

ON BOARD

November 2011

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WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL

5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 8

CHS

Commerce ISD celebrates the arts with student performances and artistic displays

The CHS Lady Tiger volleyball team was recognized for their playoff appearance by the CISD Board. Pictured are Coach Sarah Hall, Laney Davidson, Rachel McCloney, Chaney Moreland, Dahyana Essix, Logan Talley, Jordan Anderson and Coach Jenna O'Neal. The team had an overall record of 27-8 and a district record of 6-2.



Class-size waiver among district business

Commerce ISD board members handled several routine matters during its regular meeting held November 17.

Board action includes:

- Approval of Request for a Maximum Class Size Waiver from TEA. One third grade section exceeds the 22 to 1 student/teacher ratio by one student.
- Approval of Request for a TEA waiver for modified schedules for CMS and CHS during TAKS testing days in the spring. Students who are not being tested are allowed to arrive later in the school day to allow staff to administer tests.
- Approved TASB Update 91 affecting local policies.

- Approved Concussion Oversight Team as required by policy. Jennifer Speulda, Barri Mulkey and Dr. Tom Selvaggi were appointed.

Superintendent's report

Superintendent Blake Cooper said enrollment was up 11 students from last year and up 12 students from last month. He said attendance had been up which would help with ADA which affects funding.

Mr. Cooper reported the highly qualified teacher status as required by NCLB. All campuses reported 100 percent highly qualified with the exception of CHS, which reported 96.9 percent of classes taught by highly qualified teachers.

The next board meeting will be held Thursday, December 15 at the CISD Board Room in the Administration Building.



The Commerce Schools Educational Enrichment Foundation presented over \$34,000 in grant funds to teachers for 10 projects. Foundation board

members Donna Spinato, Jerry Lytle, June Dunn, Janet Duncan, Jerry Keeble, Renee Walker and Wyman Williams presented the award.