

# AMS Newsletter January 2021

## Valentine's Day



Anadarko Middle School will be accepting Valentine's Day deliveries from 4:00 to 6:00pm on Thursday, February 11th. **We will NOT be accepting deliveries on Friday at all.** We would like to thank everyone in advance for helping us keep our students and staff safe!

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## Counselor Spotlight

Article by: Gia East



This month's spotlight is on...Mr.Fuller! Mr.Fuller has been in education for 28 years! His family consists of his fiancé, Beth Hawkins, and his son, Adam, plus Adam's family with a baby on the way. His favorites are the color blue, his favorite car is the Bentley, his hobby is riding motorcycles, his favorite book is, "Oh the places you'll go!" His favorite actor and actress is Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep. His favorite food and drink is seafood and iced tea. His favorite sport and music is basketball and Barry White. His favorite thing about AMS is, "That we have incredible students and staff here and it has been a privilege to work with them." His quote is "Congratulations, today is your day. You're off to great places, you're off and away!"

Great Job Mr.Fuller! We are going to miss you!



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## Teacher Spotlight



*Article By: Aniyah Norwood*

This month's teacher spotlight is on Michael Millard. He has been in education for twenty two years. His family consists of his mom, step dad, aunt, great uncle, eight godchildren, and two dogs. His favorite color is green. Reading is his hobby and his favorite book is *Tales of The City*. He also likes to eat cheeseburgers and he drinks Pepsi Max. He drives a Ford Escape. He also watches ice hockey. He likes to listen to 1980s Pop Divas. His favorite actors and actresses are: Ryan Reynolds , Betty White, and Sandra Bullock. What he likes most about AMS is the friendships and family feeling among the staff and with the students, we're just one big family! By the end of the school year he will graduate from OSU with a degree in Math, Science Education and STEM education and development. His favorite quote is, "To thine own self be true."

## Teacher Spotlight



*Article By: Aniyah Norwood*

In this month's teacher spotlight is Rhonda White. She has been in education for 40 years. Her family consists of her grandson, Blake Trammell, her son, mom, niece, and her brother. Her favorite color is neon pink and she drives a V.W Beetle. She loves to go shopping. Her favorite food is Tex-Mex and she likes Coke Zero with vanilla. She likes to listen to country music. Her favorite book is *Where the Red Fern Grows*. Her favorite actor is Mathew McConaughey and her favorite actor is Meryl Strepp. Her favorite things about the AMS are the students, the teachers, the janitors, the cooks, the secretaries, the counselors and the principals. She loves how everyone respects each other and gets along so well. This year she has learned more than ever that human interaction is so important. She misses all her students when we do distant learning. Her classroom is so sad and empty when there aren't any students to fill the seats. Her favorite quote is, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you."

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## Teacher Spotlight



*Article By: Aniyah Norwood*

This month's teacher spotlight goes to Kim Hancock. She has been in education for 23 years. Her family consists of her husband Tony, and her children: Tyler, Taylor, Hunter. Her grandkids are Ava Kate, Tucker, and Roman. Her favorite color is pink. She drives a BMW ragtop. She likes to travel. Her favorite book is, *Where the Crawdads Sing*. Her favorite actor is Denzel Washington. She likes to listen to Christian music. Her favorite food is steak and potatoes. Her favorite sports are: baseball, softball, basketball, football. Her favorite drinks are Coke and unsweet tea. Her favorite actress is Sandra Bullock. Her favorite thing about AMS is all the cool people that work here and go to school here. We are all family. Her favorite quote is, "Just do the right thing!" She is also a pianist and she also scuba dives.



## Teacher Spotlight



*Article By: Aniyah Norwood*

This month's teacher spotlight goes to Sarah Morgan. This is her first year in teacher education. Her family consists of her mom, Amy, her step dad, Paul, and her three brothers: John, Joseph, and Austin. Her favorite color is green. Her favorite hobby is video games. Her favorite book is *Johnny Got His Gun*. She likes the actor Keanu Reeves. She likes to eat pizza and drink Dr. Pepper. She likes basketball and alt rock music. She also likes actress Natalie Portman movies. Her favorite thing about AMS is the people and faculty, staff, and students. Her favorite quote is, "Be brief, Be sincere, Be seated."



