## TIGER CHAT

### January 2017

#### **Upcoming events:**

Feb. 3: Basketball @

Quapaw

Feb. 6: Basketball vs

Welch

Feb. 8: Basketball @

Wyandotte

Feb. 9: Basketball vs

Quapaw

Feb. 10: Spanish Club

Movie Night

Feb. 14:Basketball vs

**Afton** 

Feb. 17: Basketball dis-

tricts

Feb. 21 & 23:Parent-

**Teacher Conferences** 

Feb. 24: No school

Feb. 25: Guns vs Hoses

OMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL

game





A new year means new opportunities. Here are some great ways to start your new year off right!

- 1. Challenge yourself.
- 2. Meet new friends that care about you.
- 3. Start attending more social events.
- 4. Start eating healthier.
- 5. Enjoy nature more than the indoors.
- 6. If you have an android, trade it in for an iPhone
- 7. Don't sleep during the day.
- 8. Cut off toxic relationships.
- 9. Visit old friends and family members.
- 10. Be bold.



-Lindsey Chance

## Presidential Inauguration

Since 1937 on January 20th at 12:00 pm the presidential inauguration day takes place and is followed by the new presidential term. In January, the inauguration of the President of the United States is a ceremony to sign in the new president for a four year term. Now we will all be aboard the Trump Train on our way to making America greater for the next 4 to 8 great years, even if it sends you to your safe space to cry.

-Bryce Waybright



## **2017 College National Championship**

The National Championship was between the South Carolina Clemson Tigers and the Alabama Crimson Tide. The game was held at the James Stadium in Tampa, Florida on January 9, 2017. The Clemson Tigers came back from a two touchdown deficit and defeated the kings of college football and delivered the Tigers their first national title since 1981. Clemson beat 35-31 in a game for the ages, and it was Watson's 420 passing yards, 43 rushing yards and four total touchdowns (three passing) that ensured the Tigers won the National Championship. Alabama quarterback, Jalen Hurts made some bad reads, and the receivers made some bad drops which caused Alabama to fall apart. Clemson's defensive

front only got stronger and more stout against the Tide's downhill rushing attack. Clemson gained their first lead of the game at the 4:38 mark of the 4th quarter. Watson finished the game by hitting 36-of-56 passes without tossing a single interception. Watson totaled 941 yards of offense. This time, it resulted in a national championship.

http://www.cbssports.com/



-Noah Ballard

#### **January Birthdays-Birthday Memories**

Tanner Crawford-01/08/1999

Caitlin Roberts - 01/12/1999

Bryce Waybright - 01/15/1999 Trump becoming president #merica

Devyn Scrivo - 01/12/2000 - going to skyzone

Nathan Thompson - 01/21/2000

Judith Medina-01/29/2000 – going out to eat with my friends

Paco Rodriguez - 01/17/2001 - having a surprise party

Reese Littlejohn – 01/28/2001 – when me and my homies played airsoft

Iyannah Johnson – 01/30/2001 – going to the mall with Julie and Jeyny

Kasandra Green- 01/08/2002

Alec Blair - 01/25/2002 - getting a haircut

Francisco Gonzalez - 01/26/2002

Aaron Shelton - 01/29/2002 - blowing out candles

Submitted by: Madyson Kollmeyer

#### "Nerve" Movie Review

Nerve was released on July 27, 2016. It all starts off with a high school girl named Vee, who is played by actress Emma Roberts. Vee joins an online game called "Nerve." Nerve involves completing dares and challenges throughout New York City. Vee met a handsome stranger while completing a dare. The handsome stranger is played by Dave Franco. They both paired up to win Nerve together but then a dare got too out of hand. Vee snitched towards the end of the movie because it almost hurt her friend, so Vee and Dave had to shoot one another. They had out smarted the game so Vee and her partner (Dave Franco) and others escaped the game.

Submitted by: Iyannah Johnson

#### Favorite Christmas Presents

River Friel - Gucci Perfume
Miriam Nino - North Face Jacket
Cruz Munson - The shirt he had on
Salvador Martinez - New Phone (Iphone
squad)
Taylor Shackelford - Roshes
Orlando Sierra - his socks
Alexa Carrillo - Money
Jade Waters - New Soccer Cleats
Ty Miller - pearl snaps
Tori Schnakenberg - Lap-Top
Carlos Pinales - Shoes
Chandler Wilson - Xbox 1S

Submitted By: Hannah McCord and Kiara Rhodes

#### Guess Who???

- 1. I can wiggle my ears
- 2. I have 2 older brothers
- 3. I have black hair

Tyler Osburn—avocado

By: Julie Balboa



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## **New Years Resolutions**

Seniors Roy Rodriguez– to make it into college	Juniors Trevor Browning– get as big as Chris	Sophomores Kevin Zuniga– pull all the ladies	Freshman Jaden Myers– get a fade as fresh as my Dad's
Chandler Wilson– to have a new ACL.	Jose Covarrubias– get better at soccer	Jordan Silva– make more dank memes	Ty Houston– have calves as big as Coach
Xena Canales- be gen- uinely happy & make	Hailey Baine– win a soccer game or two	Sierra Fiddler– make more friends	Tyree  River Friel– become
good grades.  Olivia Acosta– to be a	Josalyn Barr– quit speeding through resi-	Alyssa Kelly– find a boyfriend	genuinely happy
nice person	dential areas	·	Stormie Lovan– get healthier

#### NEO TOURNAMENT



Although they won't have another first place trophy to display they did get a second place trophy to prove they did work hard and still have something to be proud of!

