

The Lions Den

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We believe that all children can learn, and that the student, family, school, and community will share the responsibility of each student achieving his or her personal best and becoming a productive citizen in a changing society.

New cross country team competes



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM members are David Neal, Kaden Reynolds, Kyle Reynolds, Kelsey Granger, Isiah Edwards and Kaitlyn Reynolds

NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Elementary students place in Caddo Co Fair.....
Student Council elects officers.....



Gracemont 4H poultry place

Elementary 4H students walk away with first place ribbons.

WINNING FIRST place in the Caddo County Free Fair poultry show are Olivia Daugherty (2nd from right) and Mattie Connally (2nd from left). Olivia showed her first place Best of Mediterranean Breed White Leghorn hen and Mattie showed her first place winner Self-Blue Bantam hen. Other members that participated in the fair are Kelby Edge-Howie (far left) and Tarah Douglas (far right). Pictures courtesy of Jody Daugherty. » Class news, PG. 2

Get your pictures in the yearbook

The yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific

book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online: Log on to: images.jostens.com
Enter login ID: 400135326
Password: lion

Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Image Share".

Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.

Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is: April 30, 2014



Class time on the computer for lucky students.



Follow along Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. McLemore, instructs her students during a class session.



Practice makes perfect Courtney Harrison fields a catch during fast-pitch practice.



Meet me at the pole elementary students gather to show their expression of faith.

StuCo to have bake sale

WalMart is the place to pick up home made goodies from StuCo Riley Brower

CAKES, COOKIES, brownies anyone? The student council is going to have their annual bake sale at the Anadarko WalMart on October 9 from 10 am to 3 pm. Everyone in student council is required to help. If for some reason members cannot help, they must bring their baked goods to school on

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THE LIONS DEN IS PUBLISHED ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH. IF AN ISSUE IS NOT PUBLISHED IT IS DUE TO POWER OUTSIDE OF OUR CONTROL. IF ANYONE HAS ANY NEWS THEY WISH TO HAVE PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPER THEY CAN TURN IT INTO ANY OF THE NEWSPAPER STAFF LISTED TO THE RIGHT. ALL NEWS MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE THE DEADLINE USUALLY AROUND TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE FINAL FRIDAY IN EVERY MONTH. WE WILL SEND OUT REMINDERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

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Grandparent & Parent Breakfast Day Lots of family members showed up to eat with their children during these two special days.



CLASS NEWS

◆Sophomore News◆

This year in the Sophomore Class we started the year by catching up and talking about this summer. During the first week we held a meeting where we voted and chose Cole Wakefield for class president, Audie Connally as vice president, David Neal as secretary/treasurer, Kristina Wright for class reporter. For the two student co. representatives we voted Chris Brummell and Chelsie Drake.

Also, this year for the Sophomore Class fundraisers we will be selling T-shirts and sweatpants from February 10-20. From March 3-12 we will be selling cookie dough.

On October 12 the sophomores will be going to the Weatherford Haunted Corn Maze. Two years ago we went and had a Blast. There were



Culinary Arts is just one of the careers being explored by Mr. Moore's Careers class.

many screams, tears, laughter and lots of running back and forth not to mention any names (Colton). Maybe this years will even more tons of fun. We shall see! That's all the class news for now, until next time.

Class Reporter- Kristina L. Wright

◆6th Grade◆

Basketball season is here! The 5th and 6th grades first game is October 7 at Lookeba Sickles at 4:00.

We have a new student this year, Colby Vasquez. We also have a great new science teacher, Mr. Richardson! We are happy to have Coach Russ back as our coach, too! That's what is going on in the 6th grade class!

Class Reporter-Kayli Allen

◆Student Council◆

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Friday, October 8. If anyone that isn't in student council would like to help you may also donate baked goods.



Parent & Grandparent Breakfast Rebecca and Summer Austin enjoy eating breakfast with their parents.

The student council district convention is being held in Anadarko this year on October 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The student council state

convention is being held in Bixby, Oklahoma from November 2-4.



Football kicks off this month. The Lions continue to fight off opponents like Tipton. Homecoming is October 4 beginning at 6:30 PM.

