

# COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL

## MAY TIGER CHAT 2018



For many Americans, Cinco de Mayo means enjoying Mexican food and probably a few margaritas. Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over the French forces of Napoleon III on May 5, 1862, at the Battle of Puebla (<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2015/05/05/cinco-de-mayo-explained/26916669/>).

**By: Chris Ibarra**

### **Mother's Day**

Mother's Day is a celebration for mothers all across the world. It's to honor the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. To celebrate Mother's Day people tend to get their moms or mother figures flowers and a card. Mother's Day was celebrated on Sunday, May 13th this year.



**By: Laney Smith**



## Favorite Snacks



Madi Wells– Pretzels

Gabriel Gonzales– Takis

Halle North– Hot Cheetos

Josalynn Barr– Hot Cheeto puffs

Caleb Eullit– Uncrustables

Mrs. Rhodes– Chex Mix

Bernadette Reeves– Laffy Taffy

Tyler Osburn– Cheeseburgers

**By: Nikki Osborn**

## Guess Who?

I play soccer. I have long brown hair. My favorite color is mint green. I am a junior.

**By: Ryan Dunbar**

## May's Birthstone

Emerald is the birthstone of May. It carries the rich green color of Spring and radiates a beautiful vivid tone. They are considered to be a symbol of rebirth and life. Emeralds are the rarest gemstones and are typically mined in Colombia, Brazil, Afghanistan, and Zambia. <https://www.wixonjewelers.com/education/gemstones/birthstones/>

**By: Iyannah Johnson**



The 2018 NFL Draft was held from Thursday, April 26 to Saturday, April 28. The first ten picks are as follows.

Baker Mayfield to the Browns

Saquon Barkley to the Giants

Sam Darnold to the Jets

Denzel Ward to the Browns

Bradley Chubb to the Broncos

Quenton Nelson to the Colts

Josh Allen to the Bills

Roquan Smith to the Bears

Mike Mcqlinchey to the 49ers

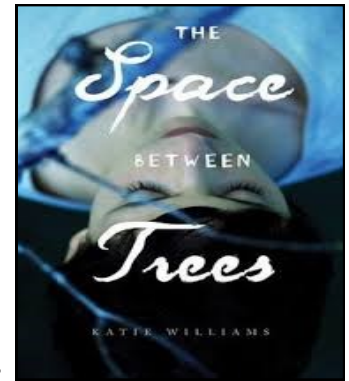
Josh Rosen to the Cardinals

**By: Hayden Moss**

# *The Space between Trees:* Book Review

By: Alyssa Kelly

This book tells a story of a young girl named Zabet who was brutally murdered in the woods. Her best friend Hadley sets off to find the killer and is joined by Zabet's childhood friend Evie. They seem to be in over their heads when a mysterious man starts following them. Maybe they aren't ready to find out who killed their friend Zabet after all. This book is very interesting and really throws you off near the end. I recommend this book to patient readers. It's well worth it.



## What Are You Doing This Summer?

**Hunter Bissell**– Playing sports and working.

**Ethan Durham**– Going to Orange Beach with friends.

**Jenny Francisco**- Going to parties!

**Pamela Perez**– Going to the lake.

By: Omar Dominguez

## Things to Do This Summer:

1. Go stargazing.
2. Catch fireflies.
3. Go hiking.
4. Go to a zoo.
5. Go fishing.

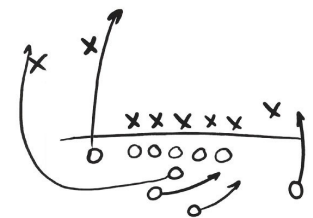


By: Julie Balboa

## Spring Football



The Spring football team is looking really good. CHS has six returning players now representing the senior class including Ryan Dunbar, Chris Ibarra, Hayden Moss, Juan Herrera, Brandt Nading, and Brandon Brown. The spring season will be concluding in about two weeks. 😊



By : Carla Ybarra



# Advice to the Seniors from the Staff by: *Madyson Hollmeyer and Hailey Baine*



“Always have the right tool for the job.”

- Mr. Pickens



“Educate your mind, read books.”

-Carol



“Pay your bills on time.”

- Ms. Bolles



“Use your brain, not a calculator.”

-Mr. Rhodes



“ Always be on time”

-Miss. Buttram



“Treat yourself.”

-Flavia



“ Don't sleep your day away.”

-Ms. Bashore

“Stay off your phone, or at least don't get caught.”

-Janet



# **NHS Induction**

Congratulations to the 2018 NHS inductees!

Pictured left to right: Front row: Francisco Gonzalez, Joana Carrillo, Bernadette Reeves, Stormie Lovan, Ashley Barton, and Caleb Eulitt

Back row: Cruz Munson, Rhyane Hallett, Morgan Connell, Sunny Crawford, River Friel, and Ty Houston



## **Banana Popsicles**

### **Ingredients**

1. 4 medium ripe but firm bananas
2. 8 wooden craft sticks
3. 3 tablespoons finely chopped lightly salted peanuts
4. 6 ounces good quality dark chocolate

### **Directions**

Peel, then cut each banana in half crosswise and insert a craft stick into each half. Place on a tray, cover with plastic wrap and place in the freezer until frozen, about 3 hours.

Place the peanuts in a shallow dish or on a plate. Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler over slightly simmering water, over the lowest possible heat, stirring frequently. Make sure the water is not touching the bottom of the top pan. Pour the melted chocolate into a tall glass. Dip each frozen banana into the chocolate, turning it to coat, and immediately roll in the peanuts. Place on a tray covered in waxed paper. Serve immediately or wrap individually in plastic wrap or waxed paper and freeze for up to 2 weeks.



<https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/ellie-krieger/chocolate-covered-banana-pops-recipe-2013098>

By: Jeyny

# STUCO ELECTIONS!!!



Student Council elections were held on April 26. Congratulations to everyone that was elected. Everyone that spoke had good speeches. The student body will be very happy to see what you have in store this coming year. The new President for STUCO is Taylor Shackelford and the Vice - President is River Friel.

by Alexa Carrillo



# ALL SPORTS BANQUET

On May 15, 2018, Commerce High School held an all-sports banquet. It was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Haynes. We give them a big thank you for all they did for us. It was catered by Terry Tyree, Jr. and his wife, owners of Pig Dig Barbeque. The guest speaker was former CHS football coach Rick Trimble. There was also a video of pictures highlighting the year in sports by Misty Rhinehart. The event was really fun. There was a great turn out of athletes and their families. Congratulations to all the athletes that were honored at the banquet.

-Jayke Murphy

