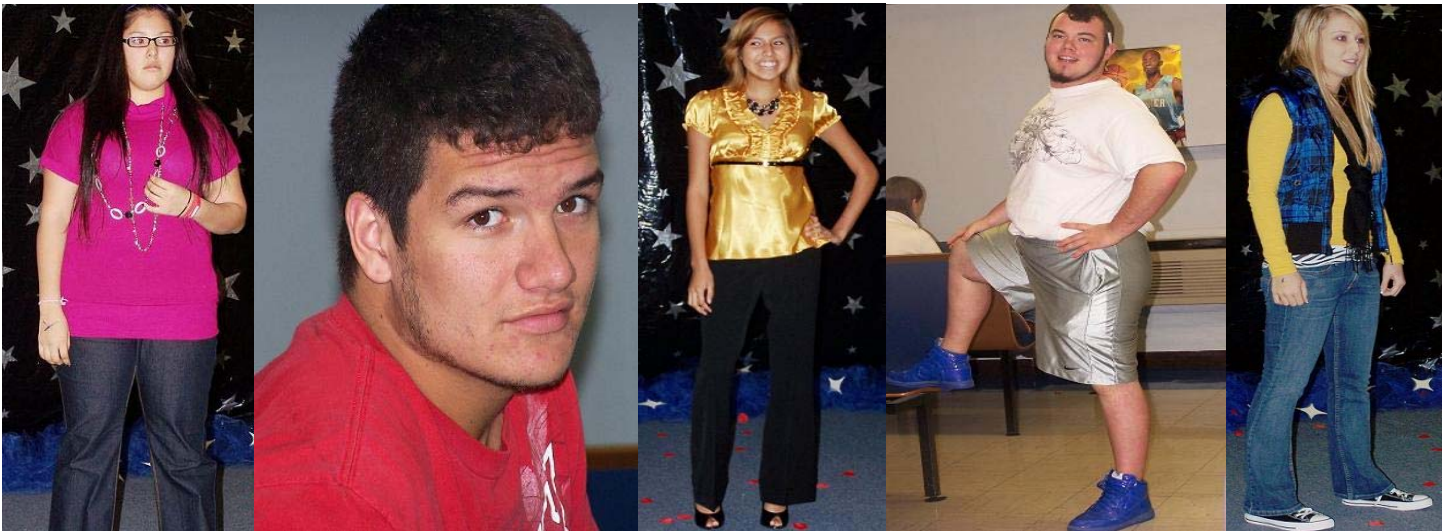


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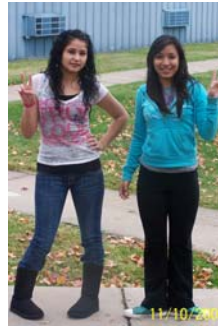
TIGER CHAT

Happy Thanksgiving!



By: Amber ♥

Senior Surveys



Full Name: Palmira Chapa
 Birthday: 5-8-93
 Favorite Color: Black
 Favorite Song: Better Than Me
 Favorite band/singer: AFI
 Favorite dessert: Cheese Cake
 Favorite actor/actress:
 Favorite class: 4th hr. NOT!!
 Favorite teacher: Mr. Fenderson
 Best friend: HAHA NO ONE
 Funniest friend: Coral & Maria
 Loudest friend: Jazz (Air Head)
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Nope
 If not do u have a crush: no
 Best memory: Middle School
 Worst memory: When this drunk guy wrecked in to me.
 Embarrassing memory: None.
 Pet peeves: Snitches
 Favorite saying: Typical Air Head
 Favorite sport: Basketball
 Favorite ice cream: Chocolate
 Favorite restaurant: Mickey D's
 Favorite place to shop: Anywhere
 Favorite carnival ride: Zipper
 Who do you admire? My sister Nataly
 What advice do you leave the under classmen? Trust no one but Yourself!!!
 Will you miss high school? A little bit =]

