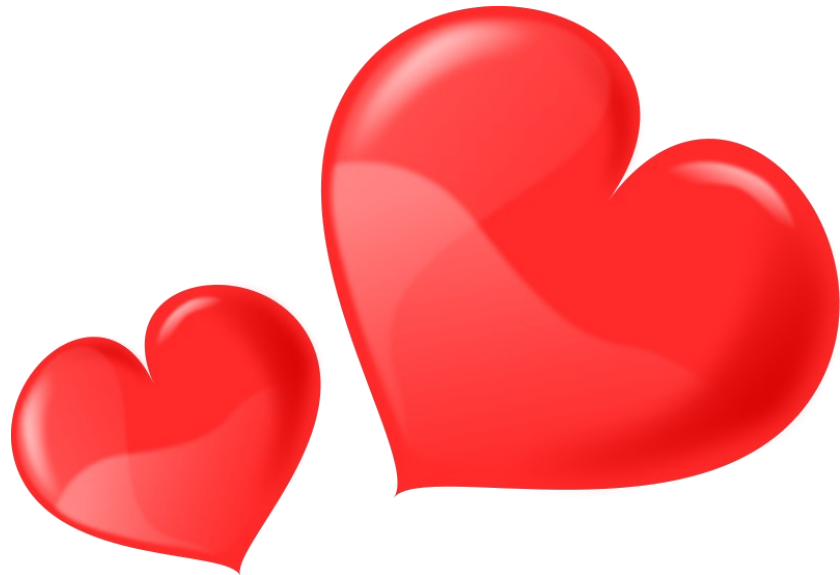


# February 2016 Tiger Chat



# FCCLA CRUSH FUNDRAISER

**On February 11th 2016, students were able to purchase a \$5 crush pop included with candy to send to their crush. If they wanted to find out who sent them the crush they could pay \$1 to find out who it was. The crushes were successful.**



By: Mireya Castilleja



# Valentines Day Poem



You are my sunshine

You brought me sunshine,  
when I only saw rain.

You brought me laughter,  
when I only felt pain.

Romantics at heart?

Love at first sight?

Have I known you before?

God! This feels so right!

Have I met you before?

Another time, another place?

If it's only one night,

will it bring us disgrace?

What are these feelings?

Must they be temporary?

Just to make you happy,

seems so necessary.

I want you to know,  
cause I'll never forget~

knowing your smile~

your kisses~ and yet~

Dreams are something,

that can't always come true,

nothing more we can say,

nothing more we can do.

**- Donna Donathan**

<http://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/love/sweet/>



## Tiger Chat



“To be yourself in a world  
that is constantly trying  
to make you something  
else is the greatest  
accomplishment.”

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

[www.culturestreet.com](http://www.culturestreet.com)

Society is constantly telling us how we should look and act, and even how we should think.. Staying true to yourself in a world that is constantly trying to change is difficult, but those who don't sell out are the ones who gain the most in this crazy world. Our personality is what makes us, well us. If we change our personality for others are we truly us, or are we pretending to be something we are not.

AUTHOR: RALPH WALDO EMERSON

PHOTO CREDITS: [WWW.CULTURESTREET.COM](http://WWW.CULTURESTREET.COM)

Be confident. Too many days are wasted comparing ourselves to others and wishing to be something we aren't. Everybody has their own strengths and weaknesses, and it is only when you accept everything you are — and aren't — that you will truly succeed.

Life is too short to be wasting your time comparing yourself to someone else. We are all different . As soon as you stop comparing yourselves to others, you just might find that you can succeed at anything you put your mind to doing. The best thing to be in this crazy world is yourself, so why be anything different than that.

