

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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ACW students dressed in festive wear during the last week of the semester.

Let's welcome 2021 — it has to be better!

When classes begin on January 12 we will gladly put 2020 behind. The COVID-19 vaccine will become more readily available, the experts say, and maybe politics will move to the back burner for awhile.

This year brought plenty of distractions for the Commerce school community. We delayed school start by a week so our teachers could prepare for online instruction. Our health services staff, especially Director of Health Services Kathy Myers, monitored the health of our students and advised administrators of constantly changing numbers of COVID-19 cases. Athletic events had to be canceled due to possible exposure.

We get a chance for a fresh start and Commerce ISD will continue doing what we do best — giving the best educational experience possible for our students.

Spreading Christmas Cheer

Dr. Patricia Tremmel, assistant superintendent, read to CES students during lunch.

The Roaring Tiger Band participated in the Commerce Christmas Parade.



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CES students named Students of the Month



First Grade Kailyn Cortina and Zoey Wesley.
Second Grade Luke Owens, Collins Norris and Trae'Shawn Davis



Pre-K Joan Laguna and Alayna Guerrero,
Kindergarten Abraham Shipman and Avabella Mushonga

CMS band members make the All-Region Band

CONGRATULATIONS to our CMS All-Region Band winners! The All-Region Band, is like an “All Star” team. Middle School students from each region in Texas learn special music and scales to perform for a panel of judges to earn a place in this band each year. We are so proud of their courage and determination in putting themselves out there to compete for this highly competitive honor. There are two bands: the top band is called the “Symphonic Band”, and the second band is called the “Concert Band”.

- Taylor Fouse, flute - 4th chair Concert
- Lauryn Bailey, clarinet - 7th chair Concert
- Jayda Brown, clarinet - 9th chair Concert
- Joshua Riddle, clarinet - 14th chair Concert
- Avery Haddock, alto sax - 2nd chair Symphonic
- Dixie Jones, alto sax - 5th chair Symphonic
- Jacob Warren, alto sax - 1st chair Concert
- Jasmine Ramirez, tenor sax - 1st chair Symphonic
- Cash Jenkins, trumpet - 4th chair Concert
- Alexis Trejo, french horn - 3rd chair Concert
- Aidan Lara-Lopez, euphonium - 3rd chair Symphonic
- Emma Gossett, euphonium - 2nd chair Concert
- Chase Gossett, percussion - 2nd chair Symphonic
- Tripp Braley, percussion - 5th chair Concert

Robotics wins at Miller Grove



CHS Robotics Coach Earvin Larry announced that John “The Hitman” Pitman won the individual skills competition at Miller Grove High School on December 12. Pitman won the tournament with a score of 122 points, beating 13 other entrants. The score was 30 points ahead of the nearest competitor.

The Tigers in Motion Robotics Team will compete in Burkburnett, Texas, on December 19.

Larry says the team’s goal is to make it back to State, Nationals and Worlds competitions. Go Tigers!

ROARING TIGER BAND ALL REGION MEMBERS



We are so proud of our Tiger Band members who recently auditioned for the All-Region Band. Students from all across the state submitted recorded auditions on music they've been working on for months. Many of our students earned a place in the All-Region Band, having placed higher than other students from across the region. Several students placed high enough in the region to earn an advancement to the Area level, which means they get to submit for a spot in the All-State band. They will audition in January. To our knowledge, this is the highest number of students CHS has ever had make the All-Region band!

Congratulations!

These Roaring Tiger Band Members have all earned a spot in the All-Region Band!

Camille Eborn*	Sam Gossett*
Betty Gossett	Michael McWhorter*
Oliver Roberts*	Fernando Medrano*
Elaine Eborn*	Gus Kilgore*
Seighlee Preas*	Zach Pitman
Guya Nobles*	MaryAnn Waid*
Katie Chappell	Grayson Turner*
Cody Jenkins	Ben Angel*
Lucas Condor*	Ian Maldonado*

*Qualified for Area Band - Will Tape for State

2020 5-AAA All-District Football Team

COMMERCE

1ST TEAM

#	Jersey	Name	School	Class	Position
1	5	J'Den Wilson	Commerce	Senior	QB
2	24	Xzayveion Basham	Commerce	Senior	RB
3	64	Everett Stapleton	Commerce	Senior	OL
4	6	Omahri Davis	Commerce	Senior	DE

2ND TEAM

#	Jersey	Name	School	Class	Position
1	2	Wade Nicholson	Commerce	Senior	LB
2	77	Noah Howell	Commerce	Junior	OL
3	2	Ashton Seale	Commerce	Junior	WR

UTILITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#	Jersey	Name	School	Class	Position
1	44	Da'Shawn Jackson	Commerce	Sophomore	WR/DB

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#	Jersey	Name	School	Class	Position
1	13	Edgar Castillo	Commerce	Senior	K

HONORABLE MENTION

#	Jersey	Name	School	Class	Position
1	12	Guage Elliott	Commerce	Senior	OLB
2	16	Kendrick Greer	Commerce	Sophomore	LB
3	21	Henry Serrano	Commerce	Junior	DE
4	22	Ty Hoffmann	Commerce	Junior	TE
5	50	Roy Gaffney	Commerce	Senior	OL
6	72	Jayston Jones	Commerce	Senior	OL
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ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

#	Jersey	Name	School	Class	Position
1	2	Wade Nicholson	Commerce	Senior	LB/WR
2	5	J'Den Wilson	Commerce	Senior	QB/DB
3	3	Carlos Aubrey	Commerce	Sophomore	WR/DB
4	6	Omahri Davis	Commerce	Senior	DE
5	12	Guage Elliott	Commerce	Senior	TE/OLB
6	4	Dre Gadlin	Commerce	Sophomore	WR/DB
7	15	Jackson Gossett	Commerce	Senior	TE/OLB
8	21	Henry Serrano	Commerce	Junior	DE/TE
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