

# Tiger Chat **October** 2013

## Tiger Pride is Contagious!



Christina Spriggs:  
CHS Band Drum  
Major



Madison Moss plays a  
trumpet solo during the  
halftime performance.



CHS cheerleaders present Mr. Buttram with  
their trophy for being Academic State  
Champs.



Seniors: DC Chance, Gabe  
Shelton, Andrew Rickey, and  
Blake Jameson represent the  
team for the coin toss.



**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN**

# Halloween Happenings

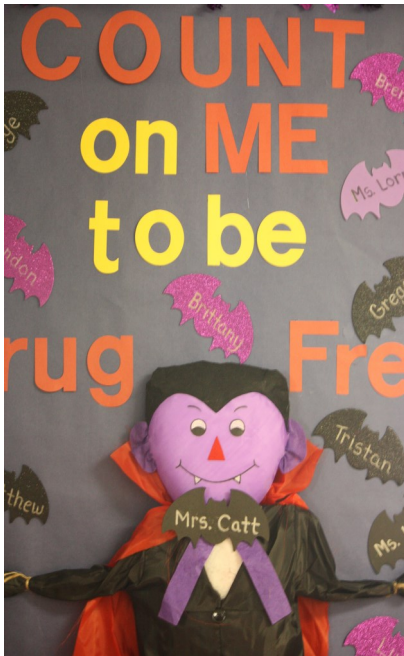
by Hannah Barker



There was a lot happening at Alexander Elementary on Halloween, the ghosts were lurking and the witches brew boiling as the kids traveled from room to room. The afternoon festivities included class parties and lots of candy. All the kids were excited to go Trick-or-Treating a few hours later.



The week of October 29-November 1 we celebrated Red Ribbon Week here at Commerce Public Schools. Monday was Dead Day to bring attention to the dangers of using drugs and alcohol. Students dressed up throughout the week and also for Halloween.



Coach Sharp shaved his head so he and Coach Myers could be twins as we focused on Breast Cancer Awareness this month.



# FRIGHT NIGHT

One cold winter night, sixteen year old Molly Sanders was home alone, as her parents had gone to a dinner party at a friend's house. It had been snowing all afternoon, but had just recently stopped. After Molly studied for a while, she decides to relax a little. After all, she finally had the house to herself. She makes some popcorn, gets a nice warm, fuzzy blanket and lays under it on the couch to watch one of her favorite movies. In their lounge room, the TV is just a few feet in front of the sliding glass door that leads to the backyard. By midnight, Molly's parents are still not home and she begins to feel scared, but refuses to call them because she didn't want to sound like she could not take care of herself. Suddenly, her eye catches a glint of light from behind the TV, and right there, just outside the glass door was a crazy-eyed man, grinning maliciously at her, and holding a long, narrow blade in his hand. Terrified, the girl panics, pulls the blanket up over her head and grabs the phone by her side. Molly calls the police. In a matter of seconds, two officers are on the scene and Molly tells them about the armed man staring through the glass. The first officer opens the sliding glass door and looks around. After a few moments, she turns around and explains to Molly that there couldn't have been anyone standing out there because if there would have been there would be footprints in the snow. The second officer tells her that she is probably just tired and her imagination was playing tricks on her. The movie she was watching was still playing. Molly was embarrassed at how irrational she had been about the matter and couldn't believe she had let her mind play tricks on her. As the officers were just getting ready to leave, one walked behind the couch. He stood there with his mouth gaped open, frozen in shock and fear. Molly and the other officer made their way towards him. What they saw behind the couch were wet footprints and a long narrow blade. Molly had not seen a man standing outside the sliding glass door, but instead, she had seen his reflection standing right behind her.

By: Delaney Ballard



# Tiger Football

**So far the Commerce Tigers have proved to be unstoppable, but will the trend continue after the loss of their quarterback, Blake Jameson, late in last Friday's game vs. Salina? The tigers will get the chance to show everyone how they can react to this loss on this Friday's game at Colcord. The game will decide the district standings and who they face in the playoffs. When junior Angel Landeros was asked about being quarter back the rest of the season he said, "I am a little nervous but confident I can step up and take our team far into the playoffs."**

**DC Chance, senior, was also asked how he felt about the new quarter back. He said, "Angel will step up for the team and help us have a good rest of the season." We wish the best of luck to the entire Tiger Football team with their remaining two games and playoffs.**

