

January and February

Tiger

Chat

2012



By: Jealitssa Delarosa



TIGER SOCCER



The tiger soccer teams are working hard for this season, as they prepare for the first game. Coach Neal says he feels confident in how the teams will perform this season because of the experience the team has gained since last season. He also said that he likes the number of athletes going out for this year's team. He encourages the players to compete in practice as if they are playing a game. The season kicks off Friday, March 4, against Westville. Coach Neal says he's excited for the first game against this team after tying them last year and going to penalty kicks. Tre Riggs and Luis Arizpe are confident we will beat them this Friday.

By: Caleb Walls

CHS STUDENT'S SPOTLIGHT



January Birthdays

1-3 Taylor Barr	1-15 Samuel Alvarado	1-25 Kaili Parker
1-3 Kirsten Morrison	1-15 Tyler Barnes	1-26 Randy Finan
1-7 Stevan Jameson	1-16 Jenny Welday	1-29 Daniel Brandon
1-11 Brandon Hilton	1-17 Ale Gamboa	1-29 Julianna Summers
1-11 Jerrica Trease	1-20 Heavenleigh Paugh	1-31 Jacey Knight
1-14 Jensen Kappus	1-20 Kevin McCoy	
1-14 Billy Finan	1-20 Tre Riggs	
1-14 Connie Roher	1-22 Ricky Watkins	
1-14 Dessie Showen	1-23 Maira Pena	

By: Jerrica Trease

February Birthdays

2-3 Roberto Francisco	2-14 Candace South	2-21 Ezar Cruz
2-4 Kaylub Brown	2-15 Luis Espinosa	2-22 Crystal Harrison
2-5 Crystal Rodriguez	2-15 Megan Walker	2-24 Thaylia Degner
2-7 Kendra Hensley	2-16 Haley Barker	2-25 Armando Castilleja
2-9 Devon Mathis	2-17 Jennifer White	2-26 Delaney Ballard
2-10 Chris Spurgeon	2-18 Mia Loring	2-27 Alexis Cruz
2-12 Ricardo Carrillo	2-19 Tyler Maxville	
2-14 Nancy Sierra	2-20 Juan Marquez	

By: Jerrica Trease

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

- Mandy Watson 4 ft. and Julian Tulian 6 ft.?
- Austin McMain without a big butt?
- Mikah, Sam, Morgan, and Ashlyn tan?
- Whitney without an opinion?
- Kaylub Brown in an argument?
- Shaylee without her backpack?
- Commerce Schools with black and blue school colors?
- Cortney, Braden, and Mrs. Rhodes with black hair?
- Senior boys actually doing something useful?
- Kelsey failing a class?
- Ruthann awake all day?
- Bryson bald?
- Gary without an injury?
- All freshmen being nice?

By: Shaylee Smith

Lady Tiger Basketball

The Lady Tigers claimed the district title Saturday the 29th of January against Fairland, 56-27. The Lady Tigers went into Regionals with a record of 18-3. The Lady Tigers placed 3rd in the Sarcoxie Tournament with a loss to Monett and wins against Diamond and Stratford. The Lady Tigers claimed wins against Welch (48-39) and (28-26), Baxter Springs (43-30), Fairland (54-23) and (46-21), Wyandotte (44-26) and (46-21), Afton (53-43), and Quapaw (33-28). The Lady Tigers had a loss to Baxter Springs (37-46). The Lady Tigers played Oklahoma Union at Oklahoma Union on Thursday the 24th for the first round of Regionals, and suffered a defeat of 26-40. The loss dropped the Lady Tigers into the losers' bracket to face Drumright Friday the 25th in an elimination game. The Lady Tigers came out with a win of 48-38. The Lady Tigers played in the Regional Consolation game Saturday at 1:30 against Quapaw. The Lady Tigers claimed the title of Consolation Champions. They played Colcord in the first round of Area on Thursday, March the 3rd at 6:30 in an elimination game, but were defeated 38-45.

