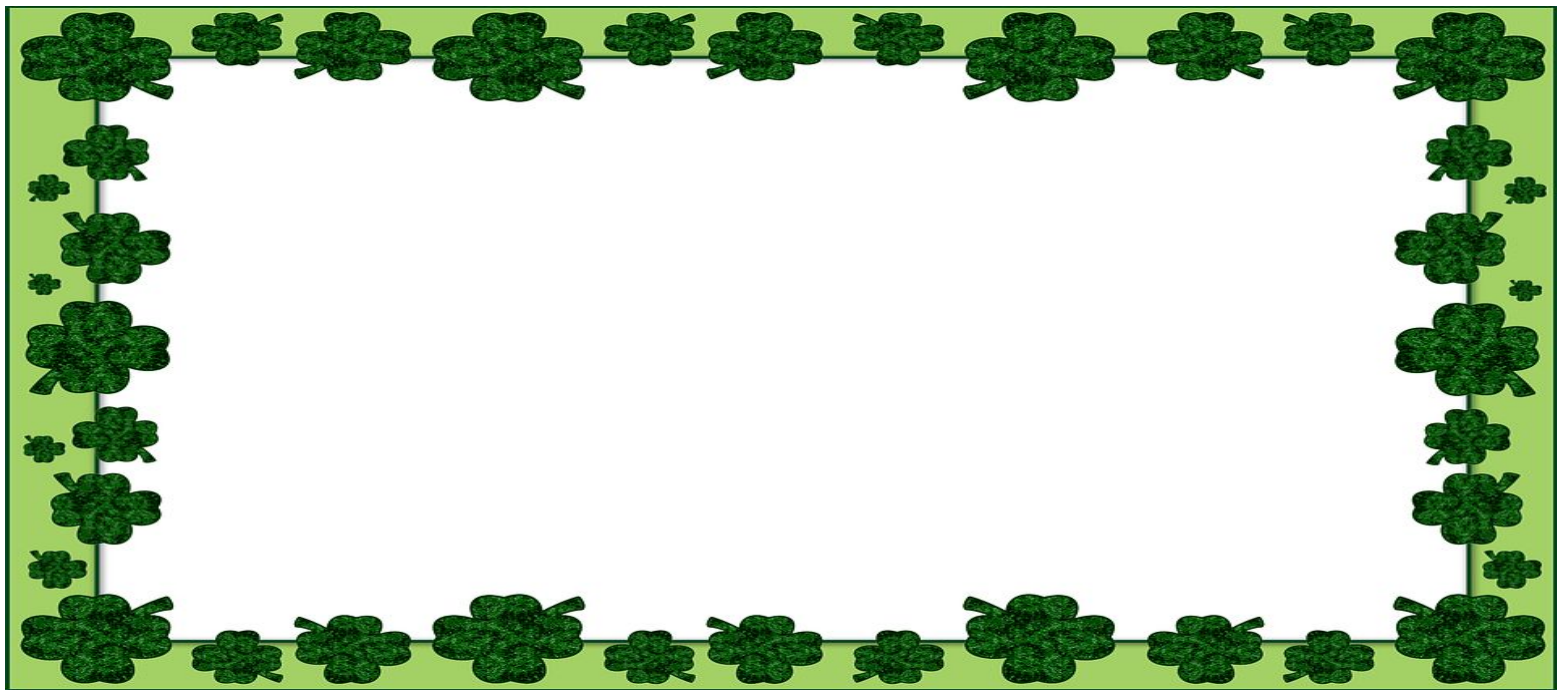
### *Valedictorians 2018-19 By: Olivia*



# POWERLIFTING



**By: Brandon** The Junior High State Powerlifting Meet was held at the Miami Civic Center Thursday, March 7th. Kevin Schultz placed 5th in the 8th grade HWT division, Daniel Nino placed 1st in the 7th grade 220 lb. division and Damiyah Smith made history by winning back-to-back titles in the 7th grade boys division. She has competed in the 114 lb. division.





# 8th gr. Student Spotlights

**EVAN THOMAS** By: Julian

**GABBIE TIPPIE** By: Ayden



Which Donald, Duck/Trump? Duck  
 Spiciest thing you have eaten? Ghost pepper  
 If you were invisible for 10 minutes what would you do? Steal school food.  
 Who are you always nice to? Homeless people  
 What are you worried about right now? Not playing on the baseball team.  
 Siblings? seven  
 Allergic to watermelon? No  
 What is your favorite thing about Commerce so far? Sports



Favorite human? Ayden Miller  
 Favorite song? "Voodoo" - Godsmack  
 Favorite movie? Twilight  
 Any hobbies? Making scrunchies.  
 Favorite TV show? Charmed  
 Favorite brand? Adidas  
 Favorite food? Pepperoni pizza  
 Favorite dessert? Cookie and Cream ice cream

## Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Andrew



**HOOK 'EM, HORNS!**

### TIGER TALES STAFF

Julian Clark, Kailey Blunk, Brandon Cochran-Makin, Hanna Stovall, Evan Thomas, Mason Teeter, Ayden Miller, Baylee King, Austin Parker, Khaela Rayner, Olivia Quapaw  
 Editor: Mrs. Martin

