

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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CHS aide named to RCHS Hall of Fame

Krystal Pickron, a life skills aide at CHS, has been inducted into the Royse City High School 2020 Athletic Hall of Fame.

Pickron was a four-year letterman in basketball and track and field prior to her RCHS graduation in 2013. She was named first team all-region and all-district in basketball and district offensive player of the year. Craig Bowers Memorial Basketball Tournament MVP and Chicken Express MVP.

She was named Honorable Mention All-American at Collins College and later as Honorable Mention All-Lone Star Conference.

Congratulations Krystal!



Parents lined up at the regional cross country meet to record the moment.

Cross country teams finish at regionals

Although four CISD teams were district champions, their success stalled at the regional meet with the varsity boys landing in fourth place and the girls placing 11th. Both CMS boys and girls teams won district along with the junior varsity and varsity boys. Coach Colton Reynolds looks forward to a return to the state meet next year.

NHS names new members

Although the traditional induction ceremony was not held due to the pandemic, CHS announced the selection of the newest members of the National Honor Society.

New seniors asked to join include Tamara Aguilar, Toyanna Harris, Jaydon Harris, Henry Lopez, Michelle Sanchez-Martinez and Isabella Smith.

Juniors who were selected for membership include:

Jaylene Balderrama	Meghan Green	Lesley Piedra
Mikaela Basden	Aiden Hampton	Hiker Ramirez
Brody Baumann	Gavin Hanson	Trevor Robrecht
Ty'teayona Beard?	Briana Heslop	Isabella Rudin
Honesty Bridges	Gretchen Hill	Ashton Seale
Jenna Buchanan	Emma Isom	Cadye Shaw
Trinity Campbell	Andrew Jenkins	Taylor Smith
Kathryn Cecchi	Jeremy Jordan	Grayson Turner
Garrett Chaney	Emily Kepley	Jake Turner
Lucas Condor	Gus Kilgore	Colten Wagner
Emma Dobbs	Michael McWhorter	Austin White
Quenton Finney	Payton Miller	Curyssa Williams
Elajah Fugitt	Jazmin Mojica	Kimaya Williams
Alyssa Fugitt	Chamblee Morgan	Mi'Angel Wilson
Kassidy Fugitt	Kimberly Nichols	Emma Wittkopf
Betty Gossett	Sydney Oliphant	Laney Wright
Samuel Gossett	Hunter Pemberton	Aydee Zavala
Travis Grasser		

NHS members not only have shown high academic achievement but they also perform hours of service benefiting the community and school.

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Sixth graders experience scientific projects beyond the classroom



Sixth graders enjoyed the beautiful weather as they carried their science lab outdoors to learn about different types of energy. Here, they used rubber bands to change potential energy to kinetic energy.

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CHS Robotics team tackles first meet of the season

The CHS Robotics Team traveled to Texarkana to compete in the VEX Robotics competition, the first of the season in Texas on October 31.

Sponsor Earvin Larry said the team competed in a field of 26. John Pitman, Braden Koch and Ryan Hyun made up the Commerce Tigers in Motion team and advanced through qualification rounds. They won the quarterfinals and semifinals but fell short against a strong competitor to land second place.



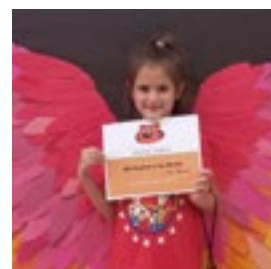
CHS hosts blood drive

Carter Blood Care met 34 volunteer donors at CHS in October. Seniors who donate two times during their senior year will receive a red cord to wear during graduation ceremonies.



CES students named Students of the Month

Commerce Elementary School Students were chosen for Students of the Month for November in recognition of their hard work, dedication to learning and their leadership.



Pre-K;
Diego Beltran and
Chloe Davis

Mrs. Freyman's Class;
John Bell and
Seren Smith

Kindergarten;
Jayden Jackson and
Kinsley Guerrero

First Grade;
Travis Harris and
Sklyan Gamez

Second Grade;
Tate Jones and
Ava Payne

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Fifth graders win spot on News Crew

ACW fifth graders tried out to win a spot on the daily News Crew. The students record news each morning at 11 and it is shown the following morning. Along with the daily announcements, they invite guests for special appearances.

This year's News Crew includes David Garcia, Laurann Burrell, Grace Wallace, Cordrin Bailey, Darius Booth, Noah Pullen and Samuel Baker



Volleyball All-District team selected

1st Team: Emma Dobbs, Payton Miller

2nd Team: Cayde Shaw

Honorable Mention: Jaylene

Balderrama, Briana Heslop,

Sydney Oliphant, Kiara

Reynolds, Jaida Harris

Academic All-District: Jaylene

Balderrama, Emma Dobbs.

Jaida Harris, Briana Heslop,

Payton Miller, Sydney Oliphant,

Kiara Reynolds, Cayde Shaw,

Meme Wilson



COVID-19 hits fall sports

It was a disappointing season for Tiger athletics as both football and volleyball seasons were affected by COVID-19 quarantines and closures.

The Lady Tigers fell to Gunter in the Bi-District playoffs.

The Tiger football team had to forfeit two games and another game was cancelled because the other team was quarantined.

