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AMS Fundraiser

Article by: Rylee Luttrell

We are hoping to sell 46th State Candles, which are made in Oklahoma. They specialize in Oklahoma's cities and towns. Our school is the first to do a fundraiser with this company, as a result we get to create a scent. The combination will be leather and sage. The scent is representative of our Native American culture and their regalia. We are hoping to have the fundraiser in a couple of weeks. We also hope to have it set up online as well to give our top students prizes for selling the most or maybe meeting our goal we set.

**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY
THE WARRIOR WAY**

Administrator Spotlight

Article by: Gia East

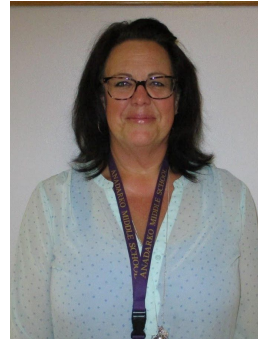


This month's administrator spotlight goes to...Mrs.Bost! Mrs.Bost has been a math teacher, counselor, assistant principal, and now principal at AMS for 31 years. Her fun loving kids are Dekoda, Kayleigh, Ashton, and Conner. Her amazing husband is Ica Bost . Mrs. Bost's favorites are: the color- ocean blue, the Batmobile, her favorite book is *The Outsiders*, she likes to eat fried chicken, her favorite sport is baseball and she loves to drink diet Dr. Pepper, and she also likes to cook. Her favorite actors are Julia Roberts and Richard Gere. Her favorite thing about AMS is that she

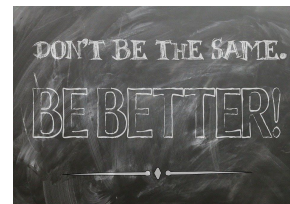
loves the staff and watching the kids grow up. Her favorite quote is, "Nothing worth having is achieved without effort." -Theodore Roosevelt. Great job Mrs. Bost!

Teacher Spotlight

Article By:Aniyah Norwood



One of this month's teacher spotlight is on Gina Taylor. She has been teaching for 9 years. Her family consists of her husband Carl, her 5 kids and her two grandsons, ZJ and Noah. Her favorite drink is Coke Zero with raspberry and vanilla. She likes to eat Mediterranean food. In her free time she likes to travel and read she also likes to watch football. Her favorite book is *Where the Crawdad's Sing*. Her favorite color is purple and she also wants a Jeep. She likes to listen to all kinds of music. Her favorite actor is Hugh Jackman and her favorite actress is Meryl Streep. Her favorite thing about working in the Anadarko Middle School is the sense of community and how she is blessed to see her students and the staff everyday. Her favorite quote is, "Don't let anyone speak for you, and don't rely on anyone to fight for you"-Michelle Obama.



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Article by: Aniyah Norwood



One of the teacher spotlights is on Amanda Hrbacek. She has worked with the AMS for 7 years. Her family consists of her husband Curtis and their three kids : Kodee, Rylee, and Jagger. She enjoys watching softball, eating Mexican food and drinking Diet Mt. Dew. She listens to all types of music. Her favorite thing about working at AMS is being around her students and staff.

Support Staff Spotlight



Article by: Kelly Barron

This month's AMS support staff spotlight goes to Casey Gordon! Casey Gordon has been working here for 15 years! He has a wife whose name is Keisha, two girls, named Kennidee and Caydee. His favorites are: the color blue, trucks are his favorite kind of cars, his hobby is hanging out with the family, his food and drink are pizza and Pepsi. He loves all kinds of music. Casey Gordon's favorite thing about AMS is all the people here! Keep up the good work Casey!