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## Support Staff Spotlight

Article by: Kelly Barron



This month's AMS support staff spotlight goes to Debbie Alexander-Knight! Mrs. Debbie has a husband, Keith, and two sons, Ethan and Braedon! Mrs. Debbie has been working here for 2 years! Mrs. Debbie's favorite color is yellow. Her favorite car is a Kia Stinger. Her favorite hobby is painting. Her favorite actor and actress is Brad Pitt and Jennifer Lopez. Mrs. Debbie's favorite food and drink is Mexican food and sweet tea. Her favorite music is country. Mrs. Debbie's favorite thing about AMS is working with the students gives her a chance to influence the lives of young kids. Mrs. Debbie's favorite quote is, "Do not listen with the intent to reply, but with the intent to understand." Mrs. Debbie says that she loves her job at the middle school with the staff and kids. Great job Mrs. Debbie!

## Support Staff Spotlight

Article by: Kelly Barron



This Month's AMS support staff spotlight goes to Kyleen Mixon! Ms. Mixon has been working here for 20 years! Ms. Mixon has two kids named Koralyne and Cody and two dogs named April and Socks. Her favorite color is blue, her favorite car is a Jeep, her favorite hobby is to do anything outside. Mrs. Mixon's favorite book is *Outsiders*. Her favorite actor and actress are Mark Harmon and Sandra Bullock. Her favorite food and drink is seafood steaks and tea. Her favorite sport is any sport and her favorite music is Country. Ms. Mixon's favorite thing about AMS is the staff are willing to help each other. Her favorite quote is, "I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength." Keep up the good work Ms. Mixon!



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## AMS January Students of the Month

### 6th Grade Girl Spotlight

Article by: Jaden Telfer



This month's student spotlight goes to Mylah Ricker. Her favorite subject is science. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Tahsuda. Her family is Tiauna, Sarah, Warrior, and King Ricker. Her favorite color is purple. Her favorite car is a Cadillac. Her favorite hobby is painting. Her favorite book is *Magic Tree House*. Her favorite actor is Jonah Hill. Her favorite food is lasagna. Her favorite sport is basketball. Her favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. Her favorite music is Billie Elish. Her favorite actress is Emma Watson. Her favorite thing about AMS is the teachers. Her favorite quote is, "Life is tough but so are you".

### 6th Grade Boy Spotlight

Article by: Jaden Telfer



This month's student spotlight goes to Doyle Edge. His favorite subject is math. His favorite

teacher is Ms. White. His family is Vivian Foster and Taylor Edge. His favorite color is blue. His favorite car is a lifted Dodge Ram. His favorite hobby is playing outside with his brother. His favorite book is sports. His favorite actor is Denzel Washington. His favorite food is pasta. His favorite sport is baseball. His favorite drink is Gatorade. His favorite music is Country. His favorite thing about AMS is that the teachers are nice. His favorite quote is, "What do dreams know of boundaries. He is also in the Hope Squad.

### 6th Grade Virtual Spotlight

Article by: Jiseil Rodriguez



This month's student spotlight is Sofia Lin. Sofia's family consists of her mother, Jessie, and her father, Andy. Her favorite subject is math. Her favorite actresses are Angelababy and Zhao LuSi. Her favorite actor is Wang JunKai. Noodles and Boba Milk tea are some of her favorites. Her favorite sport is tennis. A Tesla is her favorite vehicle. Pink is her favorite color and her favorite hobby is drawing. Her favorite type of music is pure, and pop. *The Dreamer* is her favorite book. Her favorite thing about AMS is teachers helping out and giving second chances. Her favorite quote is, "Be the reason someone smiles today." -Roy T. Bennett.

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## 7th Grade Girl Spotlight

Article by: Shyan Gooday



This month's student spotlight goes to Jayci Satepauhoodle. Jayci's favorite subjects are literature and English. Her parents are Everth and Tommy. She also has two brothers named Dominick and Parker. Her favorite color is light pink, her favorite hobby is watching movies. Her favorite book is *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite drink is a Dr. Pepper. Jayci's favorite thing about AMS is the electives that she has.

## 7th Grade Boy Spotlight

Article by: Shyan Gooday



This month's student spotlight goes to Hayden Barnes. Hayden's favorite subject in school is social studies. His mom is Megan Ingle. His favorite color is red, and his favorite hobby is sports. His favorite book is *Magic*

*Treehouse*, his favorite actor is Kevin Hart, and his favorite actress is Karmiah Westbrook. Hayden likes to listen to rap and his favorite sport is basketball. He likes fried chicken and his favorite drink is a strawberry Fanta. Hayden's favorite thing about AMS is the sports and the teachers. His favorite quote is, "Poor planing on you're part isn't bad planning on mine."-Bob Carter. Hayden also plays center in basketball and he likes to play video games with his friends.

## 7th Grade Virtual Spotlight

Article by: Jiseil Rodriguez



This month's virtual student of the month is Braylon Sockey. His parents are Lyndsey Toyekoyah and Jeremy Sockey. Purple is his favorite color. Pizza and Dr. Pepper are some of Braylon's favorites. Although he doesn't have a favorite actress he favorite actor is Steve Carrel. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* is his favorite book. Basketball is Breylon's favorite sport. He also enjoys playing video games. His favorite car is a Dominus. He enjoys listening to Rocket League Soundtrack. His favorite thing about AMS is meeting new teachers. "That's what she said," -Michael Scott (The Office) is his favorite quote.

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## 8th Grade Girl Spotlight

Article by: Julisa Navarro



This month's student spotlight goes to Ailana Hall-Satoe. Her favorite subject is art and her favorite teacher is Mr. Heilman. Her family consists of Carin, Poire, and Bruce Satoe. Her favorite color is gray. Her hobby is doing art and she likes the book *Blood of Olypos*. Her favorite food is her dad's stir fry and the drink she likes best is Mountain Dew. She listens to all kinds of music. The thing she likes about AMS is going to lunch with her friends. Her favorite quote is, "Even strength has to bow down to wisdom sometimes." - Rick Riordan. She is also in Student Council and EXCEL.



## 8th Grade Boy Spotlight

Article by: Julisa Navarro

This month's student spotlight goes to Trenton Walker. His favorite subject is history

and his favorite teacher is Mr. Whitman. His parents are Charles and Kristen Walker. Trenton's favorite color is red and his hobby is playing basketball. His favorite food is hamburgers and his favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. His favorite sport is basketball and his favorite music is rap.

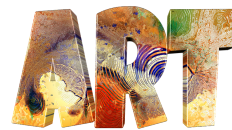
## 8th Grade Virtual Spotlight

Article by : Jiseil Rodriguez



This month's virtual student spotlight is Neliya Palmer. Her family consists of her aunt: Clarissa Palmer. She loves the color red. Her favorite subject is history. Neilya's favorite thing about AMS is that it's online.

## CLUB NEWS



### ART

Article by: Julisa Navarro

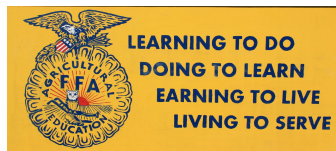
Art is finishing up watercolor paint and next week students will finish the final watercolor project. In February they will be working on perspective.

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## FFA

*Article by: Rylee Luttrell*

FFA has a few meets that are coming up, the National FFA week is Jan. 21- 27 and the SW district livestock show is Feb. 10-13. They will also be holding the local show on Friday, February 19th, at the Caddo County Fairgrounds. Everyone in the community is welcome to come support the FFA members and their projects. The show is at 9:00am. The calf fry meal is at 6pm followed by the labor auction and the silent auction at 7pm.



## STUCO

*Article By Garryn Edwards*

Student Council had a food drive last week. Due to the school having to move to distance learning during last semester, STUCO is going to try and hold more events/community enrichment projects this semester to compensate for the lost time.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
SERVE LEAD INSPIRE

## INDIAN CLUB

*Article By:Shyan Gooday*



As of this month there is nothing going on in Indian Club but hopefully there is something going next month.

## TE

*Article by: Jaden Telfer*

TE won't be doing anything until Covid-19 is over. If you want to join the club you have to see Mr. Rutherford. We do a fundraiser to raise money for the club and that consists of selling gatorade and water during all tech ed classes sold by Mr. Rutherford.

## 4-H

*Article by: Rylee Luttrell*

Three members competed virtually on Jan. 9th, in the West District Speech Contest: Brooklyn Matlock placed 3rd in Intermediate illustrated talk- Agriculture Division, Rylee Luttrell placed 2nd in Intermediate illustrated Talk- Communication & Expressive Arts Division and Bailey Matlock placed 1st in intermediate illustrated Talk- Family and Consumer Science Division. The rest of the 4-H year events will all be via zoom. Share the Fun is coming up in February, Demonstrations in March, and Dress Review in April. They will also be participating in the Anadarko Local Livestock show and silent auction on February 19th, at the Caddo County Fairgrounds. The show is at 9:00am. The calf fry meal is at 6pm followed by the labor auction and the silent auction at 7pm





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## Academic Team

Article by Kelly Barron



The Academic Team had a meet on Wednesday, January 5, 2021. They will have 5 online tournaments this month and regionals in February.

