



October 2015 Tiger Chat



By: Monique

See You At The Pole

See You at the Pole was on September 23 and was led by FCA.

Wyatt Chuckluck opened the event with a prayer and a small speech.

The following students prayed... Myla Miller, Wyatt Chuckluck, Miranda Zamorano, and Sam Smith.

Taylor Shackelford and Miranda Zamorano sang a song while Mr. Dunn played the guitar.

Myla, Miranda, and Lynsey prayed about our country, school, and students.

About 10 teachers and around 60 students attended.

At the event they broke off into groups and prayed for individual prayer requests.

Donuts and drinks were provided by Southeast Baptist Church.

The theme verse was Act 1:14.

“They all met together and were constantly united in prayer.”

See You at the Pole is a nationwide gathering at the flag pole led by students. They prayed for government, teachers, family, and friends.



By: Ava Acosta

October Birthdays!

Britney Bachman 10/1

Logan Smith 10/2

Kaitlynn Myers 10/3

Jake Henson 10/4

Jacob Pittman 10/5

Jacob Johnson 10/11

Trenton Barr 10/12

Yulissa Zuniga 10/15

Morgan Black 10/16

Jessica Finan 10/22

Calvin Howard 10/22

Malachi Pate 10/22

Juan Barron 10/23

Monique Zamarripa 10/29

Rebekah Morgan 10/29

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Ronny Wilson's Facts: Bernie Sanders

Born in 1941, politician Bernie Sanders started out his career as the mayor of Burlington, Vermont. He served four terms as the leader of Vermont's biggest city—Burlington—from 1981-1989. He then progressed into national political arena by winning a seat in the House of Representatives. From 1991 to 2007 he was one of the few independent legislators. In 2007 he won an election for US Senate and was reelected in 2012. Senator Bernie Sanders is America's longest serving independent politician in Congress.

In April 2015, Sanders announced that he was seeking the presidential nomination for the Democratic Party. Sanders's platform focuses on issues of equality in the United States of America.

Submitted by Kolton H.



Feel the Bern!
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Information from <https://berniesanders.com/>

Commerce Football

Week 5 vs. Caney Valley

The Tigers played the Caney Valley Trojans on October 2nd. Going into the game everyone thought it would be a blowout. The Trojans surprised the Tigers and stayed in the game until the final minutes. The offense did their part, but the defense struggled a little bit. The secondary gave up about five touchdowns through the air. The Tigers fought back and ended up winning the game.

Tigers-64 Trojans-53

Sophomore Zaine Cheater had 17 tackles against Wyandotte.



Week 6 vs. Wyandotte

The Tigers played the Wyandotte Bears on October 9th. The two teams being big rivals made the game exciting to watch. The first offensive play was a 58-yard completion from Jacob Pittman to Carlos Pinales putting the Tigers at the 7-yard line. Tigers couldn't get anything going, and ended up not scoring on that drive. Things didn't go the Tigers way offensively or defensively. Chandler Wilson had two kickoff returns for touchdowns making it the only scores for the Tigers all night.

Tigers-14 Bears-42





The FCCLA did their annual sale of Blue and Gold for the fall. The members were encouraged to sell. They sold a total of \$13,123.50.

1120– Sausage

312– Bacon

170– Chicken

The top salesmen is Wyatt Chuckluck who sold \$3,816 .00.

The second top salesmen is Justin Jarnagin who sold \$2,239.00.

By: Wyatt Chuckluck

Guess Who!!Who!!

Teacher

I have short hair.

I'm a woman.

I'm married.

I teach science.

Student

I have short hair.

I'm a cheerleader.

I play soccer.

I'm dating a junior.

By Olivia Acosta

Freshman Survey

Name: Jacob Bachman

- **How are you liking CHS so far?**

Good

- **What's your favorite hobby?**

fishing, hunting, working on cars

- **What's your favorite sport?**

Baseball

- **Where did you grow up?**

I was born in Picher and raised in Commerce.

