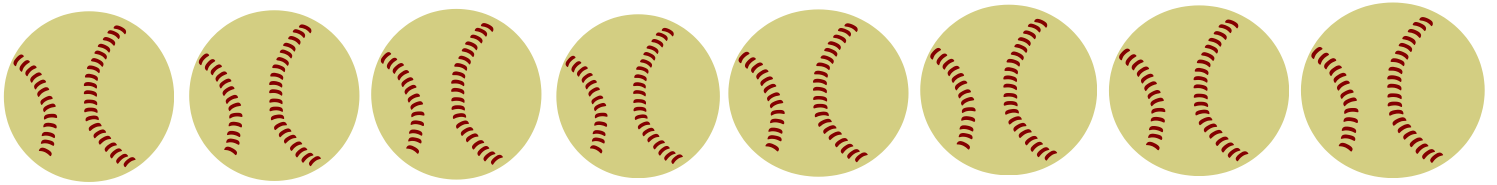




Lady Tiger Softball



The Lady Tiger softball season didn't end exactly how we all wanted it to go. Lady Tiger softball had a decent season, even though they lost both of their district games. We overcame a lot of adversity, and made a few strides toward becoming a better team as a whole. Even though all good things come to an end, the seniors will be greatly missed and we wish you the best of luck next year, girls!

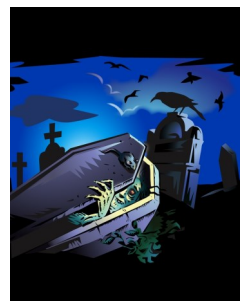
By Hannah Hailey



FCCLA ZOMBIE RUN

The members of FCCLA hosted a 5k zombie run on October the 17th. Thirty-four students participated and they raised \$9,280. Thank you to all the sponsors: First State Bank, Grand Rental Station, Philip A. Geren, Pruitt Brothers Construction, Smith Insurance Company, Pap's Appliance, Rust Bucket, The Hitch N' Post, Continental Barber Shop, Tammie's L&M C-Store, Triple V Farms, Kay's Kut & Kurl, House of Steel, Style 7 Salon, Pioneer Transmission, Dairy King, Callahan Customs, Route 66 Quick Lube, Carpet Mill Outlet, The Cole Organization, Service Solutions, Jelly Belly Kids Childcare, and Your Hometown Agency.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
from FCCLA!



By: Makinsie Barnes

FCCLA BLUE & GOLD

The top seller was Madison Freeman.

The second top seller was Ashleigh McMillan.

FCCLA is still selling blue and gold, and if your parents or if any teachers would like some, then ask the members of FCCLA.



FCCLA District Meeting

On Thursday, October 23, 2014, the Commerce High School FCCLA organization attended this year's district meeting . Every FCCLA organization in our district participated. Throughout the meeting, we played several fun leadership games. Along with that, there was a great speaker who talked about leadership and the importance of it. Overall, it was a very fun and enjoyable experience.

By: Wences Ramirez

Football Homecoming 2014

The 2014 Football Homecoming was on October 3. The candidates were: (Seniors) Laura Espinosa escorted by Nate Rogers, Morgan Hayes escorted by Travis Allen, Katie Long escorted by Bryen Cunningham; (Juniors) Felicia Hallett escorted by Jacob Pittman, Michelle Pena escorted by Devyn Bundy; (Sophomores) Gracie Bundy escorted by Chandler Wilson, Xena Canales escorted by Carlos Pinales; (Freshman) Hailey Baine escorted by Junior DeLora, and Halle North escorted by Damian Tubbs. There was a tie for queen between Katie Long and Morgan Hayes.

By Molly Long



2014 Football Homecoming

SENIOR SURVEYS

Full Name: Laura Isela Espinosa

Birthday: January 2, 1997

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Song: Don't have one

Favorite Band/Singer: Nick Jonas ;)

Favorite Show/Movie: Pretty in Pink

Favorite Dessert: Red Velvet Cake

Favorite actor/actress: Leonardo DiCaprio

Favorite class: Web Design

Worst Class: Chemistry

Favorite teacher: Coach Medlin

Best Friend: Kassidy Pruitt

Funniest Friend: Lainie Burkybile

Loudest friend: Daysi Aguilar

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: My Gabey-boo

If not do you have a crush (if so, who)?

Best Memory: Meeting Lainie in 3rd grade

Worst Memory: Almost getting attacked by raccoons

Embarrassing moment: The first time I kissed Gabe

Pet Peeves: When people drag their feet while walking

Favorite Saying: Forgive and Forget

Favorite Sport: Soccer

Who You Admire: My parents

Advice to Underclassmen: "Enjoy everyday"

Full Name: Joey Delarosa

Birthday: October 31, 1996

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Song: Not the American Average by AA

Favorite Band/Singer: Frank Sinatra

Favorite Show/Movie: Grey's Anatomy

Favorite Dessert: Coconut Cream Pie

Favorite actor/actress: Betty White

Favorite class: Chemistry II

Worst Class: Tech Ed

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Rhodes

Best Friend: Cameron Pinyan

Funniest Friend: Brett Freeman

Loudest friend: Jaycee Bauer

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: no

If not do you have a crush (if so, who)? My reflection

Best Memory: -

Worst Memory: -

Embarrassing moment: Used the women's bathroom

Pet Peeves: When people smack while they eat

Favorite Saying: GET SOME

Favorite Sport: Baseball

Who You Admire: Danny Knight & Ms. B (aka dad & mom)

Advice to Underclassmen: "Squat everyday that ends in a 'Y'"





October Birthdays!

