



# November 2016 Tiger Chat

## Upcoming events in December:

December 1st– JR class meeting (7:50 a.m)

December 6th- STUCO meeting (7:50 a.m); FCCLA meeting (6:00 p.m)

December 8th– NHS meeting (7:50 a.m)

December 13- Band Concert NEO (7:00 p.m)

December 14– Odd hours Semester Finals

December 15– Even hours Semester Finals

December 16– Talent Show; Class Parties; Spring Homecoming Voting

December 19-January 3- Christmas Break



# SOPHOMORE SURVEYS

**Name:** Taylor Shackelford

**Birthday:** September 22

**Favorite Sport:** Soccer

**Favorite Senior:** Xena & Kiara

**Lucky Number:** 3

**What are your hobbies:**

I like to spend time with my friends, sleep, and watch movies that make me cry.

**Do you have a crush on someone? Who is it?**

Yes, I have a huge crush on Ty Miller.

**Favorite NFL team?**

Green Bay Packers

**Do you have any siblings?**

Yes, I have a sister.

**What you have a favorite holiday?**

Christmas or Thanksgiving



**Name:** Terrance Krush

**Birthday:** September 7

**Favorite Sports:** Basketball & Lacrosse

**Favorite Senior:** Kiara

**Lucky Number:** 21

**What are your hobbies:**

Sleeping, Playing 2k, & hoopin

**Do you have a crush on someone?**

**Who is it?** Nah

**Favorite NFL team:**

Green Bay Packers

**Do you have any siblings?**

Yes, Kiara Rhodes.

**What is your favorite holiday?**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



By: Hannah & Kiara

## Thanksgiving Favorites

By: Lindsey Chance

Here are some of the CHS students' and staffs' favorite Thanksgiving meals:

**Mr. Pickens**—Sweet potato pie

**Terrance Krush**—Corn and ham

**Caleb Pittman**— All of it

**Aaron Shelton**—Hot rolls, corn, and fried chicken

**Hayden Moss**—Whey protein

**Mr. Crawford**—Smoked Turkey and his wife's strawberry pie

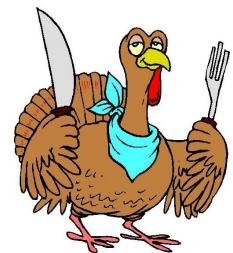
**Stefan Blankenship**—Greens, beans, potatoes, tomatoes, lambs, rams, hogs, dogs, chicken, turkey..... YOU NAAAAAAME IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Blake Kelly**—Mashed potatoes and brown gravy

**Brent Reeves**—Mashed potatoes and gravy

**Wyatt Chuckluck**— Green bean casserole

**Mrs. Rhodes**— Her grandmother's dressing, and ONLY homemade pie. No great value versions.





# Basketball 2K16 Beginning Season



Basketball season is upon us. The girls have been practicing for awhile. They had a scrimmage against Grove on the 14th. They have gotten a lot of practice in. The season began with Ketchum on November 22nd. Unfortunately, the Lady Tigers came up short, but we will do better next time. After Thanksgiving break we will come back and win against the Bluejacket Chieftains. We all hope to have winning seasons, and we can achieve that if we all push ourselves to do our best and work together. This basketball season will be our best yet!

By: Morgan Ballard

The Commerce Tigers basketball team is eager to get on the court and bring home some wins. Coach Barker said, "We have a group of kids that will get on the floor and be very aggressive". Over 20 kids have come out for the team and are ready to play ball. Last year's record was a "not so good" 7-16 record. The Tigers are hopeful to have a winning record at the end of the year.

By: Isaac Shelton

## Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

-Noah Ballard

The most popular holiday parade in America, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, has been a Big Apple tradition since 1924. Every year the parade attracts more than 3.5 million people to the streets of New York City, as well 50 million TV viewers nationwide. The first-ever Macy's Day parade actually took place on Christmas of 1924. The employees of Macy's would dress up like clowns, cowboys, and other fun costumes, and traveled with the Central Park zoo animals and creative floats, a lengthy six miles from Herald Square to Harlem in Manhattan. Macy's store in NYC, and it worked. More than 25,000 people attended the Macy's Day Parade. It was then decided that the parade would be held annually on Thanksgiving. The first ever balloon to fly in the parade was Felix the Cat in 1927.

## FCCLA News

By: Iyannah Johnson

On November 17th-20th, FCCLA members, Vanessa Alexander, Wyatt Chuckluck, Calvin Howard, and Monique Zamarripa, went to Florida to the FCCLA National Cluster Conference. While they were in Florida, they went to Disney Epcot Center. Then they went to the Blue Man Show. They also went to the world's largest Hard Rock Cafe. FCCLA stopped to go eat at Hooters on the way back. On December 3rd, they will be at the Commerce Christmas Parade.



