



DECEMBER TIGER CHAT 2013



Sophomore Survey

Full name: Javier Pena

Birthday: July 10

Favorite color: Lime green & Blue

Favorite song: I'm a Pentecostal

Favorite show: Las lavanderas

Favorite dessert: Pecan pie & chocolate pie

Favorite actor/actress: Jim Carey

Favorite class: 7th hour alg. 1 & 3rd hour english

Favorite teacher: Mr. Dunn

Funniest friend: Damaris Gonzalez & Ivy Lee Henson

Loudest friend: Gabriel Diaz

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No one

If not do you have a crush? Yes

Best memory: When ivy lee got de-pantsed

Worst memory: When my mom left to go to florida

Pet peeves: When people smack their food

Favorite saying: Liar....OKAY!

Favorite sports: Soccer

Favorite ice-cream: Chocolate & pecan

Favorite restaurant: King Palace

Favorite place to shop: The mall

Who do you admire? My mom

What kind of car do you want when you get a driver's license? A Camaro

Sophomore Survey

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Full name: Betsy Miroslaba Nino Solis

Birthday: April 5, 1998

Favorite color: Purple & red

Favorite song: All the One Direction songs

Favorite show: Modern Family

Favorite dessert: Straw berry pie

Favorite actor/actress: Kristen Bell

Favorite class: Alternative

Favorite teacher: Mr. Greene

Funniest friend: Whitney Buchanan

Loudest friend: Lesley Cardenas

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Can't say

If not do you have a crush? No

Best memory: When I saw my dad for the first time in 8 years

Worst memory: When my hamster Vinny died

Pet peeves: When people don't listen

Favorite saying: Umm

Favorite sports: Soccer

Favorite ice-cream: Butter pecan

Favorite restaurant: Chuck E. Cheese

Favorite place to shop: Hot topic

Who do you admire? My boyfriend

What kind of car do you want when you get a driver's license? Buggy



Junior Survey

Full name: Nate Rogers

Birthday: March 31

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite song: Show off- somo

Favorite show: Sports center

Favorite dessert: Apple pie

Favorite actor/actress: Jim Carey

Favorite class: Mr. Greene's

Favorite teacher: Mr. Greene

Funniest friend: Seth Barnes

Loudest friend: Travis Allen

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Single & ready to mingle ;)

If not do you have a crush? yep

Best memory: Drifting in the jeep with Seth

Worst memory: Losing in football

Pet peeves: Don't have any

Favorite saying: "Top of your head is the hardest part of your body"

Favorite sports: Basketball, football, soccer

Favorite ice-cream: Chocolate

Favorite restaurant: Red peppers BBQ where Travis works

Favorite place to shop: Champs

Who do you admire? Jabari Parker

What senior will you miss the most? Gabe Shelton :/

Junior Survey

Full name: Laura Isela Espinosa

Birthday: 1/2/97

Favorite color: Purple

Favorite song: Too many

Favorite show: Friday night lights

Favorite dessert: cake

Favorite actor/actress: Leonardo Decaprio

Favorite class: A & P

Favorite teacher: Mr. Rhodes

Funniest friend: Cassidy

Loudest friend: Daysi Aguilar

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Gabriel Logan Shelton
If not do you have a crush?

Best memory: 7/29/11

Worst memory: When my dad got sick

Pet peeves: Being around a lot of loud people

Favorite saying: Smile even if it's hard

Favorite sports: Soccer

Favorite ice-cream: Cookies & cream

Favorite restaurant: Buffalo wild wings

Favorite place to shop: Charlotte Russe

Who do you admire? My parents

What senior will you miss the most? Gabe



Christmas Time

Time to focus on Christmas!

The snow is falling

Like a beautiful stream,

To wipe clean the barren trees.

It blankets the ground

And makes it feel safe and sound.

Snuggling up just to find,

It's finally Christmas time!



Written by Monique Zamarippa

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Why do we decorate Christmas trees?

In the 7th century a monk from Crediton went to Germany to teach the Word of God. Legend has it that he used the triangular shape of the Fir Tree to describe the Holy Trinity of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The converted people began to revere the Fir tree as God's Tree, as they had previously revered the Oak. By the 12th century it was being hung, upside-down, from ceilings at Christmastime in Central Europe, as a symbol of Christianity.

