

August/September 2009

TIGER CHAT



Back to School!



By

2009-2010 Class Officers

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Lady Tigers Softball 2009-10

The Lady Tigers are off to a great start. They are currently 16-4. The Lady Tigers started off the season with wins against Foyil 6-4 and 13-2. The Lady Tigers placed 3rd in the Quapaw Tournament. Beating Welch 4-0, Fairland 3-1, and suffering their first loss to Vinita 1-2. The Lady Tigers played in the consolation game against Afton beating them 13-5. The Lady Tigers split at the Jay Festival with a loss to Miami 1-5 and a win against Jay 6-3. The Lady Tigers went to the Kellyville Festival

where they lost to Stroud 2-5 and Depew 0-1, but they had a win against Preston 16-1. The Lady Tigers competed in the Welch Invitational the 27th - 29th. They had wins against Oklahoma Union 7-4, Chelsea 5-0, and Verdigris 4-2. Then they defeated Oklahoma Union in the championship game 11-0. The Lady Tigers are currently 5-0 in conference play with wins against Wyandotte 6-5, Afton 12-4, Fairland 9-1, Welch 11-1, and Quapaw 12-0. With their 5 consecutive wins in

conference play they are announced as the Conference Champions. The Lady Tigers competed in the Wyandotte Fall Classic Sept. 9-12. They had wins against Afton 10-0 and Kansas 5-4. They suffered losses against Inola 3-0 and Fairland 2-1. The Lady Tigers hosted districts against Quapaw September 24 claiming the district title. They came out with 2 wins. The first game was 10-0 and the second game was 13-0. The Lady Tigers will now play in a regional on October 1-3.

By: Mandy Watson

Front row (left to right): Ashley Judd, Courtney Watson, Mariah Adams, and Alysia Leonard

2nd row (left to right): Mikah Durham, Thaylia Degner, Kamesha Cook, Ja cey Knight, Bryce Tompkins, Kassie Downs, Manager Sammie Cisneros

3rd row (left to right): Coach Sharp, Chelsie Bonham, Aly Morton, Shaylee Smith, Mandy Watson, Taylor Stevenson, Cortney Craig, Maycee North, Coach Myers, and Kara Myers



Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9/8	Quapaw	Home	4:00
9/9-12	Wyandotte Tourn.	Away	TBA
9/14	MS S. Coffeyville (2-5)	Home	4:30
9/14	@ Miami w/ Oologah	Away	TBA
9/15	Foyil	Away	4:30
9/22	Chelsea (MS/V/JV)	Home	4:30
9/24-25	2A Districts Quapaw	Home	TBA
10/8-10	2A Regionals	TBA	TBA
10/8-10	2A State	TBA	TBA

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

By: Taylor Stevenson, Angel, Zaragosa, and Amber Big Eagle



- Coach Myers with hair?
- Mr. Wilson without his coffee?
- Jealitssa never talking?
- Mikah without freckles?
- Amber without Michael?
- The Francisco brothers being tall?
- Mikey Morgan without facial hair?
- Kelsey Williams never doing her homework?
- The boys at school without "Halo"?
- Gary Downs without crutches?
- Tre and Ezar being white?
- Joey with straight hair?
- Taylor S. being bald?
- Virginia being 7' tall?
- Bryan Crompton without his "mole"?
- Windle with a belly button?
- Bryson being slow?
- Dylan Teeter without a computer?
- Shelbee B. being mad?
- Caleb without paper?
- Mandy being short?

Birthdays!

August

Mariah Adams	8/7/92	Karen Martinez	8/3/93
Harley Beehler	8/1/94	Kayla McQuigg	8/3/94
Chelsie Bonham	8/8/95	Kasey Ng	8/5/92
Cody Bruce	8/17/95	Garth Rice	8/27/92
Jennifer Chapa	8/28/93	Whitney Showen	8/2/92
Cortney Craig	8/21/95	Alondra Solis	8/22/95
Danika Fisher	8/2/92	Tessa South	8/3/93
Tyler Garrett	8/29/94	Dillon Stogsdill	8/31/92
Zaine Gibson	8/18/91	Mellisa Tush	8/11/91
Coral Gutierrez	8/13/92	Shounda Wisdom	8/23/94
Tim Loftin	8/16/91	Flavia Ybarra	8/31/93