Full Name: Isela Jazmin Pinales
 Birthday: July 17, 1992
 Favorite Color: yellow & red
 Favorite Song: "She's Everything" Brad Paisley
 Favorite band/singer: Annette Moreno
 Favorite show/movie: Enough, White Chicks
 Favorite dessert: cookie monster (Cheddar's)
 Favorite actor/actress: Jennifer Aniston
 Favorite class: Humanities
 Favorite teacher: Ms. Bolles
 Best friend: My Mother
 Funniest friend: Raul "Mohawk Love"
 Loudest friend: Palmira "La Gorda"
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Christian Ivan Santallan
 Best memory: Riding a horse for the 1st time, haha!
 Worst memory: Parents divorcing.
 Embarrassing memory: Too many! Lol!
 Pet peeves: hypocrites & two faced people.
 Favorite saying: "Wuuu!" "waAa, waAa."
 Favorite sport: Basketball
 Favorite ice cream: Cookies & Cream
 Favorite restaurant: Cheddars & Sonic =]
 Favorite place to shop: Express
 Favorite carnival ride: All the dangerous ones.
 Who do you admire? My Mamiinga
 What advice do you leave the under classmen? It's not that hard, with God everything is possible.
 Will you miss high school? Well, of course =] Aww...

Freshman Surveys



Full Name: Saul Castilleja

Birthday: March, 13

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Song: Snuff

Favorite band/singer: Metallica, Slipknot, Avenged Sevenfold, Shadows Fall

Favorite show/movie: Metalocalypse

Favorite dessert: Chocolate Milkshake

Favorite actor/actress: Megan Fox

Favorite class: None of them

Favorite teacher: Coach Fenderson

Best friend: Alex Espinoza

Funniest friend: Crystal Freeman

Loudest friend: Ernesto Nino

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Whitney :)

Best memory: Last trip to Texas

Worst memory: Stuck in Commerce during the ice storm of 2007

Embarrassing memory: Big Brother making me cry lol..

Pet peeves: When people ask too many questions

Favorite saying: "Duuuuude"

Favorite sport: Baseball?

Favorite ice cream: German chocolate

Favorite restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings

Favorite place to shop: Hot Topic

Favorite carnival ride: Don't have one (haha)

Who do you admire? Joey Jordison, My mom, Garet Reynolds

How do you like high school so far? Better than Middle School, so pretty good.

Full Name: Alejandro Espinoza

Birthday: April 2, 1994

Favorite Color: Black

Favorite Song: Why, By: Mr. Sancho

Favorite band/singer: Paramore, Tokio Hotel, Taylor Swift, ESE DIAZ

Favorite show/movie: Just Friends

Favorite dessert: Cheesecake

Favorite actor/actress: Chuck Norris

Favorite class: Physical Science

Favorite teacher: Mr. Fenderson

Best friend: Ashley Big Eagle

Funniest friend: Crystal Freeman

Loudest friend: Neto Nino

If not do u have a crush: NO!!

If yes who: Idk!!

Best memory: Summer of 2009 YA!

Worst memory: Ice storm of 2007

Embarrassing memory: Being bald

Pet peeves: hypocrites like me YA!

Favorite saying: El Vato or YA!

Favorite sport: Soccer

Favorite ice cream: Twisted vanilla and chocolate

Favorite restaurant: Denny's or I-hop

Favorite place to shop: Mexico

Favorite carnival ride: Cages

Who do you admire? South Park Mexican, Francisco Tott, Chuck Norrris, My madre, "El Vato"

BY: Angel :)

Student Council State Convention

On November 7, 8, and 9 some of the student council members traveled to Norman, Oklahoma. The students and advisors that went were: Kasey Ng, Mandy Watson, Tyler Maxville, Zaine Gibson, Alysia Leonard, Ms. B., and Mrs. Ng. The school that hosted state was Norman High School. The theme this year was "Lead Like A Champion." While we were there we were split up into groups. While we were in our sessions we discussed different ways to be better leaders and get the students more involved. Our key note speakers throughout the weekend were: Madeline Manning-Mims, Kevin Carroll, and Sherri Coale. They all shared with us their own experiences and how to come out of the hard times and not let defeat keep you down.



By: Mandy Watson

AN ORIGINAL THANKSGIVING POEM

T is for Thanksgiving, that one holiday that everyone gains 5 lbs.

H is for the hand, you probably might get chopped off by reaching for the turkey too fast.

A is for that one aunt that annoys you to death.

N is for all the nagging you hear from all your cousins.

K is for oK, because I don't know what to put on this one.