AUTHOR: UNKNOWN

PHOTO CREDITS: WWW.LEGENDQUOTES.COM

by Lynsey Williams

# *Carnival of Brazil*



*The Carnival in Brazil is most famous for its flamboyant colors and the dancing. The word carnival derives from the word carnelevar which translates to removal of meat. The Carnival is held every year before the start of Lent which is the time that you withhold from all sins before Easter. During Lent they would withhold eating meat, drinking alcohol, and any other desires that they would have until after Easter. It is believed to originate from the European era when they would indulge in gambling, drinking alcohol, and other things.*

By: Monique Zamarripa



# February Birthdays!



Kaleigh Barr 02/01  
Roy Rodriguez 02/02  
Gunnar Hatfield 02/02  
Logan's sister 02/04  
Melanie Collins 02/06  
KINSEY SNIDER 02/07  
Zaine Cheater 02/08  
Andie Lowe 02/08  
Kiara Rhodes 02/09  
Damond Kelly 02/09  
Duncan Lowe 02/17  
Donnie Brown 02/18  
Tori Schnakenberg 02/18  
Jesse Welday 02/19  
Genesis Alvarado 02/21  
Kasey Karnes 02/21  
Alexa Carrillo 02/21  
Jose Dominguez 02/24  
Taylor Fleming 02/24  
Karleigh Mott 02/25  
Maria Murrillo 02/26  
Dora Hussong 02/26

\* Logans' sister aka Sam smith love you Sammy ;)



*by Logan Smith*



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# *Valentines Day*



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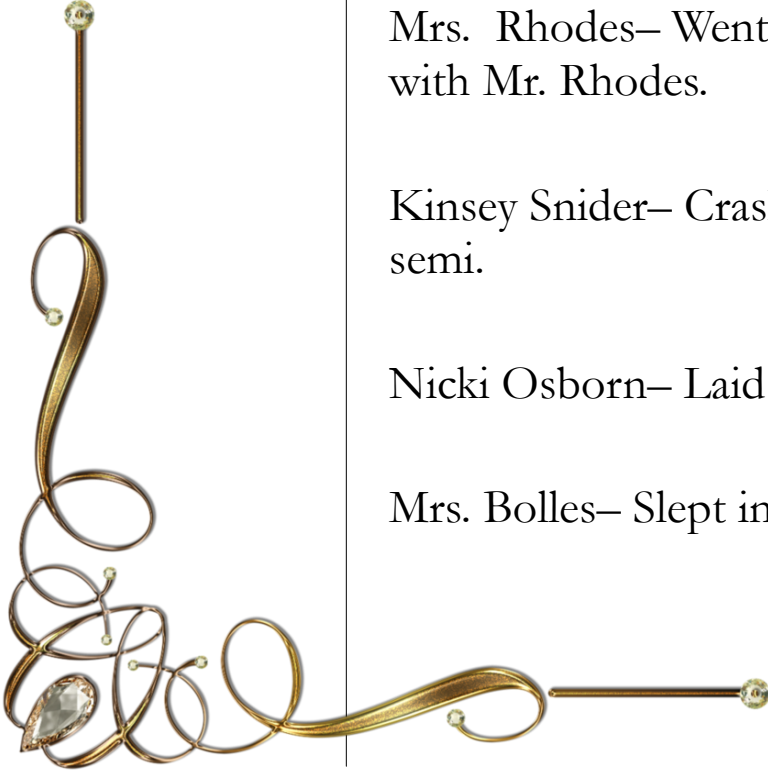
## **WHAT DID YOU DO FOR VALENTINES DAY?**

Mrs. Rhodes– Went out to eat the night before with Mr. Rhodes.

Kinsey Snider– Crashed my car head on into a semi.

Nicki Osborn– Laid in my bed by myself. :(

Mrs. Bolles– Slept in and went out to dinner.





Kolton Horne– Watched Deadpool and got a pillow.

Lucas Freeman– Put on my Crocs and did nothing.

Kaitlynn Myers– Hung out with Izabella.

Sam Baldwin– Went out for a walk with someone special and went out to eat.

Lacy East– Bought Ashlyn a heart shaped pizza

Logan Smith– went out to eat with my beautiful girl-  
friend. <333



By: Wences Ramirez



# **BASEBALL SURVEY**



COACH ROGERS

**1. How do you think this season will go?**

I think it will depend on the players, and how they want their season to go.

**2. What will be the key to a winning season?**

playing as a team and pitching

**3. Do you expect this year to be better than last year?**

yes

**4. Any key returnees?**

The whole team, and I will be depending on some of the freshmen for some pitching.

**5. Any key losses?**

B. Cunningham will be missed, he was a key player & LEADER

**6. Do you like having fun during the game?**

If winning is fun, yes!

