



CMS NEWS



Middle School Reward Trip

The Commerce Middle School students who earned the required number of AR points throughout the first nine weeks were treated to an AR reading reward trip to Incredible Pizza of Tulsa. Incredible Pizza is a restaurant/activity center serving pizza/pasta along with video games, put-put golf, bumper cars, and go-carts. This reward consisted of a free buffet meal and an unlimited amount of free game play, golf and go-cart driving. In all there were 28 eighth grade students, 22 seventh grade students and 10 sixth grade students for a total of 60 students who qualified to attend this outing. There was also one student, our top fund raiser, who was allowed to participate. Three sponsors and two bus drivers were accompanying the students as chaperons.

They left the Commerce Middle School at 9:15 a.m. and arrived at the Incredible Pizza at 11:00 a.m. Once there, they were ushered to a dining room where they were told how to maneuver through the buffet and game rooms; then, they were given cards to scan which allowed free game play. They were allowed to eat and play games until 1:15 p.m. when they had to start back. The busses arrived back at the middle school at 3:00 p.m. Everyone including the sponsors had a great time. The students were excited about this reward and hope to see it repeated in the spring.



State Winner

During the Red Ribbon week awareness promotions, the students were given the chance to draw posters concerning drug awareness and submit them to the state. Eighth grader, Chelsie Bonham, submitted her picture, a version of the three monkeys "See/Hear/Speak no Evil" with her alternate slogan "Ask me, See me, Be me. I'm Drug Free" She was chosen as one of the state poster winners and will be awarded at the Oklahoma State Capitol Building on December 8. Her poster along with all other state winners throughout the nation will be on display at the White House during the early months of the year 2009.

EVENTS



DECEMBER

- 01 7th Basketball (T) Fairland
- 03 7/8th Basketball (H) Bluejacket
- 08 6th Basketball (H) Cleora
Board Meeting
- 11 Teacher's Meeting/ZAP Inservice
3:20 Simmom's Room
- 12 Middle School Dance (Gym)
- 15 6/7/8th Basketball (H)
Wyandotte
- 17 CMS Christmas Party at
Montanna Mike's
- 17/18 Semester Tests
- 19 End of First Semester
Christmas Program HS 1 p.m.
- 20 - Jan. 2 Christmas Break



January

- 02-05 Fairland 7th basketball
Tournament
- 05 2nd Semester Begins
- 07 6/8 Basketball (H) Afton
- 08 Grade Cards go Out
- 12 Board Meeting