

# TIGER Tiger Chat CHAT

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• Chocolate: there is something special about this substance --so special that the average person in the United States eats 10 pounds of chocolate every year!

## Valentines Day by Shayla Crawford

Valentines Day is celebrated all over the world on the 14th of February. Often it happens that we are not able to express our feelings for loved ones. So on Valentines Day let your loved ones know that you treasure your relationship with them by giving them Valentine gifts and cards on Valentines Day.



## Who's your Valentine? by Brandi Taber



Justin Kelly-  
Samantha Bartley.

Airam- Don't have one, I'm a loser.

Michelle Tunks-  
Matt Irvine

Jared Dopp- Gabby

Corey Snowden-  
Ally Burt

Jordan Smith-  
Jeffery Judd

Mrs. Rhodes-  
Bruce Rhodes

Colbey- Brianna

Cooper

Jessica Bauer-  
Kevin Bell

Katie Knight- Jordan Beckwith

Korey Langston-  
Lindsey Heatherly

Blake Tedlock-  
Don't have one.

Shayla Crawford-  
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Pat Potter- Kylee Williams

Keesha Holman-

Steven

Trent Kisse-  
Brandy Turner

Kourtney Reading  
- James Sullivan

Porter and Garner  
- Mrs. Rhodes

Kevin Black-  
Sarah Campbell

Mr. McNeil- a half dozen valentine's (a wife plus five kids)



## Homecoming Festivities

Last week CHS students participated in class contests. Each day of the week students from each grade took part in games such as "Lick 'em and stick 'em," "the potato roll", "the skateboard game," "the banana game," "the jello game," "bob for?," and "the Twinkie game."

These games involved licking life-savers and sticking them on your partners face, hitting a baseball with a potato in panty hose, leading a partner down the basketball court while blind-folded, feeding a partner a banana without using your hands, feeding a partner Jello while

their head was covered with panty-hose, bobbing for ping pong balls, hot dogs, and boiled eggs, and eating Twinkies filled with things like mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, and sour cream. The winners earned points for their class. Seniors won overall.

## Top 10 movies to watch on Valentines Day By Corey Snowden

An easy way to impress your date this Valentines day is to rent a romantic movie. Here are the top 10 movies for Valentines Day this year.

1. Titanic
2. City of Angels
3. Ghost
4. Bridges of Madison County
5. Sleepless in Seattle
6. Love Story
7. Last of the Mohicans
8. Romeo and Juliet
9. Pretty Woman
10. Gone with the Wind



## Who did you kiss on New Years? by Jordan Smith

Brandi Taber- Clint Reading  
 Matt Cook- Ashley Judd  
 Katie Knight- Jordan Beckwith  
 Trent Craghead- Ashlee Pruitt  
 Jordan Murphy- Mi-

cah Littlejohn  
 Jimmy Brock- Rachel Burnside  
 Rachel Ross- Greg  
 Kylee Williams- Mikey Morgan  
 Adrienne Herrera- Ryan Nowlin

Josh Botts- Jessica Allen  
 Jarod Thronebury- Logan  
 Shayla- rather not say  
 Jeff Judd- Jordan Smith  
 Justin Kelly- my ex girlfriend

## How Do You Decide Who To Marry? Written by kids submitted by Jessica

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.

—Allan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

—Kristen, age 10

*What is the right age to marry?*

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.—Camille, age 10.

*How can a stranger tell if two people are married?*

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the

same kids.—  
Derrick, age 10.

*What do you think your mom and dad have in common?*

Both don't want anymore kids.—  
Lori, age 8

*What do most people do on a date?*

Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.—  
Lynnette, age 8

On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.—Martin, age 10.

*What would you do on a first date that was turning sour?*

I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in

all the dead columns.—Craig, age 9.

*When is okay to kiss someone?*

When they're rich.—Pam, age 7.

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.

—Curt, age 7,

The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.—  
Howard, age 8.

*Is it better to be single or married?*

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.—  
Anita, age 9.

*How would the world be different if people didn't get married?*

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?  
—Kelvin, age 8.

And the #1 favorite is...

How would you make a marriage work?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a truck.—Ricky age 10.