The Student Council officers for 2013-2014 are:

President: Paige Milner
Vice-president: Rody Farrow
Parliamentarian: Anthony Townsend
Historian: Jade Goombi
Reporter: Riley Brower
Treasurer: Kelsey Granger

◆Senior News◆

The school year just started and the seniors are off to a busy start. They just finished selling blue and gold and they did pretty well on that.

They are already starting the slide show and Shelby asked that all seniors bring their baby pictures by Septmenber 30 do she can scan them.

The seniors are about to work on the Halloween Carnival so any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Homecoming is coming up soon and Anthony Townsend and Riley Brower are the senior candidates. The seniors are looking forward to a fantastic year.

◆Eighth News◆

Hello, Gracemont School! All the 8th graders are glad to be back in school and learn new things.

At the beginning of the year we elected our officers. Our president is Kaden Reynolds, vice president Senaida Brown, and our secretary-reporter is Mykala Loftis.

On Friday the 13th the junior high girls had a softball tournament in Fort Cobb. The girls played Chatty and Anadarko. Sadly they lost but they kept their spirits high!

On Monday the 16th some of our 8th graders got to go on the merit trip to the Oklahoma State Fair and they had a blast!

Hopefully we will all do well this school year.

Class Reporter-Mykala Loftis

◆P/T Conference and Open House Winner Announced◆

PTC elementary contest drawing winners are: elem planner note organizer-Rose Horsechief, Halloween deco-Kayla McLemore, basketball night light-Ronda Briggemen, Gracemont elem keychain-Jody Daugherty, bungee cords-Barbie Morgan.

High school prize winners are: Melissa Reynolds-mini scarecrow with stand, Michalena McMahill-stationery set picture holder, Rose HorseChief-sports night light, Melanie French-bungee cords.

Gracemont had an open house

August 26 for all the parents to come up and see what the school looks like and meet the teachers. At the open house there was a drawing for the elementary and high school parents that came and visited. The winners of the drawing are: brush set-Shayla Jessie, Gracemont flashlight-Butch Hannagan, No Violence is Great tee shirt-Sandra Bailey, Gracemont Elementary School Portfolio-Tishia Edge Howie, Gang Resistance Shirt-Robert Austin, 6 piece brush set-Sandra Bailey, clock-Clint and Stacy Brower, shoe shine kit-Melissa Reynolds.

◆Junior News◆

First off we would like to thank everyone who ordered Little Caesars from the junior class. We will start our second fundraiser October 16. We will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

The junior class is also working a lot on prom night. Nothing has been decided but hopefully soon it will be.

Kayleigh Circles-Fill In for Class Reporter

◆Kaden Reynolds Cross Country Star◆

Cross country is in it's first year of competition with one team member off to a great start. Kaden Reynolds competed at the Weatherford meet along with 147 other 6th through 7th graders. He placed 33rd. At the Watonga meet Kaden placed 15th out of 145 runners. The team also traveled to Ohlahoma Baptist University where Kaden placed 9th out of 133 competitors.

Kaden is doing very well at running cross country and expects to continue his success.



Kicking it up a notch is Kaden Reynolds. Kaden has competed in several cross country races with his best showing at OBU, finishing ninth out of 133 runners.

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BAKE SALE

BY STU CO

Anadarko Walmart

Saturday, Oct 5

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10:00 am to 3:00 PM

Donations are accepted and appreciated!

SPORTS

Softball News!

The high school softball girls are off to a great start. Their first game was against Geary at home where they run ruled them both games. The second game was against Carnegie where they came up short in the last inning 4-5.

The girls played in the Ninnekah tournament and their first game was Bray-Doyle. They had a 7 run come back and ended up winning the game 7-5. They advanced to play Cyril. The girls lost the second game to Cyril 0-9 and then went on to South-East Oklahoma City. The game was 0-0 until South-East scored in the 3rd inning. The girls lost the game 0-1. They went on to play Bray-Doyle one more time where they lost 1-6.

After the tournament the next game was Riverside. Kelsey Granger hit a home run in the first inning. The girls won that game 10-0. The second game at Riverside the girls won 13-2. The next game was against Geary again and the girls lost 8-9.

