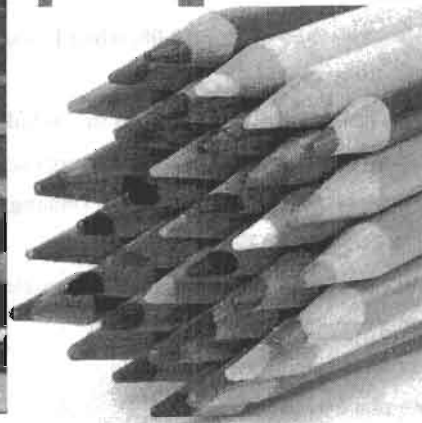


SEPTEMBER TIGER CHAT!

Welcome Back!



Senior Survey's

By: Lani
& Kenzie



Full Name: Adrienne Alexis Herrera
Birthday: July 27, 1991
Favorite People: My mom, Ashley J, Jacey K, Kourt , Shanna-na (Shaylee)
Favorite color: Lime green , hot pink, and black
Favorite Song: The More I Seek You
Favorite band/singer: Kari Jobe
Favorite show: Secret Life of an American Teenager
Favorite dessert: Vanilla pudding
Favorite actor/actress: Jessica Alba
Favorite class: Speech
Funniest friend: Ashley or Jacey
Loudest friend: Shaylee
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Heck no
If not do you have a crush: Pssh...
If yes who:
Best Memory: 3-26-08 & 7-15-08, when I was saved
Worst Memory: July 16,2008
Embarrassing Moment: When I fell in the hole at b-ball camp
Pet Peeves: Whistling, smacking, & annoying people
Favorite saying: Oh my! Whata stud. Daaang homie
Favorite teacher: Ms. Bolles
Favorite sport: Softball, basketball, and track
Favorite ice cream: Reese's sonic blast
Favorite restaurant: IHOP
Favorite place to shop: The mall
Favorite Carnival ride: The mamba
Who do you admire? My mom
What advice do you leave to the underclass men? Don't blink...It goes by too fast.



Full Name: Garrette Lee Brown
Birthday: July 2, 1991
Favorite People: George Bush (only in Harold & Kumar)
Favorite color: Green and white
Favorite Song: Colt 45
Favorite band/singer: System of a Down
Favorite show/movie: Night at the Roxbury
Favorite dessert: Ice cream
Favorite actor/actress: Jenna Jameson
Favorite class: Class of 09'
Funniest friend: Jake
Loudest friend: Damon
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No
If not do you have a crush: Yes
If yes who: Mrs. Rhodes
Best Memory: The night at the Roxbury
Worst Memory: Getting up for school
Embarrassing Moment: When Johna ran my foot over
Pet Peeves: Short people
Favorite saying: Oh you know
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Rhodes
Favorite sport: Jogging
Favorite ice cream: In a cone
Favorite restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings
Favorite place to shop: Wal-Mart
Favorite Carnival ride: The duck pond
Who do you admire? Fry from Futurama
What advice do you leave to the underclass men? Go play in traffic.

Freshman Survey

By: Lani
& Kenzie



Full Name: Maycee Brianna North
Birthday: September 24, 1993
Favorite People: Parker Morgan and my mom
Favorite color: Yellow
Favorite Song: Guardian Angel by: Red Jumpsuit Apparatus
Favorite band/singer: Theory of a Dead Man
Favorite show/movie: Notebook and The Dark Knight
Favorite dessert: Chocolate covered strawberries
Favorite actor/actress: Adam Sandler
Favorite class: Art
Funniest friend: Alyssa Baker
Loudest friend: Marissa Edens
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Yes
If not do you have a crush:
If yes who: Parker Morgan
Best Memory: 8th grade
Worst Memory: When my grandpa died
Embarrassing Moment:
Pet Peeves: Eye contact
Favorite saying: Pretty snazzy
Favorite teacher: Mr. Fenderson
Favorite sport: Softball
Favorite ice cream: Chocolate-chip cookie dough
Favorite restaurant: Subway
Favorite place to shop: Hot Topic and Pac Sun
Favorite Carnival ride: The cages
Who do you admire? My mom
What do you think about High School? High school is ok. I miss middle school though. It was better.

