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Teacher Spotlight

Article by: Selina Aguilar



One of this month's teacher spotlights is on Kim Hancock. She has been teaching for twenty-two years. Her family consists of her husband Tony, her three children, two bonus children, and three grandchildren. Her favorite drink is Coke and she likes to eat steak and potatoes. In her free time she likes to travel and play the piano. She also likes to read *Beach Reads* and listen to Christian music. She likes the colors ocean blue, wave white, and sand tan and she enjoys watching baseball. Her favorite actor is Denzel Washington and her favorite actress is Sandra Bullock. Her favorite car is a Jaguar. Her favorite thing about AMS is the family atmosphere that is here. A quote that she loves is, "Add love to everything you do." Mrs. Hancock and her husband love to travel, one of their favorite places to travel is Cozumel. She likes to scuba dive in the underwater national parks and coral reefs in Cozumel. Her favorite time of year is when all of her family is together.

Teacher Spotlight

Article by: Selina Aguilar



One of this month's teacher spotlights is on Ms. Loveless. She has been teaching for thirty years. Her family consists of her fiancé, two children, and five grandchildren. Her favorite drink is hot tea and she likes to eat Mexican and Italian food. In her free time she likes to read, and her favorite types of music are: rock and roll, blues, classical, and country. She likes the colors blue, gray, black, and red and she enjoys watching hockey. Her favorite actresses are Sandra Bullock and Julia Roberts and her favorite actors are Vin Diesel and The Rock. Her favorite vehicles are Ford Raptors and Jeeps. What she loves about AMS is her fellow teachers and how great of a staff there is here. A quote that she loves is "Live life like someone left the gate open." She loves all kinds of animals. She also has a wide array of animals, and she loves the Oklahoma sunrise and sunset.



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Support Staff Spotlight

Article by: Jaycee Epton



One of this month's staff spotlights is on Cortney Epton. She has been working in education for almost three years now. She has a dog and two horses. She enjoys reading, beading, and riding horses. She loves eating Mexican and Italian food and drinking sweet tea. She likes Chevy's and the color yellow. Her favorite music genre is country. Her favorite book is *Ruffian: Burning From The Start*. She loves watching Ryan Reynolds and Sandra Bullock on the big screen. Her favorite thing about AMS is, "Working with the students and getting to know everyone." Her favorite quote is, "There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man." - Winston Churchill.



Support Staff Spotlight

Article by: Jaycee Epton



One of this month's support staff spotlights is Mikala Gouge. She has been working for Anadarko schools for five years. She has three wonderful children: Quinton, Lakynn, and Braylee, and an amazing boyfriend of eight years, Anthony. She loves eating Mexican food and drinking Pepsi. Her hobby is making crafts especially bows. Her favorite book is *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Wumroff. She likes listening to all kinds of music except classical. She also loves watching basketball. Her favorite quote is, "Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." - Walt Disney.



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AMS November Students of the Month 6th Grade Girl Spotlight



Article By: *Tanaya McDowell*

This month's 6th grade girl student of the month is Kylie Allen. Her favorite subject is English and she loves all of her teachers. Her parents names are Robin and Steve. Her favorite color is blue and she likes to eat pizza. She enjoys everything about AMS and believes it is a great school and enjoys it here.

6th Grade Boy Spotlight



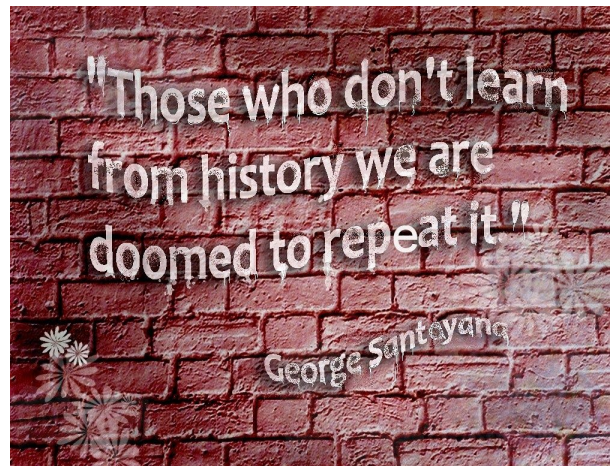
Article by: *Kiersten Bradshaw*

This month's 6th grade boy student of the month is Alexis Quezada. His favorite subject is science and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tahsuda. His mom is Monica Quezada. He loves to eat hotdogs and drink milk. He loves to race Hot Wheels around the track. His favorite color is green. He also loves to play video games. His favorite book and movie is *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*. His favorite thing about AMS is how the teachers and Mr. Moore treat him.