**By: Morgan & Ashlyn**



# Students Favorite Halloween Candy!

Brett Freeman-Reese's pumpkin

Dylan Davis-Jolly Ranchers

D.C-Popcorn Balls

Julianna Summers-Candy Corn

Blake Jameson-Bubble Gum

Julian Arizpe-Charleston Chew

Diego Ybarra-Candy Corn and peanuts

Megan Walker-Gummy Worms

Tyson Howard-Milky Way

Dae Yang-M&Ms



OCTOBER is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



FCCLA volunteered to decorate for the football game on October 17, 2013 to show our support and to contribute to the people who have had or are currently battling breast cancer. Members of FCCLA and our fellow cheerleaders gathered together on the football field to give the fighters, survivors, friends and family balloons to show our support for them. They released the balloons into the air and watched as they flew away. Our football team wore pink socks, had pink towels and pink face paint. FCCLA officers from left to right: Meagan Rooney, Kendra Betts, Chelsea Landrum, Caitlyn Roberts and Hailey Daylight.



By: Meagan Rooney, Kendra Betts and TyLesa Tippit

## Junior Survey

Full name: Travis Michael Eugene Allen

Birthday: 10/5/96

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite song: Don't have one

Favorite show: Tosh.0

Favorite dessert: Ice-cream

Favorite actor/actress: Don't have one

Favorite class: Lunch

Favorite teacher: Mr. Greene

Funniest friend: Seth Barnes

Loudest friend: Nate Rogers

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Ashley Garrett  
Best memory: My birthday

Worst memory: Don't have one

Pet peeves: People who think they're better than me

Favorite saying: Not dead, can't quit

Favorite sports: Football

Favorite ice-cream: Vanilla

Favorite restaurant: Cheddar's

Favorite place to shop: Mall

Who do you admire? People I trust most

What senior will you miss the most?  
All of them

## Junior Survey

Full name: Jordan Paige Krewson

Birthday: July 7, 1996

Favorite color: Green

Favorite song: Same love

Favorite show: Sponge bob

Favorite dessert: Starburst

Favorite actor/actress: Megan Fox

Favorite class: I don't like school

Favorite teacher: Ms. B

Funniest friend: Megan O'dell

Loudest friend: Chelsey Riggs

Best memory: September 22nd

Worst memory: Last year

Pet peeves: When people mock me

Favorite saying: Oh myy

Favorite sports: Eating

Favorite ice-cream: Sherbert

Favorite restaurant: El V

Favorite place to shop: American Eagle

Who do you admire: My mother

What senior will you miss the most?  
Chelsey :(





## Sophomore survey

Full name: Jacob Lee Pittman  
Birthday: October 5th  
Favorite color: Green  
Favorite show: Adventure Time  
Favorite dessert: Cake  
Favorite actor/actress: Megan Fox  
Favorite class: A&P  
Favorite teacher: Mr. Schaper  
Funniest friend: Gabe Diaz  
Loudest friend: Tony  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: What's that?  
If not do you have a crush? No  
Best memory: Being born  
Worst memory: Dating Jade  
Pet peeves: When people touch me for no reason  
Favorite saying: "Shut up"  
Favorite sports: Baseball & Basketball  
Favorite ice-cream: Strawberry  
Favorite restaurant: Taco bell  
Who do you admire: Ava Acosta  
What kind of car do you want when you get a driver's license? A truck

## Sophomore survey

Full name: Jessica Lynn Finan  
Birthday: October 22  
Favorite color: Purple  
Favorite show: Sponge Bob  
Favorite dessert: Cake  
Favorite actor/actress: Channing Tatum  
Favorite class: 2nd hour ( English)  
Favorite teacher: Ms. B  
Funniest friend: Betsy Nino  
Loudest friend: Javier Pena  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Single  
If not do you have a crush: Yeah  
Best memory: When my grandpa was alive  
Worst memory: When my grandpa died  
Pet peeves: When people smack their food or gum  
Favorite saying: "Forreal tho!"  
Favorite sports: Basketball  
Favorite ice-cream: Butter pecan  
Favorite restaurant: Golden Corral  
Favorite place to shop: Hollister  
Who do you admire: Nancy Sierra  
What kind of car do you want when you get a driver's license? A Camaro