S is for the stuffing (EW I hate stuffing!).

G is for the giving, OF COURSE!

I is for the ice in your cup..

V is for the VERY good food.

I is for the ice cream you eat after dinner.

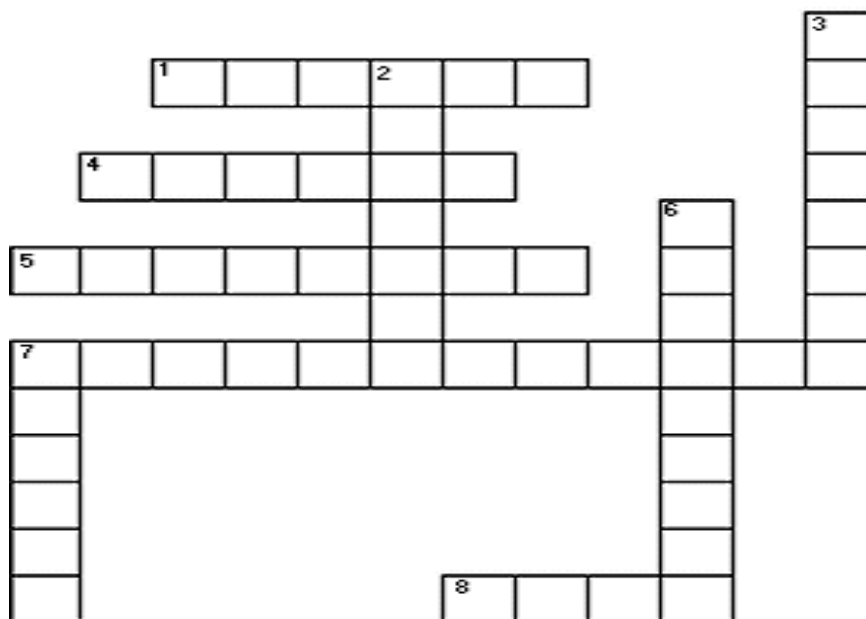
N is for the never-ending mess you clean up when the night's over.

G is for have a GREAT Thanksgiving!!



By: Taylor Stevenson

Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. A group of people that usually share the Thanksgiving meal
4. Macy's Thanksgiving Day _____
5. Many families watch this on TV (usually the men in the family)
7. The name of the holiday
8. Pumpkin, apple, and mince meat _____

Down

2. The Pilgrims shared Thanksgiving meal with the _____
3. Some people call this stuffing
6. The day after Thanksgiving is the official kickoff to the _____ season.
7. The usual main course of the Thanksgiving meal.

<http://www.internetfamilyfun.com/games/tgcrossword.htm>

By: Skye Reece

November And December Birthdays!

November

Kara Myers 11/3 **Austin McCain 11/24**
Jacob Wood 11/4 **Alex Brown 11/26**
Sam Koronis 11/4 **Angel Zaragosa 11/27**
JD Carver 11/5 **Eli Booth 11/30**
Tabitha Lee 11/5 **Blake White 11/20**
Garet Brandon 11/10
Braden Smith 11/11
David Francisco 11/15
Carley Gibson 11/16
Clarissa Gutierrez 11/17
Jarret Dannell 11/20
Matt Boswell 11/22
Ceaira Parker 11/22

December

Tristin Bear 12/2 **Breanna Blankenship 12/27**
Kandace Rogers 12/8 **Juan Zuniga 12/27**
Rene Gutierrez 12/9 **Shaylee Smith 12/28**
Hollie Snyder 12/9 **Gil Deissroth 12/29**
Marco Sierra 12/10
Ana Diaz 12/31
Micheal Dollard 12/15
Gary Downs 12/17



By: Jerrica Trease!

Pumpkin Pie Recipe

1 9-inch baked single- crust pie shell

1 3/4 cups pumpkin puree

1 cup evaporated milk

2 eggs, beaten

1 tsp. cinnamon

Instructions

Filling: In bowl, whisk together pumpkin puree, sugar, evaporated milk, eggs, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and salt.

Pour into pie shell bake in bottom third of 425 F oven for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 F bake for 30 more minutes or until the knife is clean and let sit to cool.
Now enjoy you a nice warm desert!



Thanksgiving Surveys!