**“It takes courage to love. It takes a brave heart that risks being broken to discover the joy of love.”**

## Men Strike Back Written by Teddy Ballgame

Submitted by Jessica Bauer



When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.



*Why is a Laundromat a really bad place to pick up women?*

Because a woman who can't even afford a washing machine will probably never be able to support you.

*Why do woman have smaller feet than men?*

It's one of those "evolutionary things" that allows them to stand closer to the kitchen sink.

*How do you know that a woman is about to say something smart?*

When she starts with "A man once

told me..."

*How do you fix a woman's watch?*

You don't, there is a clock on the oven.

*Why do men fart more than women?*

Because women can't shut up long enough to build up the required pressure.

*If your dog is barking at the back door and your wife is yelling at the front door, who do you let in first?*

The dog, of course. He'll shut up when you let him in.

I married a Miss Right.

I just didn't know

her first name was Always.

*Why do men die before their wives?*

They want to.

In The Beginning, God created the earth and rested.

Then God created Man and rested.

Then God created Woman.

Since then neither God nor Man has rested.

*Tell this to a few good men who need a laugh and to the select few women who can handle the truth.*



Pictured at left:

Brenna Little, Johnna Beets, Katie Knight, and Trent Craghead in the "Jello" game.

## What Teachers Make By Jessica Bauer

The dinner guests were sitting around the table discussing life.

One man, a CEO, decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?"

He reminded the other dinner guests what they say about teachers:

"Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach."

To stress his point he said to another guest; "You're a teacher, Bonnie. Be honest. How much do you make?"

Bonnie, who had a reputation for honesty and frankness replied, "You want to know what I make?" (She paused for a second, then began...)

"Well, I make kids

work harder than they ever thought they could."

"I make a C+ feel like the Congressional Medal of Honor."

"I make kids sit through forty minutes of class time when their parents can't make them sit for five without an iPod, Game Cube or movie rental... You want to know what I make?" (She paused again and looked at each and every person at the table.)

"I make kids wonder."

"I make them question."

"I make them criticize."

"I make them apologize and mean it."

"I make them have respect and take responsibility for their actions."

"I teach them to write and then I make them write."

"I make them read, read, read."

I make them show all their work in math.

I make my students from other countries learn everything they need to know in English while preserving their unique cultural identity.

I make my classroom a place where all my students feel safe.

I make my students stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, because we live in the United States of America.

Finally, I make them understand that if they use the gifts they were given, work hard, and follow their hearts, they can succeed in life."

(Bonnie paused one last time and then continued.)

"Then, when people try to judge me by what I make, I hold my head up high and pay no attention because they are ignorant... You want to know what I make?"

I make a DIFFERENCE. What do you make?"

There is much truth in this statement: "Teachers make every other profession."

To all the teachers, there are times in your career when you may question what you got yourself into. Remember you're not alone and you do make a difference.

Thank You!



**"Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't."**

**A Southern Valentine's Poem** submitted by Carrye Burt

Before I ask y'all, please understand, Even as I come from way down South, My heart is more loqua- cious than my mouth, Yearning like a wave for your smooth sand. Very few down here will show their hand,	Aching like a riverbed for rain, Lying like a platitude in pain, Eat chili inside, outside baked beans bland. Now here down South it ain't right to demand The things you're dying for, but you real fine,	In a voice polite as preachers set to dine, Nicely say, "Mind if I trouble you, Ma'am,"- Easy like - "to be my Valen- tine?"
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**Funny Valentine's Day Poems** by Nikki Crompton

**"I like work. It fascinates me. I sit and look at it for hours."**

Your smile is brilliant and dazzling, Your teeth are so perfectly white, Do you use a particular toothpaste? Do you brush them morning and night? For they light up the room when you laugh,	You smile and how my heart soars For your teeth are so brilliant and dazzling, There's a rumor they're not really yours. I love your lips and your eyes so bright,	I even love your cellulite They say men are from Mars and women from Venus: Let's kiss and remove all the space in between us.
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**Homecoming Dress Up Days**



Chris Garner, Ashley Rush, and Travis Eads posing for the camera on NERD Day.

