

TIGER CHAT

September 2016

Upcoming Events

October 4: Picture Day

October 7: Homecoming vs Caney Valley @ 7:00

October 11: Powder Puff Game @ 6:30

October 13: Pink Out game vs. Wyandotte; Tailgate, 5-7

October 13-14: Fall Break

October 17: Class Competitions

October 21: Football @ OK Union @ 7:00

October 28: Football vs. Nowata, Senior Night @ 7:00

by Molly Long & Morgan Ballard



FRESHMAN SURVEY



- Name: Caden Pickard
- Age: 15
- Birthday: July 2, 2001
- Do you have any siblings? Yes, Blake Jameson and Cale Epperson
- What's your favorite color? Blue
- What's your lucky number? 9
- What's your favorite thing about CHS so far? A year closer to being out of school.
- Who is your favorite teacher? Mr. Shepherd
- Do you have a crush on someone? If so, then who is it? No
- What activities are you in? Sports, FCA, and Spanish Club
- Who are your favorite seniors? (boy & girl) Football team seniors & Kiara Rhodes
- Name: Osmara Landeros
- Age: 14
- Birthday: December 7, 2001
- Do you have any siblings? Yes, Angel, Luis, & Gabriel
- What's your favorite color? Purple
- What's your lucky number? 7
- What's your favorite thing about CHS so far? Clubs & Classes
- Who is your favorite teacher? Mr. Pickens
- Do you have a crush on someone? if so, then who is it? Yes, Nick Bray
- What activities are you in? FCCLA & Spanish Club
- Who are your favorite seniors? (boy and girl) Kasey Karnes & Kiara Rhodes





GUESS WHO!



Teacher:

I've taught at CHS for 12 years.

I have glasses.

I have 1 son .

I drive a truck.

Student:

I am a sophomore boy.

I play football.

I have blonde hair.

My best friend is Chris.

Article by Hannah McCord

Dove Season

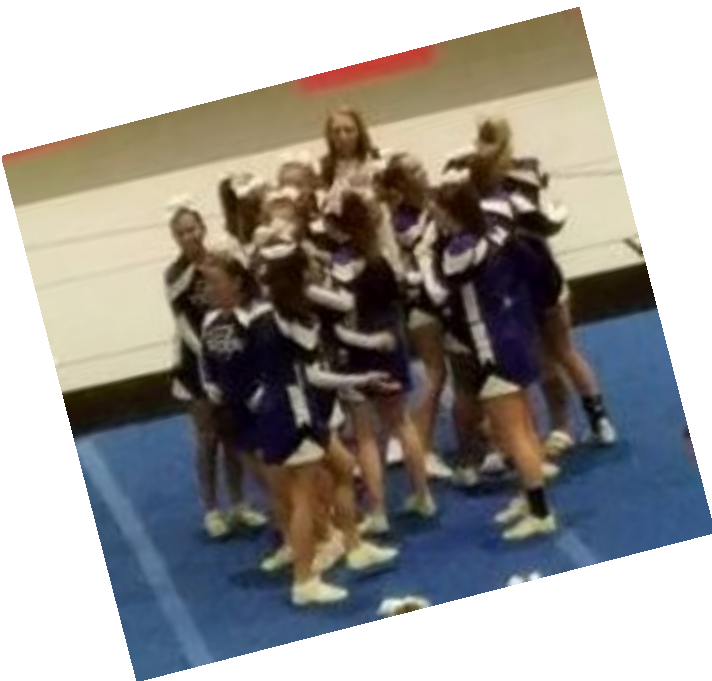
Dove season started September 1st and will end October 31st. The key to dove hunting is finding the food and water sources dove prefer. Focus on fields that are top seeded with wheat, fields of sunflower, and fields with cut or standing corn. Staying in cover and hiding your silhouette will help a lot as well. It is best to use dove decoys to help lure in the dove. Keep in mind the limit is 15 per day. You also have to have the right combination of your shotgun, ammunition, and choke in order to help you shoot dove proficiently. Most people will use a 12 gauge or 20 gauge shotgun. Dove should be taken with #8 shot, #7 1/2, or #7 shot. To keep the shot pattern tight but also effective, start with an improved cylinder and switch to a modified choke for a tighter spread if needed. Full chokes may be needed during late season hunts when birds seem more scared. In order to legally hunt dove, you need to buy a HIP permit, unless you are under 15 or above 64 years old.



by Bryce Waybright

CHEER REGIONALS

Our CHS Cheer team competed in the 2016 regional competition at Tulsa Union on September 17th. They left early Saturday morning and were second to last in line to perform. They took the mat at 12:35 p.m. They dropped one stunt but came out as the 2016 Regional Runner-Ups in class 2A. They will be competing on September 24th at state in Stillwater, Oklahoma and will take the mat at 11:37 a.m. that morning.

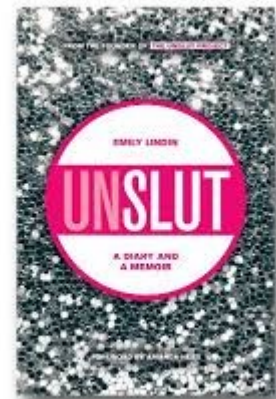


By: Miranda Zamorano

GIRLS DAY OUT

For the girls day out, all the girls loaded up on buses to go to “My Life” at the First Christian Church in Miami. “My Life” is an event where several speakers talk about things that they’ve been through such as depression, anxiety, sexual abuse, and body image. The first session they had was the opening and general session. During the general session Emily Lindin spoke. Emily is the founder of the UnSlut Project. Then we went to breakout sessions. During the break out sessions you got to choose which speaker you wanted to go hear. One speaker, Alton spoke on “Beating the Odds” which was about dysfunction, rejection, abuse, addiction, and foster care. The next speakers were Sarah and Kristen, who spoke on stress and anxiety. Then, the last speaker was Ginger, who talked about her personal experience with sexual abuse. Then we had brunch and time to visit the resource booths. Next, we had another general session with Lexie and Lindsey on body image. After that you got to go to the dessert bar and resource booths. To close they had a Q & A time. You could text your questions to a number and they would answer them. All the girls at CHS seemed like they had a good time!

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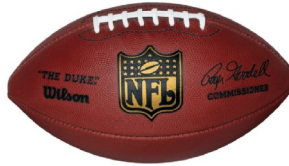


By: Madyson Kollmeyer

Sarcoxie Game

The Commerce Tigers opened up their season against the Sarcoxie Bears. Former tight end, Kaleb Damann says, "The game was pretty lit!" Sarcoxie didn't score in the first half, but the Tigers did. At the start of the third quarter the Bears marched down the field to get their first and only score of the game. The game went on, and the Tigers came out on top with a score of 37-7.

- C-Daddy (Chase Cunningham)



Sallisaw Central

The game was in our favor from the very beginning. We stopped the Tigers on three consecutive downs. On fourth down the Tigers lined up to punt, took the snap, and the ball flew over the punter's head. That put us within the 20 yard line, and we scored on an excellent play called by Coach Moss. From that point on, we were unstoppable on both sides of the ball. Every time we touched the ball we scored. We held Sallisaw to zero points going into the second half. We were set to receive the opening kick off of the second half. It was returned for minimal yards. The very next play we ran was a long run for a touchdown. The Tigers didn't score until the final minutes of the fourth quarter.

by Brent Reeves



Afton Game

by Kaleb Damann

The Commerce Tigers faced an upsetting loss to the Afton Eagles on Friday, September 9th. The Tigers played a very good game, but they came up short. Coming in from halftime, the Eagles were up 13-7. Commerce held up the Eagles on offense though. Afton didn't have any first downs until the third quarter.



Henryetta Game

The Commerce Tigers played the Henryetta Knights on September 19th. The Tigers expected it to be a very close game, but their defense didn't let that happen. Commerce had their first shut out of the year. The defense intercepted the ball four times along with multiple fumble recoveries to put the offense in good position to score. They took the game away from the Knights with a 43-0 win. Assistant Coach John Medlin said, "The key points to the victory were the defense generating so many turnovers, and the offense staying patient with running the ball. Special teams are improving as well with Josh Williams' kicks being placed where he wanted them, and the rest of the special teams unit running their lanes and breaking down to make tackles." It was a big win and confidence booster for the Tigers going into next week's game, which is the first district game of the year, against the Chelsea Dragons.

- Stefie



Zootopia

In the world of zootopia all animals have evolved into intelligent creatures. Judy Hopps is a bunny who has always wanted to be a police officer. That job is usually given to large predator animals, so nobody gives Judy much of a chance, but she completed the police academy and started working in the heart of Zootopia.

While Judy is writing a ticket, she meets Nick Wilde, a fox who isn't being served at an elephant ice cream store. She buys the fox ice cream, but it turns out that he was a con artist. Later on in the movie, they met again because Nick was one of the last animals to see a missing animal Judy is looking for. She tricks him into joining her. They go around the whole city looking for clues. When they finally have clues, it leads them up to a building where they see all the missing animals. The missing animals were all predators that went crazy. Judy and Nick finally figured out that the second Mayor shot them with something that makes any animal crazy. They locked her up as punishment and all the animals she gathered were let free.



Submitted By: Jeyny Lopez

2016-2017 Class Officers

Seniors– Class of 2017 Officers

President– Wyatt Chuckluck

Vice– President– Kiara Rhodes

Secretary– Reghan Kappus–
Trease

Treasurer– Tori Schnakenburg

Reporter– Isaac Shelton

Sophomore-Class of 2019 Officers

President-Terrance Krush

Vice President– Taylor Shackelford

Secretary– Kevin Pelico

Treasurer– Chris Ibarra

Reporter-Hayden Moss

Juniors– Class of 2018 Officers

President– Ty Miller

Vice President– Shia Rutledge

Secretary– Hannah McCord

Treasurer– Tyler Osburn

Reporter– Lupe Prado

Freshmen Class of 2020 Officers

President– Cruz Munson

Vice President– Eric Garriott

Treasurer– Caleb Pittman

Reporter– Aaron Shelton



By Wyatt Chuckluck

What's been going on with FCCLA?

FCCLA had their first Leadership conference at the Blood Institution in Tulsa on September 1st. Mrs. Bolles took seven people. They learned leadership skills on how to set up for the blood drive. Their second meeting was a LEAD conference in Owasso on September 13th. There were seven officers that attended. They've also attended the Oklahoma Challenge sponsored by the "Oklahoma Highway Safety Youth Conference Peer– Leadership– distracted driving Don't text and drive." Another thing FCCLA has coming up is planning for the pink out game.

By: Julie Balboa

OFFICERS:

- * President: Wyatt Chuckluck
- * Vice President: Shelbie Crawford
- * Secretary: Caleb Pittman
- * Reporter: Xena Canales
- * Historians: Calvin Howard

Vanessa Alexander



Art Club News

Kevin Earl, the art teacher has 20 members. The art club did a fund raiser for the "half time kick" at the football game. Mr. Earl and the art club members are planning on having new t-shirt designs. They will be designing t-shirts for the Spanish club. The art club has yet to elect officers.

By: Iyannah Johnson



CHS SOFTBALL 2016

The CHS Lady Tigers Softball team has been playing season ball since August. They've played some good games against good teams. The Lady Tigers played in Districts on September 22 against the Fairland Owls. They played a great two games but came out short one point in both games. They will sadly not advance to Regionals, and the season is over. We are very proud of them!

The Seniors this year are Molly Long, Shelbie Crawford, Gracie Bundy, Reghan Trease, Olivia Acosta, Tori Schnakenberg, and Sydney Wooldridge. Playing all four years of high school were Molly, Shelbie, Gracie, Reghan, and Tori. Olivia has played three and Sydney has played one. They have all benefitted the team from playing in the field to cheering in the dugout. They will all be missed next year!

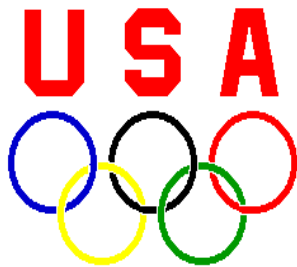


morgan ballard

Men's USA Olympic Basketball

In the quarterfinals the United States was playing Argentina and the USA blew them away 105-58. It was a really easy win for the USA. In the semifinals the USA had to face Spain which is a better team than Argentina. Spain was prepared to beat the USA, but luckily the USA was able to finish strong and beat Spain 82-76. Heading into the finals, the USA knew they had to be a better team to beat Serbia and win gold. Kevin Durant stepped up and scored 30 points, while Demarcus Cousins grabbed 15 rebounds to beat Serbia 96-66 and the USA won the gold medal.

by: Josue Dominguez



Top 5 inspirational quotes

- Life is about making an impact, not an income. (Kevin Kruse)
- What we think, we become. (Buddha)
- The best preparation for tomorrow is you doing your best today. (H. Jackson Brown)
- Either you run the day, or the day runs you. (Jim Rohn)
- Your time is limited so don't waste it living someone else's life. (Steve Jobs)

Submitted by Lindsey Chance