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## How to Kill a Turkey According to a Wanna be Redneck

HELP?!?



First things first, you gotta go huntin. You gotta set up under a tree and call for them there turkeys and gobble a little. Wait for a response and when it responds you go to the turkey. Rule number one: make sure your guns loaded. Rule number two: make sure you know how to shoot. Rule number three: don't be dumb.

by Blake the Redneck



## Veteran's Day

On Friday, November 11th, Commerce High School held their annual Veteran's Day assembly at 10:00 in our gym. We opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by Reghan Trease, followed by the prayer, said by Hannah McCord. Then, the band played the National Anthem. There were many poems read by the CHS Stuco. The band and choir performed. Rick Aldridge was the guest speaker. Many Stuco members also participated in the folding of the flag and presented it to the speaker. Taps was played by senior trumpet player, Karleigh Mott, to close the assembly. Following the assembly CHS held a lunch provided by STUCO for all the veterans.

By: Mady Kollmeyer



## 2016 World Series

The 2016 World Series was one for the books. The Cleveland Indians took on the Chicago Cubs. Both clubs hadn't won the World Series in a long while. History had already been made in the first game. Korey Kluber struck out eight batters in the first three innings. Previous to this series, the most ever struck out batters in the first three innings in a World Series game had been seven, but he broke the record that night.

The Indians took a quick 3-1 series lead, but the Cubs didn't want their season to end so soon. They made an unbelievably great comeback. They tied the series up

3-3 forcing a game 7. Game 7 was going to be very historic for either club. Grandpa Ross (David Ross), catcher for the Cubs, made his decision during the season that he was going to retire at the end of the season. Grandpa Ross had a very eventful game 7. He homered in one of his last at bats.

The Cubs went on to win the World Series four games to three. They hadn't won in 108 years.

by Chase Cunningham





# Victory Christian

The Commerce Tigers played Victory Christian in the first round of the playoffs on November the 11th. The Tigers lost 42-0. This season didn't end how they wanted it to, but the coaches were proud of the effort and how hard they worked. Even with the most injuries in a season since Coach Moss has been the head coach, they finished the season with a record of 6-5. There is no telling how far they could've gone if

they had had a healthy season. -Stefie  
P.S. Thank you to everyone who supported us this year through all the ups and downs, and for never giving up on us.



## Baja 1000

The 2016 Baja 1000 started November 16th and ended November 20th. The Baja 100 is an 800-mile loop both starting and ending in Ensenada, Baja, California, and Mexico.

The 800 mile loop consists of rough desert terrain and a race to the finish for the best time. You can't just use any vehicle for the race; you have to have a specially

modified truck with long travel suspension. The three best drivers are B.J. Baldwin, Clyde Stacy, and Steven Eugenio.



By: Bryce Waybright

## History of Thanksgiving

In 1621, the Plymouth colonist's and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individuals, colonies, and

states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

By Josue Dominguez

SOURCE-[www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving](http://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving)

## “What Are You Thankful For?”

### Freshmen

Miriam Nino– My legs, my hair, and food  
Alberto– My mom  
Cruz Munson– My family and how much they love me  
Juan Padron– The Cowboys  
Danny Salinas– My life  
Meadow McMinn– For the people who raised me  
Morgan Connell– Oscar and my family  
Kaleb Ramirez– Anime

### Juniors

Kiante Edwards– Jeyny and nature  
Jade Waters– Josiah and my BFF Morgan  
Dacyn Johnson– My family and friends  
Damond Kelly- Being blessed  
Laney Smith– My cute friend Julie  
Lupe Prado– Everything, life  
Morgan Ballard– Food and Jade

By Jeyny Lopez

Happy  
Thanksgiving 

### Sophomores

Chris Ibarra– My mom because I don't know what I'd do without her.  
Calvin Howard– Family and his big green tractor  
Gabe Gonzalez– Life and Chuya  
Orlando Sierra– Friends and Family (basic)  
Isaiah Pryor– Cargo shorts  
lyannah Johnson– My best friends Julie and Jeyny, my family, and music  
Terrance Krush– My sister because she drives me around everywhere.  
Madyson Kollmeyer– Hann  
Jacob Bachman– Harambe  
Jenessa Zamorano– Jewels

### Seniors

Roy Rodriguez– My nephew Jayden  
Tyler Mitchell– His big brother Arron  
Carlos Pinales– My health and the privilege of playing sports  
Kiara Rhodes– Terrance and pizza  
Miranda Zamorano– Chicken nuggets

### Teachers

Mr. Poteet– Wife, kids, and his wonderful students  
Miss Buttram– Family, friends, a good job that I like, and a nice safe place to call home  
Mr. McKibben– Job, family, and God  
Mr. Pickens– Job, family, health, and my truck  
Mr. Davis– I'm thankful for the awesome weather we've had all fall.