Britney Bachman 10/1

Logan Smith 10/2

Kaitlynn Myers 10/3

Jake Henson 10/4

Travis Allen 10/5

Jacob Pittman 10/5

Katie Long 10/7

Jose Gutierrez 10/9

David Mount 10/10

Seth Barnes 10/11

Trenton Barr 10/12

Gabe Diaz 10/12

Jaycee Bauer 10/14

Morgan Black 10/16

Artemio Herrera 10/19

Jessica Finan 10/22

Juan Barron 10/23

Monique Zamarripa 10/29

Joey Delarosa 10/31

Cheyenne McMillan 10/31



By: Lacy East



Tiger Football

By: Carlos Pinales and Connor Kurtz



The month started off great for the Tigers with a runaway game against new district rivals Caney Valley. The final score ended up being 42-7 with the Tigers carrying the momentum into the next game against long time rivals Wyandotte. The Bears hadn't beat the Tigers since 2000. The Bears led 16-7 going into the fourth quarter and by the end of the game the Bears had won 28-7. The following week was a short one due to fall break. The game on Thursday night was a heartbreaking one. The Pawhuska Huskies won 19-16 with a last minute field goal getting blocked by the Huskies, making the Tigers' record 1-6. The month will finish with the Tigers playing at Oklahoma Union.



The True Meaning of Halloween

Halloween is a night full of candy, pranking, and a great time with friends and family. It's a night where, instead of running away from the things that go bump in the night, you run towards them. Halloween also marks the start of what most people consider the best time of the year, with Thanksgiving and Christmas coming after it. The holiday we call Halloween has a deeper meaning than what the candy companies would have you believe. The holiday Halloween, or All-Hallows Eve, was once upon a time known as Samhain. Samhain is a Celtic festival marking the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter. The Celtic people would celebrate this holiday by burning a cage called the "wicker man". It was called this because it was shaped as a human, but the cage wasn't always empty. The cage would be filled with unpopular neighbors, animals, and prisoners of wars, and they would be burned alive inside the wicker man. Since the Samhain would mark the changing of the seasons, not everyone who celebrated this holiday would be considered entirely human. The Celtic people believed that the wall between worlds would be thin enough for people in the afterlife or fairies of the outer realms to come to our world during this time. However, most people didn't like the idea of seeing their dead grandpa or fairies after the festival, so after the sacrifices were made, they would go home and securely lock the doors. So there it is- the true meaning behind Halloween, a night that was once filled with human sacrifices and good old fashioned pagan fun.



By: Joey Delarosa



Best Halloween Costumes!

1. Love them or hate them, they are the *Kia Soul* hamsters!

2. Best. "Beetlejuice." Costume. Ever.

3. Piper Chapman from "Orange Is The New Black!"

4. Check out this awesome "Dodgeball" group costume!

5. Sharknado!



Images from Google

By: Alexis Zuniga



Spook houses near you!

The Manor (2013)

Open: 7pm to Midnight every Friday & Saturday in October, Halloween & first weekend in November

Located: 4706 Gateway Drive, Joplin, MO 64804 - (On Highway 71B at 4706 Gateway Drive in Joplin)

Average walk-thru time: 20 minutes

Admission: \$10:00

Gates of Hell Haunted House & Zombie Paintball (2013)

Open: October - Sunday - Thursday 7pm-10pm, Friday & Saturday 7pm-1am

Located: 1916 Crane Drive, Joplin, MO 64804

Average walk-thru time: 25-30 minutes

Admission: \$10.00

Wolfman's House of Screams (2013) (4 out of 5 stars - my personal rating)


Open: 7pm -10pm & 7 pm -???? Last Friday & Saturday in September and every Friday & Saturday in October, Halloween & first weekend in November.

Located: 26267 King Lane, Carl Junction, MO Average walk-thru time: 20-25 minutes

Admission: \$10.00



By: Katie Long



Fall Poem

The Fall

The abundant, redundant season.
Ushering in the winter, like an appetizer before the big
meal.

Just a taste of what is to come.
Beautiful, and temporary.

Leaves dying, revealing their true selves.
Falling, soft at first, then dry and fragile.
Beautiful, and temporary.

Temperatures falling, days shortening,
Sunshine fading, slowly, readying the whole world for
rest.

Beautiful, and temporary.

Fall.

Submitted by: Nani Castro

Reminder/Event Page

October 29: David Parnell "Facing The Dragon" assembly @ 10:30

October 30: Science Club meeting @ 7:50

Student Council District Meeting 8:30-12:00

October 31: Football game @ OK Union

Freshman Class meeting @ 7:50 in Ms. Bayless's room

November 1: Science Club trip

November 4: Josten's Sr. morning order

November 6: NHS meeting @ 7:50

November 7: Home game against Chelsea @ 7:00 *SENIOR NIGHT*

November 8: FCCLA Trip (World's of Fun)

November 8-10: Student Council State Meeting in Del City

November 11: Veteran's Day Assembly



By Chelsea Landrum