Students had fun dressing up to show their school spirit. The following categories were represented during homecoming week.

- Monday-** Pajama Day
- Tuesday-** Rival Day
- Wednesday-** Camo Day
- Thursday-** Nerd Day
- Friday-** Blue and White Day

Trent Kisse and Jeff Ahrens in their camouflage.



## Fast Food Fun by: Shayla Crawford

Haven't you ever had the urge to lose control when ordering that burrito or burger and drink combo?

1. Ask for last month's specials.
2. Place your order in three different languages. If you don't know any, make them up.
3. When they repeat your order, totally change it. Repeat as desired.
4. Order a whopper from McDonalds. When they say they don't have whoppers insist that they do. If they still argue, demand to see a manager. Then when you talk to them order a normal meal and say I don't know what's up with kids these days.



5. Go to any burger joint and order Chinese.
6. In summer turn stereo up full volume to Christmas music while ordering in drive-thru.

7. Drive in the drive-thru, park, and then go inside and order.

8. Go through the drive-thru in reverse, again.

9. Wait for the busiest time of day. After paying get out of car, get jack out of trunk and proceed to rotate tires.

10. Check oil in drive-thru, and-possibly touch up the windshield with some glass cleaner.

11. Walk up to drive-thru window with hands in the air like you're holding onto a steering wheel.

12. Go through drive-thru and ask for directions to the place you're at.

13. Go inside and ask in a loud voice if they got rid of the Ebola problems they've been having.

14. Argue with your passenger (that's not there) and continue until you pay.

15. When they ask if that will be all, tell them to hold on, your dog won't make up his mind.



16. After eating half your meal, return it and say you got the wrong thing and ask for a refund.

17. As you're pulling away and they say "Have a nice day!" (with that retarded smile) put the car in reverse and ask them what's that supposed to mean.

18. Play name that tune with person taking the order.

19. Pretend you're deaf and order in sign language.

20. Go through Taco Bell and order the seven layer burrito. When they repeat your order ask if each layer of the burrito is sold separately.

21. When they ask how you are today, proceed by telling them about your diarrhea problems, most likely due to the burger you bought from them yesterday and the day before that.

22. Go through a drive-thru. After they tell you to pull to the window, drive past it and go inside to get your order.



## CHS Seniors Signed With NEO



Brandi Taber and Jarod Thronebury have proven their talent to the NEO cheer coach by attending open gym and have received scholarships to cheer at NEO next fall. Usually these are given in April, but the coach was so impressed with their abilities and their work effort that she had them sign their letters of intent in February.

Jared Dopp signed a letter of intent for football, and Josh Botts signed for baseball. Congratulations to all of you. Your work effort and determination have paid off. These students are examples of what you can do when you set a goal and focus on achieving it. Awesome job CHS seniors!

**“When you reach for the moon, you might just land among the stars.”**



## CHS Homecoming 2007 by: Brandi Hatley

This year's homecoming game was on Friday, February the 9th, against Fairland.

Homecoming attendants were:

Freshman- Johna Sharp escorted by Tyler Smith

Sophomore- Kourtney Reading escorted by Lucas Manning

Junior- Lindsey Heatherly escorted by Matt Cook

Queen Candidates were Brandi Hatley escorted by Blake Tedlock

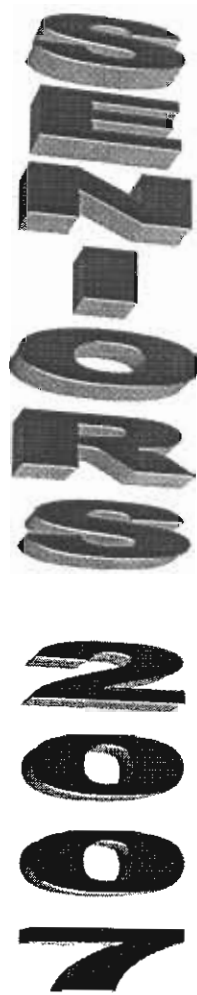
Katie Knight escorted by Jordan Beckwith

An assembly was held in the afternoon

to announce the queen candidates and the basketball players. It was also the last day of class competition games. Several students participated in the Twinkie game. The seniors were declared the overall winners for the week.