By: Julie Balboa

So Very  
Thankful 

## Juicy Thanksgiving Turkey

- 2 tablespoons dried parsley
  - 2 tablespoons ground dried rosemary
  - 2 stalks celery, chopped
  - 1 orange, cut into wedges
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 1 carrot, chopped
  - 1 (14.5 ounce) can chicken broth
  - 1 (750 milliliter) bottle champagne
  - 2 tablespoons rubbed dried sage
  - 2 tablespoons dried thyme leaves
  - 1 tablespoon lemon pepper
  - 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 (15 pound) whole turkey, neck and giblets remove
1. Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line a turkey roaster with long sheets of aluminum foil that will be long enough to wrap over the turkey.
  2. Stir together the parsley, rosemary, sage, thyme, lemon pepper, and salt in a small bowl. Rub the herb mixture into the cavity of the turkey, and then stuff with the celery, orange, onion, and carrot. Truss if desired, and

place the turkey into the roasting pan. Pour the chicken broth and champagne over the turkey, making sure to get some champagne in the cavity. Bring the aluminum foil over the top of the turkey, and seal. Try to keep the foil from touching the skin of the turkey breast or legs.

3. Bake the turkey in a preheated 350 degree oven for 2 1/2 to 3 hours until no longer pink at the bone and the juices run clear. Uncover the turkey, and continue baking until the skin turns golden brown, 30 minutes to 1 hour longer. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part of the thigh, near the bone should read 180 degrees F (82 degrees C). Remove the turkey from the oven, cover with a doubled sheet of aluminum foil, and allow to rest in a warm area 10 to 15 minutes before slicing.

By: Monique Zamarripa

from [allrecipes.com](http://allrecipes.com)

## November Birthday's

Tarran Brashear, Damaris Gonzalez, Dacyn Johnson, Jovona Elias, Madison Rosenstiel, Chandler Wilson, Laney Smith, Karla Negrete, Alberto Selvera, Ethan Durham



## Favorite birthday memory or present



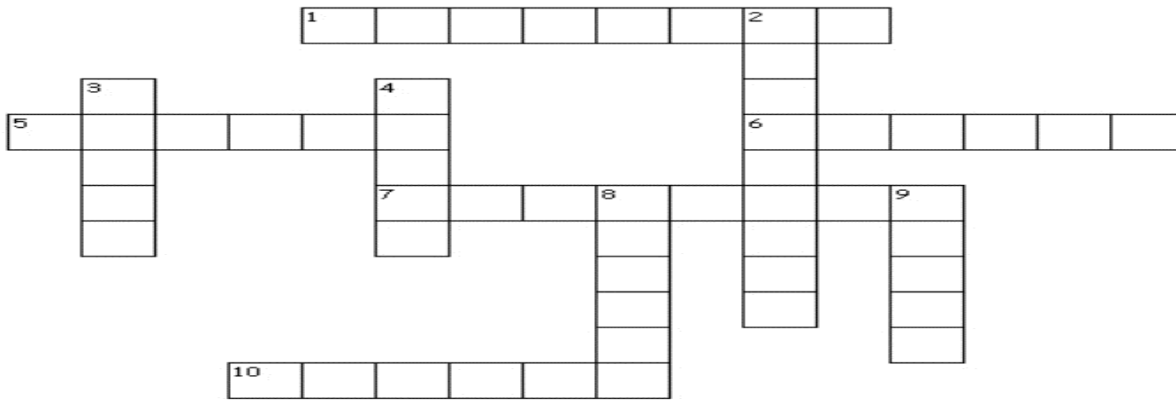
Chandler Wilson— going to the cheesecake factory  
Laney Smith— being with all of my friends  
Karla Negrete— spending it with Miriam  
Alberto Selvera— the day I got my Iphone 6  
Ethan Durham— getting a dog

By: Miranda Zamorano

# Thanksgiving Crossword

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~Brent  
Reeves



## Across

1. people who have migrated to a different land from where they were born
5. reddish growth that covers the throat and neck of a turkey
6. a Thanksgiving time of year
7. fills up the bird and then fills up the people
10. main course at Thanksgiving supper

## Down

2. another word for family members
3. another name for corn
4. a celebration including large quantities of food
8. people we visit on Thanksgiving
9. yummy sauce to pour over turkey



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## Thanksgiving

Find all the words

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STRAWBERRYPIE

TURKEY  
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CORN  
FEAST  
SWEETPOTATOES  
APPETITE

STUFFING  
CRANBERRIES  
PILGRIMS  
DINNER  
PARADE  
HOLIDAY  
FUN

-Josh Williams