



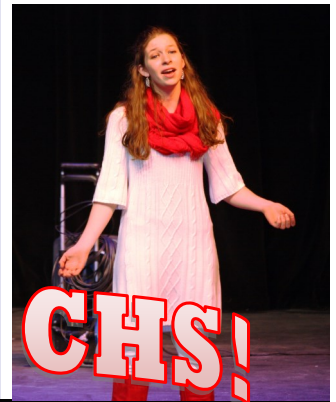
# 2016 Christmas Extravanga

On December 3rd The Pride of Commerce Band marched in the local Christmas parades. They placed 1st in Quapaw, Commerce, and Miami. They were awarded best over all in

the Commerce parade. Their annual Christmas concert was held Tuesday, December 13th at the NEO auditorium at 7p.m. The 7th grade band joined the high school band to play "A Charlie Brown Christmas", "The Christmas Song" (Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire), and "Christmas Vacation". The soloists of the night was Miriam Nino with "Do You Hear What

I Hear", and Ryleigh Bailey with "What Child is This". For the end of the show the choir finished by singing "Jingle Bells", "Let it Snow", and "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

By: Monique Zamarripa



# Merry Christmas to CHS!





## **CHS December Survey's**

### **By: Kiara Rhodes & Hannah McCord**

Full name: Chandler Wilson  
Birthday: November 19, 1998  
Favorite Color: Red  
Favorite Song: Don't have one, just bump  
Favorite Show: Last Chance U  
Favorite Dessert: Cheesecake  
Favorite Actor: Will Ferrell  
Favorite Class: don't have one  
Favorite Teacher: don't have one  
Funniest Friend: Isaac  
Loudest Friend: Isaac  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: single  
If not, do you have a crush? nah  
Best Memory: playing football  
Worst Memory: tearing my ACL  
Pet Peeves: Smacking & Crunching food  
Favorite Saying: sup slick?  
Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate  
Favorite Restaurant: Cheesecake Factory  
Favorite Place to Shop: any athletic department store  
Who do you admire: My mom  
What is your advice to underclassmen? Don't be dumb. Stay in school.

Full name: Lupe Prado Jr. aka Lupe 2times  
Birthday: December 2, 1999  
Favorite Color: White  
Favorite Song: Kodak  
Favorite Show: Wild n' Out  
Favorite Dessert: I mess wit' brownies  
Favorite Actor: The Rock  
Favorite Class: Lunch  
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Pickens  
Funniest Friend: Carlos P  
Loudest Friend: Isaac  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: single  
If not, do you have a crush? nah  
Best Memory: I don't remember ;)  
Worst Memory: I don't know  
Pet Peeves: Eating with your mouth open  
Favorite Saying: ayeeeeeee  
Favorite Ice Cream: Cookies N' Cream  
Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden  
Favorite Place to Shop: Anywhere  
Who do you admire: Kiara  
What is your advice to underclassmen? Keep your circle small.

Full name: Ryan Dunbar  
Birthday: September 20, 1999  
Favorite Color: baby blue  
Favorite Song: What They Want  
Favorite Show: That 70s Show  
Favorite Dessert: strawberry milkshakes  
Favorite Actor: Will Smith  
Favorite Class: World History  
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Waybright  
Funniest Friend: Blake Kelly  
Loudest Friend: Blake Kelly  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: no  
If not, do you have a crush? yeah  
Best Memory: Valentines Day my 7th grade year  
Worst Memory: being dumped  
Pet Peeves: smacking  
Favorite Saying: keep moving forward  
Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate  
Favorite Restaurant: Steak & Shake  
Favorite Place to Shop: Anywhere that has car parts  
Who do you admire: My Uncle Greg  
What is your advice to underclassmen? get girls & leave 'em





## Miss Merry Christmas



On Tuesday, November 22, 2016 FCCLA held their annual Mr. & Miss Merry Christmas Assembly. The girl candidates were Karleigh Mott, Molly Long, Miranda Zamorano, Kiara Rhodes, and Xena Canales. The boy candidates were Chase Cunningham, Brent Reeves, Carlos Pinales,

Cody Beehler, and Stefan Blankenship. The flower girl and crown bearer were Myleigh Dunn and Keaton King. Carlos Pinales and Xena Canales won Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas. I thought that the assembly went really well and everything looked wonderful.



