

# CMS NEWS

## CMS CHEERLEADERS

The Commerce Middle School is proud to announce this year's middle school cheerleaders. These girls have given up much of their free time throughout the summer as well as during each week. We really appreciate all they do to help promote school spirit.



Pictured: L to R Back row: Julianna Summers, Thaylia Degner, Cortney Craig, Samantha Perry, Haley Barker and Drew Greenwood. Front row: Madison Moss, Jaycee Bauer, Jacee Morgan and Maci Hayes. On the Floor, mascot: Rachael Hartssock..

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Our parent / teacher conferences were held on September 18 and 19 here at the middle school. We had a tremendous turn out with most teachers being able to meet with 25 to 30 parents. Most of the parents were already aware of our on line grading system and came prepared with print outs and questions. Having this information available to the parents has greatly improved their communication with the teachers. Nearly all of the parents had no complaints about their student's grades; however, they were inquisitive about make up work and extended project grades such as AR.

## CMS Welcomes New Staff



The Commerce Middle school is proud to welcome three new members to our staff. We have one new teacher Mrs. ray Anne Barnes. She is teaching part of our 7th grade geography, our 7/8 grade consumer science and our 8th grade u.s. history classes. Mrs. barnes has lived in Commerce for most of her life, and has been associated with the school as a student, a parent and a substitute teacher. Mrs. Victoria Medina was hired as this year's Special Education Para. She also helps with our ESL hispanic students as much as possible. Mrs. Medina says she was once a student but is now a parent here at Commerce. Our third new employee is Mrs. Shari morgan. Shari was hired as our CMS library assistant. Before taking on this responsibility she had perviously worked as an aid in the elementary and as a substitute within the district. She also is a parent with students attending both the middle and high schools.

## EVENTS OCTOBER

06 Football (T) Wyandotte

09 8th Explore Test

10 Class of 58 MS Cafeteria

13 Football (H) Foyil

Board Meeting

15 End of 1st Quarter

Teacher's Meeting 7:45

Indian Ed. Meeting Lib. 3:30

16/17 Fall Break

20 Start of 2nd Quarter

Football (H) Quapaw

21 Grade Cards Out

27 Football (T) Ketchum

## NOVEMBER

20 Progress Reports

26 /28 Thanksgiving Break

## Happy Halloween