**7. Should we expect a lot more yelling this season?**

Yes, the first honeymoon is over.

**8. Who is your favorite MLB player? past and present.**

(past) Bob Gibson... (Present) Parker Rogers

**9. Do you think Blake Kelly has gotten faster this year? Do you think he'll get a triple?**

No and no, not unless they don't put up the new fence.

**10. Who would win in a race, Blake or Jacob Bachman? TIE**

**Blake or Coach Rogers?**

ME, OF COURSE!



BY: CHASE CUNNINGHAM

# SUPER BOWL 50

The Carolina Panthers and the Denver Broncos were the two teams that played in Super Bowl 50. Carolina was the favorite with their outstanding 15-1 record going into the big game against the 12-4 Broncos. The Panthers did not play up to everyone's expectations. Offensively they could not get anything going. Their best running back only had 28 yards in that game. The superstar quarterback Cam Newton could not make his throws, and things just wouldn't go their way. Denver, on the other hand, played like they wanted to win. Rumors have been going around that it would be Peyton Manning's last year before retirement which obviously made them want to go all out and win for him. The Denver defense played outstanding with a touch down of their own on a fumble recovery in the end zone. The Broncos did not score with their offense until the fourth quarter,

so I guess you can say their defense won them this game. The Super Bowl 50 MVP (Most Valuable Player) was linebacker Von Miller. Miller had 2.5 sacks that added up to 27 yards in the other direction. He had many more game changing plays that didn't go into the stat book such as QB hurries. The final score to Super Bowl 50 was 24-10 with the Denver Broncos on top. This made Peyton Manning the only starting quarterback to win super bowls on two different teams.

by Chandler Wilson



# **TOP FASHION TRENDS FOR PROM** **2016**

- 1. Two piece crop top dresses**
- 2. Illusion prom gowns**
- 3. Printed gowns (floral, polka dot etc.)**
- 4. Simple chiffon gowns**
- 5. Lace gowns**



**By: Ava Acosta**

**Picking a prom dress is a big decision.  
Here are some places in our area where you  
can shop for one.**

**1. David's Bridal (Joplin, MO)**

**2. Rosa Bella (Pittsburg, KS)**

**3. Loree's Bridal and Formal (Pittsburg, KS)**

**4. Alyssa's Bridal and Tuxedo (Tulsa, OK)**

**5. Abelina's Boutique (Tulsa, OK)**

**6. Kimberly's Prom and Bridal (Tahlequah,  
OK)**



# FEBRUARY GEMSTONE AND IT'S MEANING

February's Gemstone is Amethyst, a lilac purple that wards off the Greek God Bacchus, the God of Wine. Whoever wears the gem is to be a clear-minded and quick-actioned person.



[www.americangemsociety.org](http://www.americangemsociety.org)

By Cameron King

# ***Senior Surveys***

Full Name: Britney Erin Bachman

Birthday: October 1, 1997

Favorite Color: Purple/Teal

Favorite Song: Anything really

Favorite band/singer: I don't really know. I like too many.

Favorite Dessert: Anything chocolate/carmelos

Favorite actor/actress: The guy from "Taken".

Favorite class: English 4

Worst Class: Art

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Pickens

Best friend: I don't really have a best friend.

Funniest Friend: Kiara Rhodes

Loudest Friend: Morgan Black

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: yes, Seth. :)

If not do you have a crush: no.

Best Memory: Crossing homeplate for the last time after my home run.

Worst memory: Getting second at state. (At the moment it sucked.)

Embarrassing moment: Cheer camp Freshmen year.

Pet Peeves: When people are mean for no reason.

Favorite saying: "Never Give Up"

Favorite sport: Softball

Who you admire: My dad

Advice to underclassmen: Time flies by, so cherish every second especially on the field, dirt, mat, or court.

*By: Shelbie Crawford*

## **February Facts from the Past**



**1. February 1st , 1790-**  
The Supreme Court of the United States convened for the first time in New York City.

**2. February 3rd, 1917-** The U.S. broke off diplomatic relations with Germany.

**3. February 5th, 1937-**

FDR proposed increasing the number of Supreme Court justices—"packing" the court.