By: Hannah McCord

## CHS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The NHS members held a candlelight service December 7th. The candlelight service was open for anyone to come and remember loved ones who have passed. Everyone who came had the option to write a name on a Christmas bulb and

have it hung on a Christmas tree during the service. While some members hung the bulbs on the tree, others read poems and lit candles. At the end of the service we invited people to stay and have hot chocolate and cookies. Over all it was a

great and beautiful service.



BY: Morgan Ballard

# Commerce Christmas Parade



The Commerce parade was on December 3rd and it consisted of FCCLA, the Commerce Band, Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas, and our Commerce Cheerleaders. The band placed 1st in all three parades they participated in. The cheerleaders performance was spectacular as al-

ways. Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas were Carlos Pinales and Xena Canales. Everybody have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and stay safe.

**- Noah Ballard & Josh Williams**



**Ho!  
Ho!  
Ho!  
Merry  
Christmas!**





## Tiger Baseball

The Tiger baseball season hasn't officially started, but we are expecting a promising year. We have a good chance to win a lot of games. There are a few key returning starters. Starting seniors we have Bryce Waybright in right field; Blake Kelly as a starting pitcher and first baseman; Chase Cunningham as the catcher. Juniors returning are Hunter Burkybile at second base and Diamond Kelly hanging in his spot at centerfield. Sophomore, Ryan Dunbar, will be studding it up in leftfield.

We have a few promising underclassmen that will help us out a lot. Dylan Cunningham is expecting to take Blake Kelly's spot at first base. Caden Pickard could help in the outfield. Caleb Pittman could do a lot for us as well by being our great ball boy.



by Chase Cunningham

## Art Club

Christmas cards have been made by the art club. They picked their homecoming candidates Caitlyn Roberts and Dacyn Johnson. Also for homecoming they are doing a door decoration challenge. Art club is planning to have Kassidy Pruitt help with tie dye.

By: lyannah Johnson



Art News: The art students had an art show at NEO on December 12..They did an terrific job on their artwork.

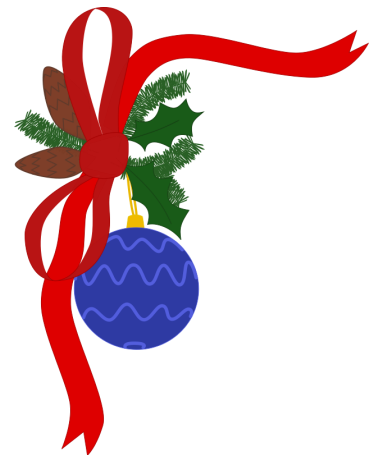
## Why Christmas is celebrated?

A Christian holiday honoring the birth of Jesus Christ, Christmas evolved over two millennia into a worldwide religious and secular celebration, incorporating many pre-Christian, pagan

traditions into the festivities along the way. Today, Christmas is a time for family and friends to get together and exchange gifts.

~Wikipedia

-Brent Reeves



## Christmas Drink

**4 cups cranberry juice**  
**2 32 oz cans pineapple juice**  
**1 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice**  
**3 cups sugar**  
**3 cups water**  
**2 2-litre bottles ginger ale**  
**Red food coloring (optional)**  
**12 oz. frozen strawberries**

**Combine together all ingredients except the ginger ale and strawberries. Refrigerate. Just before serving, stir in ginger ale and strawberries. Add a few drops of food coloring, if desired (a little beet juice may be substituted for the red food coloring).**



**-Bryce Waybright**

## Commerce Tigers Basketball

The season has not started off like we expected, but we plan to change that as we progress into the season. We are continuing to get better every day. All we need to do is play together as a team, and work on things that we are not doing well. The scores to the first three games were: Ketchum (40-56) L, Bluejacket (39-42) L, and Oklahoma Union (48-59) L.



**-Stefie and Isaac**

## Rhema Christmas Lights

Where? Rhema Bible Church  
1025 W Kenosha St  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
Phone: 918-258-1588

Join over 200,000 annual visitors at the Rhema Christmas Lights display and witness over two million lights and over 100,000 shimmering bulbs synchronized to Christmas music. This much-loved lights display in Broken Arrow began in 1982 and has been attracting thousands of visitors ever since. Visitors to the Rhema Christmas Lights event can drive through the lights in their own vehicle, get out of the car

and walk around the park, or view the spectacular displays from a carriage. Horse-drawn carriage rides will be available on select evenings.

