

2008
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Random Facts

- There are 230 joints in the human body.
- The average human head weighs about eight pounds.
- The kidneys filter over 400 gallons of blood each day.
- J. Edgar Hoover wouldn't let his drivers make left turns.
- Penguins have an organ above their eyes that converts salt water to fresh water.
- The metal band that connects the pencil eraser to the end of the pencil is called a Ferrule.
- The little piece of cartridge in your ear is called phosphenes.
- There are 104 stitches on a baseball.
- A boomerang will return to the thrower even in space.
- The top of the Empire State Building was built to anchor blimps.
- Andromeda is the nearest galaxy.
- Scooby Doo's first name is Scoobert.
- The word "corduroy" comes from the French "cord du roi" or "cloth of the king."
- Coca-cola was originally sold as a brain tonic.
- The male angler fish permanently attaches himself to the female and becomes absorbed by her body.
- Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel.
- Louis Pasteur was a germophobe.
- The average married woman in seventeenth-century America gave birth to thirteen children.
- Mark Twain was born on the day of the appearance of Hayley's Comet in 1835, and died on the day of its next appearance in 1910. He himself predicted this in 1909, when he said: "I came in with Hayley's Comet in 1835. It is coming again next year, and I expect to go out with it."
- Dirty snow melts faster than clean snow.
- Clouds fly higher during the day than at night.
- Honey is used as a center for golf balls.
- 50 million bacteria could be contained in a single drop of liquid.
- Minnows have teeth in their throat.
- A cubic mile of seawater contains over 150 million tons of minerals.
- The pressure at the Earth's center is 27,000 tons per square inch.
- The only royal palace in the United States is in Honolulu.
- You can't sneeze in your sleep.
- Siphonapterology is the study of fleas.
- cartilage that sticks out at the front side of your ear is called the Tragus.

by: Latrisha Hall

Twilight Book Club

By: Jeanna Logan

Chelsea McQuigg and Courtney Ross came up with the book club. Mrs. Mclain is our sponsor. The twilight book club went to see the movie on November 21, 2008 at 11:30. In order to attend the movie you

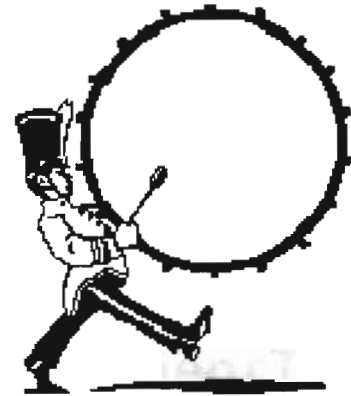
had to have taken the AR test. After the movie we had to compare and contrast the movie to the book. The movie was awesome and is doing very well in the box office.



CHS BAND NEWS

By: Stephany and Jennie

The Pride of Commerce Marching Band competed in three Christmas parades on Dec. 6th. The band got second place in the Quapaw, Commerce, and Miami Parades. In the Commerce parade the band received Mayor's choice. It was pretty cold but the band survived.



Top Ten Christmas Movies of all Time!

by: Travis and Josh

1. A Christmas Story
2. National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
3. It's a Wonderful Life
4. A Christmas Carol
5. Miracle on 34th Street
6. Scrooged
7. How the Grinch Stole Christmas
8. A Muppets Christmas Carol
9. Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer
10. A Charlie Brown Christmas



Lady Tiger Basketball 2008



Go Tiger Basketballers!

The lady tigers started the season on December 2nd against Bluejacket. The girls' won, starting their season off on a good note. Next, CHS faced Wyandotte for a Lucky 7 Conference match-up. Wyandotte won 32-25. The girls are now playing in the Welch Tournament. They started the tournament off with a win against Chetopa. After the tournament, CHS

gets back into conference play with a home game against Quapaw on Dec. 18 and a game at Afton on Dec. 20. That wraps up the games for 2008. The tigers start play back up in '09 on Jan. 9 vs Welch! Good luck this season ladies!