By: Mandy Watson

Tiger Basketball

The boys basketball team played a great season, but sadly it came to an end Friday night, February 18, against the Fairland Owls. The Owls were up by two when T.J. Arnold hit a three with eight seconds left. The Owls dribbled the clock out to three seconds, and then called their last timeout. They set up their play for their big man, and they lobbed it over their heads and their big man caught it and made the winning basket. With no time left the tigers suffered a 41- 42 loss to end their season with a 12-9 record. The seven senior boys wish the next season team good luck!!

By T.J. Arnold and Luis Arizpe

2011 Basketball Homecoming



This year's basketball homecoming was held on January 7. Taylor Stevenson was crowned as the 2011 queen and her escort was Luis Arizpe. Her court consisted of freshman representative, Delaney Ballard, who was escorted by Blake Jameson; sophomore representative, Thaylia Degner, who was escorted by Tyler Garrett; junior representative, Bryce Tompkins, who was escorted by Ricky Carrillo; and senior representative, Jerrica Trease, who was escorted by Garth Rice. The flower girl was Raegan Wilson and the crown bearer was Mason Teeter. Congratulations Taylor!



Origin of Valentine's Day

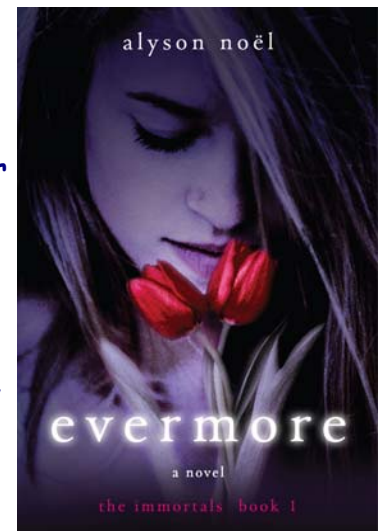
There are varying opinions as to the origin of Valentine's Day. Some experts state that it originated from St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on February 14, 269 A.D., the same day that had been devoted to love letteries. Legend also says that St. Valentine left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it "From Your Valentine". Other aspects of the story say that St. Valentine served as a priest at the temple during the reign of Emperor Claudius. Claudius then had Valentine jailed for defying him. In 469 A.D., Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honor St. Valentine.

Over time February 14 has become the date for exchanging love messages and a celebration of St. Valentine, the patron saint of lovers. The date is marked by sending poems and simple gifts, such as flowers, to loved ones and secret lovers.

By: Jensen Kappus

Book Review

Evermore. This book is the first in the immortal series written by Alyson Noel. Ever is the main character who gets in an accident with her family. Ever is the only survivor, and she gains psychic powers after almost dying. Ever's gift allows her to read people's minds and see their aura glowing around them. Ever doesn't think of her psychic abilities as a gift and hides behind hoodies and sunglasses. Since she's new to her school she only has two friends, and everyone else thinks she's a freak. A new boy named Damen moves to her school, and she's surprised her powers don't work on him. She isn't able to read his thoughts or see his aura. Damen is interested in her, but she tries to avoid him. To find out more about Ever's life, and what she really is, check out Evermore from our school library.



By: Courtney Ross

Single Ladies

Valentine's Day is for couples,
But what they don't know,
Is you have to be single to min-
gle,
It's the best fo sho!

February fourteenth,
Just another day,
To live it up,
The single way!!!

K-Dawg OUT!!!
-Kelsey Williams



Single Ladies- Juan Zuniga, Samuel Alvarado, Marco Sierra, TJ Arnold

Top 10 movies By Song Yang

1. Just Go With It
2. Justin Bieber: Never Say Never
3. Gnomeo and Juliet
4. The Eagle
5. The Roommate
6. The King's Speech
7. No Strings Attached
8. Sanctum
9. True Grit
10. The Green Hornet

