

CHS

Tiger Chat

**October
2019**

Fall Homecoming



FALL Homecoming

Candidates from SADD, senior class representatives, softball, football, cheer, FCA, NHS, band, academic team, student council, Spanish Club, and Art Club all participated in fall homecoming on October 11th, 2019. The ceremony was accompanied first by family and friends in the gym during school hours and then followed by a pep assembly. Despite the cold temperatures during Friday night, the candidates still looked astounding. **Oscar Gutierrez** was announced homecoming king with **Morgan Connell** as queen. Oscar crowned his queen and then kissed her. Following this, the Tigers beat Fairland in another district game. Happy Hoco, go Tigers!

-Bernadette Reeves

ACADEMIC TEAM

The Commerce Academic Team competed in a seeding tournament on October 14. The schools in attendance were Wyandotte and Quapaw. The three rounds included Commerce vs. Quapaw, Wyandotte vs. Quapaw, and Commerce vs. Wyandotte. Commerce won the first and third rounds while Wyandotte won the second. Commerce took first place during the tournament. Academic Team will go to another tournament on November 7. The members of Academic team are as follows: Francisco Gonzalez, Jovona Elias, Taylor Boyd, Jaden Guzman, Jillian Swadley, Austin Hart, Haylee Fleming, Sarai Guzman, Jayven Elias, Jonah Ray, Gage Smith, Hunter Bissell, Brandon Cochran-Mackin, Katie Convirs, Ayden Miller, Slade Morrison, Alexis Riggs-Austin, and Arianna Rodriguez. Cruz Munson is the captain. Mr. McKibben is the coach. Sheila Botts and the kitchen staff prepared a nice meal for all of the teams, and Miss Bayless was the moderator with Mrs. Stebbins as the chief judge.

By: Jovona Elias

What Is a Good Age to Stop Trick-or-Treating?

Freshmen

Natalie Ybarra-14

Mason Teeter-13

Sophomores

Junior Herrera-never

Alivia Rutledge- never

Juniors

Junior Ramirez- none, I guess candy is for any age

Jaycee Rhinehart- 15

Seniors

Alberto Selvera- never, I'll take my kids

Karla Negrete- 14 years old by: Lauren Littlejohn



Favorite Halloween Movie

Freshmen

Jacqueline Derury- Hocus Pocus

Evan Thomas- Halloween Town

Sophomores

Abigail Garza- Hocus Pocus

Jovana Moreno- Halloween

Juniors

Ashley Myers- Monster House

Emily Pilkinton- The Nightmare Before Christmas

Seniors

Ethan Durham- Halloween

Ashley Landis- Hotel Transylvania



By: Haley Watkins

What Is YOUR Phobia?

Freshmen

Maudie Millhollin– Autophobia (fear of being alone)

Natalie Ybarra- Coulrophobia (fear of clowns)

Sophomores

Giselle Gutierrez– Trypophobia (fear of small holes/clusters)

Daisy Brown– Automanophobia (fear of wax figures or things mocking humans.)

Juniors

Gracie Mott– Acrophobia (fear of heights)

Rachel Garza– Claustrophobia (fear of tight spaces)

Seniors

Jaden Guzman- Monophobia (fear of loneliness)

Osmara Landeros– Arachnophobia (Fear of spiders)

What is a phobia? An extreme or irrational fear of or aversion to something.



Here are a few:

Trypophobia



Coulrophobia



Claustrophobia



Arachnophobia

By: Autumn Welday



GUESS WHO???

1. He is white, and is a senior. He has blue eyes and dark blonde hair,. He plays basketball, and he wears sandals every single day.
2. She is a freshman,. She is very tall and plays basketball, and softball. She has dark blonde hair and green eyes.

-Kyonah Johnson

What's Your Favorite **Halloween** Candy?

