

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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CHS decks the walls with accomplishments

Continuing a practice begun last year, CHS Principal Virdie Montgomery posted the most recent additions to the “Wall of Glory” in the cafetorium. Black and orange banners hung high on the walls recognize the athletic and academic accomplishments of CHS students going back as far as memory and yearbooks allow.

Additions this year include the Tiger Band whose Sweepstakes title was added. The Lady Tigers Basketball Team will be remembered for being Bi-District Champions. In powerlifting, the district’s first state qualifier Jaylyn Holt will have her feat memorialized on the wall as well as Cortez Crosby who won third place in the regional powerlifting competition.



Bi-District Champion Lady Tiger Basketball Team



Powerlifters Jaylyn Holt and Cortez Crosby with Coach Don Madden



Sweepstakes winning Tiger Band



Exemplary Expectations

CHS headed to UIL Region

Twenty-five CHS students have qualified for UIL Academic Region competition Saturday, April 16 at Texas A&M University-Commerce. A trip to the state competition is the next stop for qualifiers.



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Parents leap to help

Kindergarten teacher Heather Kilgore is proud of the 50 free LeapFrog Tag Reading System books she received when a parent entered the class in a contest and won. Other parents donated the five pens needed to complete the system. Mrs. Kilgore plans to use the books and pens during her Friday Fun Center time.



Junior Master Gardeners from ACW and CMS planted crape myrtles across the front of Commerce Middle School in late March. The trees were presented by CMS in honor of the CISD Board of Trustees. Third-grade teacher Sondra Feduccia sponsors the Junior Master Gardeners.

One-act play advances to Area

The CHS one-act play *Eurydice* advanced to the UIL Area competition in Carrollton April 7. Although the play did not advance, three students were recognized for their roles in the production.

Audrey Anderson and Bethany Talmon were named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast. John Naizer was named the Outstanding Tech in the competition. Karri Anderson directed the play.



A visit from the Tooth Fairy



Twinkles the Tooth Fairy visited Commerce Elementary School to remind students of the proper tooth brushing techniques. Twinkles is from Wylie Children's Dentistry.

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Caught green-handed

Throughout April, recycling bins for plastic and paper will be placed at each campus and at the central administration building. The project resulted from an idea generated by the School Health Advisory Committee, chaired by Director of Health Services Jennifer Speulda. IEIS of Greenville provided the bins.



Special Olympians find success at meet

The CISD Special Olympics Team competed in events at Texas A&M University-Commerce Saturday, April 2 and many brought home individual awards. The following students placed at TAMU-C:

Jordy Morado, Silver in Turbo Javelin; fourth in running 100 meter dash
Gabby Speight, Silver in Turbo Javelin
Kiieren Cantera, Gold in Tennis Ball Throw; Gold in Assisted 10-meter walk
Amery Canter, Gold in Turbo Javelin; fifth in running 50-meter dash
Sarah Taylor, Silver in Turbo Javelin; Silver in 50-meter dash
Jackson Richardson, Gold in Turbo Javelin; Gold in 400-meter dash
Brian Dalton, Fourth in Turbo Javelin; Bronze in 50-meter dash
Clint Sneed, Gold in Running Long Jump; Silver in 50-meter dash
Timothy Person Silver in Turbo Javelin; Silver in 100-meter dash.
Teachers are Patricia Dempsey, Nick Smith and Terri Buckley.



Third graders visit Dallas science museum

Students had a hands-on learning opportunity during their visit to the Dallas Museum of Nature and Science. The trip was funded by a grant from the Commerce Schools Educational Enrichment Foundation.