Senior Surveys

By: Taylor Stevenson

Full Name: RuthAnn Kaye Stone
Birthday: 9/27/92
Favorite Color: Yellow
Favorite Song: Can't choose just one
Favorite band/singer: Modest Mouse
Favorite show/movie: Candy
Favorite dessert: Cheesecake
Favorite actor/actress: Johnny Depp / Zoey Deschanel
Favorite class: English
Favorite teacher: Mr. Pickens
Best friend: Justin Braziel
Funniest friend: Courtney Ross
Loudest friend: Shelbee Benigar
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Justin Braziel
Best memory: Meeting my boyfriend
Worst memory: My grandpa dying
Embarrassing memory: Falling asleep in one hour and waking up in another
Pet peeves: Getting my socks wet
Favorite saying: "May the wind always be on your back and the sun in your face"
Favorite sport: None
Favorite ice cream: Strawberry
Favorite restaurant: Olive Garden
Favorite place to shop: Romancing the Stone
Who do you admire? My grandma
What advice do you leave the under classmen?
Stay in school and stop spitting on the floor
Will you miss high school? NO

Full Name: Kaylub Brown
Birthday: 2/4/92
Favorite Color: N/A
Favorite Song: Lonely Day
Favorite band/singer: System of a Down
Favorite show/movie: N/A
Favorite dessert: N/A
Favorite actor/actress: N/A
Favorite class: N/A
Favorite teacher: N/A
Best friend: N/A
Funniest friend: N/A
Loudest friend: N/A
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: N/A
If not do u have a crush: No
Best memory: Playing a video game
Worst memory: Having Jak 3 destroyed
Embarrassing memory: N/A
Pet peeves: I don't know
Favorite saying: I don't know
Favorite sport: N/A, I hate sports
Favorite ice cream: N/A
Favorite restaurant: N/A
Favorite place to shop: I don't like shopping
Who do you admire? N/A
What advice do you leave the under classmen?
I don't know.
Will you miss high school? NO

Senior Surveys

Full Name: Song Yi Yang

Birthday: 9/18/92

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Song: Just The Way You Are

Favorite band/singer: Lady Gaga/ Bruno Mars

Favorite show/movie: Unstoppable

Favorite dessert: Ice Cream

Favorite actor/actress: Channing Tatum

Favorite class: Speech

Favorite teacher: Mr. Pickens

Best friend: Skye, Kamesha, and Kendra

Funniest friend: Tiffani Thompson

Loudest friend: Sammie Cisneros

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No

If not do u have a crush: No

Best memory: Getting my dream car

Worst memory: Moving to Commerce

Embarrassing memory: Too many

Pet peeves: Guys wearing flip-flops

Favorite saying: You're stupid

Favorite sport: I don't have one.

Favorite ice cream: Strawberry

Favorite restaurant: Cheddars

Favorite place to shop: Buckle

Who do you admire? My grandma

What advice do you leave the under classmen?

Enjoy it while it lasts!

Will you miss high school? No way!

Full Name: Walter Alexander Miles Fanning

Birthday: 7/7/92

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Song: Simple Man

Favorite band/singer: Lil' Wayne

Favorite show/movie: Step Brothers

Favorite dessert: Cake

Favorite actor/actress: Will Ferrel

Favorite class: Lunch

Favorite teacher: Lunch ladies

Best friend: JJ

Funniest friend: Dex

Loudest friend: Paul

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Alondra Solis

Best memory: Meeting Alondra

Worst memory: Dad passing away

Pet peeves: Smacking

Favorite saying: Live life to the fullest

Favorite sport: Football

Favorite ice cream: Rocky Road

Favorite restaurant: Big R's

Favorite place to shop: Food for less

Who do you admire? God

What advice do you leave the under classmen?

Don't be worthless.

Will you miss high school? Well let me think...NO

Senior Surveys

Full Name: Tiffani Jo Thompson
Birthday: 6/7/92
Favorite Color: Maroon
Favorite Song: Too many
Favorite band/singer: Lil' Wayne
Favorite show/movie: Due Date
Favorite dessert: Brownies
Favorite actor/actress: Too many
Favorite class: 6th hour office aid
Favorite teacher: Mr. Ng
Best friend: Kendra & Song
Funniest friend: Taylor Stevenson
Loudest friend: Sammie Cisneros
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Negative
If not do u have a crush: No
Best memory: Senior year
Worst memory: Getting cheated on
Embarrassing memory: 8th grade
Pet peeves: Dirty rooms
Favorite saying: Yeah
Favorite sport: Basketball/ Dance
Favorite ice cream: Cookies and Cream
Favorite restaurant: Japanese Steak House
Favorite place to shop: Buckle
Who do you admire? My dad
What advice do you leave the under class-
men?
Be respectful.
Will you miss high school? Yes!