7th Grade Girl Spotlight Article by: *Brooklyn Matlock*



This month's 7th grade girl student of the month is Libby Stone. Her favorite subject is math and she likes all of her teachers. Her parents are Kim and Randy Stone. Her favorite food is spaghetti and her favorite drink is cherry Pepsi. Her favorite car is a Jeep. She likes listening to country music. She likes the book *The Watsons Go To Birmingham* and the actor Dwayne Johnson and actress Christy Beam. Some of her hobbies are basketball, softball, and cheer. Her favorite sport is softball and her favorite colors are blue and yellow. Her favorite thing about AMS is, "My friends I have made here and my wonderful teachers." Her favorite quote is, "Nothing is impossible" ~ Unknown. Libby is a member of Hope Squad, softball, basketball, and cheer.



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7th Grade Boy Spotlight

Article by: Saniya Miller



This month's 7th grade boy student of the month is Ty Gabehart. His favorite subject is Math. He likes all of the teachers. His parents names are Darren and Tracey Gabehart. His favorite color is green. His favorite car is a Tesla. His favorite hobby is playing video games. His favorite book is *Big Nate*. His favorite food is cheeseburgers. His favorite sport to play is basketball. His favorite drink is Sprite. He likes to listen to any type of music. His favorite thing about AMS is that we have good teachers and staff. His favorite quote to live by is, "Never Give Up". Ty is in the Hope Squad and Excel. He also plays baseball and cross country.

8th Grade Girl Spotlight

Article by: Julissa Balderas



This month's 8th grade girl spotlight is Ashlyn Jackson. Ashlyn's favorite subject is English, and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Moore. Her favorite actress is Gina Rodriguez. She has two amazing parents, Julie and Ladd

Jackson. Ashlyn's hobby is showing cattle, her favorite drink is peach tea and her favorite food is pulled pork. Her favorite sport is basketball, and her favorite color is yellow, she likes all kinds of music. Ashlyn's favorite quote is, "You have three choices in life, give up, give in, or give it all you got." She is also in 4-H and FFA.

8th Grade Boy Spotlight

Article by: Ayanna Dobson



This month's 8th grade boy is Matthew Nelson. His favorite subject is F.A.C.S and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Kuhlman. His family is Carisa, Boris, and Talles. Matthew's favorite color is orange. His favorite car is a Delorian. Matthew's favorite hobby is browsing the internet. His favorite book is *Car Troubles*. His favorite actor is Keanu Reeves. His favorite food is fried fish. His favorite sport is baseball. His favorite drink is Dr. Pepper and his favorite type of music is rock. Matthew's favorite thing about AMS is all the extra-curricular activities. Matthew's favorite quote is, "You think the universe don't be like that but it do tho." He is also in acting and FACS.

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CLUB NEWS

FCCLA

Article by: Makinzi Smith

The FCCLA officers had a meeting on January 24th, to discuss fundraisers and attending the State Convention on April 2nd. They made Christmas gifts for the middle school and high school teachers. They did it as a sewing project and they also made one to take home as a gift. They will have an FCCLA meeting for all the members in February. The date has not been set. They are currently looking for a community project to do before the school year ends.

ART

Article by: Brooklyn Harlan

The Art Club doesn't have any plans for the month of January, but they are getting ready for the chalk art competition in a few months. Right now they are continuing to work on the art room murals. They meet every Tuesday after school until 5pm.

Academic Team

Article by: **Xavieriyonna Norwood**

The Academic Team had a competition this month and they got 3rd place! They also have another one coming up and its online. They also have several coming up in February.