A 3-way was played against Cyril and Mt. View. The girls run ruled Mt. View 10-0 and then lost to Cyril 11-1.

The next game the girls played was at Mt. View where they played two games and won. They won the first game 7-1 and the second game 20-12.

The girls played at home on September 16 vs Blanchard and Riverside. This was also the girl's senior night. The girls did a special presentation for Sabrina and then started their first game with Blanchard. The girls took the field first and gave them three runs before the 3rd out was made. When it was time for the Lady Lions to bat they didn't have much luck. The first three batters struck out sending the Lady Lions back on defense. The girls didn't let

Blanchard score any that inning so the three outs came fast putting the girls back at bat again. Kelsey Granger fouled off the first pitch and eventually hit a pop fly and got out by the second baseman. The next two batters were struck out sending the girls back on defense. This time on defense the girls didn't do their best. They gave up eight runs making the score 11 to 0. Baylee

Chelsie Drake was the first to bat hitting the ball to short and an over throw that allowed her to advance to 2nd. The girls played a good game and ended up winning 6-0.



Swinging for the bleachers Katelyn Reynolds attempts to score a hit.

Brower got an out at first, Paige Milner had an out in center field and Kelsey Granger took a tackling out at home sending the team in to bat. The last three batters were struck out ending the game 11 to 0.

After the Blanchard game the girls played Riverside. They took the field first and the first batter came up and was struck out. The second batter got out at third and the third batter was put out at first sending the girls back to bat.



Senior Night Kayla Caldwell, Riley Brower, Kelsey Granger, Paige Milner and Erika Demattie receive a bouquet for senior night.



Senior Erika Demattie finishes out her senior year with an over-the-fence homerun.

October Calendar

- 4 FB Homecoming begins at 6:30 Vs Grandfield
- 5 Cross Country Hobart
- STUCO Bake Sale at Anadarko WalMart
- 7 HS Academic Meet
- 8 Who's Who Pics
- 9 9th Grade to State Capital
- STUCO Dist Conv at Anadarko
- 11 Jr's sell Krispy Kreme through Oct 28
- Minco BB scrimmage there
- 12 Soph class trip
- 14 Academic district
- 15 Odd 9 Weeks test
- 16 Even 9 Week Test
- PK-3 go to zoo
- 17 Fall break begins
- Fb Ryan here
- 18 9th class trip
- 19 Cross country regionals
- 22 Girls BB scrimmage @ Watonga
- 23 Grades due 10 am
- 24 JH academic meet
- 25 FB Carney
- 26 Halloween Carnival
- Cross Country OBU
- CyberPatriots Rose State 10-2
- 28 to Nov 1 Red Ribbon Week
- 28 Pajama Pants
- JH academic meet
- 29 Neon colors day
- 30 Red day
- 31 Halloween Parties at 2:30
- Wild n Wacky day 7-12
- Costume day PK-6
- Nov 1 School colors day



Little Cheerleaders balance to show their school spirit for the football team during the Mt. View-Gotebo game.

JUNIOR PARENTS ARE SPONSORING A FUNDRAISER FOR THE JUNIOR CLASS BY SELLING Gracemont FAN CLOTH ITEMS. CHECK THEM OUT BELOW AND CONTACT A JUNIOR ABOUT PURCHASING ANY OF THEM.

State Fair Trip

Merit Club Returns to Oklahoma State Fair
Mr. Scott & Ms. Smith

JUMBO CORNDOGS and bacon-wrapped everything were one of the top highlights during the recent Merit Club trip to the Oklahoma State Fair. Approximately 24 students went to the fair on 'Student' day. Students are able to go on Merit Club trips if they meet the following qualifications the semester before the trip:

1. **GRADE** point average of a B or better.
 2. **NOT** on the probation or failing list.
 3. **NO** more than three unexcused absences.
- ANOTHER MERIT** club trip will be taken in the spring semester with the location to be announce later in the year. ●



One, two,.... Anthony Townsend tries his hand at pull ups in one of the military exhibitions of the Oklahoma State Fair.

Taking a break, Sooner Harmon, Mr. Scott, Cole Wakefield, Madison McMahill and Colton Hicks rest a moment before heading back home from the fair.