- **What did you do over the summer?**

went fishing, went to Mokane, worked on cars

- **Describe a typical school day.**

I walk through the front door, learn, and then I trip about 8 times in the hallway.

- **What are your future plans for your Freshmen year?**

Have good grades



Freshman Survey



- **How are you liking CHS so far?**
It's pretty good.
- **What's your favorite hobby?**
Playing football
- **What's your favorite sport?**
Football
- **Where did you grow up?**
CA/MO
- **What did you do over the summer?**
Lifted weights and spent time with family
- **Describe a typical school day.**
full of learning
- **What are your future plans for your Freshmen year?**
To pass



Commerce Marching Band



The Pride of Commerce Marching Band competed in the PSU homecoming parade. Their day started at about 6:45 a.m. just after returning at about 12 a.m. from a football game. There were sixteen bands competing in the parade on October 3rd. Our band placed in the top ten over all and second in their division.

November Events

Nov. 2: Art club meeting 7:45 or 3:05

Nov. 3: Jostens will be here at 8:30 for the senior and sophomores, Stuco meeting at 7:45, FCCLA meeting at the Rust Bucket at 6:30

Nov. 5: NHS meeting at 7:50 in the library, ASVAB testing at 8:30 in room 8, Mrs. Rhodes's room

Nov. 6: Football game in Chelsea

Nov. 8-9: Stuco state

Nov. 9: Art club meeting 7:45 or 3:05

Nov. 10: place orders for Jostens at 8:30

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day assembly

Nov. 12: 4-H meeting at 6:00

Nov. 14: Academic team regions

Nov. 16: Art club meeting at 7:45 or 3:05

Nov. 17: FCCLA districts in Grove at 9:00

Nov. 19-22: FCCLA cluster in Dallas

Nov. 23: Art club meeting 7:45 or 3:05

Nov. 24: College rep Jeff Thompson from MSSU in Joplin will be here at 12:25

Nov. 30: Art club meeting at 7:45 or 3:05

SENIOR SURVEYS for October

Name: Wences Ramirez

1. Do you have any hobbies?
Drawing and getting mula
2. What's your favorite sport?
Ballin
3. What are your future plans?
To be successful
4. Where did you grow up?
Columbus, Ohio
5. What did you do over summer?
Slaved at work

6. Describe a typical day at school?
Long, tiring and full of unnecessary students
7. Are you looking forward to being adult? You already know
8. Has senioritis kicked in yet?
Yes, for awhile now.



Name: Lacy East

1. Do you have any hobbies?
Hanging out with my little brothers
2. What's your favorite sport?
To watch football, to play basketball
3. What are your future plans?
Graduate
4. Where did you grow up?
Wyandotte, OK
5. What did you do over this summer?
Worked and hung out with friends

6. Describe a typical day at school?
Go to school, put some work in, go home
7. Are you looking forward to being an adult? Kinda
8. Has senioritis kicked in?
YESSSS!!!!

By: Amaro C.

Commerce vs. Pawhuska

The Commerce Tigers came into the game expecting to get revenge from last year when they faced a devastating loss 19-16. This year our team planned to turn that around. The first quarter there was no score, but then Chris Ibarra changed that in the second quarter. Hayden Moss tacked on the extra point making the score 7-0. Pawhuska then fired back and drove the ball down the field, but the 2 point conversion was no good. With the score being 7-6, Pawhuska scored again in the third making it 12-7. Another score by Chris Ibarra would make it 13-12. The defense and offense both battled the whole game. In the end, the Commerce Tigers came out on top with a 13-12 win.



By- Chase Cunningham



CHS 2015 Basketball



We caught up with CHS's only senior girl basketball player, Myla Miller, to find out how our team is looking so far!

