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EVENTS

MARCH

- 02 Spring Pictures
- 03 Scholarship Foundation
Dinner & Auction 6 - 8 p.m.
- 07 Baseball @ Afton
Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- 13 Baseball @ Fairland
- 14 Consumer Science to
McDonald's
- 15 Baseball Wyandotte (H)
- 16 End of Third Quarter
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- 18 Simmons Reception
- 19 - 23 **SPRING BREAK**
- 26 Start of Fourth Quarter
- 27 Baseball Quapaw (H)
- 28 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- 29 Send Out Report Cards
- 30 GT to Grove Career Fair
- 31 Baseball Welch (H)

WINNERS

The Commerce Middle School girl's basketball team have not only gone undefeated 13 – 0 in the regular season, they have also won the 2007 Wyandotte 8th Grade Tournament held on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of February. The girls competed against six area teams in the tournament and won each bracket. Taylor Stevenson was the top scorer during the tournament with a total of 37 points. The team is pictured holding the tournament trophy.

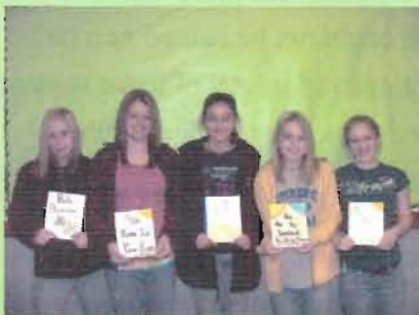


Standing Left to Right:

Kamesha Cook, Taylor Stevenson, Amanda Watson, Kelsey Allman and Kendra Hensley. Front row Left to Right: Chelsea Witham, Jerrica Trease, Jacey Knight, and Angel Zaragosa.

Children's Books

Mrs. McCoy's 7th hour consumer science class recently completed their children's book project. Each book was based on various nursery rhymes and children's songs with the students using their



own interpretations and illustrations. Some of the books will be donated to the local day cares and preschool programs while others will be kept for their family. The class did an outstanding job with this project.

APRIL

- 03 Baseball @ Quapaw
- 09 MS Tigers Classic
- 10 Mickey Mantle Classic
Baseball @ Welch
- 11 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- 16 - 20 **PASS Testing**
- 16 Baseball Fairland (H)
- 17 Lucky 7 Track
- 25 7th Geography Test
Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.

Benefit Barbecue

A benefit barbecue was held at the Commerce Middle School cafeteria on Saturday March 3 for the Shanna Miller Scholarship foundation. The fundraiser consisted of a barbecue dinner starting at 6 p.m. followed by a pie auction at 7. The meal consisted of pulled pork on a bun, baked beans and a dessert. The total amount donated for the meal was \$617.00



Once the pie auction started, it seemed unstoppable. Joe Clapp a local auctioneer presided. There were 58 pies/cakes sold for a total of \$3424.00 Twenty-four pies sold at over \$50.00 each with six of these selling at over \$100.00 each. The top selling pie, a chocolate sundae pie, was sold for \$500.00 Baked by Mrs. JoAnn McMinn and bought by Mr. Herb Logan. The youngest bidders were a ten year old named Samantha Willis

and her friend Madison Pendergraft. She and her friend Madison were brought to the fundraiser by their neighbor Chuquith Deruyver. Both girls knew the purpose of this event and wanted to help support someone who might not be financially able to attend school. Samantha and Madison, caught up in the excitement of the auction, ended up buying two pies at over thirty dollars each.



Daddy Daycare?

Although Mrs. McCoy's consumer class is not opening a day care, the students went through what they called an eye opening experience.

These students experienced many of the same responsibilities as the parent of a new baby! Now they can see the everyday job of a parent that has a child by experimenting with the Baby Think It Over, a baby that cries when it needs attention



during the day or at night. Being the parents of the baby, they the only ones who can stop the crying by putting a key until it stops crying. The baby will cry for different reasons for example, if the baby is in the wrong



position; it needs attention; it wants to be left alone; or it has been handled too roughly. The baby teaches lots of responsibility and can be a pain, but so can real babies.



Co-Valedictorians

Commerce Middle School is proud to announce this year's co-valedictorians; Tyler Maxville Talor Stevenson and Jacy Knight. All three students have maintained a 4.0 or higher grade point average throughout the year.

Casey Ng a transfer to the middle school this year has also maintained a 4.0 GPA; however, due to state regulations that require a student to be in attendance for more than one year, he could not be named as a co valedictorian. All of these students are to be commended for their efforts and accomplishments.