The Lady Tigers played in the NEO Tournament on January 19th until January 22nd. They played three games on Thursday. First they played Wright Christian and came out on top with a big win. The score was 54-17. On Friday the tigers played Cave Springs which was a more intense game. The girls pulled through and won 68-43. The Lady Tigers got the chance to defend their **NEO Tournament Champion**ship trophy. They played on Saturday in the Championship game against the Fairland Owls. Unfortunately they came out a little short.



by Terrance Krush

## Class Competitions

On Wednesday, January 18th, Student Council held their big annual class competitions for winter homecoming. Each class wore different colors to represent their own class. There were 11 games and then, the favorite, Tug of War. The winner of Tug of War, was the Seniors. The class in 1st place for the games was the Sophomores, 2nd place was the Juniors, 3rd place was the Seniors, and last place was the Freshmen. Overall I think STU-CO did a great job of putting it together and everyone had a great time. It shows how much school spirit everyone has because of all who participated.

By Miranda Zamorano

## Chase's Story

I have been playing baseball since I was about eight years old. I instantly fell in love with the game. My dad was one of my coaches, along with Mr. Waybright. They basically taught me the basics of the game. They always put me in the outfield because I wasn't very good.

When I was about 10 years old my coach asked me to play catcher for one game, so I did and that's when I started catching. I haven't really played any other position other than catcher. I caught for about three years in Little league.

As a middle schooler I didn't want to catch because I was too nervous. "The Jacob Pittman" was our starting catcher. Soon after I took his spot. I was a starter for every game. I feel like that's when I fell in love with catching.

When I first got into high school I didn't know if I would start or not. I was a starter after a few games. Halfway through the season I lost my starting spot because I chose to go to a school dance with my girlfriend. It took me about two weeks to finally get my spot back. For that two weeks I got addicted to McDonalds and I have not stopped since.

As a senior I know I'm going to miss playing, but everything has to come to an end sometime. I expect this year to be a good one. I really want to get All-conference Catcher again this year.



### Spanish Club

Spanish Club just got their shirts in, and they also are planning a movie night in high school gym on Friday, February 10th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. It's free for Spanish club members and it's \$3 for students.

# How To Bring in Them Winter Crappie

- First of all you got to get off your butt and go out there and catch some fish, unlike me. They may not be crappie at first, but fish are fish.
- Second ,you gotta know what jigs to use and what colors to use in certain spots and certain weather.
- Third, you gotta know where to fish. That's the biggest problem now days is no one knows where to fish.
- Fourth, you gotta know how to fish. There's a select few people I know that know how to fish, and I'm not one of them and most of you reading this probably don't. Thank you have a good day.

~Josue Dominguez

By: Blake

## **Relationships In High School**

It seems like every teenager today is always looking for love. We always want someone that can make us laugh and smile. Some relationships won't last for many reasons, but usually they end in fighting. Don't regret any relationship you have been in. Learn while you're young..

- Morgan Connell & Oscar Gutierrez

   11 months
- Chase Cunningham & Sabrina Betz– 3 1/2 years
- Jose Covarrubias & Lindsey Chance 9 months
- Mr. Pickens & Mrs. Pickens- 28 years
- Hunter Burkybile & Alexis Eengstrom– 5 months
- Damaris Gonzalez & Jett Munson– 3 years

- Gabe Gonzalez & Kyah Kingfisher-2 months
- Luis Murillo & Karly Rentfrow

   2 months
- Taylor Shackelford & Ty Miller
   — 8
   months
- Blake Kelly & Miranda Zamorano– 2 years off and on. (too long)
- Chandler Wilson & Hailey Baine — about 1 or 2 months.



#### **Boys Basketball**

The boys basketball team season is starting to turn out like they wanted. They are starting to win more as the season progresses. The boys placed seventh in the NEO tournament. The teams they played in the tournament were Wright Christian, Roland JV, and Chetopa. Games in January: Fairland (56-60) L, Welch (61-29) W, Bluejacket (42-36) W, Wright Christian @ NEO tournament (53-60) L, Roland JV @ NEO tournament (40-45) L, Chetopa @NEO tournament (66-34) W, Fairland (55-41) W, Afton (63-69) L, and Foyil (41,31) W.

-Stefie and Evesack









- She's passionate about something. Anything. ...
- A sense of humor. ...
- She's decisive. ...
- She notices the little things. ...
- Kindness. ...
- She's cool around your friends. ...
- Her own style. ...

-Brent Reeves

Happiness.

## 2017 WINTER HOMECOMING



Abigail Weaver & Josh Williams



Bailee Osborn & Chase Cunningham



Karleigh Mott & Justin Jarnagin



Josalynn Barr & Josue Dominguez

#### King and Queen



Monique Zamarripa & Wyatt Chuckluck



Kiara Rhodes & Stefan Blankenship



Savannah Tuttle & Rowdy McVay



Tori Schnakenberg & Brent Reeves



Reghan Trease & Noah Ballard



Caitlin Roberts & Dacyn Johnson



Alexa Carrillo & Hunter Burkybile