**4. February 12th, 1999-**The Senate voted to acquit President Clinton on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

**5. February 14th, 2001-**The Kansas Board of Education reversed its 1999 ruling and restored evolution to the state's science curriculum.

**6. February 16th, 1968-**The country's first 911 phone system went into service in Haleyville, Ala.

**7. February 19th, 1942-** President Franklin Roosevelt signed an executive order that resulted in the internment of thousands of Japanese-Americans living on the West Coast.

**8. February 22nd, 1924-** Calvin Coolidge made the first presidential radio broadcast from the White House.

**9. February 24th, 1920-** Adolf Hitler outlined the basic points of the Nazi party at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich.

**10. February 28th, 1983-**The final episode of M\*A\*S\*H aired. It was the most watched television program in history.



# *Senior Surveys*

Full Name: Felicia Hallett

Birthday: December 7, 1997

Favorite Color: Teal

Favorite Song: Ignition (remix)

Favorite Band/Singer: Taylor Swift

Favorite Show/Movie: Grey's Anatomy

Favorite Dessert: Cheesecake

Favorite actor/actress: (Whoever plays Christian Yang on Grey's Anatomy)

Favorite class: College History

Worst Class: College English

Favorite teacher: John Medlin

Best Friend: Brilea Rush

Funniest Friend: Britney Bachman

Loudest friend: Kiara Rhodes

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Chris

If not do you have a crush (if so, who)? \_\_\_\_\_

Best Memory: Winning our first soccer game!

Worst Memory: Getting 2nd at state

Embarrassing moment:

Pet Peeves: Smacking food & tapping on me

Favorite Saying: "This too shall pass."

Favorite Sport: Soccer

Who You Admire: Abraham Lincoln

Advice to Underclassmen: Getting an education is very important.

**Apply Yourself!**

by Shelbie Crawford

# National days in February

National Freedom Day

2 Ground Hog Day

2 Candlemas

3 The Day the Music Died - Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper died in a plane crash in 1959.

4 Create a Vacuum Day

4 Thank a Mailman Day

5 National Weatherman's Day

6 Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day - first Saturday of month

