



# CMS



## CMS Teacher of the Year

The Commerce Middle School is proud to announce our District Teacher of the Year, Mr. Steve Moss. Moss has been with the middle school since 2003. He has a Bachelors of Science in Computer Information Systems and a Masters of Science in Education: Instructional Technology both of which he obtained at Missouri Southern



State University. He has been certified in Great Expectations and is a member of the Oklahoma Technology Association. Moss currently coaches football and teaches mathematics, pre-algebra, and computer technology classes. Steve also maintains the school computer technology in our district.

Congratulations to Mr. Moss. We are proud to have him as our middle school Teacher of the Year.

## Cheerleaders

Congratulations to next year's CMS Cheerleaders. From the upcoming 8th grade we will have Alyssa Baker, Mikah Durham, Marissa Edens and Maycee North. Next year's 7th grade cheerleaders will be Haley Barker, Shyanne Barr, Cortney Craig and Thaylia Degner. The in coming 6th grade cheerleaders will be Drew Greenwood and Julianna Summers. Our new mascot will be 8th grader Sarah Burt. All of these students have practiced extremely hard to earn this position and we are very proud of them.

## Career Day



Thirty-two Commerce Middle School students turned out for an exciting day of career awareness at the 5th annual Career Expo and Health Fair and Reality Room sponsored by Northeast Technology Center and Grove Middle School. The event was held at the Grove Civic Center and contained over 60 information booths.

Our CMS students seemed to enjoy themselves as they went from booth to booth picking up freebies, informational brochures and material, and participating in various activities, such as trying

to walk a straight line wearing special glasses to simulate the effect of excessive alcohol consumption.

Creeper races, those wheeled boards auto mechanics use to slide under vehicles, attracted big crowds as students competed against each other down and back a small track. The students also had the opportunity to experience some fun on the Rock Wall which was set up by the local National Guard.

Besides being a fun event, the students also received practical knowledge about the many career opportunities available to them

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## EVENTS

### MAY

- 04 Carousel Park
- 08 6th & 7th grade pre-enroll
- 09 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- 15 5th Grade to tour CMS
- 16 8th Grade pre-enroll at CHS
- 17 Last Day of 8th Period
- 18 8th Grade Promotion 6:30 (HS)
- 24 - 25 Final Tests
- 28 Labor Day NO SCHOOL
- 29 Last Day of Classes
- 30 Professional Day for Teachers
- 31 Parent/Teacher Conference



## Career Day (Continued)

in this geographical area, and had the chance to speak to representatives from colleges, the armed forces, city government, and our businesses and industries.



Along with the career expo, the nursing classes from Northeast Tech sponsored a health fair with informational booths covering a wide range of health-care subjects, and the Grove Middle School hosted its ever-popular Reality Room. Here, students selected an occupation, were given a paycheck based on their selection, and then had to spend their resources on necessities, such as food, clothing, housing, transportation and entertainment.

Discrepancies between desired lifestyles and incomes pointed out the need for more education, better-paying jobs and the decision to delay high lifestyles until financial security was obtained. This was a fun practical experience for the real world.



## George Washington Carver Trip

Mrs. McCoy's consumer science class toured the George Washington Carver National Museum and Park on Tuesday May 1. There they were able to view several exhibits such as the Carver boyhood diorama where life size depictions of Carver's life as he grew up in the Missouri area were displayed. The students also toured the Carver Science Discovery Center where they were able to interact with a park ranger with various



activities and lab experiments. After the tour, the students were allowed to walk the 3/4 mile Carver Trail (walking trail) which winds its way through the woodlands and tall grass prairie. Along this trail they saw the Carver Birthplace Site, the Carver Boyhood Statue, and the Carver family cemetery.

