



# Commerce High School Newsletter

## January 2011 Activities

- January 11: Basketball at Bluejacket 6:30
- January 14: Basketball at Wyandotte 6:30
- January 17-22: Sarcoxie Basketball Tournament TBA
- January 18: Basketball versus Afton 6:30
- January 21: Basketball pictures 8:30
- January 25: Basketball at Welch 6:30



## Third Annual Tiger Speech Classic

by Floyd McKibben

The third annual Tiger Speech Classic was a success. Many donors helped to pay for trophies, medals, and food for the hospitality room. They included the following: First State Bank of Commerce, Lil' Cafe, Welch State Bank, Family Dental Associates, Papa G's Pizza and Miami Walmart Supercenter. First, I want to thank the faculty and Mr. Buttram for letting me use their classrooms and building for the speech tournament. Next, I want to thank our wonderful staff including Mrs. Haynes, Shelia Botts, Debbie Cook, and Nancy Rathjen who helped to prepare food for the hospitality room. Also, I want to thank Mrs. Casio, who operated the hospitality room. Also, I want to thank Beverly for running the judges' table and registration. The following speech club members, Yulianna Gutierrez, Crystal Rodriguez, Randi Stewart, Hailey Daylight, Cody Bruce, Shounda Wisdom, T. J. Arnold, and Juan Zuniga for helping during the week and on Saturday. I was so proud of them for showing respect to other schools and Commerce High School. Everyone of them worked hard to make the tournament a success. Other present and former students also helped to make everything work. They included Ana Diaz, Jesse Black, and Mariah Pilkington, who worked the judges' table on Friday and Saturday. I want to thank Mr. Hanson and Mrs. Moss for judging. Finally, I want to thank the custodial and maintenance staff for all their hard work to help me prepare for the speech tournament, and I want to thank the after prom parents for running the concession stand. It is said, "that it takes a village to raise a child." I don't know if that's true, but it does take a whole school community to operate a speech tournament. I am blessed to be part of such a community. Once again, thanks for everything.

Seven schools attended the third annual Tiger Speech Classic. They included the following: American Christian School, Foyil, Mounds, Chelsea, Prague, Verdigris, and Riverfield Country Day School. American Christian School received first in the 3A division, Mounds received second in the 3A division, and Foyil received third in the 3A division. In 4A division, Prague received first, Verdigris received second, and Chelsea received third. In the novice division, American Christian School received first, Riverfield Country Day School received second, and Mounds received third. The tournament made over a four hundred dollar profit.



# February 2011 Activities

**February 1:**

Girls/Boys JV Basketball versus Quapaw at 4:50

Varsity Basketball versus Quapaw at 6:30

**February 4:**

Varsity Basketball at Oswego at 6:00

**February 8:**

Varsity Basketball versus Bluejacket at 6:30 (Senior Night)

**February 10:**

Varsity Basketball at Fairland at 6:30

**February 11:**

Professional Day

**February 12:**

ACT Test Date at 8:00

**February 14:**

Varsity Basketball at Baxter at 6:00

**February 17:**

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30

**February 18-19:**

Basketball Districts TBA

**February 22:**

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30

**February 24-26:**

Regional Basketball TBA



# Basketball Homecoming 2011

The 2011 Basketball Homecoming was Friday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Freshman attendant, Delaney Ballard, was escorted by Blake Jameson.

Sophomore attendant, Thaylia Degner, was escorted by Tyler Garrett.

Junior attendant, Bryce Tompkins, was escorted by Ricky Carillo.

Senior, Taylor Stevenson, was escorted by Luis Arizpe.

Senior, Jerrica Trease, was escorted by Garth Rice.

Congratulations to Taylor Stevenson for being crowned the 2011 Basketball Homecoming Queen!