Us: *How is the team looking so far?*

Myla: *We are down in numbers, but we're practicing good and working hard.*

Us: *You're the only senior. Are you sad about that?*

Myla: *Kind of. I would like to play with some of my classmates because it's senior year, but I'll still have fun with the team that I have.*

Us: *Is the team getting along well?*

Myla: *At first, there were some problems, but now, especially since we have nine players, we're coming together as a team. I think we're finally learning that to be successful we have to work together.*

Us: *Who are they looking at for point guard?*

Myla: *We haven't really focused on who's going to play what, but there's several who could be a point guard. We're still working on fundamentals, so it may change closer to the season.*

Us: *Do you like your coaches?*

Myla: *Yes I do. Both coaches push us to get better in every drill we do. They also want to have fun, so we get to do some fun drills. They have to scrimmage with us and do some of the drills with us, so they're going to be in shape by the end of the season. They like to have fun, but most of all; they work us hard so that we can play to the best of our ability.*

Us: *Is there anyone you're worried about playing?*

Myla: *Right now, not really. Based on how we played in summer league, we're looking good. Afton's pretty good and so is Welch., but we beat Afton. We almost beat Welch, too.*

Us: *In a slam dunk contest, who would win, Batman or Wolverine?*

Myla: *I say Batman. Wolverine's claws might deflate the ball.*

Art Club Duct Tape Event

The Art Club is having a fundraiser. The volunteers who are participating are Danny Knight, Coach Moss, and Mr. Dunn. Each volunteer has a jar with their picture on it. Students can put money in the jar of their choice and the volunteer whose jar gets the most money will be duct taped to the wall at the Pep Rally this Friday. Good luck to the three volunteers and thank you for helping us with our fundraiser.



HE MAKES THINGS



By Cameron King

How to Overcome Adversity ?

1. Define and prioritize problems– know the difference between major and minor roadblocks. Don't get sidetracked by small inconveniences or let your self be overwhelmed. "For example losing your ride to school and having to take the bus is an inconvenience : losing your job and no longer being able to afford classes is a major obstacle to graduating college."
2. Accept the inevitability of adversity– Everyone has adversity at times. Realize it is a normal part of life. Remember though, when you fall down it is okay to cry, but you still have to get back up and try again . "You have to believe to achieve."
3. Look for the positive– Focus on the positive. Count your blessings. " Make a list of all the good things in your life, or all of the good things you may have to look forward to in the future."
4. Reframe your mistakes as learning opportunities– Learn from your mistakes. View mistakes as an opportunity to learn and do better next time.
5. Focus on the future– Focus on the future instead of dwelling on the past. "To help shift your focus to the future ,understand a difficult past can make a successful future even more rewarding, so overcoming adversity becomes a future goal."



Source: <http://www.wikihow.com/Overcome-Adversity>

by Jose Gonzalez

The End of Softball Season

I interviewed the softball coaches and asked them how they felt about this year's season. This is what they had to say:

"The season had some ups and downs, but some seniors kept working and when they got the chance they did well. Lynsey came in throwing strikes and Kaitlynn came in hitting at an average of over five hundred, which was really good. Throughout the year girls had to switch positions, and they did really well with that. If I could relive the softball season I would not change a thing. We did really well and I think coach Rogers did a good job putting girls where they needed to be in the lineup and on the field." - Coach Crawford

"I thought we played well some days and other days we struggled, but all in all with the experience we had coming back, which was very little, I thought we did really well. I would change nothing. Things can always be better, but we had a good building season for next year. I will miss the seniors the next year"-

Coach Rogers

by Lynsey Williams



CHS Fall Homecoming

Girls: Felicia Hallett, Leigha Inkelaar, Morgan Black, Brilea Rush, Lacy East, Maria Murillo, Britney Bachman, Mimi Castilleja, Ava Acosta



Boys: Wences Ramirez, Amaro Canales, Devyn Bundy, Lucas Freeman, Hunter Flaherty, Jordan Carrillo, Jacob Pittman, Logan Smith, Javier Pena



Homecoming King & Queen

Britney Bachman and Javier Pena

By: Kaylee Pruitt