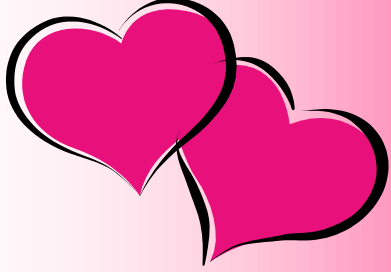


February Tiger Chat

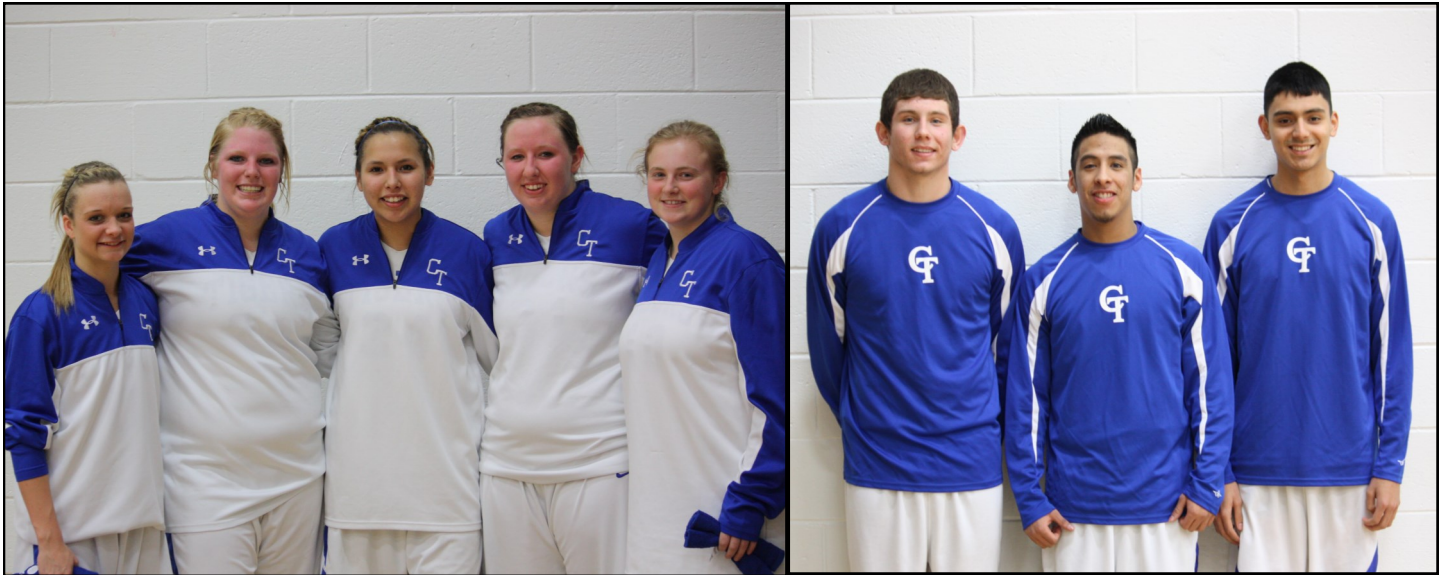
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Cortney Craig ;)



Basketball Districts



Lady Tiger Seniors

Haley Barker, Aly Morton, Ashley Jerrod Kirtley, Israel Ortiz, & BigEagle, Breanna Blankenship, Saul Castilleja.
& Kassie Downs.

Tiger Seniors

The Lady Tigers faced the Oklahoma Union Cougars on Friday, February 15th. Winning 39-31 they went on to play Quapaw on Saturday and lost. Then they played Yale in the Regionals on Thursday, February 22nd. It was a good game, but the Lady Tigers ended up with the loss.

The Commerce Tigers played the Oklahoma Union Cougars for districts on Friday, February 15th. The tigers were doing very good in the first half and they were leading by a couple of baskets. The second half, the Cougars fought back and beat the tigers by 20+ points.

GOOD JOB TO BOTH TEAMS THIS SEASON!

By Saul & Ashley

Congratulations to Aly Morton for signing to play softball at Neosho Community College.



CHALLENGE DAY COMES TO CHS

Challenge Day was February 12 and 13, 2013. The leaders, Chris and Angela, made it an awesome experience for those who attended. A total of 97 students attended on one of the two days along with a few teachers and other sponsors. At the beginning of the day several games were played that led to people being divided into groups. This allowed everyone to be placed with a smaller group of students and one or two adult leaders which made it was easier for everyone to bond together. There was lots of music, dancing, talking, listening, and crying. It was a very eye opening experience that people will never forget.