Full Name: Roberto Beto Prado
Birthday: 4/14/93
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Song: I don't have one
Favorite band/singer: Lil' Wayne
Favorite show/movie: Family Guy/ Machete
Favorite dessert: Cheesecake (strawberry
and cherry)
Favorite actor/actress: Will Smith
Favorite class: Speech
Favorite teacher: Ms. B
Best friend: Guth Killough
Funniest friend: Rick Watkins
Loudest friend: TJ
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Liliana Fonseca
If not do u have a crush: Yes
Best memory: When I get some ice cream :)
Embarrassing memory: I don't know
Pet peeves: Luis Prado
Favorite saying: Just chill da
Favorite sport: Soccer
Favorite ice cream: Strawberry
Favorite restaurant: Any food place will do
Favorite place to shop: I don't really care
about shopping.
Who do you admire? God
What advice do you leave the under class-
men? Don't be like Luis Prado.. Haha
Will you miss high school?
No!..ok..maybe..yeah nvm NO :)

Teacher Guess Who?

- . I attended NSU.
- . My first car was a '53 Ford.
- . My favorite color is blue.
- . If I could be any celebrity it would be Clint Eastwood.
- . I'm 5'10".
- . My favorite movie is Pale Rider.
- . I have two kids.

Last Month's Answer: Mr. Pickens

By: Marissa Edens

Student Guess Who?

- . I play football.
- . I drive a mustang.
- . My favorite movie is Transformers.
- . My favorite NFL team is Dallas Cowboys.
- . I'm 18.
- . I'm 5'11".
- . I have a girlfriend.

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I'm an awesome dancer!!

Last month: Kade Huffman

By: Mikah Durham

NHS Helped PRE-K Students Celebrate Valentine's Day

by Carlos Ybarra

On Monday, February 14, NHS members went to Alexander Elementary to help with the pre-kindergarten class' Valentine's Day party. Students set up various game stations such as a treasure hunt, fish hunt, and cookie decorating.

They also handed out lots of candy and prizes to the children. It was a fun experience for all. NHS members who participated in this activity were: Tyler Maxville, Dylan McMillan, Kasey NG, Garth Rice, Blake White, Blake Witten,

Carlos Ybarra, Kamesha Cook, Marissa Edens, Lauren Gann, Jacey Knight, Sam Koronis, Taylor Stevenson, Bryce Tompkins, Jerrica Trease, Mandy Watson, and Kelsey Williams.



Valentine's Day Gifts

- ♥ Flowers of all types
- ♥ Candy of any kind
- ♥ Cards
- ♥ Jewelry
- ♥ Stuffed animal
- ♥ Clothes
- ♥ Balloons



By: Tiffani Thompson

Top 10 QB's of 2010

1. Aaron Rodgers- Most recent Super Bowl Champion, Great accuracy.
2. Drew Brees- First time Super Bowl Winner with the New Orleans Saints.
3. Peyton Manning- A great pocket passer, more than likely going to the Hall of Fame.
4. Tom Brady- The perfect system QB of the New England Patriots.
5. Philip Rivers- One of the best QB's without a Championship ring.
6. Eli Manning- A good QB that can be great at times.
7. Ben Rothlisberger- With two Championships he makes this list, Even with his issues off the field.
8. Matt Ryan- A very good young QB, has played very well since his Rookie season.
9. Matt Schaub- This Houston Texan QB makes the list because he is reliable and durable.
10. Joe Flacco- Can make difficult throws and plays smart.

By: Armando Castilleja Jr.