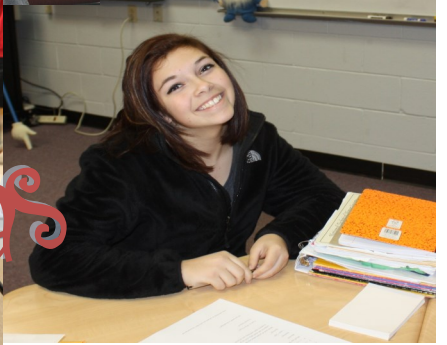




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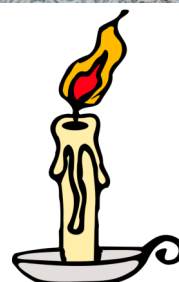
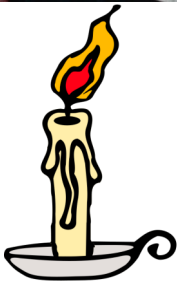
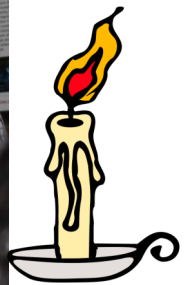


Merry Christmas

NHS CANDLELIGHT

NHS had our candlelight service Wednesday, December 9th to remember the loved ones we have lost. We wrote their names on an ornament and placed them on our Christmas tree. After the service we provided beverages and cookies. Everybody had a lovely time full of remembrance and friendship.

By: Ava Acosta



Spanish Club Movie Night!



On Friday December 11th, the Spanish Club had a movie night in the high school gym. They watched McFarland USA. Popcorn, soda and candy were available. Students were allowed to bring their own pillow, blankets, chairs etc. The entry fee was \$2 for Spanish Club members in advance. Everyone else was charged \$3 at the door.



By: Wences Ramirez

Christmas Wish List

Name: Chase Cunningham

1. Yadier Molina jersey
2. Wooden bat
3. Evoshield socks
4. Custom baseball cleats

Name: Sam Smith

1. Shoes
2. Urban Decay Naked Pallet 1 and 3, since I have 2 already
3. Money
4. A real life outside of work and school

Name: Shelbie Crawford

1. Miss Me jeans
2. Victoria Secret shirts
3. Vans
4. A new car ;)

Name: Kanice Brown

1. Money
2. Gift cards
3. Fast & Furious movies
4. Avengers movies



December Facts from the Past



1. December 3, 1818- Illinois became the 21st state in the United States.
2. December 4, 1816-James Monroe of Virginia was elected (by electors) the fifth president of the United States.
3. December 7, 1917- The U.S. declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.
4. December 10, 1907-The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in Stockholm, Sweden, in the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, and peace.
5. December 12, 1787- Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
6. December 14, 1985- Wilma Mankiller became the first woman to lead a major American Indian tribe as she took office as principal chief of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.
7. December 21, 1970- Elvis Presley met with president Richard Nixon in the White House.
8. December 23, 1783- George Washington resigned as commander-in-chief of the U.S. Army.
9. December 24, 1818- "Silent Night" was composed by Franz Joseph Gruber.
10. December 25, 1926- Hirohito became emperor of Japan.

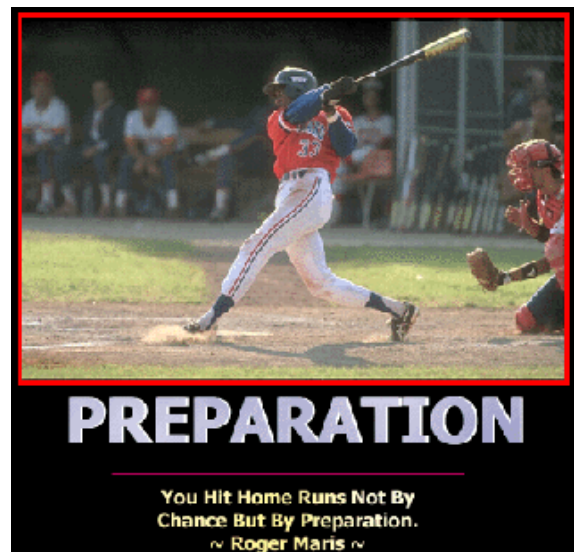
BASEBALL PREGAME PREP

Step 1. Know your pitchers. There's a lot to know about pitchers such as tendencies, what their favorite pitch to throw is, how good their pick-off move is, and how fast they can throw. It's always good to know how to approach the batter's box against certain pitchers.

Step 2. Know the Hitters. You need to know who can bunt, who the fastest runners are, and who the contact hitters are because they are usually your hit-and-run players.

Step 3. In-game Situations. Know what position the defense is in—they may be shifted and you need to read that before you step into the box so you know which is the best way to hit it. You also need to know how many runners are on base because that will also tell you which way to hit it. I've always been taught that if there is a runner on base then you need to hit the ball behind the runner. That'll give you an edge over the defense.

**UPDATE: BASEBALL STARTS IN ABOUT
THREE MONTHS!!!!**



<http://probseballinsider.com/baseball-instruction/pre-game-mental-preparation/>

By: Chase Cunningham

Merry Christmas

Javi Came to town!



By: Kaylee Pruitt
& Ava Acosta

ZODIAC SIGNS CHANGED

~2015~

Capricorn: Jan. 20– Feb. 16

Aquarius: Feb. 16-March 11

Pisces: March 11-April 18

Aries: April 18-May 13

Taurus: May 13-June 21

Gemini: June 21– July 20

Cancer: July 20-Aug. 10

Leo: Aug. 10-Sep. 16

Virgo: Sep. 16-Oct. 30

Libra: Oct. 30-Nov. 23

Scorpio: Nov. 23-29

Ophiuchus: Nov. 29-Dec. 17

Sagittarius: Dec. 17-Jan. 20

Don't worry you are still what you were since you were born when the stars were in place. This only means the babies who are born on Jan. 2015 and so on.