TE

Article by: Selina Aguilar

Technology Education Club will be going to Technology Student Association Western Region Conference on March 4th, 2020, in Carnegie, OK. Tech Ed is also planning competitions for computer coding drones. This project is a two person team event, with only one team per school able to compete.

Currently the 7th and 8th grade classes are working on the production of CO₂ cars, but only three or four cars will qualify to compete at the conference in Carnegie. The state TE conference will be April 9th, for any students that qualify high enough at a regional conference for competition at the state level. Tech Ed also toured the AAR aircraft maintenance facility located at the Will Rogers Airport in December.



EXCEL

Article by: Kiersten Bradshaw

The 7th grade EXCEL went to the Regional Food Bank in OKC on January 24th. The 6th grade EXCEL went to the Regional Food Bank on January 30th. The Regional Spelling Bee was held at Mission Elementary on January 29th. EXCEL does a monthly RAWK project, called Coffee and Calendars, with Yearbook students. They hand out calendars and coffee to parents that are dropping their kids off.

BAND

Article by: Julissa Balderas

The AMS 7th and 8th grade band members are practicing for the state contest next month. The state band contest will be at Duncan HS on Feb 25th or 26th.



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7th Grade Basketball

Article by: *Tanaya McDowell*

This month the girls 7th grade basketball team was runner up in the Chickasha tournament. The girls played hard and fought a good fight! The boys placed 4th in the tournament, they played really well and fought their hardest!



Pictured are: Claira Roughface, Jiseil Rodriguez, Carsyn Gomez, Kimora Jessepe, Ivory Miller, Maria Ramos, Lenaya Williams, Eliyah Kaudlekaule, Heaven Haywood, Kynslie Hunter, Celis Owens, Maelena Lorentz, Jaci Head, Ashley Poolaw, Kaylynn Scott, Katrina Silverhorn, Ahnazhia Mitchell, Libby Stone.

8th Grade Basketball

Article by *Carsyn Gomez*

January 23-25, the girls and boys went to the Chickasha tournament. They worked really hard and played some really good games. The girls won 1st place and the boys were last in the tournament.



Pictured are: Ayanna Dobson, Leyla Saldana, Brianna Johnson, Carey Haynes, Ashlyn Jackson, Zavery Smith-Beard, Karliey Parker, Mariah Goodday, Saniya Miller, Mya Tartsah, Riyah Churchill.

AMS Wrestling

Article by: *Brooklyn Matlock*



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Tennis

Article by: Saniya Miller

This year's middle school tennis season will begin March 12th. The team is currently practicing for the upcoming season. Their upcoming schedule is:

- Thursday, March 12th- in Lawton
- Tuesday, March 24th- in Altus
- Friday, March 27th- Lawton (Tournaments)
- Thursday, April 2nd - in Tecumseh (Tournaments)
- Thursday, April 9th- in Elk City
- Monday, April 13th- in Elk City
- Tuesday, April 14th- in Lawton
- Thursday, April 23- in Lawton (MacArthur tournaments)

4-H



Article by: Jiseil Rodriguez

4-Hers attended 4-H Share the Fun on January 22nd and won champion large group act. The next event will be 4-H demonstrations on Feb. 19th. Topics will be due to Mrs. Matlock by Feb. 12th. 4-Hers will also be selling chocolate candy bars in February. The candy bars will be \$1 and the chocolate covered almonds will be \$2. The Caddo County Spring Livestock show will be on Monday, February 24th.

FFA

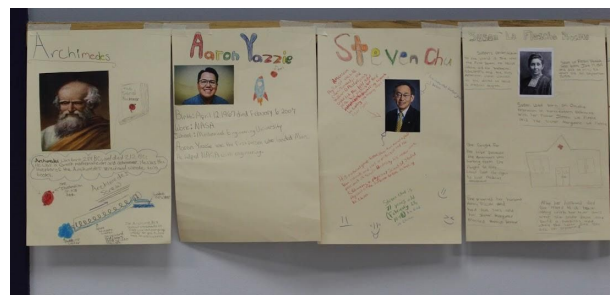
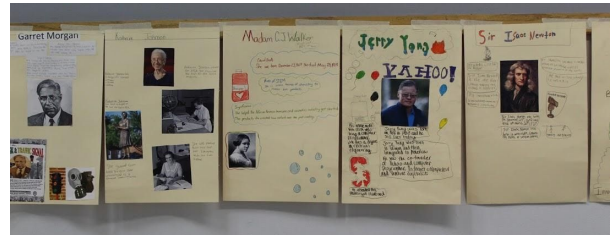
Article by: Candelinn Toehay-Tartsah