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September

Alexis Barrera	9/17/93	Robert Hilton	9/24/94
Meleiah Carrier	9/19/92	Parker Morgan	9/28/94
David Ceballos	9/27/92	Maycee North	9/24/93
Alta Chapa	9/23/94	Jose Pena	9/2/92
Arturo Cordova	9/19/90	Marilyn Reyes	9/21/93
Alesha Deaton	9/19/91	RuthAnn Stone	9/27/92
Mikah Durham	9/20/93	Song Yang	9/18/92

October

Noemi Aguilar	10/17/92	Israel Ortiz	10/9/93
Luis Arizpe	10/14/91	Ashlee Pruitt	10/21/91
Misty Bryant	10/24/90	Nathan Roberts	10/21/91
Sam Cisneros	10/12/92	Kalen Ross	10/26/93
Brian Crompton	10/27/93	Kenley Ross	10/26/90
Jealitsa DelaRosa	10/12/91	Jared Short	10/24/91
Yulianna Gutierrez	10/30/91	Jasmine Smith	10/17/94
Jennifer Koski	10/19/94	Taylor Stevenson	10/5/92
Dominique Ledbetter	10/8/93	Ty Walker	10/26/92
Dylan McMillan	10/16/93	Courtney Watson	10/19/91
Mikey Morgan	10/10/90	Kelsey Williams	10/4/93
Aly Morton	10/2/94	Dakota Locastro	10/26/94

By: Jacey Knight

Seniors: Skye Reece - Co-Captain
Sade Zgabay - Co-Captain

Juniors: Jerrica Trease - Captain
Kendra Hensley

Sophomores: Mikah Durham
Marissa Edens
Kelsey Williams
Lauren McMain
Kayla McQuigg
Lauren Gram

Freshman: Cortney Craig
Thaylia Degner
Haley Barker
Chelsie Bonham



Regionals are September
19th at Broken Arrow!



By: Jerrica Trease & Skye Reece!

BLACKOUT!

The blackout assembly was held September 2, 2009. We introduced the football players, softball players, cheerleaders, the Pride, and also the coaches. We had a huge turn out . It was great. We're glad to have that many supporters and hope to see all of you still supporting each sport throughout the rest of the year!



By: Jerrica Trease and Jacey Knight



2009-2010 Football Homecoming

Come see who gets crowned queen on
October 23rd!



Senior Attendants:

Ashley Judd

Skye Reece

Jazmin Pinales

Junior Attendants:

Taylor Stevenson

Kamesha Cook



Sophomore Attendants:

Marissa Edens

Maycee North

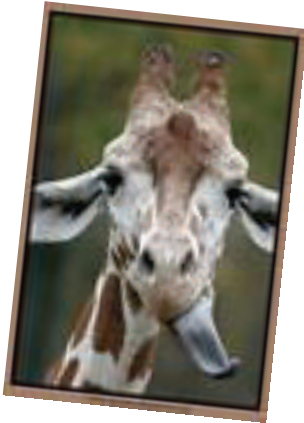
Freshman Attendants:

Cortney Craig

Haley Barker



Interesting Facts By Taylor S.



- Six-year-olds laugh an average of 300 times a day. Adults only laugh 15 to 100 times a day.
- Human hair & fingernails continue to grow after death.
- Most soccer players run about 7 miles in a game.
- A baseball has exactly 108 stitches.
- Women blink twice as much as men.
- A giraffe has a 20-inch tongue.
- Football is the most attended or watched sport in the world.
- The roar you hear when you place a seashell next to your ear is not the ocean. It's the sound of blood surging through the veins in your ear.
- In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.
- A soccer ball was the FIRST basketball.
- Large kangaroos cover as much as 30 ft. with each jump.
- In an attack wasp spray can shoot up to 20 ft.



FCCLA

The Commerce FCCLA chapter officers attended the NE Region District meeting on September 8, 2009 at Sky Ranch in Miami, Ok. The meeting focused on leadership opportunities. The students had a great time. We hope to have more educational but fun times like this one.