Full Name: Marco Antonio Sierra
Birthday: December 10, 1993
Favorite People: My friends and anyone cool
Favorite color: Lime green
Favorite Song: Fireman
Favorite band/singer: Lil Wayne
Favorite show/movie: Never Back Down
Favorite dessert: Cheesecake
Favorite actor/actress: Vin Diesel
Favorite class: Algebra 1
Funniest friend: Jose Gamboa
Loudest friend: Josh Ball
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No
If not do you have a crush: Yes
If yes who: Flavia
Best Memory: Being a little kid
Worst Memory: Losing my grandpa.
Embarrassing Moment: Tripping in front of a lot of people
Pet Peeves: Smelly farts
Favorite saying: "It's fun to do the impossible."
Favorite teacher: I don't have one.
Favorite sport: Basketball
Favorite ice cream: Cookies and cream
Favorite restaurant: Golden Corral
Favorite place to shop: I don't have one.
Favorite Carnival ride: Roller coaster
Who do you admire? Spider Man
What do you think about High School? It's okay so far, I just don't like all the homework.

2008-2009 CHEERLEADERS

Seniors

Kourtney Reading

LeeAnna Smith

Magaly Prado

Juniors

Mariah Adams

Skye Reece

Jade Zgabay

Sophomores

Jacey Knight

Jerrica Trease

Taylor Stevenson

Sammie Cisneros

Kendra Hensley

Freshmen

Mikah Durham

Marissa Edens

Kayla McQuigg

Lauren McMairn

Kelsey Williams

Mascot

Shaylee Smith

Cheer Regionals are September 20th. Please come and support your CHS cheerleaders.

CHS Lady Tiger Softball

The Roster:

Seniors: Kourtney Reading and Adrienne Herrera

Juniors: Courtney Watson, Mariah Adams, Johna Sharp and Alysia Leonard

Sophomores: Jacey Knight, Mandy Watson, Kendra Hensley, Shaylee Smith, Sammie Cisneros, Kamesha Cook, Candice Ball, and Tiffani Thompson

Freshmen: Mikah Durham and Maycee North

The Season

The Lady Tigers head into district play with a record of 15-9-1. The season started off with a loss to Vinita, but the girls' bounced back and took 3rd in the Quapaw tournament, only losing to Vinita. After the tournament, CHS beat conference rival Afton in a hard fought battle, 12-11. The Lady Tigers finish 3-1-1 in the Lucky 7 Conference with the only loss to the Wyandotte Bears, 7-4, and a tie with Fairland, 4-4. CHS jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first three innings. The Lady Owls fought back to tie it up at two in the fifth inning. The game remained tied until the top of the ninth inning when Mandy Watson lead with a solo homerun giving CHS the lead again. Mariah Adams singled and stole second. Maycee North had an RBI double, giving the Lady Tigers a little cushion, but FHS tied it once again. Fairland didn't have lights on the field so the game was called after nine innings. The Lady Tigers also beat Welch 4-1 and Quapaw 9-2 in conference play. CHS finished second in the Welch Tournament and seventh in the Wyandotte Tournament. Districts start on September 25. CHS will host Quapaw in hopes of advancing to Regionals. Good Luck girls and Congrats on a great season!

By: Kourtney Reading



Do the DEW!

Submitted by: Chelsea McQuigg



In my opinion, Mountain Dew is pretty much the best carbonated unhealthy drink out there. It makes you happy when you're sad, gets you hyper when you're bored, and explodes for entertainment. Hopefully you will learn something from this article of interesting awesomeness.

Mountain Dew Ingredients:

Regular (8 fl. Oz)
Contains: Carbonated water, high fructose corn syrup and/or sugar, concentrated orange juice and other natural flavors, citric acid, sodium benzoate (preserves freshness), caffeine, sodium citrate, gum arabic, erythorbic acid (preserves freshness), calcium disodium EDTA (to protect flavor) and brominated vegetable oil, yellow 5.



Sweet Advertisement in Union Square, New York City

History of All Things Dew:

1940's Two brothers, Ally and Barney Hartman, were bottling a lithiated-lemon ("7-up" flavor) drink as a personal mixer for hard-liquor. They jokingly called the drink "Mountain Dew" after Tennessee Mountain Moonshine.

1948 The Hartman Brothers filed for and received a trademark on the now famous label.

1964 Pepsi acquires a regional brand called Mountain Dew.

Dew Pledge:

I pledge allegiance to the drink that has quenched all my thirst needs.

I will allow no imitation to pass through my lips.

I promise to learn at the feet of Dew drinkers that have gone before me, and to pass that knowledge on to a New Generation of Dew drinkers.

1966 Mountain Dew gains popularity with its first slogan, "Ya-Hoo Mountain Dew. It'll tickle your innards."

1993 "Do the Dew" tag line is introduced.