FFA has several stock shows this month. On January 28th, the FFA club will have the state FFA officers put on a program for the

members. To join FFA you have to be a 8th-12th grader and you have to take an AG class.

STEM

Article by :Karliey Parker



STEM worked on a research project over historical figures. Students created posters that have been hung up in the hall by the office. Students will started the display on January 15th.

STUCO

Article By Ayanna Dobson

Student Council participated in a community service project on Martin Luther King Day, to assist Ms. Black Oklahoma, Ja'Lyn Yarbrough. The "Community Give Back Project" had members of the community clean up graffiti around Anadarko. STUCO will also begin preparations for Valentine's day fundraisers in February.

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100th Day of School

AMS Yearbook class created a backdrop for the 100th day of school. During both lunch hours yearbook students took pictures to share with AMS students to help celebrate being 100 days smarter.

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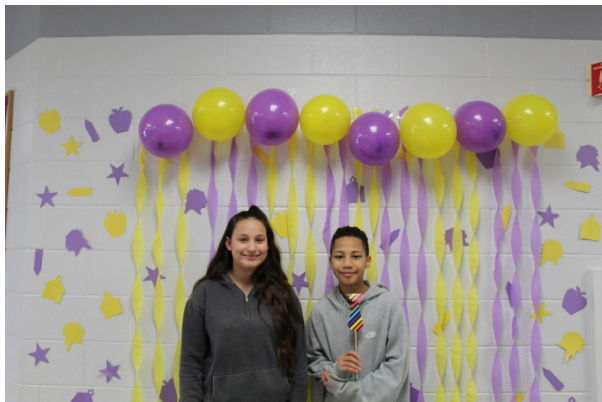
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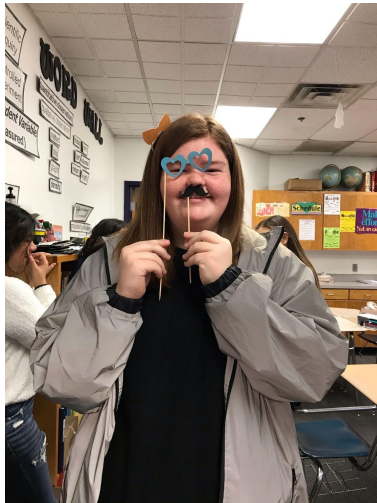
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Calendar 2019-2020

February

3 Writing Test

3,6,8 BB 7th & 8th boys & girls @
Cache tournament

5 Career day

6 Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30-9:00

7 **NO SCHOOL**

10-14 Kindness Week

10 BB girls w/ Chickasha 5:00

10 BB boys @ Chickasha 5:00

14 Valentine's day - All deliveries
must be made by 1:00pm.

17 6th grade block rotates

19 4-H Demonstrations

24 4-H & FFA @ Caddo Co.

Livestock Show

28 African American Day

March

2 MAPS Testing

12 **NO SCHOOL / ½ PD DAY**

12 Tennis @ Lawton Dual

13-20 SPRING BREAK

23 **8th Grade Testing**

24 Tennis @ Altus Dual

25 4-H Dress Review

27 Tennis @ Lawton Tourney

April

2 Tennis @ Tecumseh Tennis
tourney

6 6th Block Rotates

9 Tennis @ Elk City Invitational

10 NO School

13 Tennis @ Elk City Classic

14 Tennis @ Lawton Dual

20-31 State Testing All Grades

23 Tennis @ MacArthur Middle
School Tournament

May

1-14 State Testing All Grades

1 **NO SCHOOL**

8 **NO SCHOOL**

13 AMS AWARDS 1:00

14 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL