

COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL

MAY TIGER CHAT 2018



For many Americans, Cinco de Mayo means enjoying Mexican food and probably a few margaritas. Cinco de Mayo commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over the French forces of Napoleon III on May 5, 1862, at the Battle of Puebla (<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2015/05/05/cinco-de-mayo-explained/26916669/>).

By: Chris Ibarra

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a celebration for mothers all across the world. It's to honor the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. To celebrate Mother's Day people tend to get their moms or mother figures flowers and a card. Mother's Day was celebrated on Sunday, May 13th this year.



By: Laney Smith



Favorite Snacks



Madi Wells– Pretzels
Gabriel Gonzales– Takis
Halle North– Hot Cheetos
Josalynn Barr– Hot Cheeto puffs
Caleb Eullit– Uncrustables
Mrs. Rhodes– Chex Mix
Bernadette Reeves– Laffy Taffy
Tyler Osburn– Cheeseburgers

By: Nikki Osborn

Guess Who?

I play soccer. I have long brown hair. My favorite color is mint green. I am a junior.

By: Ryan Dunbar

May's Birthstone

Emerald is the birthstone of May. It carries the rich green color of Spring and radiates a beautiful vivid tone. They are considered to be a symbol of rebirth and life. Emeralds are the rarest gemstones and are typically mined in Colombia, Brazil, Afghanistan, and Zambia. <https://www.wixonjewelers.com/education/gemstones/birthstones/>

By: Iyannah Johnson



The 2018 NFL Draft was held from Thursday, April 26 to Saturday, April 28. The first ten picks are as follows.

Baker Mayfield to the Browns
Saquon Barkley to the Giants
Sam Darnold to the Jets
Denzel Ward to the Browns
Bradley Chubb to the Broncos
Quenton Nelson to the Colts
Josh Allen to the Bills
Roquan Smith to the Bears
Mike McQlinchey to the 49ers
Josh Rosen to the Cardinals

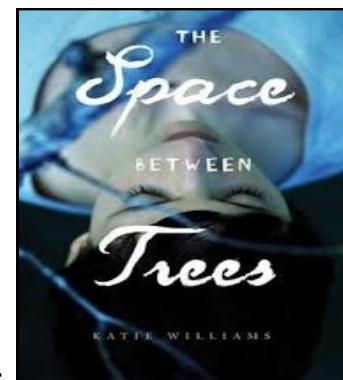
By: Hayden Moss



The Space between Trees: Book Review

By: Alyssa Kelly

This book tells a story of a young girl named Zabet who was brutally murdered in the woods. Her best friend Hadley sets off to find the killer and is joined by Zabets childhood friend Evie. They seem to be in over their heads when a mysterious man starts following them. Maybe they aren't ready to find out who killed their friend Zabet after all. This book is very interesting and really throws you off near the end. I recommend this book to patient readers. It's well worth it.



What Are You Doing This Summer?

Hunter Bissell– Playing sports and working.

Ethan Durham– Going to Orange Beach with friends.

Jenny Francisco– Going to parties!

Pamela Perez– Going to the lake.

Spring Football



The Spring football team is looking really good. CHS has six returning players now representing the senior class including Ryan Dunbar, Chris Ibarra, Hayden Moss, Juan Herrera, Brandt Nading, and Brandon Brown. The spring season will be concluding in about two weeks. 😊

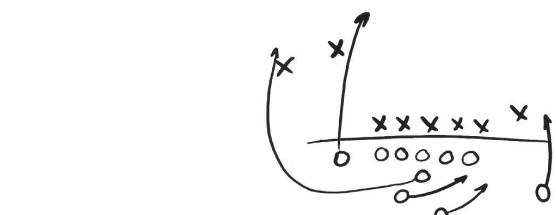
By: Omar Dominguez

Things to Do This Summer:

1. Go stargazing.
2. Catch fireflies.
3. Go hiking.
4. Go to a zoo.
5. Go fishing.



By: Julie Balboa



By : Carla Ybarra



Advice to the Seniors from the Staff by: Madyson Kollmeyer and Hailey Baine



"Always have the right tool for the job."

- Mr. Pickens



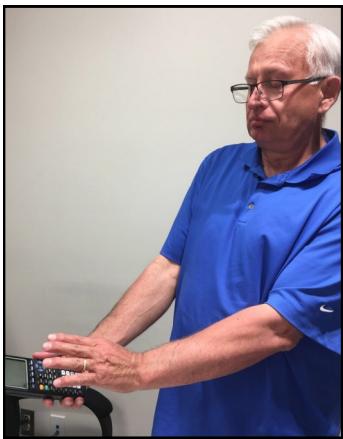
"Educate your mind, read books."

-Carol



"Pay your bills on time."

- Ms. Bolles



"Use your brain, not a calculator."

-Mr. Rhodes



"Always be on time"

-Miss. Butram



"Treat yourself."

-Flavia



"Don't sleep your day away."

-Ms. Bashore

"Stay off your phone, or at least don't get caught."

-Janet



NHS Induction

Congratulations to the 2018
NHS inductees!

Pictured left to right: Front row:
Francisco Gonzalez, Joana Carrillo,
Bernadette Reeves, Stormie
Lovan, Ashley Barton, and Caleb
Eulitt

Back row: Cruz Munson, Rhyane
Hallett, Morgan Connell, Sunny
Crawford, River Friel, and Ty
Houston



Banana Popsicles

Ingredients

1. 4 medium ripe but firm bananas
2. 8 wooden craft sticks
3. 3 tablespoons finely chopped lightly salted peanuts
4. 6 ounces good quality dark chocolate



Directions

Peel, then cut each banana in half crosswise and insert a craft stick into each half. Place on a tray, cover with plastic wrap and place in the freezer until frozen, about 3 hours.

Place the peanuts in a shallow dish or on a plate. Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler over slightly simmering water, over the lowest possible heat, stirring frequently. Make sure the water is not touching the bottom of the top pan. Pour the melted chocolate into a tall glass. Dip each frozen banana into the chocolate, turning it to coat, and immediately roll in the peanuts. Place on a tray covered in waxed paper. Serve immediately or wrap individually in plastic wrap or waxed paper and freeze for up to 2 weeks.

[https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/ellie-krieger/
chocolate-covered-banana-pops-recipe-2013098](https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/ellie-krieger/chocolate-covered-banana-pops-recipe-2013098)

By: Jeyny

STUCO ELECTIONS!!!



Student Council elections were held on April 26. Congratulations to everyone that was elected. Everyone that spoke had good speeches. The student body will be very happy to see what you have in store this coming year. The new President for STUCO is Taylor Shackelford and the Vice - President is River Friel.

by Alexa Carrillo



ALL SPORTS BANQUET

On May 15, 2018, Commerce High School held an all-sports banquet. It was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Haynes. We give them a big thank you for all they did for us. It was catered by Terry Tyree, Jr. and his wife, owners of Pig Dig Barbeque. The guest speaker was former CHS football coach Rick Trimble. There was also a video of pictures highlighting the year in sports by Misty Rhinehart. The event was really fun. There was a great turn out of athletes and their families. Congratulations to all the athletes that were honored at the banquet.

-Jayke Murphy