6 Lame Duck Day

7 Wave All you Fingers at Your Neighbor Day

7 Send a Card to a Friend Day - obviously created by a card company

7 Superbowl Sunday - Superbowl 50 date varies

8 Boy Scout Day - celebrates the birthday of scouting

8 Chinese New Years - date varies

8 Clean out Your Computer Day - second Monday of Month

8 Kite Flying Day - in the middle of winter

9 Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday - date varies

9 Toothache Day

10 Ash Wednesday - date varies

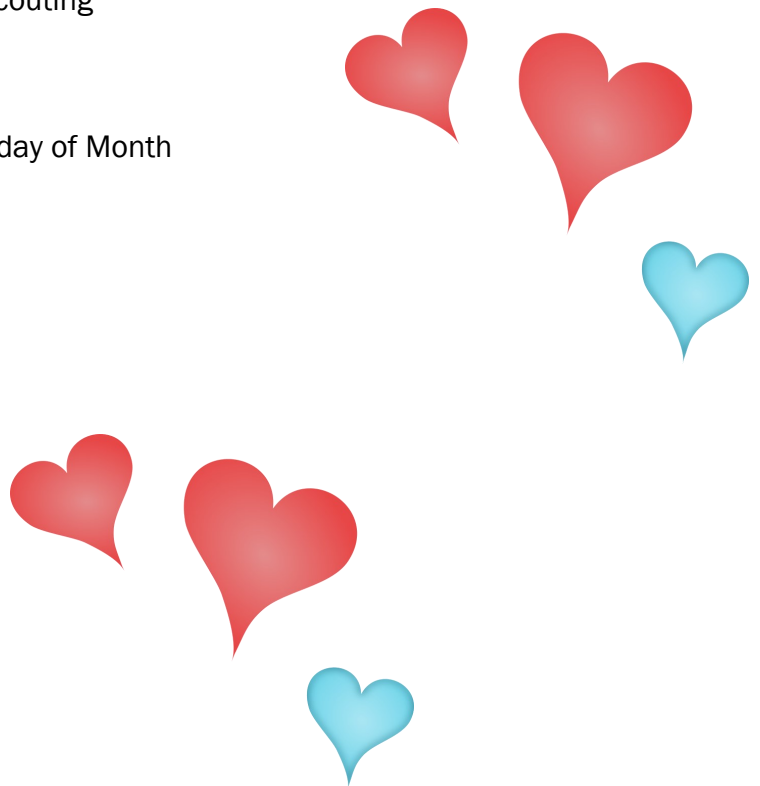
10 Umbrella Day

11 Don't Cry over Spilled Milk Day

11 Make a Friend Day

11 National Inventors Day

11 White T-Shirt Day



- 12 [Abraham Lincoln's Birthday](#)
- 12 [Plum Pudding Day](#)
- 13 [Get a Different Name Day](#)
- 14 [Ferris Wheel Day](#)
- 14 [National Organ Donor Day](#)
- 14 [Valentine's Day](#)
- 15 [Candlemas](#) - on the Julian Calendar
- 15 [National Gum Drop Day](#)
- 15 [President's Day](#) - third Monday of month
- 15 [Singles Awareness Day](#)
- 16 [Do a Grouch a Favor Day](#)  
By: Sydney Gaither
- 17 [Random Acts of Kindness Day](#)
- 18 [National Battery Day](#)
- 18 [National Drink Wine Day](#)
- 19 [National Chocolate Mint Day](#)
- 20 [Cherry Pie Day](#)
- 20 [Hoodie Hoo Day](#)
- 20 [Love Your Pet Day](#)
- 21 [Card Reading Day](#)
- 22 [George Washington's Birthday](#)
- 22 [Be Humble Day](#)
- 22 [Walking the Dog Day](#)
- 22 [International World Thinking Day](#)
- 23 [International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day](#)
- 23 [Tennis Day](#)
- 24 [National Tortilla Chip Day](#)
- 25 [Pistol Patent Day](#)
- 26 [Carnival Day](#)
- 26 [National Pistachio Day](#) - it's a nutty day!
- 26 [Tell a Fairy Tale Day](#)
- 27 [Polar Bear Day](#)
- 27 [No Brainer Day](#) - this day is for me!
- 28 [Floral Design Day](#)
- 28 [Oscar Night](#) - date varies
- 28 [Public Sleeping Day](#)
- 28 [National Tooth Fairy Day](#) - and/or August 22
- 29 [Leap Day](#) - it occurs in 2016, once every four years



by Sydney Gaither

# Ronny's Soup (monthly): *Creamy Potato*

- 1 (30 oz.) bag frozen hash-brown potatoes (I used cubed.)
- 2 (14 oz.) cans chicken broth (see Note)
- 1 (10.75 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper (more to taste)
- 1 (8oz) package cream cheese (softened)

(Optional Toppings: cheese, bacon, green onions)

1.) In a slow cooker, combine potatoes, chicken broth, soup, onion, and pepper.

2.) Cover and cook on low for 5-6 hours. If your potatoes are still in big chunks you need to cook it longer. They will start falling apart when it's ready.

3.) Add the cream cheese and cook 30 minutes or until cream cheese is melted, stirring occasionally, until combined.

4.) If desired top with cheese, bacon, or sliced green onions.



*Note: This soup is creamy and thick. Add more broth or milk to thin to preferred consistency.*

# Bernie in Tulsa

Bernie was in Tulsa, OK this past week. His event was held at the Cox Business Center in downtown Tulsa. By the time the doors opened at 4 p.m., the line to see the Democratic presidential candidate was at least 1,000 people long. It went from the Cox Business Center to past the BOK Center at Second Street and Denver Avenue. Sanders spoke at a “Future to Believe in Tulsa Rally”. The hall where Sanders spoke could hold up to 15,000 people and 6,471 made it through the door



Bernie Sanders at the convention.

and 2,000 were still waiting. Sanders spoke about his primary issues, which were the influence of money in politics, his plan to make public higher education tuition-free, and climate change.

Submitted by: Amaro Canales



<http://www.tulsaworld.com/homepagelatest/bernie-sanders-draws-hundreds-to-line-up-downtown-hours-ahead/article>

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