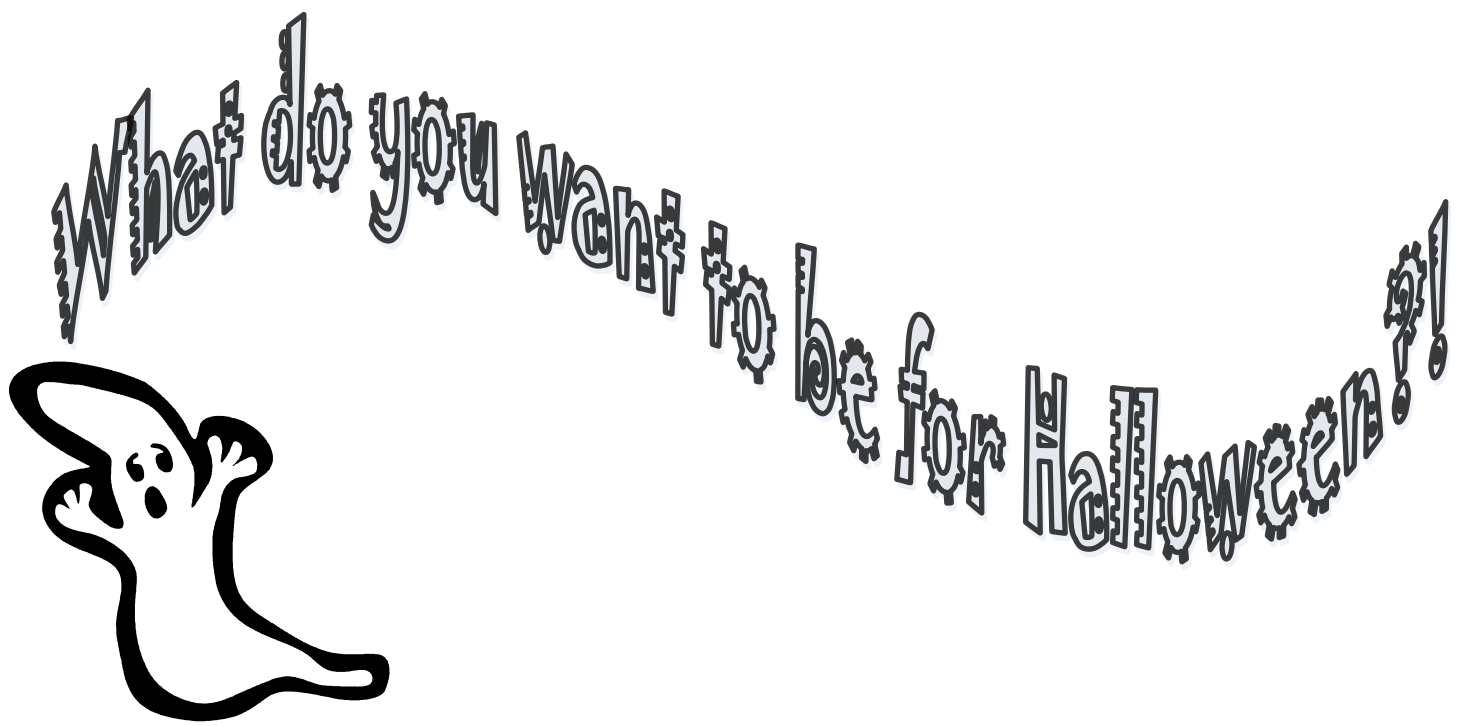
# CHELSEY'S TOP 10 SCARY MOVIE PICKS



- 1. The Conjuring**
- 2. Sinister**
- 3. Insidious**
- 4. Insidious 2**
- 5. Mama**
- 6. You're Next**
- 7. The Haunting of Connecticut 2: Ghosts of Georgia**
- 8. Last house on the Left**
- 9. The Last Exorcism Part 2**
- 10. IT**



*by: Chelsey Riggs.*



Devon Mathis: A Banana

Megan Walker: Alice, from Alice and Wonderland

Hannah Barker: Pocahontas

Angel Landeros: Jack Sparrow

Jacob Pitman: A Clown

Regan Trease: Batman

Cooper Fenderson: Kevin Durant



# TOP 10 SEARCHED COSTUMES

1. The minions from "Despicable Me"
2. Characters from "Breaking Bad"
3. A fox
4. The cast of "Duck Dynasty".
5. Miley Cyrus
6. Characters from "Minecraft"
7. Daenerys Targaryen, the princess from "Game of Thrones"
8. Batman
9. 1920s-style dresses, like ones in "The Great Gatsby"
10. DAFT PUNK helmets