What are you most thankful for?

Mariah A: Being able to be with all my family and eating a lot.

Raul C: Campbell's chicken noodle soup and blenders.

Alesha D: My boyfriend Trevor, family, and my great friends.

Jensen K: My friends

Beto P: Hmm.. Everything

Tiffani T: My life, family, and friends

Mondo C: My family and friends

Bryce T: Family, friends, and knowing God.

Ricky W: Bryson Sullivan

Mikah D: Friends, family, and God.

Stevan J: Family, God, and Bryce.

Cortney C: Having Frac as my best friend and El Charro's chimichangas

Blake W: My family

Chelsie B: My family and friends

By: Jacey Knight

What is your favorite food and who makes it?

Mariah A: Turkey and ham- my grandma

Raul C: Stuffing, pumpkin pie, HOT ROLLS- my mommy dearest

Alesha D: Chicken and dumplings- my mom

Windle: Turkey and dressing- my aunt

Beto P: What else? Turkey!- Mi mama

Tiffani T: Turkey and the deserts- my step mom and grandma

Mondo C: Turkey and mashed potatoes- my mom

Bryce T: Fruit salad- my grandma

Mikah D: Pumpkin pie!- my grandma

Stevan J: Pecan pie- my granny

Cortney C: Chocolate pie with extra chocolate- my mom

Chelsie B: Chicken and noodles- my mom

What are your plans for Thanksgiving break?

Mariah A: Going to Branson with Dusty

Raul C: To watch everyone grub down on a big bird while I sip on gravy.

Alesha D: Go to New Mexico with Trevor and his family to go skiing

Windle: Eat and watch football

Jensen K: Sleeping in

Beto P: Probably go to Houston

Mondo C: Stay home and hang out with friends

Bryce T: Hanging out with the family.

Ricky W: Me and Bryson are going to eat turkey legs

Mikah D: Probably have dinner with my family.

Cortney C: Sit at home, sleep, eat, and the neat some more.

GIRLS' DAY

On October 30th we had a girls day at the school because the boys were all gone for the man up rally at the First Baptist Church. We girls all had fun without the boys. We had a fashion show. The girls who modeled for the fashion show were Maycee North, Ashley Big Eagle, Mia Loring, Mikah Durham, Kassie Downs, Bryce Tompkins, Marissa Edens, Flavia Ybarra, Breanna Daman, Ally Burt, Ashley Satchel, Kelsey Williams, and Angel Zaragosa. We also did zumba. Zumba is an aerobic exercise using dance steps. Mrs. Napier taught that class. She had some moves we had never seen before. We also had a section called questions and answers with Lisa Reading, Kim Ferdig, and Kim Pace as the speakers. Also in Mrs. Bolles Room we had a nutrition class to learn the amount of sugar that you have in your daily drinks. We ended the day with a movie. We had a choice between Raising Helen and Enough. It was a very informative day.

By: Ashley Judd





MAN UP RALLY by Carlos Ybarra

On October 30th, the boys attended the Man Up Rally at the First Baptist Church in Commerce. The guys had a lot of fun. We were divided into groups and sent to different guest speakers. After the morning sessions the guys enjoyed a great lunch. We had a choice of brisket sandwiches, hamburgers, or hot-

dogs, with plenty of seconds. After Lunch we got to see the best part of the Man up event, the Strength Team. They bent iron rods, smashed pop cans, and broke wooden baseball bats in half. One of the team members also

broke bricks with his head. All in all it was a great day for the guys to relax and have some fun and also to learn about making good choices.



Football vs. Woodland, Hulbert, and Talihina by J.D. Carver and Dylan Mills

In the finale of the regular season the Tigers played host to the Hulbert Riders for senior night. After a dominating first half performance by the Tigers, the varsity players were pulled since the Tigers were leading 48-0 at the half. The Tigers played very well and rolled over the Riders 62-0 for their first shut-out of the season. With the win the Tigers claimed second place in district A-8.

Next, The Tigers hosted the first round of the State playoffs against the Woodland Cougars. At the end of the first quarter there was no score. The Tigers scored first making the score 7-0.

