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EVENTS

Seatbelts Save Lives

by Makenna Smith "Miss. Oklahoma 2007"

ON Tuesday October 23, the commerce Middle School students were assembled in the gym for a presentation on seatbelt safety presented by the reigning



2007 Miss. Oklahoma, Miss Makenna Smith. As an opening attention grabber, Miss. Smith used three of our students as volunteers who were to attempt to completely dress in evening attire. Our volunteer students were 8th grade Ricky Cirrillo, 7th grade Kyler Ng, and 6th Grade Diago



Yabarra. Each student was allowed to have a helper. The purpose was to demonstrate the effort required to change clothes during a competition as well as get the audience's attention. The winner was Ricky Cirillo. After this, Miss. Smith began to talk seriously with the students about the importance of seatbelt safety.

Now, her story:

On June 1, 2003 at 6 p.m., a seatbelt saved my life. My life was forever changed that day. I had made a choice based on a simple three-second habit I have had since I was little girl--to wear my seat belt--and it ultimately saved my life. My family and I were returning from vacation driving north on Interstate-35 when a southbound red Ford Escort lost control, crossed the median, and struck our vehicle head-on.



November

- 07 Teachre's Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- 10 Hispanic Health fair
- 12 Veteran's Day Special !0:00 a.m.
- Basketball Assembly 11:30 in gym
- Basketball Quapaw Tournament
- 14 Safe School Meeting 8:25 a.m.
- Basketball 6th (H) 12:00
- 15 Progress reports
- 16 Oklahoma Centenial Party 2:30 p.m.
- 21 - 23 Thanksgiving Break
- 28 AR Top Readers to Lazer City
- Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.

December

- 12 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- MS Christmas Dinner 6-7:30 p.m.
- 17 7/8th Basketball (H) 12:00
- 21 End of 1st semester
- 22 - Jan 2 Christmas break



They say that the mind blocks out much of what the body experiences in a traumatic event, but one thing that I'll never forget – that I'll never be able to block out – is the fact that one afternoon, on an interstate in southern Oklahoma, one 19 year old young woman survived an accident and another tragically did not. I am alive today because of a three-second habit I've had since I was a child--a habit I now work to teach students all across the state Seatbelts do save lives!