

Commerce High School

February-March 2009



Congratulations to our Lady Tiger's Basketball team who made it to the Area Tournament in Bixby.

February Activities:

- 9 Basketball @ Afton
Oklahoma School of Science and Math
Pitt State Representative
School Board Meeting
- 11 Twilight Book Club Meeting
Club Day-morning
Professional Development Committee Meeting
- 12 Health Survey testing
- 13 Professional Day
- 17 Vo- Tech interviews
NEO Focus Group
Senior Night, Basketball vs. Fairland
- 18 NEO Band Day
Red Cross Blood Drive
- 19 NEO Vocal Day
- 21 District Basketball vs. Fairland
- 23 Healthy Relationships Workshop
- 24 TSA Conference
- 25 Career Talk: Dr. Scott Atkinson (1st hr. Chemistry II Class)
- 26 Basketball Regionals @ Fairland
- 28 District Vocals @ NEO (solos)
Basketball Regionals @ Ketchum



Scott Shephard's Spanish classes have been busy creating cultural art. There was a contest resulting in two winners: The Mystery Machine & Spongebob have tied. Candy will be inserted and students will get a chance to bust them. The Spanish classes also, recently took a trip to Tulsa to watch Hispanic Flamenco Dancers. The dancers were from different counties such as Cuba, Spain, Mexico and Columbia.



Teacher of the Year
Kimberly McLain
CHS 2009



Commerce High School's Chemistry & Biology teacher, Kim McLain has been voted the 2009 Teacher of the Year Award by her co-workers. Kim has taught for 23 years with the last 15 being here in Commerce. Before that she taught @ PHS. Her hobbies include driving miniature horses with carts, trail riding and reading. Sometimes she even gets caught in tornadoes and jumps in the ditch with her husband, Brian. Kim says that "Teaching is an amazing opportunity to empower young minds with the knowledge to achieve their goals. My goal is to enable each or my students to pursue a career in Science, if they so choose, by imparting the knowledge necessary to succeed in a college setting without intimidation or fear of not knowing enough. I love sharing my passion of science, the basis on which this world works."

March Activities

- 2 Baseball vs. Ketchum
- 3 Baseball @ Jay
- Josten Rep. will bring senior orders
- 4 District Band Competition @ Bartlesville
- Club Day (afternoon)
- 5 Basketball Area Tourn. @ Bixby tba
- 6 Spanish Club trip to Tulsa
- Basketball Area Tourn. @ Bixby tba
- OFBCA Regional Powerlifting Meet @ Chandler
- Baseball vs. Salina
- End of third quarter
- 7 Pitt State Junior Jungle Day
- Baseball @ Adair
- 9 School Board Meeting
- Baseball @ Miami
- 10 Teacher's Meeting
- 11 Cheer Try Out Clinic (mandatory)
- Baseball @ Chelsea
- 12 Cheer Try Out Clinic (optional)
- Grade cards go out
- 13 Baseball @ Ketchum
- Science/History Field Trip to OKC
- 14 District Instrumental @ Skiatook
- OFBCA State Powerlifting Meet @ McLoud
- 16-20 SPRING BREAK
- 24 Spring Pictures
- MSSU for Seniors
- 25 Art Classes to Tulsa (Gilcrease and Philbrook Art Museums)
- 26 Seniors to NEO
- 27 State Star Events @ Stillwater (Bolles Class)
- 31 TSA State
- AID's Training



Commerce 4-H has had a busy few weeks lately. They kids went to a science camp at the Omi-Plex with a Pirate Theme. They learned how to make snot and other activities. They also had the Ottawa County Speech and Demonstration Contest was Jesse Rogers, Kandace Rogers, Hunter Walls, Jeanna Logan, and Hallie Bolles did well. Kandace and Hallie brought home championship plaques as well as ribbons. The members had two speakers at their monthly meeting. They learned about water quality and about choosing a show chicken.

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