The team includes:

Seniors: Adrienne Herrera and Kourtney Reading

Juniors: Courtney

Watson, Skye Reece, and Johna Sharp

Sophomores: Jacey Knight, Mandy Watson, Jerrica Trease, Taylor Stevenson, and Tiffani Thompson

Freshmen: Bryce Tompkins, Mikah Durham (A.K.A. Medicine), and Dani North.

by: Kourtney Reading!

Tiger Basketball

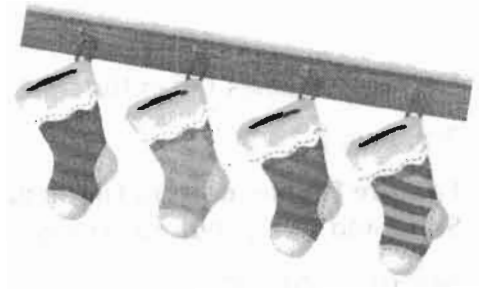
by: Dusty Williams and Trae Ratliff

The tiger boys started their season with a win against Bluejacket 62-24. They then played Wyandotte on December 5th and couldn't come up with their second win. The tigers are now in the Welch tournament. They lost their first game of the tournament against

Chetopa. The tigers were up by two with little time on the clock when Chetopa made a 3-point shot with ten seconds left. The tigers had the ball but couldn't come up with a score and Chetopa got a rebound. We were forced to foul.

The Chetopa player made both of his free throws with .9 seconds left on the clock. We sent up a shot from beyond half court, but it was no good, so the game came to an end. The tigers are now 1-2.

What Do You Want For Christmas?



Ally - A puppy!

Ashlee Pruitt - Car

Armando - A red lambo with black rims

Beto - "Just put something down!"

Beverly - Good weather and a new box for her feet

Carlos Nava - An awesome gel pen, and a piece of paper to write on.

Codee R - A hair pin

Jared M - "Ms. B to admit I'm an over-

achiever."

Jealittsa - A Pony?

Jeanna - Kids to grow up

Jennie - "I want Trish to shut up...and a new car."

Jessica Phillips - An iTunes card

Justin Burrow - Some space pants and Rocky and Bullwinkle on DVD

Megan L - New clarinet

Mikah - Coal!

Mikey/Obama - Sleep

Nohely - Nothing

Robin - iPod

Sammie K. - Domo

Sarah Burt - My braces off

Sarah Mercer - A puppy

Shawnee S - A million dollars

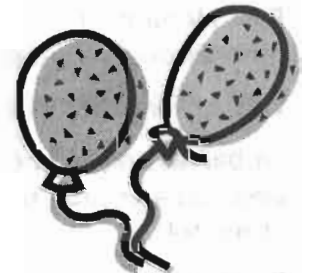
Song - Pink camera

Trae - A million \$s

Travis Eads - "I don't know, pick something."

Trish - "I want graduation to hurry up and get here."

Submitted by Chelsea McQuigg



December Birthdays

- Tristin Bear 12/2
- Sarah Campbell 12/21
- Gil Deissroth 12/29
- Ana Diaz 12/31
- Gary Downs 12/17
- Lauren Gann 12/24
- Celeste Gutierrez 12/6
- Angela Hayes 12/21
- Michael Pollard 12/15
- Nicole Roland 12/15
- Marco Sierra 12/10
- Shaylee Smith 12/28
- Hollie Snyder 12/9
- Juan Zuniga 12/27
- by: Stephany Journagan



Senior Surveys

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Full Name: James Dylan Hutson
Birthday: 7-13-90
Favorite People: Brilson, Lil Cactus, Cermit, JJ, Sean, and Dusty, but not Travis
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Song: Austin
Favorite Band/Singer: Lil Wayne
Favorite Show/Movie: John Wayne
Favorite dessert:
Favorite actor/actress: Moe Lester
Funniest Friend: Cody McDaniel
Loudest friend: Lil Cactus
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No
If not do you have a crush:
If yes who:
Best Memory: The night me and Dusty were running through my dad's field and fell in the pond.
Worst Memory: Losing to Hominy twice
Embarrassing Moment: When me and Bryson went on a voyage to Baxter and he was laughing at me lol...
Pet Peeves: Stupid People
Favorite saying: Or What?
Favorite Teacher: Coach Moss
Favorite sport: Football
Favorite ice cream: Chocolate
Favorite restaurant: Hooters
Favorite place to shop: Christie's Toy Box
Favorite carnival ride: Big Slide
Who do you admire? Bryson.. He's my hero
What advice do you leave to the underclass men?
Follow the rules... but if you don't, then try not to get caught...