-Kaleb Damann  
[www.travelok.com/listings/view/profile/id.19645](http://www.travelok.com/listings/view/profile/id.19645)



## What CHS Wants for Christmas..

Terrance Krush- A pair of Timbs

Hayden Moss- Bowl of chocolate frosting and a spoon

Jacob Bachman- Harambe

Lupe Prado- Cash money

Gabriel Gonzalez- Money

Mr. Rhodes- To see his kids

Chris Ibarra- New cowboy boots

Taylor Shackelford- Tickets to Disney world

Mr. Pickens- Michigan mini helmet

Miss Buttram- Spend time with family

Kevin Zuniga – My left knee (Acl) and spending time with Ashley



## My Favorite Things about Christmas

Kevin Juarez- Family

David Dominguez- Presents

Dylan Allen- No School

Donnie Brown- Spending time with family

Nathan Thompson- Being able to spend time with family and opening up presents

Mrs. Rogers- Family

Makenna Roberts- Putting up Christmas tree

Dora Hussong- Food

Jade Waters- Watching my son open up presents

Alysha Hogan- Being With Family/ Candy

-Josue Dominguez



## December Birthdays and Favorite Birthday Presents

Kiante Edwards - A compound bow- 12/07/1998  
Kelly Barbee- A car- 12/16/1998  
Kaleb Damann- Money- 12/18/1998  
Lupe Prado- Money 12/02/1999  
Kevin Pelico- Red soccer cleats- 12/20/1999  
Hannah McCord- Clothes and make up- 12/21/1999  
Kanice Brown- My phone- 12/05/2000  
Henry Hart- Money- 12/06/2000  
Madyson Kollmeyer- \$100 Sephora card- 12/18/2000  
Jeyny Lopez- A laptop and iPhone 6s plus- 12/19/2000  
Dustin Brown- A car- 12/19/2000  
Ryleigh Bailey- a birthday party- 12/20/2000  
Alexis Perez- electronics- 12/24/2000  
Jaden Guzman- \$100- 12/03/2001  
Osmara Landeros- getting to see my aunt- 12/07/2001

Submitted By: Madyson Kollmeyer



## “What are your plans for Christmas Break?”

Paco Rodriquez: staying home and playing video games.  
Kevin Zuniga: hanging out with my girlfriend  
Mrs. Rogers: Shopping, playing with grand kids and dogs  
Jacob Bachman: hanging out with my family  
Juan Herrera: hangout with my girlfriend, and marking little kids on gta  
Kyonah Johnson: shopping and hanging out with family.  
Mano Zamorano: Opening presents and sleeping in.

By: Julie Balboa





## How The Grinch Stole Christmas

A town called Whoville full of Merry Christmas-lovers aka, the Whos go about their annual holiday preparations. Up in a cave North of their town lives a mean green creature people call "The Grinch" who absolutely hates Christmas. They have a Whobalation party where the Grinch gets nominated to be the Cheermeister. A little girl named Cindy Lou Who invests her time in the Grinch's life. She doesn't understand why he is not liked or why he hates Christmas. She does everything that she can to find out more about him. The Grinch hates Christmas so much that he breaks into all of the homes of the Whos and steals all of their Christmas decorations, meals, and gifts. As he is about to push all of the gifts off of the mountain he begins to have feelings. He feels his heart growing in that moment and begins to love Christmas. He decides to take all of the presents and what not back to Whoville and makes everything right with them.

BY; Miranda Zamorano



## How To Harvest That Christmas Buck

First things first you got to get up and get in the woods. Then you gotta find yourself a good tree to sit in. Climb up there and sit for a few hours or all day if you stink, but if you're me it only takes a few minutes. Anyway back to you, always make sure your guns loaded. Because if it's not, you won't be ready for that monster coming around the corner. Once he comes in you pull that trigger boy and you pull it hard, trust me you don't wanna miss it. Cause if you do miss you ain't bringing the family any thing for Christmas. And trust me that's not a good deal, no deer jerky + mad wife, and you DO NOT want a mad wife, worst thing ever. Happy wife = happy life. Mad wife=no life for you anymore.