The crowning of the queen took place at 6:00 p.m. and was followed by the basketball games.

Katie Knight was crowned CHS homecoming Queen! Congratulations Katie!



### Senior Survey by Nikki Crompton and Ashlee Cundiff

Full name: Ashleigh Anne Morton  
 Birthday: 1-15-89  
 Favorite people: anyone and everyone in band and choir

Favorite color: turquoise, pink, and purple

Favorite Song: "Stupid" by Keith Urban or "She's Everything" by Brad Paisley

Favorite band/singer: Mariah Carey

Favorite Movie: "Save the Last Dance."

Favorite actor/actress: Adam Sandler/Julia Roberts

Favorite ice cream: chocolate chip cookie dough

Favorite dessert: cheesecake

Favorite car: anything SUVish

Favorite carnival ride: Sizzler

Class: choir

Teacher: Dunn

Restaurant: Ched-dars

Place to Shop: Rave, American Eagle

Loudest Friend:

Desbah Dixon

Funniest friend: Myself

Favorite Saying: You're a dork.

Best Memory: Meeting Austin!

Most Embarrassing Moment: Running into sliding doors

Worst Memory: None

Pet Peeves: People who think they are good at singing, but they suck

Who do you admire the most? My grandma and my mom

What advice would you give to the underclassmen? Don't be in a rush to grow up, 'cause it's not that fun.

**Things Worth Pondering**

"Happy is the heart who offers a friend to the lonely."

"What appears to be the end of the road may just be a bend in the road... so don't slam on those brakes."

"Inch by inch, anything is a cinch."

"Good fences make good neighbors."

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow."

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

"Everybody makes mistakes It's what we make of our mistakes that makes us what we are."

"A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always had good company."

"The journey. not the arrival, matters."



Keesha Holman and Matt Thomas dressed up for blue and white day.

**New Year's Resolutions** by Jordan Smith

Shayla Crawford- Lose some pounds

Brandi Taber- to get a new car

Josh Kelly- to have fun

Daniel Walker- to talk more

Justin Kelly- not to go out with a cheater

Jeff Judd- to stay with Jordan

Nikki Crompton- to get a job

Ashlee Cundiff- to get a job

Carrye Burt- to keep my job for a long time

Michelle Tunks- not to go to jail

Katie Knight- stay with Jordan Beckwith

Me "Jordan"- lose some pounds and stay with Jeffery

" Become a 'do it now' person. The world is out there waiting to follow those who have faith to move ahead."

**What Did You Do Over Christmas Break?** by Ashlee Cundiff

Michelle Tunks- a whole lot of nothing

Carrye Burt- hung out with Nikki and Alyssa

Nikki Crompton-hung out with Carrye and Alyssa

Melissa Simpson- hung out with friends and family.



Love birds Ashley Judd and Matt Cook

## Tigers Were Swept at NEO Tourney By Daniel Walker

In the first game the Tigers lost 35-28 to Marion C. Early. The second game the Tigers were beaten by Roland, the eventual champs, 55-26. In the final game rival Wyandotte held on to beat the Tigers 40-36.



Left: Coach Wilson giving the Lady Tigers a pep talk.



### The Final Game! by Josh Kelly

CHS tigers played their last regular season game against Fairland. It was a tough three point loss.

Jordan Beckwith: we should've won the game it would've been nice going out my senior year with a win in my last regular season game.

Daniel Walker: It was a rough game they were shooting good. I'm sad it's almost over.



Pictured top left: Jessica Allen looking for the open man. Bottom left: Josh Kelly is going for the ball while Matt Cook and Blake Tedlock hold off opponents.



CHS cheerleaders try to get the crowd involved.



Dance team members Hollie Snyder, Elixandra Ortiz, Magaly Prado, and Georgie Sullivan perform for the crowd.

## TIGERS PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

02/16-17 2A Districts at Afton

02/22-24 2A Regionals at Muskogee Civic Center

03/02-04 2A Area at Glenpool

03/09-11 2A State