## EXCEL

Article by: Kelly Barron



Excel does not have anything exciting this month but Mrs. Hancock, the EXCEL teacher, administered the Middle School Spelling Bee. Rylee Main is our school champion and Bailey Matlock is the runner up! Rylee will compete in an area competition within the next two weeks. The top 50 winners in the state will move on to the State Level Spelling Bee that will be held at the Thunder Arena on March 6.

## 7th Grade Girls Basketball

Article by: Rylee Luttrell:

The 7th grade basketball girls numbers are: Jordyn Pahcuddy #10, Malana Amador #15, Kristina Turner #2, Jaden Telfer #24, Amanda Pebeahsy #1, Jaeden Spray-Hunter #33, Rylee Luttrell #11, Kamia Blackcloud #20, and Ava West #32



## 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Article by: Rylee Luttrell

The 8th grade girls basketball team members are: Ivory Miller #24, Heaven Haywood #1, Kynslie Hunter #3, Lenaya Willams #0, Libby Stone #10, Ashlee Poolaw #25, Jaci Head #20, Breyonna Kerns #33, Carsyn Gomez #11, Maelena Lorentz #13, Ahnazhia Mitchell #2, and Jiseil Rodriguez #12.



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## Boys Basketball

Article by: Garryn Edwards

The 7th grade boys are 9-2 in the season  
And the 8th graders are 6-4,  
Both teams are doing great on defense and offense.



and the easiest thing for her is the "Snake".  
Isaiah Fragua's favorite meet is Kingfisher  
and he wrestles at 195. Kingston Dubois  
wrestles at 94 the hardest thing in wrestling  
for him is gaining the confidence to shoot.



## Power Lifting

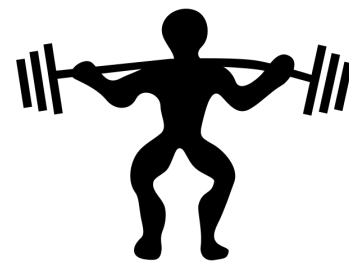
Article by: Rylee Luttrell

Coach Jackson said the team strengths are  
this year: We have a bunch of boys that want  
to work. He said the team weaknesses are:  
we just need to get stronger every day. What  
is the toughest meet of the year: We host the  
JH Regional Meet. It will be the toughest. The  
7th Grade Powerlifters are: Logan Smith,  
Keedis French, Jakobe Williams, Adrian Ellis.  
The 8th Grade Powerlifters Are: Damion  
Ratliff, Ayjah Smith, Louie Miller, Micah  
Prentis, Justin Ngo, Jaun Delangle, Henry  
Pluta, Tristan Hanpo, Fabian Sakandota,  
Geronimo Pewenofkit and David Rogers.

## Wrestling

Article by: Rylee Luttrell

I interviewed a few of the wrestlers and this is  
what they said: Dayton Carey said- he  
wrestles at 155, he said the hardest thing is  
trying to lose weight. Addy Thrash- wrestles  
at 110 and the hardest thing for her in  
wrestling is not eating for a long period of  
time. Kaleighna Murillo wrestles at 103-106



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## Cheerleading

Article by Paris Burdex

The AMS cheerleaders have been cheering at the past home basketball games and working on stunts at practices.



## RAWK Projects

Article by Gia East

AMS challenges every student to do at least two random acts of kindness the week of Feb. 8th-14th. If you get pictures please send them to us.

## BAND

Jaeden Spray- Hunter

Band performed a concert on Tuesday, January 26th at 7 p.m.



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## Calendar 2020-2021

### February

- 1-6 Cache 7 & 8 BB Tourney
- 4 Wrestling w/ Lawton Ike 6pm
- 8 GBB w/ Chickasha 5:00
- 8 BBB @ Chickasha 5:00
- 11 **Valentine's Deliveries only accepted from 4-6pm - No deliveries will be accepted on Friday during the school day.**
- 12 100th Day of School/Kindness Day
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30-9:00
- 19 **4-H & FFA Local show, Labor auction, silent auction**
- 19 **NO SCHOOL**

### March

- 1-5 NWEA End of year test
- 11 **Regular school day**
- 12-19 **SPRING BREAK**

### April

- 2 **NO School**
- 5 **Regular school day**
- 20-30 State Testing
- 30 **NO SCHOOL**

### May

- 1-20 State Testing
- 20 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**