



# September 2015 Tiger Chat

# Horoscopes

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### Capricorn: December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 19<sup>th</sup>

You need to step up to bat today, because your group of friends or coworkers is in desperate need of a leader like you! Right now your brain is sharp, your convivial energy is strong, and you have a fantastic ability to find out what the real facts are underlying any current intrigues. He said/she said conflicts won't last long when you're team captain. People need you! Volunteer to take over. Everyone -- including you -- will be glad you did.

### Aquarius: January 20<sup>th</sup> - February 18<sup>th</sup>

One of your partners -- either in romance, life, business or school -- may have a different agenda than you do right now. This is totally fine and won't cause any conflict, but it is something you should be aware of. A joint decision needs to be made soon, and they are leaning in the direction opposite yours. They won't understand your point of view unless you explain it to them, so speak up -- in a calm way. Luckily, you're good at communicating what you need.

### Pisces: February 19<sup>th</sup> - March 20<sup>th</sup>

Being more analytical about your emotions might sound counterintuitive, but it's the perfect approach right now -- especially since your brain is humming along much more efficiently than your slightly-confused heart. Examine any problems you're dealing with today. Think about them objectively. Put yourself in the position of a judge overseeing the details of a case. Once you remove your own bias from the situation, you will quickly see where an easy answer lies.

### Aries: March 21<sup>st</sup> - April 19<sup>th</sup>

Feeling useful will suddenly be extremely important to you -- right now, you are feeling that it doesn't really matter whether or not you get what you want today when you see so many others who don't have anything at all. If you can be of service to someone (anyone) today, you will make yourself feel valuable, like you are able to do just about anything. You are a positive force in people's lives -- even the people who don't know you very well just yet.

### Taurus: April 20<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup>

Your feelings are just under the surface today, which you could choose to see as a good thing or a bad thing. If you are looking for the courage to say something tough to someone who needs to hear it, your trigger temper could help you say it once and for all. But if you are going to be among sensitive folks you need to impress today, this said temper could lead to problems. A sudden emotional reaction won't go over well, so watch your tongue and be ready to hold it.

Gemini: May 21<sup>st</sup>- June 20<sup>th</sup>

One of those charming (if a tad bit eccentric) characters who is currently in your life is getting a bit too nosy right now. Your business is, after all, yours. If you want to spare yourself some future exasperation, tell this busybody to mind their own business. Be polite, but prepare to repeat yourself -- because they aren't likely to get the hint right off the bat. Your life is going to be much more fascinating to other people than it is to you right now, believe it or not.

Cancer: June 21<sup>st</sup>- July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Do not flinch if someone delivers you some bad news today -- deep down inside, you knew this was coming. And if you weren't prepared enough to handle this news with ease, do not worry about how things will turn out -- you will only get overwhelmed. Instead, focus on the smaller issues that you can do something about. There are things you can do to ease the blow of this negative news, so do them. Don't let yourself get drawn into the drama. Pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and carry on.

Leo: July 23<sup>rd</sup>- August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Much to your surprise, your finances seem to be slowly falling into place. This is good news, although it does not mean that you should go back to your old ways of shopping and (not) tracking your costs. Now that you have gotten everything under control, don't give up! You've gotten used to life with a tighter belt, and there is still a lot you can learn about how to trim the fat. Keep going, and you will be very proud of what you can save in just a few months.

Virgo: August 23<sup>rd</sup>- September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Today, a group effort is the best effort. If you want results, you need to get with the other people who can make it happen. At work or school, align yourself with the folks who know what they are doing, even if they aren't your favorite people on earth. This is not about making friends, it's about making progress on one of your life goals. These other people will be able to provide all the small details that make a big impression in the end. Trust their judgment.

Libra: September 23<sup>rd</sup>-October 21<sup>st</sup>

A recent spat might have left a bad taste in your mouth, but as far as everyone else is concerned, your name has no black mark to it. There have been no grudges held, so you need to do yourself a favor and forget about the unpleasantness that occurred. Focus on the future, put a smile on your face, and put your best foot forward. They've already forgotten all about it, so how about you try doing the same thing? Guilt won't get you where you need to go.

