### COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL

# Tiger Chat

#### February 2017

**Upcoming Events:** 

March 2: Baseball @

Quapaw

March 3: Baseball vs. Welch/ Soccer vs Bris-

tow

March 4: Baseball vs

Foyil

March 6: Soccer @

Rogers Heritage

March 7: Baseball @

Chouteau

March 9: Soccer @

Oologah/ Baseball vs

Colcord

March 10: Baseball @

Bluejacket

March 14: Baseball @

Wyandotte

March 17: Baseball @

Galena

March 21: Soccer vs

Oologah/ Baseball @

Macdonald County

March 23: Soccer @

Grove

March 24: Soccer @ Re-

gent Prep.

March 28: Track @

Dewey/Baseball @

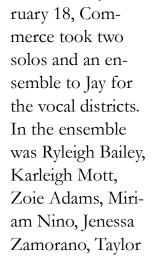
Welch/Soccer @ Wright

Christian

## **Vocal Competition**

March 30: Baseball, Track, Soccer pictures / Track @ Galena/ Baseball vs Afton/ Soccer @ Riverfield

March 31: Prom



ON Saturday Feb-

Shackelford, and Monique Zamarripa. The ensemble sang Shake the Papaya Down and got a 1 and is going to state. Ryleigh Bailey sang was Ryleigh Bailey, Little French Clock and scored a one. Miriam Nino sang All Through the Night and scored a 2.

- Monique Zamarripa

#### Life at CHS



#### What CHS wants for Valentines Day..

Reece Littlejohn-Food

Sunny Crawford— An actual Valentine

Brayden Craig- Chocolate

Oscar Gutierrez- Chocolate

Ashley Brown-Candy

Morgan Connell- Flowers

Caleb Pittman- A big mud hole

Stefan Blankenship-Snackies



By Lindsey Chance



#### CHS baseball

The baseball team is expecting a promising season. Coach Rogers expects them to win districts this year and the Mickey Mantle tournament. The Tigers have six seniors this year that are putting in a bunch of work for the season to be successful. Behind the plate is good ol' Chase Cunningham, and on the hill is Coal Train AKA Blake Kelly. They are expected to lead the team well.

By Chase Cunningham

#### **DISTRICTS 2017**



The Lady Tigers played in Hulbert for Districts against Hulbert. They played very hard, but unfortunately came out short and could not advance to the next round. This year was not the best for them, but we do believe they improved as a team from the beginning to the end. We will have to say goodbye to Gracie Bundy, Reghan Trease, Olivia Acosta, and Tori Schnakenberg. They will all be missed in the following years.

~Morgan Ballard

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#### CHS SOCCER SURVEY

Name: Hayden Moss

Jersey Number: 12

What position do you play? Center-Mid

What are some of your goals this year?

Make everyone around me better!

What's your favorite thing about soccer? Winning

How many years have you been playing soccer? 13 years

Are you excited for the season? YES!!



What are your expectations for the team this season? Make it to the play-offs

Do you like the fact that CHS plays bigger schools? Not really

Name: Alexa Carillo Jersey Number: 14

What position you play? Left Defender

and Right-Mid

What are some of your goals this year?

not to sprain my wrist

What's your favorite thing about soccer? Getting close to all the soccer girls

How many years have you been playing

soccer? 3 years

Are you excited for the season? um, no.

I'm nervous.

What are your expectations for the team this season? To win a lot of games!!!

Do you like the fact that CHS plays big-

ger schools? NO!

Submitted By: Hannah McCord & Kiara Rhodes

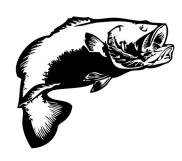
#### How to Catch Those Pre-spawn Bass

Catching bass in the pre-spawn stage is really one of the most exciting times of the year to catch em'. This time of year the bass are lethargic and slow, and they are getting ready to spawn in the spring. I usually like to throw a slow bait that has a slow action. Some of the best baits are crawls, jigs, finesse worms, and jerkbaits. You wanna try to spot beds to catch the big ole mamma bass. That's when things get exciting. So whenever you go out on the water this winter, make sure to spot beds and catch those giant pre-spawn fish.