By: Megan Walker

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# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**Lucy Negrete—10/10/94**

**Angel Landeros-10/4/94**

**Caleb Woord-10/18/95**

**Ashlyn Riley-10/26/95**

**Meagan Rooney-10/26/95**

**Travis Allen-10/05/96**

**Katie Long-10/07/96**

**Davis Mount-10/10/96**

**Seth Barnes-10/11/96**

**Jaycee Bauer-10/14/96**

**Andreas Weber-10/22/96**

**Logan Smith-10/02/97**

**Kaitlyn Myers-10/03/97**

**Jacob Pittman-10/05/97**

**Trenton Barr-10/12/97**

**Gabriel Diaz-10/12/97**

**Yulissa Zugiga-10/15/97**

**Morgan Black-10/16/97**

**Jessica Finan-10/22/97**

**Artemio Herrera— 10/19/98**

**Monique Zammarripa-10/29/98**

**Joey Delarosa-10/31/96**

\* Most baseball fans across America know what October means: *The Postseason.*

\* Eight teams make it to the postseason. three division champions, and one wild card team from the AL & NL.

\* From the American League: Boston, Oakland, Detroit made it and Tampa Bay and Cleveland were the “*Wild Cards.*”

\* From the National League: Atlanta, St. Louis, and the L.A. Dodgers made it, along with the “*Wild Cards.*” Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

## AL

The Tampa Bay Rays played the Cleveland Indians for the AL Wild Card spot. Tampa Bay came out on top. Detroit got a spot in the ALCS by beating Oakland 3-2 in a five game series. Tampa Bay went on to play Boston in a best-of-five series for a spot in the ALCS. Boston won the series 3-1. They then played another five game series against the Detroit Tigers for the AL Championship and a chance to play in the MLB Championship series.

## NL

Pittsburgh beat Cincinnati 6-2 for the Wild Card spot. They then played the Cardinals in a five game series for a spot in the NLCS. The Cardinals forced game five, and went on to win the series 3-2. The L.A. Dodgers beat the Braves 3-1 in a five game series, also for a spot in the NLCS. The Cardinals beat the Dodgers 4-2 in a seven game series for the NLCS, and a chance to play in the MLB Championship series.



# THE WORLD SERIES

The St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox battled during the World Series.

The Red Sox won the first game at Fenway Park on October 23, followed by the Cardinals winning the second game on October 24 to tie the series 1–1. The series then moved to Busch Stadium, where the Cardinals won the third game on October 26 to gain a 2–1 lead. The Red Sox won the fourth game on October 27 to tie the series at 2–2, and then won the last of three games at Busch Stadium on October 28 for a 3–2 lead. The series then moved back to Fenway Park, where the Red Sox decisively won a final game on October 30, becoming the World Series champions for 2013.



By Rachel Hartsock and Maci Hayes

# **THE LEGEND OF THE SPOOK LIGHT**

Also known as The Hornet Spook light, Joplin Spook Light or the Tri-State Spook Light, travels down a gravel road the locals have dubbed the Devil's Promenade. It's said to have traveled the entire 4 mile road.

An Indian Maiden fell in love with a young brave. He father would not let her marry him. Despite this, they eloped anyhow and were pursued by a group of warriors. As the warriors closed in on the couple, they joined hands and leaped to their deaths into the Spring River. Shortly thereafter the light began to appear.

Another tale is that of a miner whose cabin was attacked by Indians while he was away. He returned to find his wife and children missing. It's said that he is still searching for them with his lantern.

Balls of light dance down the road and sometimes invade people's cars. The Indians also say the area is haunted by a woman killed sometime during the Civil War. This area was visited quite a bit by William Clarke Quantrill, who was not adverse to murdering Union sympathizers.

Even the Army Corps of Engineers have no explanation as to what the lights are. Such theories as natural gas, car lights, billboards and rotting organic matter have fell short of explaining the phenomena.

A theory not easily dismissed is that of electrical atmospheric charges. In which rocks deep below the surface shift and grind against each other thus causing an electrical charge.



-by Christina Spriggs