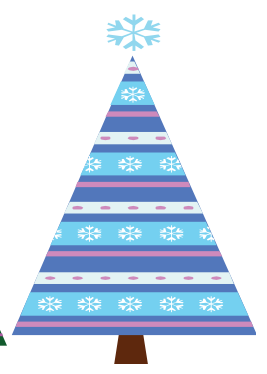
The first decorated tree was at Riga in Latvia, in 1510. In the early 16th century, Martin Luther is said to have decorated a small Christmas Tree with candles, to show his children how the stars twinkled through the dark night.

The first Christmas tree in America was for children in Germany Moravian Church in 1747.

Christmas trees have been around for many years. They are all associated with the holiday to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our savior.

By Morgan Hayes

Source: yahoo answers



What Do You Want For Christmas?

SENIORS

Christina Spriggs: Laptop for college

Ale Gamboa: New phone

Andrew Rickey: The whole world to tuck their sweats into their socks.

Gabe Shelton: My two front teeth

JUNIORS

Maci Hayes: Golden retriever puppy

Jaycee Bauer: Beats

Daniel Hutson: Coach Moss to open the weight room

Jowa Zamarripa: A dog bone

SOPHOMORES

Felicia Hallett: Life size batman

Brilea Rush: Ashlyn ♥

Amaro Canales: My knee to be fixed

Jacob Pittman: A baby giraffe

FRESHMAN

Abby Brandon: Galaxy Note 3

Gracie Bundy: New Phone

Chase Cunningham: Oreos & a baseball movie

Noah Ballard: A pony

By: Ashlyn Riley

Top 10 Christmas songs

10. Happy Xmas (war is over) by John Lennon
9. Christmas Eve by Trans-Siberian Orchestra
8. White Christmas by Bing Crosby
7. It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year by
Andy Williams
6. Feliz Navidad by Jose Feliciano
5. A Holly Jolly Christmas by Burl Ives
4. The Christmas Song by Nat King Cole
3. Jingle Bell Rock by Bobby Helms
2. Rocking around the Christmas Tree by
Brenda Lee
1. All I Want for Christmas is You by Mariah Carey

By Devon Mathis

Student Guess Who?



- I'm 5'7.
- I'm a senior.
- My favorite color is blue.
- I drive a red Pontiac.
- My brother is in the marines.



Teacher Guess Who?

- I'm new to commerce.
- I teach A&P.
- I have brown hair.



Last months answers:

Student: Emily Glover

Teacher: Ms. Bolles

By: Chelsey Riggs

BASKETBALL

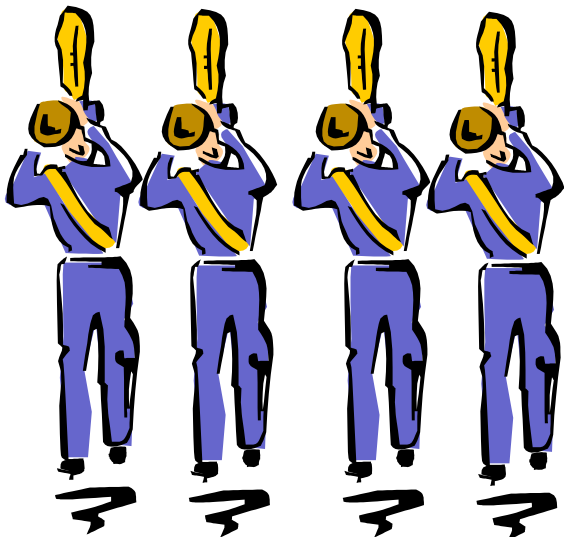
The 2013-2014 started out with the Welch tournament for both the girls' and boys' teams. On the first night of the tournament, both teams won over Foyil. However, the Lady Tigers suffered a 41-26 loss to Welch the next night. The boys, also playing Welch, lost 39-37 at the last second. Despite losing, both teams won their game on Saturday. The girls beat Chetopa 27-16 for 3rd place. The boys beat Wyandotte in a violent game, 53-48, also for 3rd place. Nate Rogers hit 9 three pointers during the tournament. Hunter the Burkdozer finished with 65 points total from the three games, 36 of those points coming from the free throw line. Come out and support the Tigers in their first home game, Friday against Quapaw!



by Maci Hayes

CHRISTMAS PARADES

The Commerce Band participated in the Quapaw, Commerce and Miami Christmas parades on Saturday, December 14th. They placed first in the Quapaw parade in the bands division. They still have yet to find out what place they got in the Commerce and Miami parades. They did exceptionally well, and we are very proud of them! They also have a Christmas concert coming up on Thursday, December 19th at the NEO Fine Arts Center. Come support!