Full Name: Amanda Lucille Roher
Birthday: 3-8-91
Favorite People: Ally, Kenzie, Jeanna, and Jessica Powers
Favorite Color: Pink and Black
Favorite Song: Fall for You
Favorite Band/Singer: Secondhand Serenade
Favorite Show/Movie: Polar Express
Favorite dessert: Cherry Pie
Favorite actor/actress: Adam Sandler
Favorite Class: Facs
Funniest Friend: Kenzie
Loudest friend: Jeanna and Sharron
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Heck NO!
If not do you have a crush: Nope
If yes who:
Best Memory: When I met Kenzie in first 1
Worst Memory: The night Jake called me
Embarrassing Moment: When I fell by the gym marching
Pet Peeves: Girls who can't put on their makeup
Favorite saying: Oh man!
Favorite Teacher: Ms. B
Favorite sport: Don't have one
Favorite ice cream: Peanut butter cup
Favorite restaurant: Red Lobster
Favorite place to shop: Steve and Berry's
Favorite carnival ride: Tilt a whirl
Who do you admire? My Mommy
What advice do you leave to the underclass men? Make the best of high school. It only comes around once.. . Much Love!

Senior Surveys

Full Name: Justin Burrow
Birthday: 6-10-90
Favorite People: Everybody
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Song: Simple Man
Favorite Band/Singer: System of a Down/ Lynard Skynard
Favorite Show/Movie: Beetlejuice
Favorite dessert: Fried Ice Cream
Favorite actor/actress: Ryan Reynolds/ Jessica Alba
Favorite Class: band
Funniest Friend: All of them
Loudest friend: Garrette and Jake
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No
If not do you have a crush: yeah
If yes who: Girls
Best Memory: Joplin at 4:00 a.m.
Worst Memory: Dog dying
Embarrassing Moment: Went to school barefoot in 1st grade
Pet Peeves: People who aren't funny but try to be
Favorite saying: "Ah, the power of cheese."
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Heftly (3rd grade)
Favorite sport: Football
Favorite ice cream: Mint chocolate chip
Favorite restaurant: Golden Coral
Favorite place to shop: Hastings
Favorite carnival ride: The spinning motorcycle thing
Who do you admire? My dad
What advice do you leave to the underclass men? Don't whine and do your work so you can get out of here.

Full Name: Gabriela Shay Hopkins
Birthday: June 10th
Favorite People: Um. . Johna!
Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Song: In the end
Favorite Band/Singer:
Favorite Show/Movie: That 70's Show
Favorite dessert: Mint Chocolate Chip
Favorite actor/actress:
Favorite Class: Lunch
Funniest Friend: Johna
Loudest friend: Darrel. .
Boyfriend/Girlfriend:
If not do you have a crush: Yes!
If yes who: Mrs. Napier
Best Memory: Any night @ Johna/Hollie/ Bucky's House
Worst Memory: This one time & I lost one shoe
Embarrassing Moment: Umm. That other time.
Pet Peeves: Feet, Dentists, and annoying fake stupid people
Favorite saying: Shuuut up!
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Napier
Favorite sport: It's a tie between Golf & Hockey
Favorite ice cream: Mint chocolate chip
Favorite restaurant: L&M
Favorite place to shop:
Favorite carnival ride: That one with the cage thingy. It's fun!
Who do you admire? Bill Mathew Lunsford
What advice do you leave to the underclass men? Don't do Crack!!