"KEEP FISHING,

NEVER STOP"

-Noah Ballard



#### Guess Who????

- I'm a tall sophomore boy
- I'm skinny
- I play soccer

By Julie Balboa

Last Month's Answer: Kevin Zuniga



#### Who was your valentine and what did they get you?

[anet- [im, roses, chocolates, a balloon, a card, skittles, and dinner

Hailey Baine— Chandler Wilson, a Kendra Scott, and roses

Morgan C– Oscar, candy, 2 bears, a big giant balloon, a Kendra Scott, flowers, and a card

Hayden Moss– My mom, life, and candy

Mr. Pickens- My wife, went to Walmart, read cards to each other, and went to dinner

Hunter B— Alexis, a lot of stuff that I loved

Makenna– Mom and Dad, a big bear, a rose, and candy

Valerie– balloons, chocolate, flowers, and a bear

Morgan B. - Ethan Sajulga, He welded me a pretty rose.



By: Miranda Zamorano

# Jove

## "What does love mean to you?"

Mr. Shepherd- family

Reese Littlejohn– family, hunting, and fishing

Julian Castilleja – somebody you care about

Carlos Cardenas—money

Miss. Ybarra—putting someone else before yourself

Alexa Carrillo doing anything for them

Miss Carol– loyalty and compassion

Mr. Rhodes—it's unconditional

Mr.. Dunn-Christ

Mr. Earll- my wife

Xena Canales— appreciating someone

Vanessa Alexander– having a strong connection with someone

Miss Bayless— considering and putting the needs of others before yourself Kyonah Johnson– caring about someone a lot

River Friel– being there for someone so they can cry on your shoulder

Damond Kelly– being with someone through thick and thin

Kiante Edwards– someone close to you

Jade Waters— love is being with someone and accepting your partner's flaws and staying with them through everything

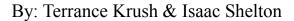
By: Madyson Kollmeyer



# NBA All Star Game 2017



The 66th NBA All Star game took place in New Orleans, home of the Pelicans. The game was just like all the others: no defense and a whole lot of points. Giannis Antetokounmpo had the most points for the East with 30 points. Anthony Davis led the West with 52 points to a 192-182 win over the East. His outstanding performance awarded him the 2017 Most Valuable Player Award (as seen to the right of this article holding his great milestone and accomplishment).





#### CHS Basketball 2017

The boy's basketball season ended Thursday, February 23rd. It was a good season, but it didn't end how they would have liked. The record for the boys basketball team this year is 13-12. Here are the scores for the games in February: Quapaw (49-37) W, Welch (62-61) W, Wyandotte (52-72) L,

Quapaw (35-25) W, Colcord (59-42) W, Afton (67-34) W. Districts at Hulbert: Hulbert (52-46) W, Dale (28-68) L. Regionals at Cleveland: Hominy (31-42) L.









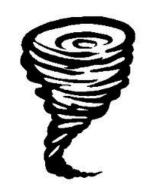


By: Stefan Blankenship

#### **Upcoming Nader Season**

Nader season is right around the corner so be prepared. If you don't have a storm shelter, find a room in the middle of the house with no windows. Be prepared, have food, water and flashlights. If a tornado were to occur, get to the shelter and don't leave until it is safe.







-Bryce Waybright

#### Preview of Thursday's Baseball Game

On March, 2nd 2017, the Commerce Tigers play the Quapaw Wildcats. The game starts at five ish, right after the middle school. On Thursday, it's almost a guaranteed win, but we will still have to show up to play. Our pitchers are going to have to throw strikes, and our fielders will have to catch the balls. Our batters will have to hit and hit good at that. They may even hit a couple dingers, who knows?

--Blake Kelly

#### **FCCLA Blood Drive**

The blood drive was held here at the Commerce High School. The blood drive was on February 15. The name of the group that came in and took blood was the Oklahoma Blood Institute. They do a blood drive every year because there might be times that they are low on blood, people need the blood, and it saves lives.

~Josue Dominguez



# FEBRUARY Birthdays

Roy Rodriguez	Feb 2nd	Victoria Schnakenberg	Feb 18th
Gunnar Hatfield	Feb 2nd	Olivia Redden	Feb 18th
Kyonah Johnson	Feb 4th	Stormie Lovan	Feb 18th
Mellanie Collins	Feb 6th	Cruz Munson	Feb 20th
Ramon Zamorano	Feb 6th	Kasey Karnes	Feb 21st
Zaine Cheater	Feb 8th	Alexa Carrillo	Feb 21st
Ashley Lowe	Feb 8th	Rhyane Hallet	Feb 22nd
Andy Lowe	Feb 8th	Josue Dominguez	Feb 24th
David Dominguez	Feb 8th	Taylor Fleming	Feb 24th
Kiara Rhodes	Feb 9th	Karleigh Mott	Feb 25th
Damond Kelly	Feb 9th	Dora Hussong	Feb 26th
Duncan Lowe	Feb 17th		

