

CMS NEWS

National Red Ribbon Week

The Commerce Middle School combined the efforts with the National Family partnership (NFP) Red Ribbon Week to educate the public on drug awareness



by having our students use this week as a "dress up" week. On each day the students were given a small token sticker, pencil, ribbon etc. to promote drug awareness. They were also given the opportunity to dress up throughout the week showing their support for drug awareness. Each day had a drug free

theme including some simple guidelines on how to dress for that particular theme.

The week's themes were: "Drugs Give You the Blues," students wore blue;

"Friends Don't

let Friends do Drugs," students wore matching clothes with their friends;

"Drugs and I Don't Mix,"

students wore

mixed/matched clothes; "Be The Best You

Can Be," students dressed their very best;

and, "You don't Have to be a Nerd to be

Drug Free," students dressed as nerds.



Paul Thompson

The middle school had an added surprise to our October 20th pep assembly. As the students were engaging in the spirit chants and activities, a new face suddenly appeared at the gym door. When Mr. Ng stepped up to give his pep speech, he called the newcomer over and introduced him as Paul Thompson:

recent quarterback for the University of Oklahoma. Paul goes to different schools and speaks to them about perseverance, hard work,

and goal setting. He uses his own story about his high school days when his team was not very good, but he was determined to play football in college. During the early years at OU he had to struggle and play in several positions just to stay on the team, but all the effort finally paid off. He was placed as the starting



EVENTS

NOVEMBER

03 6th Basketball Tour. Quapaw

06 GT to Jenks Aquarium

10 6th Basketball Tour. Afton

11 Veteran's Day Activities

12 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.

13 Progress Reports Go Out

17 8th Basketball Tour. Quapaw

26 /28 Thanksgiving Break



DECEMBER

10 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.

19 End of First Semester

22 - Jan. 2 Christmas Break

January

05 2nd Semester Begins

quarterback and during his senior year, he led his team to a big twelve championship in 2006. Paul says, "Being patient, working hard, doing the best at what coaches ask you to do will pay off in the long run. Being a part of an athletic team will teach you things that will help you in your everyday life, long after athletics are gone."