Ophiuchus does not have a sign so far as we know.

What do you want for Christmas ?

1. Money –Zaysha L
2. Clothes-Alexia M
3. Necklace-Chris I
4. Money and clothes –Malachi P
5. Ariana Grande perfume-Jeyny L
6. Pajamas-Lacie R
7. Books and money-Jose G
8. Gtr car –Duncan L
9. His Brother-Dacyn J



10. Ps4-Tyrus H
11. A diamond encrusted Gucci gold chain with Christian on it as the diamond pendant-Christian S
12. A mall-Taylor F
13. Batman stuff-Faith J.
14. UGGS-Allison G



15. peace and love.....(tacos) :) Miss Buttram
16. My Granddaughter in Texas –Mr. Buttram

What's the best thing you've received for Christmas ?

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Art Supplies– Caitlin R | 6. Video Games-Jeyny L |
| 2. My DS-Dora H | 7. Xbox One –Ethan G |
| 3. My overalls –Ty M | 8. A Bible –Javier P |
| 4. Batman –Faith J | 9. A purple princess bike –Olivia A |
| 5. Art supplies –Ryleigh B | 10. A play gun –Wyatt C |

by Jose Gonzalez

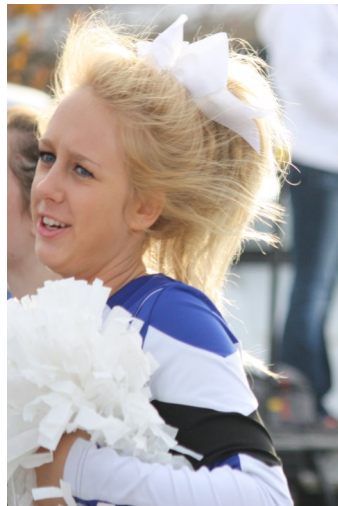


The Pride of Commerce Marching Band marched in the Quapaw, Commerce, and Miami Christmas parades. They started the parade day by decorating their instruments and the golf cart to show their Christmas spirit. Shortly after meeting in the band room they left for the Quapaw Christmas parade.



by Leigha Inkelaar

CHRISTMAS PARADE FUN



FCCLA and CHS FOOD DRIVE



Thanks to everyone who brought cans of food for the FCCLA food drive. Also, thanks to the staff for giving students extra credit for participating and to the Commerce Fire Department for distributing the food. (Pictured left to right: Wyatt Chuckluck, Janet Trease, Javier Pena, Brayden Craig, and Donnie Brown.





Tiger Basketball



So far the Tigers have had a season that they were not hoping for. We have played the Afton Eagles, Welch Wildcats, and most recently the Wyandotte Bears. The Tigers played a close game with the Eagles but didn't have a very good 3rd quarter so that is what got them and lead to their first loss. When we played Welch we started off kind of shaky but got things together and won the game. As the boys played Wyandotte, things did not go their way. The Bears were making a lot of 3-point shots and had a good first half. Throughout the second half the Tigers began to come back but unfortunately there was not enough time to make up for the deficit. The Tigers lost that game and their record is now 1-2. The boys are very excited to get back into the action as they head into the Welch Tournament.

By Chandler Wilson





What Are Your Plans for Christmas Break?



**Ms. Ybarra— Spend time with
family**

**Jordan Carrillo— Build a snowman
out of frozen grass because there
won't be any snow.**

**Gracie Bundy— Drink hot chocolate
and look at my Christmas tree with
Chan.**

Genesis Alvarado— Go to Tulsa.

Jeremiah Hemphill— Party!



WISE WORDS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world and behold everything is softer and more beautiful.~ Unknown

Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting.~ Thomas S. Monson

It is the Christmas in the heart than dust
Christmas in the air.~ W.T. Ellis



By : Lynsey Williams

SANTA CLAUS CAME TO TOWN



Pic by: Kaylee Pruitt

Santa: Javier Pena

Santa came for a little visit!
Santa being, Javier Pena, did an amazing job impersonating a worldwide celebrity. People were happy to see him and his herd of reindeer.



We had a lot of great looking people take pictures with their idol. Here are some of them. HAVE AN AMAZING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!



MADE
BY:
AMARO
C.

Welch Tournament

The Commerce Tigers went into the Welch Tournament with a record of 1-2. The first game was against Foyil JV. The Tigers scored 16 points in the opening quarter and 27 in the second, putting them up 43-3 at the half. The leading scorers were Donnie Brown with 17 points and Devyn Bundy with 15. All Tigers scored in the game and they won 88-20. Commerce boys will be playing the Welch Wildcats on December 17 to advance in the tournament.

By: Carlos Pinales

Jacob Pittman and
Stefan Blankenship



Lady Tigers Basketball



Myla Miller



Grace Bundy



Morgan Ballard



Reghan Trease

Goats: The Untold Story

The goat. (*Capra hircus*) Goats are very social creatures and live in groups called herds, which may contain as many as 20 goats in the wild. Mountain goats are most social during the winter and tend to go solo in the summer. Goats were one of the first domesticated animals and were first domesticated around 9,000 years ago, according to the Smithsonian. Goats are herd animals and will become depressed if kept without any goat companions. So, it is unhealthy for a goat if a family just owns one as a pet.



Source: <http://livelyrun.com/from-the-farmer/goat-fun-facts/>

By Kolton H.