Scorpio: October 22<sup>nd</sup>- November 21<sup>st</sup>

Today will be a very good day, especially if you plan to follow up on someone's progress. They are much farther along than you had expected, and it will warm your heart to see how they are thriving. However, details at work or school might escape you right now if you aren't paying extra careful attention. You should ask for other people to double check your work -- it will give them the opportunity to feel useful, and it will help you know what to look out for next time.

Sagittarius: November 22<sup>nd</sup>-December 21<sup>st</sup>

What you have been waiting for is about to come your way today -- but the catch is, you shouldn't let others see just how deliriously happy you are about it! So play it coy and play it cool. Make sure you don't rush ahead of everyone else to snatch this opportunity from their grabby hands! Being too eager will put you at a disadvantage. Follow the lead of other people, and you will find yourself in a very advantageous position. Your patience will pay off, big-time.

By: Kenzie Bruton

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6<sup>th</sup> - Isaac Shelton

7<sup>th</sup> - Julie Balboa

7<sup>th</sup> - Terrance Krush

9<sup>th</sup> - Armondo Montor

12<sup>th</sup> - Lacie Redden

18<sup>th</sup> - Chase Cunningham

18<sup>th</sup> - Carlos Cardenas

20<sup>th</sup> - Ryan Dunbar

20<sup>th</sup> - Kortnie Sloan

21<sup>st</sup> - Sydney Gaither

22<sup>nd</sup> - Diana Ceballos

22<sup>nd</sup> - Jose Covarrubias

22<sup>nd</sup> - Brandt Nading

22<sup>nd</sup> - Brandon Brown

22<sup>nd</sup> - Taylor Shackelford

29<sup>th</sup> - Noah Ballard

30<sup>th</sup> - Grant Laue

30<sup>th</sup> - Gerardo Cardenas Jr.

30<sup>th</sup> - Starlight Leaf

★ HAPPY ★  
BIRTHDAY!

# Club day—It's not a myth.

On August 24th, we had the first club day in three years. It was really fun, but everyone's favorite part was getting out of class. I think the reason for being in a club is because it makes everyone feel apart of something. It gives you a chance to make new friends and be able to have a good time.

It helps you to build character and it also looks good for college applications. Club day should happen every year. This way everyone will experience the joy of belonging to an organization that binds.

by Lynsey Williams

Students had the opportunity to join the following clubs this year:

Academic Team

FCA

FCCLA

Guitar Club

SADD

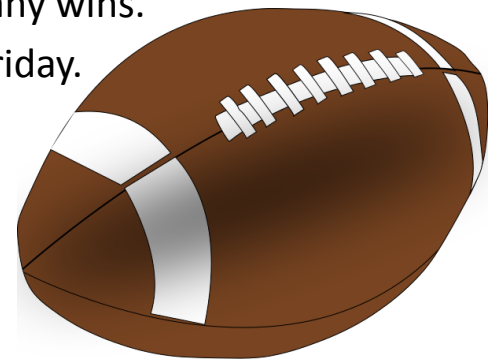
Science Cub

Spanish Club



# Commerce Tigers Football

The Commerce Tigers had a disappointing season last year finishing 3-7; however, that's the past and this is a completely new year. We have been working hard all summer because 3-7 won't happen again. "They're looking good, coming along well. Got a few kinks to work out", said Coach Moss. With returning starters and athletic underclassmen, we are gradually coming together as a team. We are looking forward to a great season with many wins. Don't forget to come and support us on Friday.



By: Chandler Wilson, Kenzie Bruton, & Chase Cunningham

# Freshman Surveys

Name: Jayke Murphy

1. How are you liking CHS so far?  
good

2. What's your favorite hobby?  
[playing] sports

3. What's your favorite sport?  
Football

4. Where did you grow up?  
Commerce, OK

5. What did you do over the summer?  
Went to OKC

6. Describe a typical school day?  
going to football practice after school

7. What are your plans for your Freshman year?  
To pass with all A's

Name: Taylor Shackelford

1. How're you liking CHS so far?  
It feels like a normal school.

2. What's your favorite hobby?  
Watching Netflix and hanging out with friends

3. What's your favorite sport?  
Soccer

4. Where did you grow up?  
Commerce, America

5. What did you do over the summer?  
hung out with my friend Mady and went to Dallas

6. Describe a typical school day?  
waking up too early and taking a nap when I get home

7. What're your plans for Freshman year?

Getting all A's and start planning my future college years



By: Wences R.