Then the Cougars scored but failed on a two-point conversion attempt making the score 7-6. The Cougars picked off a pass and scored bringing the score to 12-7 Woodland. The Tigers marched down the field and kicked a field goal making the score 12-10 at the half. The third quarter had no score, but in the fourth the Cougars scored making the score 18-10. The Tigers got the ball and drove down the field and scored. They succeeded at a two-point conversion attempt bringing the score to 18-18. The game then went into overtime. The Cougars got the ball first and scored and got the extra point. The Tigers answered back and tied the game to force a second overtime. The Tigers got the ball first

and scored making the score 32-25. The Cougars then answered that with a touchdown of their own, but their two-point conversion attempt failed. The Tigers won this one 32-31 and advanced to the second round of the playoffs against the Talihina Golden Tigers. The Commerce Tigers Ended the season with a 38-7 loss to Talihina.

**We wish
the best
of luck to
all the
seniors!!**

Speech News

CHS 's Speech and Debate team attended a speech tournament in Mounds. Ana Diaz received third place in 3A original oratory. Elly Booth received first place in novice prose. Congratulations to Ana and Elly!

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Engine Hoist Turkey Deep Fry

By Carlos Ybarra

What You'll Need: · Turkey Fryer Setup · Engine Hoist · 5-gallons Peanut Oil · Propane and Propane Accessories · Service Cart or Similar · Turkey · Bailing Wire · Hand Tools



- 1) Prepare the fryer setup. Place bird in fryer pot. Cover with water. Remove bird. Mark or note water level. This is how much oil you'll need. Dry the pot and add the same amount of oil.
- 2) Wash and dry the bird inside and out. Prepare the bird. No stuffing! We kept it simple and use a spice rub for additional flavor.
- 3) Light the burner and heat peanut oil to 325 degrees. Don't set the world on fire. Don't go play video games and leave the pot unattended.
- 4) While the oil is heating up affix the bird and holder to the engine hoist. Position the turkey and hoist for lowering.
- 5) Release hydraulic pressure on the engine hoist to SLOWLY lower the bird into the oil. Watch for spattering. That oil is wicked hot. Cook turkey about 3 1/2 minutes per pound.
- 6) Raise cooked turkey from oil. Allow bird to drain and cool over grease pot
- 7) Use hoist to lower the bird, unhook the bird. Relocate bird from garage to house. Carve and enjoy!



How Thanksgiving Originated. . .

Each year in November we all gather with our families and eat turkey, dressing, pumpkin pie, and plenty of other traditional foods. But, why do we celebrate Thanksgiving? And, how many of us know exactly how Thanksgiving originated? Most Americans think they have a pretty good idea, but it's always nice to go over the beginning of Thanksgiving to remind us why we give thanks and how it all started.

Interestingly enough there are several ideas on how Thanksgiving originated. The common idea is that it originated with the Pilgrims. Most Americans have this idea that when the Pilgrims settled in America they wanted to give thanks and appreciation for making it through the long journey across the ocean. Also, they ended up sharing their feast with the Native Americans. Or did they? Yes, in fact they did share with the Wampanoag Indians in 1621. The celebration was more of a harvest festival with sports, games, food, dancing, singing, and revelry. Of course, you may have learned a different Thanksgiving story in school or you may be one who believes Thanksgiving is a celebration shared by the Indians and the Pilgrims took part in their celebration. There is no shortage of ideas about how Thanksgiving originated.

By Mariah Adams

Life

Life is a struggle, life is curse, just when you think
it's getting better, it always ends up worse,
Live your life to the fullest and don't let anyone bring you down cause just when you
aren't looking, your face is in the ground,
Keep your head up, don't let any man spoil your dreams,
he doesn't control you, you can be whatever you want to be,
Don't let anyone hurt you whether it's a man, a female, or a friend and you can make it,
you will see, all the way to the end,
Where God will be waiting and all the angels too,
just to make you realize somebody does love you.

By: Angel Zaragosa

Lady Tiger Basketball

It's almost time for the 2009-2010 Tiger basketball season to begin. We have 18 girls out for the team this year and we're returning three starters. We've had four scrimmages so far against Colcord, Blue-jacket, Porter, and Oaks. We have two more scrimmages coming up against Grove and last years state champions, Adair. Our first game is scheduled to be played on December 1st against the Fairland Owls.

By: Courtney Watson