Full Name: Derek Thomas Pollard

Birthday: 5-26-91

Favorite People: Dusty W., Sean, and Travis E.

Favorite Color: Red, White, and Blue

Favorite Song: God Bless America

Favorite Show/Movie: Night Rider

Favorite dessert: Pumpkin Pie

Favorite actor/actress: Owen Wilson and Chuck Norris

Funniest Friend: Travis Eads

Loudest friend: Sean Richard

Boyfriend/Girlfriend:

If not do you have a crush: Yes

If yes who:?

Best Memory: When everyone started to be my friend

Worst Memory: Middle School

Embarrassing Moment:

Pet Peeves: Being Pinched

Favorite sport: Football

Favorite ice cream: Blue Moon

Favorite restaurant: Golden Corral

Who do you admire? My Grandpa

What advice do you leave to the underclass men? Don't be stupid and just graduate!

Full Name: Justin Lee White

Birthday: May 25, 1991

Favorite People: Brittany F., Jennie, Marty Scoot, Majestic Harrold, William Elledge, Adrienne, Jeanna, Amanda R., Jayma White, and The Black Brothers!

Favorite Song: Do you want to know a secret by The Beatles

Favorite Band/Singer: Beatles/Marty Scott, and George Harrison

Favorite Show/Movie: Step Brothers/ Liverpool Legends

Favorite dessert: Cheesecake

Favorite actor/actress: Patrick Dempsey

Funniest Friend: Amanda Roher

Loudest friend: Adrienne Herrera

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Nadda

If not do you have a crush: uhh.. Yeah!

If yes who: Um. The people who need to know already know.

Best Memory: Going to see the Liverpool Legends in Branson

Worst Memory: When my Grandma Ada passed away

Embarrassing Moment: Dropping my flag during our halftime performance at a football game

Pet Peeves: People dragging their feet

Favorite saying: Oh my gross! And no please?

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Dunn

Favorite sport: Softball and Volleyball

Favorite ice cream: Maple Walnut

Favorite restaurant: Montana Mikes and in Canada it would be Montana's or Mario's

Favorite place to shop: Dress Barn

Favorite carnival ride: Sizzler

Who do you admire? My Madre!

What advice do you leave to the underclass men? Have fun while it lasts. Four years go by pretty fast. While you're at it, try not to get in trouble!

Freshmen Surveys

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Full Name: Johnathan Alex Brown
Birthday: November 26
Favorite People: Grim Reaper
Favorite Color: Black
Favorite Song: Viscinty of Obscenity by System of a Down
Favorite Band/Singer: Nirvana
Favorite Show/Movie: Kitchen Nightmares/ Super Troopers
Favorite dessert: Anything chocolate
Favorite actor/actress: None
Favorite class: Band
Funniest Friend: Steven Jameson
Loudest friend: Kody Varnell
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No
If not do you have a crush: None
If yes who:
Best Memory: Dad coming home from jail
Worst Memory: When my sister started walking
Embarrassing Moment: When Kaleb played with paper during lunch
Pet Peeves: Almost everything my sister does
Favorite saying: Boom!
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Lamner
Favorite sport: Boxing
Favorite ice cream: Neapolitan
Favorite restaurant: Sonic
Favorite place to shop: Wal-mart Deli
Favorite carnival ride: I don't know
Who do you admire? The punisher
What do you think about high school? It's awesomely great!

Full Name: Melody Leggett
Birthday: 4/28/92
Favorite People: Dessie, Derrirea, Tia and her family, Belinda, and Whitney
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Song: T-Shirt
Favorite Band/Singer: Nickel back Animal
Favorite Show/Movie: Scary movies/ Family Guy
Favorite dessert: Dessirea's nobake cookies
Favorite actor/actress:
Favorite class: OK History
Funniest Friend: Michael Jackson
Loudest friend: Robin
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Kenny
If not do you have a crush:
If yes who:
Best Memory: Thanksgiving
Worst Memory: When my grandma died
Embarrassing Moment: Getting my cell phone taken away
Pet Peeves: Being called dude.. Or that stupid " or what" crap.
Favorite saying: Lol
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Sharp
Favorite sport: Football
Favorite ice cream: Rocky Road
Favorite restaurant: McDonalds
Favorite place to shop: Mall
Favorite carnival ride: Roller Coasters
Who do you admire? My mom
What do you think about high school? It's ok, better than middle school!