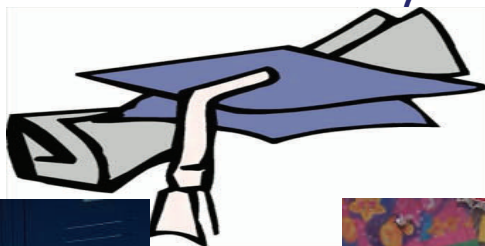


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- President- Amber Big Eagle
- Vice Pres.- Shaylee Smith
- Secretary- Dani North
- Treasurer- Sarah Mercer
- Reporter- Skye Reece
- Historian- Sammie Cisineros
- Chaplain- Dylan Mills

By: Amber Big Eagle♥

☺ Senior Surveys ☺



Full Name: Shelbee Lynn Benigar
 Birthday: June 13, Every year
 Favorite Color: Gray
 Favorite Song: Existentialism on Prom Night- Straylight Run
 Favorite band/singer: Keane
 Favorite show/movie: Superbad
 Favorite dessert: Chocolate Ice Cream
 Favorite actor/actress: Shia Lebouf
 Favorite class: Chemistry
 Favorite teacher: Ms. Bolles
 Best friend: Jealittsa, Kimberly, Jhny Brvvo, Ruthann, and Blacky
 Funniest friend: Blacky
 Loudest friend: Jealittsa
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: None
 If not do u have a crush: eh...not really
 If yes who:
 Best memory: Going to Houston, Tx with Chelsea for Warped Tour
 Worst memory: Anything involving J.B.
 Embarrassing memory:
 Pet peeves: When you can hear people gulping. Ew.
 Favorite saying: I'm Obama!
 Favorite sport:
 Favorite ice cream: Chocolate
 Favorite restaurant: Milagros
 Favorite place to shop: Obama doesn't shop
 Favorite carnival ride: The one with the cages. :D
 Who do you admire? My dad
 What advice do you leave the underclassmen? Don't give out your number to a certain person. Ask me for the name.



Full Name: Kenley Ann Ross
 Birthday: October 26, 1990
 Favorite Color: Pink
 Favorite Song: Critical Acclaim, Avenged Sevenfold
 Favorite band/singer: Theory of Deadman
 Favorite show/movie: Grease
 Favorite dessert: Cherry Cheesecake
 Favorite actor/actress: Brad Pitt
 Favorite class: Speech
 Favorite teacher: Mr. Barlow (Miami)
 Best friend: Zaine Gibson
 Funniest friend: Justin Burrow
 Loudest friend: Taylor Barr
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Yep
 If not do u have a crush: Lo!
 If yes who: He knows who he is!
 Best memory: When me, Zaine, Ryan, and Ben went to Starbucks at 4 in the morning.
 Worst memory: When I walked out of the school and a girl started punching me in the face.
 Pet peeves: When people wear the same color shirt and pants.
 Favorite saying: "Don't talk to me for 5 minutes"
 Favorite sport: Basketball
 Favorite ice cream: Cookie Dough
 Favorite restaurant: Buffalo Wild Wings
 Favorite place to shop: I hate shopping!
 Favorite carnival ride: The Star
 Who do you admire? My brother Jeremy
 What advice do you leave the under classmen? Ummmmm not really they need to learn for them selves.
 Will you miss high school? Yulp!

☺ Freshman Survey ☺



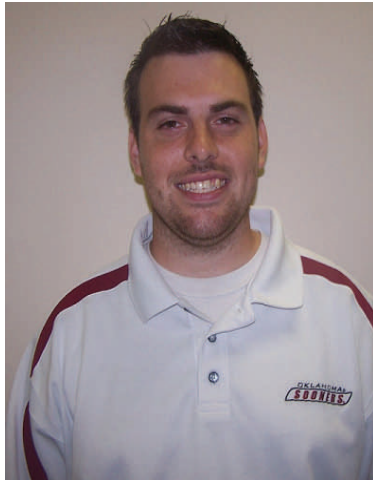
Full Name: Israel Junior Ortiz
 Birthday: 10/09/93
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Sing: Somo de Calle
 Favorite band/singer: Metallica
 Favorite show/movie: Talento de barrio
 Favorite dessert: Cake
 Favorite actor/actress: Denzel Washington
 Favorite class: Athletics
 Favorite teacher: Mrs. Jasper
 Best friend: Don't have one
 Funniest friend: Josh Ball
 Loudest friend: Ernesto Nino
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No
 If not do u have a crush: Yes
 If yes who: Alexis Barrera
 Best memory: Getting a car
 Worst memory: My nephew died
 Embarrassing memory: Falling back off of a chair
 Pet peeves: Two-faced people
 Favorite saying: Ey shawty
 Favorite sport: Basketball, Football, Track, and Baseball
 Favorite ice cream: Cookies-n-cream
 Favorite restaurant: El Charro
 Favorite place to shop: Burlington
 Favorite carnival ride: The Cages
 Who do you admire? My dad
 How do you like high school so far? It's iight!!

