

# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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## Roaring Tiger Band headed to Area competition

Sophomore Michael McWhorter is one of 20 students across the state selected to perform in the ATSSB All-State Jazz Ensemble in February.

Michael is a member of the Roaring Tiger Band, which recently placed seventh out of 23 bands in the UIL Area marching competition held in Denton.

Great job Tigers!



## Cross country wraps up State meet

The CHS boys cross country team made its third appearance at the State meet, finishing 15th at the Round Rock, Texas, meet. The girls team finished 14th in their first appearance at state. Coach Colton Reynolds was pleased at the number of students representing CHS at the state meet.

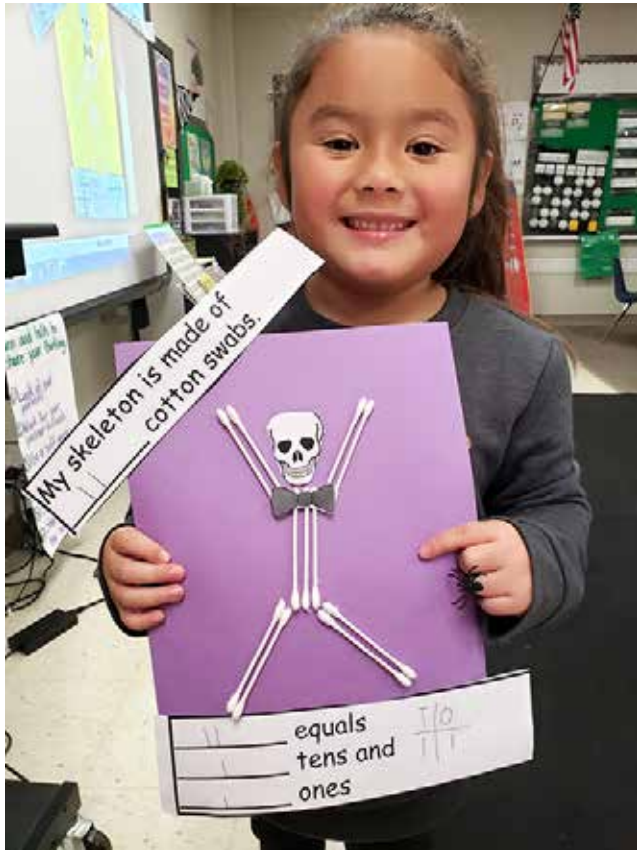


## Cheer team wins UCA regionals

Adding another first place win to their list of accomplishments, the CHS Cheer Team bettered nine 2A to 6A teams at the Universal Cheer Association's regional competition. Coach Sawyer Cunningham said the team will compete in the National Cheerleaders Association competition in mid-November which will help prepare them for the UIL competition later this school year.

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## Halloween fun at ACW and CMS



▲ Science and math are more fun at CES mixed with pumpkins and skeletons. Above, in Mrs. Kimbrell's pre-kindergarten class, students counted lines on the pumpkin and seeds inside, measured how tall their pumpkin was and made predictions on whether it would float or sink. They even made Pumpkin Elephant Toothpaste to watch it foam up.

◀ First graders created their own skeletons and counted up how many Q-tips were used. After that, they separated the number out into tens and ones.



Faculty and staff know that middle school students need to have fun so Halloween is a great time to bring out their creativity and humor.



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## Veterans honored during student assemblies



Veterans were honored at ACW and CMS recently during special recognition programs. ACW served breakfast and the ACW sang as families gathered to celebrate the sacrifices made by their kin.

CMS students also invited veterans to their assembly held on November 11.



*CHS Principal Steve Drummond accompanied his Principal's Council to the 28th annual TAMU-C Veterans' Vigil.*

## Makerspaces help make connections in the library

Students at Commerce High School are learning, exploring and making connections with Makerspaces in the Library. During lunches and other times throughout the day, students can visit and use the library in the traditional sense — checking out books and working on computers. But along with these activities, students have also been exploring with microscopes, musical instruments, hands-on materials, strategy games and more. ACE students also benefit from the Makerspace activities after school. Mrs. Mayo, Commerce District Librarian, provides these activities and similar ones at both CHS and A.C. Williams. “When students are exploring and making connects, they are learning. Makerspaces provide students an opportunity to build critical thinking skills, use hands-on materials and even boost self-confidence.”



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## CES Students of the Month

Commerce Elementary School students were chosen for Students Of The Month for November. Students were chosen for their hard work, dedication to learning, and their leadership.

Pictured in order from left to right Back Row: First Grade Dante Elliot, Malika Haley. Second Grade Riley Coufal, Camilia Puentes  
Front Row: Pre-K Brandon Gonzalez, Kailyn Mills.  
Kindergarten Zane Lopez, Skylan Gamez



## WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL

*Experience the sounds and the sights of the holiday season with art, music, drama and choral performances*

DECEMBER 11

6:30 P.M.

COMMERCE HIGH SCHOOL

### STUDENT HOLIDAYS

November 25 – 29

December 23 – January 7

January 20

February 17

March 9 – 13

April 10 & 13 Bad weather days

May 22 Last day of school

*The Tiger football season came to an end with a loss to the number three state ranked Malakoff team in the first round of playoffs.*