# Senior Surveys

Name: Ava Acosta

1. Do you have any hobbies?  
shopping and eating Mexican food!
2. What's your favorite sport?  
Soccer
3. What are your future plans?  
go to college, get a good job, then have a family. I want three or four kids!



4. Where did you grow up?  
Commerce, Oklahoma
5. What did you do over summer?  
Worked... and chilled with Mimi

6. Describe a typical day of school?  
Go to my first three classes, go to lunch, and argue with Alexa, then go to the rest of my classes

7. Are you looking forward to being an adult?  
Not really; I'm not looking forward to bills.

8. Has senioritis kicked in yet?  
A little, but I wouldn't say I have it bad though.

Name: Trenton Barr

1. Do you have any hobbies?  
Not much time for hobbies
2. What's your favorite sport?  
Football
3. What are your future plans?  
Not sure yet, still thinking
4. Where did you grow up?  
Picher/Commerce/Miami

5. What did you do over summer?  
Work, lift weights, run, spend time with Lathan

6. Describe a typical day of school?  
Boring

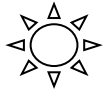
7. Are you looking forward to being an adult?

I'm not looking forward to bills, but I'm looking forward to being on my own.

8. Has senioritis kicked in yet?  
It kicked in in 7th grade...



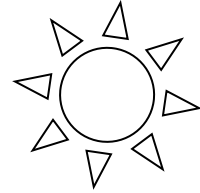




# September jokes

Q: What do lawyers wear to court?

A: Lawsuits

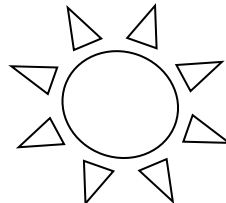


Q: Why did the teacher marry the janitor?

A: Because he swept her off her feet (Mrs. Knight)

Q: What do you call a pig thief?

A: A hamburglar



Q: What do a divorce in Alabama, a tornado in Kansas, and a hurricane in Florida have in common?

A: Somebody's fixin' to lose them a trailer.

# FCCLA Upcoming Events

Sept. 15– NE Lead (Conference training for officers only)

Sept. 21– Blue and Gold due

Sept. 25– Pink Out Game

Oct. 6– Take AIM Leadership conference \$50 to go @Tulsa Tech

Oct. 17– Worlds of Fun Trip

Oct. 27– District Meeting @Grove

Nov. 9– OK Challenge ( 5 members only) @Norman

Nov. 17– Star Events @Vinita

Nov. 20ish– Cluster Meeting @Dallas

Dec. 5– Christmas Parade

By: Kara Jarvis & Wyatt Chuckluck

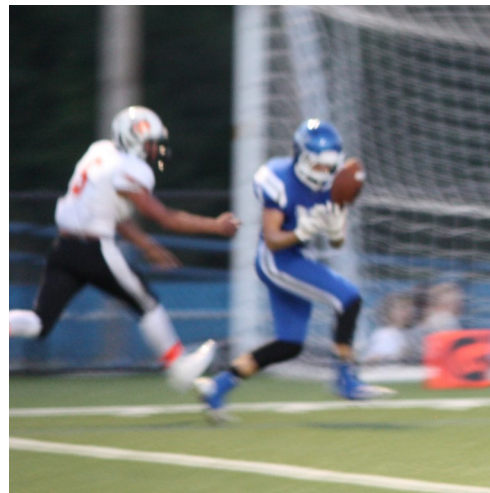
# Cell Phones Can Be Educational

- Both students and teachers can find facts within seconds which can be useful when explaining and debating topics in class.
- Students can take quizzes and tests that were created by the teachers on their mobile phones . This way teachers can gain valuable real-time insight into the knowledge of the students and the effectiveness of their teaching .
- There are a multitude of dictionary applications that allow you to check the meaning of the word instantly.
- Translator can help with meaning and explanation of a foreign word.
- Allows you to access resources and material quickly before an exam to review.
- Allows you to access a calculator quickly as well a scientific calculator if one is needed.
- Allows you to control the noise in your classroom to an agreeable level.
- Allows you to download textbooks for your classes.
- Allows you to correct your writing skills.
- Allows you to make presentations easier.
- Listening to music as a source of inspiration for creative projects.
- Allows students to video or audio record your assignment instructions.



by Jose Gonzalez

# Commerce vs. Afton



Last year the Commerce Tigers faced a devastating loss to the Afton Eagles, 20-14. This year however, the Tigers decided to turn that around. Everyone from fans to coaches weren't sure if it would be a blow out or a close game. Luckily for the Tigers, it was a blow out with the final score being 55-12.