Birthdays!

By: Stephany Journagan

August Birthdays

Christine Adams 8/7/92
Lynette Carrier 8/16/90
Jennifer Chapa 8/28/93
Christian Crow 8/10/90
Travis Eads 8/26/90
Kaitlyn Garrettson 8/9/94
Zaine Gibson 8/18/91
Coral Gutierrez 8/13/92
Sessirea Holder 8/17/93
Timothy Loftin 8/16/91
Jeanna Logan 8/31/91
Ana Martinez 8/3/93
Charytree McIntire 8/5/92
Kayla McQuigg 8/3/94
Carlos Nava 8/8/92
Valeria Negrete 8/9/91
Kasey Ng 8/5/92
Ashlen Peyton 8/17/92
Garth Rice 8/27/92
Whitney Showen 8/2/92
LeeAnna Smith 8/6/91
Amber Stafford 8/17/91
Dillion Stogsdill 8/31/92
Mellisa Tush 8/11/91
Shounda Wisdom 8/23/94
Flavia Ybarra 8/31/93

September Birthdays

Nichole Carrier 9/19/92
Arturo Cordova 9/19/90
Alesha Deaton 9/19/91
Mikah Durham 9/20/93
Maycee North 9/24/93
Jacob Perry 9/2/92
RuthAnn Stone 9/27/92
Song Yang 9/18/92



Top Ten Chuck Norris Facts

If you have five dollars and Chuck Norris has five dollars, Chuck Norris has more money than you.

There is no 'ctrl' button on Chuck Norris's computer. Chuck Norris is always in control.

When the Boogeyman goes to sleep every night, he checks his closet for Chuck Norris.

Chuck Norris does not sleep. He waits.

Chuck Norris is the reason why Waldo is hiding.

Chuck Norris is so fast, he can run around the world and punch himself in the back of the head.

Chuck Norris doesn't wear a watch, HE decides what time it is.

There are no races, only countries of people Chuck Norris has beaten to different shades of black and blue.

When Chuck Norris falls in water, Chuck Norris doesn't get wet. Water gets Chuck Norris.

On his birthday, Chuck Norris randomly selects one lucky child to be thrown into the sun.

Submitted by: Jared McDonald,
Travis Eads, and Dusty Williams



Random Facts!

By Stephany and Jennie

1. Men can read smaller print than woman can; women can hear better.
2. Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people do.
3. A novel with 50,000 words, none of which contained the letter 'E' was written by Ernest Wright.
4. On average, twelve newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily!
5. The average chocolate bar has eight insects' legs in it.
6. There is a city called Rome on every continent.
7. Every year more people are killed by donkeys, than in aircraft crashes.
8. In Baltimore, Maryland, it is illegal to take a lion to the movies.
9. In Singapore, it is illegal to sell or own chewing gum.
10. In Natoma, Kansas, it is illegal to throw knives at men wearing striped suits.
11. It is illegal to slurp soup in New Jersey.
12. There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple, and silver.
13. Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.
14. In 1977, George Willing was fined \$1.10 for climbing the World Trade Center building.
15. There are only eighteen countries richer than Bill Gates.
16. The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were Fred and Wilma Flinestone.
17. Coca-Cola was originally green.

The Boys

#1 Joey Bowling

#2 Luis Arizpe

#3 Dylan Hutson

#4 Tyler Maxville

#5 Josh Pilkinton

#6 Roberto Prado

#7 Kasey Ng

#9 Zach Barnes

#10 Cody McDaniel

#12 Dusty Williams

#20 Austin McMair

#21 Bryson Sullivan

#22 Luke Manning

#23 Ryan Nowlin

#25 Braden Smith

#28 Marco Sierra

#32 Mikey Morgan

#52 JJ Bullard

#54 Dusty Edens

#55 Sean Richard

#57 Alex Fanning

#60 Garet Brandon

#62 Raul Castilleja

#65 Dexter White

#66 Stevan Jameson

#67 Armando Castilleja

#68 Carlos Ybarra

#69 JD Carver

#70 Jared McDoald

#74 Gil Deissroth

#75 Brandon Young

#77 Blake White

#85 Jose Gamboa

#88 Dylan Mills



The Season!