Freshmen Surveys

Full Name: Gary Dale Downs Jr.
 Birthday: 12-17-92
 Favorite People: My aunt Yvonne
 Favorite Color: Black
 Favorite Song: Burn Ring of Fire
 Favorite Band/Singer: Johnny Cash
 Favorite Show/Movie: Live Free, Die Hard
 Favorite dessert: Lemon Cake
 Favorite actor/actress: Bruce Willis
 Favorite class: Math
 Funniest Friend: Drew Hartman
 Loudest friend: Dylan McMillan
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No
 If not do you have a crush: No
 If yes who:
 Best Memory: When I got my black belt
 Worst Memory: When I got my but spanked
 Embarrassing Moment: When my mom screamed in front of other people
 Pet Peeves: People clicking their pens
 Favorite saying: Freaking
 Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Fenderson
 Favorite sport: Baseball
 Favorite ice cream: Baseball
 Favorite restaurant: Arby's
 Favorite place to shop: Wal-Mart
 Favorite carnival ride: Ferris Wheel's
 Who do you admire? My dad
 What do you think about high school? It's ok!

Full Name: Kayla McQuigg
 Birthday: August 3, 1994
 Favorite People: Kenadee Vance and my family
 Favorite Color: Yellow
 Favorite Song: Breaking in
 Favorite Band/Singer: Breathe Carolina
 Favorite Show/Movie: Across the Universe and August Rush
 Favorite dessert: Snicker doodle cookies
 Favorite actor/actress: Johnny Depp
 Favorite class: Art
 Funniest Friend: Hailey and Zach
 Loudest friend: Taylor
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No
 If not do you have a crush: Yep
 If yes who:
 Best Memory: There are too many
 Worst Memory: Moving from Miami schools
 Embarrassing Moment: Ripping my pants
 Pet Peeves: Open doors
 Favorite saying: Never give up
 Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Brough
 Favorite sport: Volleyball
 Favorite ice cream: Anything from dippin dots
 Favorite restaurant: Olive Garden
 Favorite place to shop: Zumiez
 Favorite carnival ride: The sizzler
 Who do you admire? My sister
 What do you think about high school? It stinks

Miss Merry Christmas

by Leeanna Smith and Ally Burt

The Commerce High School elected Ally Burt for Miss Merry Christmas for the year of 2008. Her court consisted of Leeanna Smith, Chelsea McQuigg, Magaly Prado, Kourtney Reading and Adrienne Herrera. Ally will be crowned by Trae Ratliff at 1:00 p.m. on December 19 at the Christmas assembly. Ally participated in the Commerce and Miami parades on December 6th.



Freshmen Surveys continued...

Full Name: Kelsey Williams

Birthday: October 4, 1993

Favorite People: My family and friends

Favorite Color: Lime green and pink

Favorite Song: I don't really have one

Favorite Band/Singer: David Archuleta

Favorite Show/Movie: Superstar

Favorite dessert: Cheesecake

Favorite actor/actress: Sean Faris and Channing Tatum

Favorite class: Geometry

Funniest Friend: Mikah

Loudest friend: Marissa

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No

If not do you have a crush: Nope!!

If yes who:

Best Memory: Getting Valedictorian in 8th grade

Worst Memory: Don't have one

Embarrassing Moment:

Pet Peeves: Don't have one!

Favorite saying: "Looking Good"

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Maupin

Favorite sport: Cheerleading

Favorite ice cream: Peanut-butter cup

Favorite restaurant: El Vallarta

Favorite place to shop: Hollister

Favorite carnival ride: Anything that goes upside down

Who do you admire? My family

What do you think about high school? I love high school!

Merry Christmas from Jared and Sean!

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