Full Name: Alexis Breann Barrera
 Birthday: 9-17-93
 Favorite Color: Green, Pink, Turquoise
 Favorite Song: Easy
 Favorite band/singer: Paula Deanda
 Favorite show/movie: Secret Life of An American Teenager
 Favorite dessert: Cheesecake
 Favorite actor/actress: Kate Hudson, Reese Witherspoon
 Favorite class: English
 Favorite teacher: Mr. Pickens
 Best friend: Angel Zaragosa
 Funniest friend: Necia Jasper
 Loudest friend: Cheyenne Bishop
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Yes
 If not do u have a crush: Yes
 If yes who: Robert Francisco
 Best memory: Going on a shopping spree
 Worst memory: Running into a moving car
 Embarrassing memory: Falling down the stairs
 Pet peeves: smacking, people talking w/food in their mouth
 Favorite saying: "If he's dumb enough to walk away be smart enough to let him go."
 Favorite sport: Cheerleading
 Favorite ice cream: Cookie dough
 Favorite restaurant: Any kind
 Favorite place to shop: Any big place
 Favorite carnival ride: Star Shooter
 Who do you admire? My family

New Teacher Surveys



Teacher name: Mary Ann Patterson
Birthday: May 20th
Favorite food: Like all kinds
Favorite sport/activity: Like all kinds
Favorite band/singer: Like all kinds
College you went to: N.S.U.
Major: B.A. Ed.
Graduation year: 1981
High School: Pryor High School
Where was the first school you taught? Picher- Cardin
What subject (s) do you teach? Am. History, World History, Oklahoma History, U.S. History, Government, Civics, Sociology, and Physiology.
How do you like Commerce so far? I am having a great year!



Teacher name: Chris Neal
Birthday: July 5th
Favorite food: Seafood
Favorite sport/activity: Basketball/ OU Football
Favorite band/singer: TFK
College you went to: The University of Oklahoma
Major: Social Studies Ed./ Spanish
Graduation year: 2005
High School: Vinita high School
Where was the first school you taught? Harding Fine Arts Academy Charter School
What subject (s) do you teach? Government, Oklahoma History, World History, Basketball
How do you like Commerce so far? I am really enjoying getting to know the teachers and students here at Commerce. I think they are a fun group to be around.



Teacher name: Sylvia Fairman
Birthday: June 9th, 1952
Favorite food: Seafood
Favorite sport/activity: Baseball
Favorite band/singer: Willie Nelson
College you went to: NSU
Major: Education
Graduation year: 1991
High School: Picher- Cardin
Where was the first school you taught? Picher- Cardin
What subject (s) do you teach? Special Education
How do you like Commerce so far? Love It!

New Teacher Surveys



Teacher name: Brad King
Birthday: 6/24/57
Favorite food: Seafood
Favorite sport/activity: All sports/ Golf, Fishing, Gardening
Favorite band/singer: REO Speedwagon, Steve Ray Vaughn, Pink Floyd, Cates Brothers
College you went to: NEO A & M College, Oklahoma State University
Major: Education
Graduation year: 1981 OSU
High School: Miami High School
Where was the first school you taught? Wynona, OK
What subject (s) do you teach? Social Studies, Dr. Ed, P.E
How do you like Commerce so far? So far it has been an adjustment getting to learn new names of students.



Teacher name: Melanie Jasper
Birthday: August 15
Favorite food: Mexican & Italian
Favorite sport/activity: Boxing
Favorite band/singer: ?
College you went to: Wayland Baptist University
Major: HealthCare Administration, Clinical Psychology
Graduation year: 1995
High School: Lubbock High School-Lubbock, TX
Where was the first school you taught? Meadow, TX-Burleson Elem.
What subject (s) do you teach? Special Education
How do you like Commerce so far? I love it. Everyone is so friendly and nice. Everyone has made me feel very welcomed and at home.

Injury Prone Athletes



Commerce High School has been plagued with many unusual injuries this year. Joey Bowling and Dylan Mills were both hurt in the home football opener. Joey had a deep bruise in his calf and Dylan bruised his LCL. Neither injury was season ending. Mikah Durham dislocated her shoulder tumbling at the black out assembly. She's out for three weeks. Jacey Knight got a hematoma sliding into second base in the Quapaw tournament during the Vinita game. She ended up having surgery, but she's recovered and playing again. Shaylee was attempting to sit on the bus to go to Welch and tore her meniscus. As of now, she doesn't need surgery.