Commerce Tigers had their first game of the season against the Wyandotte Bears on Thursday September 4th. The tigers had a slow start. During the first quarter stud daddy Williams intercepted the ball, giving the Tigers good field position. The Tigers finished off with a touchdown by Mikey Morgan. Mikey had another touchdown in the second quarter. With no time left before half-time, sticky fingers Zach Barnes caught a 40-yard pass by the quarter-back Joey Bowling. The tigers went in feeling good after half-time. At the start of the third quarter stud daddy Williams caught an eight yard pass from Bowling. Late in the third quarter the Tigers pinned the Bears on their own three yard line with a great punt by Morgan. On the next play the defensive line forced a safety, and Josh Pilkinton scored on a five yard bruising run. In the fourth quarter Ryan Nowlin, with his lightning speed, returned a 60-yard punt for a touchdown!!! The tigers' defense held the bears to 1.5 yards per play and no points. The final score of the Thursday night game was 44-0. GO TIGERS!!

By: Josh Pilkinton, Sean Richard, and Dusty Edens

Interviews With New Teachers!

By: Jeanna Logan!

Crystal Bolles

Mrs. Bolles is our new FACS teacher. She graduated from Commerce High School in 1989. In 1992 she went into the Air Force as security police until 1997. Mrs. Bolles went into the Air Force because at the time she did not want to attend college and there were no good paying positions in Miami for people without degrees. She was released from active duty and then joined the Army National Guard. She got out of the Nation Guard in December 2007. She then went to NEO for two years and moved to Springfield to attend SMSU with a major in Recreation. Her professional positions include Willow Crest Hospital, Operation Aware-a program in elementary schools teaching drug prevention, DARE officer, pre-school teacher, and now a FACS teacher. Mrs. Bolles was also a professional boxer, a kick boxer, and is currently looking into roller derby. She started a balloon business on the side to have an extra income. Mrs. Bolles has a daughter named Hailey that is currently in the 6th grade. Hailey is mainly the reason that she came back to Commerce. Mrs. Bolles was offered another FACS teacher job in Fairland, but because of gas and the fact that her daughter went to Commerce, she chose to teach here. YAY!!! Mrs. Bolles says she likes Commerce and can't wait for the years to come!

Mitch Crawford

Mitch Crawford is doing his internship with Rochelle Crawford at the Elementary School. He is also helping coach football. He is a graduate of Miami High School. While at Miami, he participated in football, wrestling, and baseball. After high school, he continued his education at Pittsburg State University. At PSU, he played football and rugby. Coach Crawford would like to coach at a bigger school. He dreams of coaching wrestling and football. When asked why he became a coach, he responded with, "I like making a difference in kids' lives." He stated, "I like Commerce. It has a good atmosphere!"

Interview With... Mr. Dunn

By:, Stephany, Jennie, and Chelsea

Do you have plans for CHS?
Be the pacesetting small school band in our district.

How do you plan to achieve those plans?
To incorporate responsible upper classman as leaders to share that purpose and to count on nonleaders and underclassman to see the need to do whatever necessary in order to keep a positive attitude and do whatever it takes to meet and conquer our purpose.

How much money does it take to run a band?
More than you know.

Do you plan on attending any competitions this year?
No.

What is your opinion on the policy on shirt colors?
Neither black or white is a color to me, just a blank canvas.



Kevin!

How much practice does it take to be a good band?
The more determination for success the less required practice.



Twilight Club News!

By: Chelsea McQuigg

Twilight Club had their first not very productive but totally worth going to meeting, Friday, September 12. You can still join the crew if you are interested, but the deadline is...soon. You must have read or have future plans to read the Twilight Saga and pay the 10 cent due. We plan on going to the new Twilight movie coming out November 21st, which will rock, and are in the process of designing t-shirts. <3



FCCLA News!

This year is looking bright for FCCLA with Ms. Bolles as the new chapter leader! Ms. Bolles intends to change some of the trips that FCCLA takes annually to make FCCLA more fun and interesting. Elections for officers were held Wednesday, August 20th:

President- Adrienne Herrera
Vice President- Taylor Stevenson
Secretary- Kenzie Stogsdill
Reporter- Magaly Prado
Treasurer- Raul Castilleja
Chaplain- Shaylee Smith
Historian- Johna Sharp

The officers attended a leadership meeting and officer training conference at Dry Gulch on September 4th.

By Latrisha Hall

FCA News!

See You At The Pole is Wednesday, September 24th at 7:30 am in front of the flag pole. Free donuts! Also, there is another See You At The Pole Rally the same night. (on right) There will be free pizza, as well as student led worship, and some crazy awesome music. If you are interested in attending and don't have a ride or have any questions talk to Chelsea.



“For the wages of sin is death; But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” -- Romans 6:23

By: Kourtney Reading!