By: Chase Cunningham

# Pride of Commerce



The high school band is looking forward to another great season. They are working on finishing up their half time show and working on making the music better. It takes a lot to be part of the band because we not only have to help the cheerleaders pump up the crowd, but we also have to help keep the football boys' energy high so that they can have a great game. The band started their music for half time during the summer in preparation this year's marching season. The band is under the direction of Mr. Dunn and the Drum Major is Monique Zamarripa.

- Monique Z.

Guess Who?



A YA & Tweens Author Challenge

# Guess Who!

**Teacher:**

**I've taught here for 14  
years.**

**I have glasses.**

**I have 3 kids.**

**Student:**

**I work at McDonalds.**

**My best friend is Alysha.**

**I'm a sophomore.**

**I'm a male.**

Guess Who?



A YA & Tweens Author Challenge

Article by  
Olivia  
Acosta

# **KOLTON'S USELESS OR USEFUL FACTS OF THE MONTH: YOU DECIDE**

## **Sacagawea Facts:**

- **Her name in the Shoshone language means “Bird Woman” and in Hidatsa “Boat Launcher”.**  
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- **There is so much discussion and argument as to the spelling of her name: Sacagawea, Sakakawea, Sacajawea.**  
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- **Sacagawea was about 11- 13 years old when she was kidnapped by the Hidatsas and taken to present day Washburn, North Dakota.**  
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- **Sacagawea became a significant historical character in her own right after the publication of a novel, Conquest: The True Story of Lewis & Clark by Eva Emery Dye. The novel was published in 1902.**

(Source: <http://www.sacagawea-biography.org/biography-early-life/>)

# FCA OFFICERS

By: K.R.H.

Captain– Wyatt Chuckluck

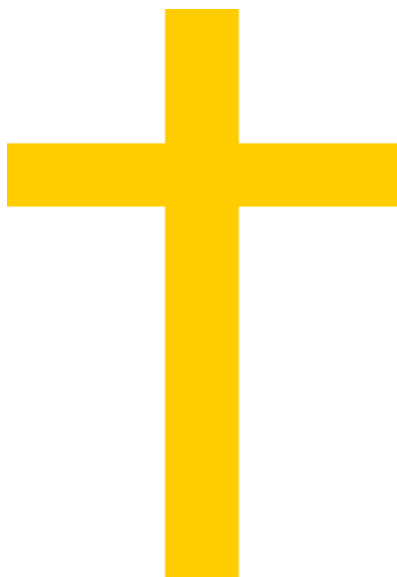
Co-Captain– Britney Bachman

Secretary– Myla Miller

Treasurer– Miranda Zamorano

Praise Team– Taylor Shackelford

by Cameron King







# CHS Softball



**Coach Rogers:**

**How's the team looking?**

**At times we look good; other times we struggle, but when we put it together we're going to be okay.**

**How's pitching looking?**

**Our pitchers are doing well and getting stronger every day.**

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

**No. We've lost five games by one run so our games have been close.**

**How's the overall team going to be this year?**

**Good. It's been a learning experience for us all.**

**Is there anything you're hoping to accomplish in specific this year?**

**To mesh as a team and win a district title.**

**Coach Crawford:**

**How's the team looking?**

**Started out looking very good, but have lost focus the last few games. We are getting back the beginning.**

**How's pitching looking?**

**Britney is throwing very well; she is throwing lots of strikes and getting a lot of ground balls. Alyssa is doing very well also. As a freshman she is throwing a lot more strikes than last year and if she continues she will be the starting prospect for next year. Lynsey has the ability to come in and throw batters off when she throws strikes.**

**By; Morgan Black & Leigha Inkelaar**