NHS AND ALEXANDER ELEMENTARY CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY TOGETHER



February Birth-

Jazlyn Alvarado-
2/21/98

Delaney Ballard-
2/2/96

Haley Barker-
2/16/95

Alexis Cruz-
2/27/96

Thaylia Degner-
2/24/95

Tyler Griffith-
2/8/97

Devon Mathis-
2/9/96

Austin Medlin-
2/15/95

Maria Murillo-
2/26/97

Nancy Sierra-
2/14/96

Samantha Smith-
2/4/98

Candace South-
2/14/95

By: Drew Greenwood

Valentines Riddles

1. What did the boy squirrel say to the girl squirrel on Valentines day?
2. What did the man with the broken leg say to his nurse?
3. What do you call two birds in love?
4. What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus on Valentines day?
5. What does an envelope say when you lick it?

1. I'm nuts about you!
2. I've got a crutch on you.
3. Tweet hearts
4. I want to hold you hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand.
5. Nothing. It shuts up.

FCCLA

Preparing for STAR events kept FCCLA students busy. On February 5th students traveled to Wagoner to compete. With a nearly two hour drive and one student getting motion sick on the way, the day was not off to a good start. Morgan Black and Madison Payton-Freeman competed in the Life-event planning (placed 3rd), Ava Acosta competed in new member facts, and Meagan Rooney competed in Life-event planning. FCCLA members also came in on February 10th to start sewing baby blankets for the Children's Miracle Network. Those members who attended were Myla Miller, Kassie Downs, Madison Payton-Freeman, and Morgan Black. State Convention is coming up on April 4th in Oklahoma City. They will be attending a rope's course put on by the Salvation Army and they will also go to the historic site—the George M. Murrell Home. Those who are planning to attend need to see MS. Bolles.

By: Thaylia Degner

Valentine's Day Word Search

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Chocolate

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Cupid

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Diamond

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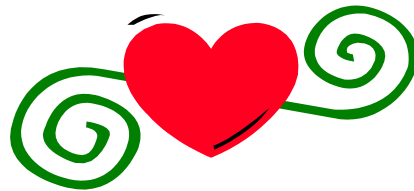
Valentine

The Meaning of Valentines Day!!!

St. Valentine Day was made after many saints named Valintinus. He was imprisoned for marrying soldiers who were forbidden to marry. Valentine's Day is also used as a feast day in some traditions. Valentine's Day has appeared in many playwrights' plays, including Geoffrey Chaucer. Valentine's Day should be cherished and celebrated by all. It is about love. Valentine's Day should be a time to enjoy.

Information found on cogwriter.com

Submitted by: Blake Wilson



Soccer Scrimmage



The boys soccer team scrimmaged at Miami on February 19 against Miami, Grove, and Rejoice. The boys played hard even though we barely had enough players and made it through the cold weather and the painful cramps and soreness.

On Saturday at noon, when the lady tigers started the game against Miami, Mustang, and Bristow they played hard as they tried to keep up with the opposing teams.

On Tuesday, March 5 the soccer teams played Rogers, Arkansas. It was a long night and everyone was tired the next day.

by Alexis Zuniga

Commerce Tiger Baseball 2013

I interviewed Coach Shaper and asked him some questions about the upcoming baseball season which began on March 4, 2013. The following are the questions and his responses:

1. What are you looking forward to this baseball season?

sound, fundamental baseball on a daily basis.

2. Do you think you're going to win any games this season?

Yes. In baseball you play to win every game. The reality of it is, however, that you win some, you lose some. The goal is to be playing your best baseball game play-off time.

3. Do you think the team is ready to mentally and physically compete this year?

We are prepared to be very competitive. We improved a lot last summer, and our winter workouts are going very good.

4. What is your outlook for the team?

Our goal every year is to make the state tournament. I think we're compatible of having at least a .500 win % by districts, which would set us up nicely for play-offs.

5. Do you think your team is going to make it to the play-offs?

This year is capable of going for in the play-offs with hard work.



~Kimi Collins

Interview with Mr. Earl

By: Joey D

1. How have the art classes been so far this year?

The art classes have been excellent. Students are excited to be working in the different art mediums, and students have increased their study for quizzes and tests. I am very pleased.

2. What is the hardest thing you've done this year?

I have had to put extra effort in learning the procedures expected with any new position, so I expect next year to be smoother. The staff has been extremely helpful, and I really appreciate them.

3. What are some activities you have done with the Art Club?

Well, at the beginning of the year we painted the Tiger Eyes on the football field. Since then we haven't done anything. The students and I tried meeting before and after school, but didn't connect.

4. What is your favorite part of teaching art?

Any time I see the "light bulb" turn on when a student "gets it". That has been happening a lot here in the Art Room

5. What is your favorite thing about art?

Solving the problems and getting it right! Like life, problems keep rearing their ugly heads, and you have to step back, assess the problem, and create a solution. In art you are always making mistakes and having to fix them, similar to life. Of course it's better to plan first to eliminate as many mistakes as possible, and this applies to art and life.



Guess who?

Which senior is it? Do you know?

