

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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ACW choir practices for their special presentation at the Arts Festival.

'Twas the week before Christmas

In the week before Christmas, please come see and hear
Our art and our music presented with cheer
At CHS — high up above Sregit drive.
We'll have entertainment — it's free and it's live.

The artwork is hung on the windows with care
While singers, musicians and actors prepare
An evening of art — the 16th of December —
We'll showcase our students on a night to remember.

Our Winter Arts Festival — something you've never seen —
While there's nothing but reruns on your TV screen.
There'll be dinner for sale — a hot bowl of chili —
And desserts for sale, too — staying home would be silly.

The high school and middle school bands will be playing;
There'll be art that's for sale and art for displaying.
The children will be singing to lift up your mood.
And, in case you forgot, there will also be food.



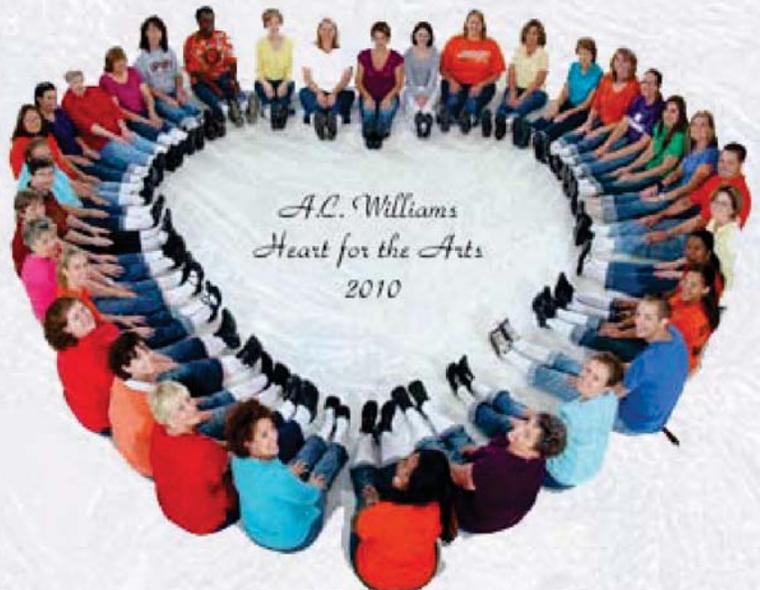
CMS student prepares art for the Winter Arts Festival



Come see art, come hear music, enjoy some drama;
It will be lots of fun, so bring your grandmamma,
Your cousins, your uncles, your sisters, your brothers
Bring all of your family or the family of others.

It will start up the holiday smile on your face
To see so much talent in just this one place.
You've just got to be there to enjoy the sight
And the sound of our artists on this one special night.

In collaboration with Susan Patton, ACW librarian



WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL

December 16 • 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Commerce High School

Chili supper begins at 5:30 p.m.

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Students help others

Few students see 5:30 in the morning, but on December 8, 60 CHS National Honor Society Members felt the brisk, early morning air as they arrived at Walmart to help with the annual Clothe-A-Child clothing distribution for Commerce ISD students.

Commerce Clothe-A-Child coordinator Belinda Miller headed another successful year for the program which provided \$50 worth of clothing for each of the 236 CISD students.

In its 20th year, the Hunt County Clothe-A-Child is serving 1206 children and is supported by clubs, churches, CISD faculty and staff, Texas A&M-Commerce employees and Chi Omega Fraternity.



▲ CHS NHS members also helped children choose a new set of clothes through the Clothe-A-Child project.



◀ Kadie Hays, Cheyanne Patterson and Makenzie Ellyson volunteer to ring the bell outside Walmart. Each year the CHS chapter of the National Honor Society participates in the Salvation Army donations as one of their service projects.



Middle school cheers all around

What else but a pep rally will do in the final hour of a school day on a Friday? CMS students cheered on their basketball teams with a competition between girls and boys at the free-throw line.



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Seniors treated to a day at the Rec

Seniors could choose from a wide variety of activities at the Morris Recreation Center at Texas A&M University-Commerce during a free day December 10. The 12th graders won the class competition during the fall semester by showing their school spirit during pep rallies and having a reduced number of tardies and absences.

Students were climbing the wall, playing volleyball and racketball and exercising on the equipment. Three girls spent their time crocheting scarves for the cold weather.



CES students excitedly await their performance in the annual winter program. The children sang holiday songs for the families and friends December 9.