Freshmen-

Maudie Millhollin- Kit Kat
Mason Teeter- Hershey

Sophomores-

Kobe Forbis- Skittles
Junior Herrera- Hershey

Juniors-

Aracely Dominguez- Kit Kat
Benito Dominguez- Snickers

Seniors-

Sunny Crawford- White Chocolate Reese's Cup
Jovona Elias- Snickers



By - Abigail Garza

Tiger Football

The Commerce Tigers football team have come out of the month with only three losses to the Adair Warriors, the Frontenac Raiders, and the Rejoice Christian Eagles. They have won five games with one being a non-district game against Green Forest, AR. Through this season the team has faced much adversity, such as losing a lot of players to injury during this season. Despite the challenges they have faced, the Tigers have shocked everyone by coming out on top! GO TIGERS!

-Sunny Crawford



Caden
Pickard
(left)

Salvador
Martinez
(right)



Homecoming Games

On October 10th we had homecoming games for the CHS students. There were several students participating from each of the classes. At first the Seniors were in the lead, but the Sophomores managed to squeeze by for first place. The Sophomores won by the “tug of war game.” The Seniors sadly got second, the juniors got third, and that left the freshmen with last place. It was a very competitive day for Commerce High School students.



-Joana Carrillo

FCCLA Trip

On October 24, FCCLA went to Grove High School for a meeting. The guest speaker sang songs that contained a message about society, talked about how to make good choices, and talked about bullying. A mother whose son had Leukemia spoke about his story. Chapters had a fundraiser for the family that raised over \$500 dollars, and her children raised \$3,000 by doing yard work and through their allowances. The FCCLA members enjoyed the meeting and they learned a lot.

- Jathziri Saldana

Scary Tales

Freshmen-

Kobe Forbis– La Llorona

Juniors-

Ramiro Uribe- The Headless Horseman

Aracely Dominguez- The Scarecrow

Seniors-

Tyson Barbee– The Black Cat

Ashley Barbee– The Tell Tale Heart

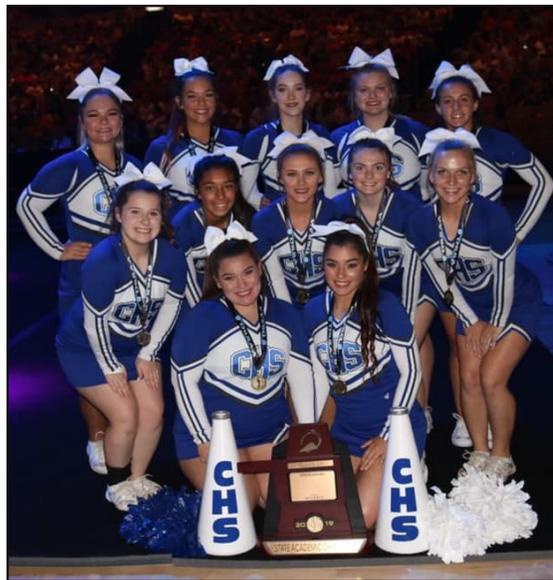


- Miranda Aguilar

Cheer State

The Commerce High School cheer squad competed at the 2A State competition on Saturday morning, September 28th, 2019. However, at Friday night's football game the night before, the CHS cheerleaders were in for a sweet treat. During their halftime recognition, Kevin Reading announced over the loudspeaker for the stadium to hear that the Cheer Squad was the 2019-2020 Academic State Champion in division 2A. They were utterly shocked. After competition Saturday morning, the next day, the girls were recognized for their achievement, given medals, and received an academic excellence plaque. The CHS cheer squad worked hard throughout competition season, overcoming diversity and competing at regionals with only 11 girls. They are now preparing for their Game-Day competition and are hoping to bring gold home in that, too.

-River Friel



How to Carve the Perfect Pumpkin

1. Choose a large pumpkin and use a sharp serrated knife to cut off the crown.
2. Using a large serving spoon, scoop out the seeds and fibers and discard them. Then remove some of the flesh.
3. With a marker or pen, draw a simple outline of a face on the pumpkin. Use a small serrated knife to cut out the eyes, nose, and mouth. Always cut away from yourself in case the knife slips.
4. Pop a Tea light inside the pumpkin, light it, and replace the crown.

- Crystal Guajardo