By Rachel Hartsock and Drew Greenwood

Perfect Peanut Brittle

You will need:

- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tsp. baking soda
- 1 Tsp. water
- 1 Tsp. vanilla
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ C. sugar
- 1 C. water
- 1 C. light corn syrup
- 3 Tb. butter or margarine
- 1 Lb. shelled unroasted peanuts



Directions:

Begin by heating the oven to 200 degrees F. butter and keep 2 cookie sheets, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12 inches, in the oven. Mix baking soda, 1 tsp. water, and vanilla together.

Next, mix sugar, 1 c water and the corn syrup in a 3- quart saucepan. Cook on medium heat, and stir mixture occasionally, cook until a small amount of syrup can be placed in cold water, form and ball, and flatten when removed from water.

Then, stir in butter and peanuts. Constantly stir until a small amount of liquid separates into hard threads when dropped into cold water.

Finally, pour half the candy mixture into each sheet. Let the candy cool completely, at least an hour, then break into pieces and enjoy!

Submitted by: Julianna Summers

Top 10 Christmas Movies

1. Frosty The Snowman
2. Elf
3. Home Alone
4. How The Grinch Stole Christmas
5. Miracle on 34th Street
6. A Charlie Brown Christmas
7. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
8. White Christmas
9. A Christmas Story
10. Christmas Carol

My Favorite Christmas movie is How the Grinch Stole Christmas. There is so much going on in this movie. All the crazy colors, lights, and decorations amaze me. They took normal everyday things and created them into other things. The cars they drive are strange looking and their houses are oddly shaped. Their community is a very tightknit group. Cindy Lou Who is a little girl with a big heart who wants to help someone in need. She goes against her town and try's to befriend the Grinch. In the end the Grinch has a change of heart and gives Whoville back their Christmas. The town befriends the Grinch and they all have a happy ending. How the Grinch Stole Christmas is a very heartfelt comedy that is great for the holidays.

By: Megan Walker

Credited to: WTOP.com



December Birthday's

Seth Roberts	12/7
Tyson Howard	12/8
Carlos Negrete	12/8
Christina Spriggs	12/9
Isaiah Highwalker	12/28
Hunter Burkholder	12/4
Hunter Dean	12/21
Jowa Zamarripa	12/23
Xiomara Prado	12/27
Lesley Cardenas	12/28
Amairani Castro	12/28
Dylon Treece	12/4
Felicia Hallett	12/7
Roger Arles	12/14
Madison Payton	12/17
Wyatt Chuckluck	12/23
Amaro Canales	12/24
Shelbie Crawford	12/3
Kelly Clark	12/16
Kaleb Damann	12/18

What was your gift from Santa Claus when you were a kid?

Chelsea L.— Getting a ukulele.

Net S.— Tub of Lincoln logs.

Ryley K.— Getting a zebra rug.

David M.— Getting a guitar.

Samantha B.— Getting a Taylor Swift CD.

Mrs. Rhodes— Getting a Chrissy doll.

Paige K. —Her two front teeth

Meagan R. — A PSP

Shyanne B. — A stuffed duck

Hailey D. — A puppy

Cheyenne M. — Money



by: Kendra Betts and TyLesa Tippit

FCCLA Christmas Float!

FCCLA students all came together to put our Christmas float together to be able to participate in the Miami and Commerce Christmas parades. Our theme was a Candyland theme. FCCLA placed “Over All Best” and “Mayors Choice” in the Commerce parade. The people who participated in the parade were: Hailey Daylight, Wyatt Chuckluck, Meagan Rooney, Madison Payton-Freeman, Madison’s cousin and Makayla Williams.



by; Meagan Rooney