By: Ashley Judd and Courtney Watson.



Science Club held its first meeting on Sept. 1. Officers for the year were elected: President Shelbee Benigar, Vice President Jensen Kappus, Secretary Blake Witten, Treasurer Kelsey Williams, and Reporter Courtney Ross. Mrs. McLain's new Science Club policy states that a student must attend two field trips to be eligible to go to Silver Dollar City in the spring. If a student misses two meetings in a semester he or she will no longer be part of the Science Club. The first trip will be on October 10th to Jenks Aquarium and Tulsa Air and Space Museum. Ticket costs will be \$15.00. Pay Mrs. McLain by October 2nd.

By: Mandy Watson and Carlos Ybarra

Commerce Football #1 by Dylan Mills, J.D. Carver, and Carlos Ybarra

The Commerce Tigers started the season off right with a 62-6, home opening win over the Wyandotte Bears. The following week the Tigers traveled to Fairland to take on the Owls. Commerce won easily, 61-7.

In week 3, the Tigers hosted the Foyil Panthers. It was a much closer game than any one had expected. Foyil came out with a strong rushing game. At the end of a very quick first quarter, the score was knotted up at 0. Joey Bowling connected with SR. TE Mikey Morgan for the only T.D. of the first half.

In the second half, Bowling hooked up with Jr., Tyler Maxville to make the score 14-0, and then the Tigers final score came from RB Bryson Sullivan. The final score was 20-12.

In week 4, the Tigers will travel to Afton for what will be the biggest game of the season so far. Both teams are 3-0 (2-0 in districts) and have had very dominating seasons up to this point. This is much more than a game for these two teams. Commerce and Afton have one of the biggest rivalries in class A football. The quick strike, high powered, Commerce offense has scored 143 points in just three games.

The Commerce vs. Afton game was everything it was hyped up to be. The crowd was loud and the players were pumped. Afton got the ball to start the game but could not move the ball on the Tigers, so then it was Commerce's turn. The tiger offense was ineffective and had to give the ball back to Afton. The Eagles drove the field but threw an interception to Tyler Maxville, as Maxville began to return the intercepted pass an Afton Eagle stripped the ball and recovered the fumble. Afton scored first but Commerce stayed with them. It was 13-13 at the end of the first quarter. Commerce started to step it up at the start of the second quarter. Afton couldn't do anything against the Tiger offense or defense. The Tigers went on to claim a 35-13 victory and are now the only undefeated team in district A8.

Top Ten Michael Jackson Songs EVER!

By: Sarah Alicia Mercer

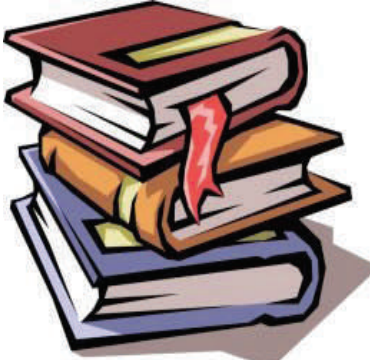
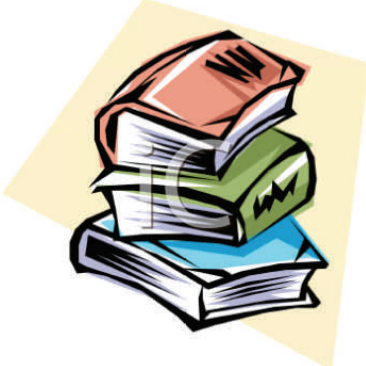
- 1. Beat It
- 2. Man in the Mirror
- 3. I Want You Back
- 4. Billie Jean
- 5. Never Can Say Goodbye



- 6. Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough
- 7. Wanna Be Startin' Something
- 8. We Are the World
- 9. I'll Be There
- 10. Ben

The Book Club

Mrs. McLain is sponsoring a high school book club. On September 15 they met at Chapters Book Store. The first book they read was *Jumping The Nail*, which is a story about seniors dealing with peer pressure. The next meeting will be October 5 at Chapters. The upcoming events are going to be held at Chapters periodically



By Mariah Adams