By: Baylee

Where did you go to high school? Graduated from Commerce 2014. College? NEO for 2 yrs.now attending Ottawa Univ. in Kansas, doing online classes.  
 Favorite hobbies? With work, coaching and school I have little time for hobbies, but I do like working out, going out and helping my dad with soccer.  
 Furthest place you have traveled to? Jacksonville, FL last summer to see my new baby cousin.  
 Hoping to visit New Zealand or Ireland next summer.  
 Siblings? One older brother, Austin  
 Favorite music? All types except rap because I can't understand it. Favorite artist-Ben Rector  
 Did or do you play sports? High school did football, soccer, threw shot/disc for track & power lifted. After HS focused on school.  
 Favorite teams? Texas Longhorns, Dallas Cowboys, Boston Red Sox, Team USA soccer.  
 What would be your last meal on earth? My grandmother's Shepherd's Pie.  
 What is your favorite thing about teaching at Commerce? Lots of things. Love my colleagues and the talented kids. It's an honest privilege to work alongside these amazing teachers/staff.

## 8th Grade Visits Vo-Tech



# Baseball Season is Here

Commerce Tigers Baseball 2019			
Date:	Opponent:	Location	
March 4	Afton V & JV	Afton	4:00
March 5	Welch MS, V & JV	Welch	4:00
MARCH 8	BLUEJACKET MS, V & JV	COMMERCE	4:00
March 11	Ketchum V & JV	Ketchum	4:30
MARCH 12	WELCH MS, V & JV	COMMERCE	4:00
March 14-16	Wyandotte MS Tour	Wyandotte	TBA
MARCH 15	QUAPAW V & JV	COMMERCE	4:00
March 21	Bluejacket V & JV	Bluejacket	4:00
March 23	Wyandotte HS Festival	Wyandotte	TBA
MARCH 25	FAIRLAND MS	COMMERCE 2/5's	4:00
March 25	Fairland V & JV	Fairland	4:00
March 26	Afton	Afton 2/5's	4:00
March 28-30	Lucky 7 Conference Tour.	Quapaw	TBA
APRIL 1	NEOSHO MS	COMMERCE 2/5's	4:30
April 2	Miami MS	Miami 2/5's	5:00
April 4-6	MICKEY MANTLE TOURN.	COMMERCE	TBA
April 8	Miami V	Miami	4:00
APRIL 8	MIAMI MS	COMMERCE 2/5's	5:00
APRIL 9	AFTON V & JV	COMMERCE	4:00
April 11	OK Union V & JV	OK Union	4:00
April 11-14	MS Lucky 7 Tour	COMMERCE/Quapaw	TBA
April 16	Quapaw V & JV	Quapaw	4:00
APRIL 16	QUAPAW MS	COMMERCE 2/5's	4:00
APRIL 19	CHELSEA MS, V & JV	COMMERCE	4:30
April 22	Colcord MS & V	Colcord	4:30
April 24-27	Class 2A Districts	TBA	TBA



By: Mason

Baseball started off strong this season by defeating Bluejacket 6-1. The Tigers will play Welch on March 12th. Players are: Hunter Beckwith, Dillon Blundell, Kyle Forbis, James Larkin, Daniel Nino, Colin O'Brien, Hayden Payton, Kamden Potect, Jonas Reeves, Blake Stevenson, Mason Teeter, Evan Thomas, and Jeremy Wallin. *Photo by: Jesse Gold*

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

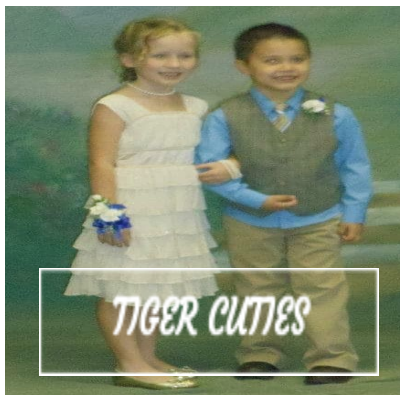
By Austin

Matthew B.-4  
Zac R.-6  
Brittany B.-10  
Jonathan L.-10  
Blake S.-13  
Ayden M.-19  
Haylee T.-21  
Taylor T.-23  
Yanell G.-27  
Sunnie I.-28  
Landon P.-28  
Felix H.-30



## Band and Choir Excel By: Hanna & Ayden

The band and choir had been competing and doing a very good job. Band: 8th grader, Alexis Riggs received a one (being the highest) on her alto sax solo, Hanna Stovall qualified for State with her flute trio. 7th grade: Makayla Batie -one on clarinet solo, Onyx Shelton-one on clarinet solo, Kayleigh Hart-one for tuba solo, Noah Schmidt-one for trumpet solo, Sheridan Bailey-one for percussion solo. Those receiving a two rating were: percussion ensemble, sax quartet, and Wayne Baker sax solo. The choir competed at Districts in Claremore. The ensemble, Ayden Miller, Alexis Riggs, Kadi Lankford, and Hannah Longoria, received a two. They sang "Listen to the Rain." Alexis received a two for her solo, "To the Sky." Hannah received a two for her solo, "Homeward Bound", and Ayden received a one for his solo "Liza Jane." CONGRATS to all.



## GT Class Takes Trip to OKC Blue Basketball Game