Support Staff Spotlight

Article by: Kelly Barron



This month's AMS support staff spotlight goes to Anna Kittrell. Mrs. Kittrell has been working at AMS for 19 years! Mrs. Kittrell has a husband, Tim, two grown children and one six year old grandchild- that is Mrs. Kittrell's best buddy. Ms. Anna and Tim are graduates of AHS and have been married for 30 years! Mrs. Kittrell's favorites are: the color brick red, a Chrysler Crossfire car, and her favorite hobby is writing. Her favorite book is *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. Peter Dinklage is her favorite actor. Movie popcorn with extra butter and coffee with extra creamer is her favorite food and drink. Mrs. Kittrell's favorite kind of music is 80's Hard Rock. Last, but not least, is her favorite actress, Toni Collette! Mrs. Kittrell's favorite thing about AMS is that she gets to interact with AMS students and staff! She loves finding time to share stories and laugh with their kids and her co-workers. She believes that AMS is a fun and exciting place to learn and grow. Mrs. Kittrell's favorite quote is, "Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I will do what others can't." - Jerry Rice. Anna Kittrell is an author with 9 books in publication, and a tenth book releasing in November. She has recently published 4 stories in "Woman's World Magazine", and has a movie script in option with a producer! Keep up the good work Mrs. Anna we are your greatest fans!

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Student Spotlight

6th Grade Boy

Article by: Jaden Telfer



This month's 6th grade student is Isaac Hernandez. His favorite subject is math.. His parents are Britney and Jesus Hernandez. His favorite color is blue. His favorite car is a Tesla. His favorite hobby is baseball. His favorite book is *On My Honor*. His favorite actor is Kevin Hart. His favorite food is a quesidilla. His favorite sport is baseball. His favorite drink is Pina. His favorite music is Godzilla. He doesn't have a favorite actress. His favorite thing about AMS is going to Tech Ed. His favorite quote is, "Life will bring you down but it's your choice to get back up". More information he would like to share is that he is shooting for the MLB.

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6th Grade Girl

Article by: Jaden Telfer



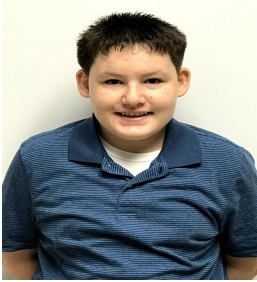
This month's 6th grade student is Bailey Matlock. Her favorite subject is math. She likes all of her teachers. Her parents are Jess and LaTisha Matlock, sister Brooklyn and brother Weston. Her favorite color is turquoise. Her favorite car is a white Jeep. Her favorite hobby is showing cattle. Her favorite book is *Counting the Stars*. Her favorite actor is David Schwimmer. Her favorite food is pretzels. Her favorite sport is softball. Her favorite drink is sweet tea with lemon. Her favorite music is country. Her favorite actress is Jennifer Aniston. Her favorite thing about AMS is to rotate classes and have classes with lots of kids. Her favorite quote is, "Stay positive, test negative". More information she would like to share is that she is in 4-H, shows cattle, and plays travel softball with Epic OG. Bailey is also in Excel.



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7th Grade Boy

Article By: Shyan Gooday



This month's 7th grade boy of the month is Mathew Stephens. Mathew's favorite subject is gym and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Taylor. His parents are Tabitha and Eric Stephens. His favorite color is green. His favorite car is a Jeep. His favorite hobby is watching movies. His favorite book is *Goosebumps*. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite sport is dodgeball. His favorite drink is juice. His favorite music is Fallout Boys. His favorite thing about Anadarko Middle School is the nice teachers and different classes.

7th Grade Girl

Article by: Shyan Gooday



This month's 7th grade girl student of the month is Kelly Barron. Kelly's favorite subject is yearbook and her favorite teachers are Ms. Taylor and Mrs. McGlothlin. Her parents are Jennifer Barron and Dean Barron and she has an older brother named Kasey Barron. Her favorite color is purple. Her favorite car is a Corvette. Her favorite hobby is dancing. Her favorite book is *Dork Diaries the Series*. Her favorite food is tacos. Her favorite

sport is tennis. Her favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. Her type of music is Hip-Hop. Her favorite thing about Anadarko Middle School is getting to see all of her friends. She has also been in Excel since 4th grade.

8th Grade Boy

Article by: Julisa Navarro



This month's 8th grade boy student of the month is Talan Tyler. Talan's favorite subject is English and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Teel. His mother is Misti Tyler and father is Michael Tyler. Talan's favorite color is green and the car he likes is a Ram 1500. He really likes to draw and his favorite book is *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. His favorite actor is Robin Williams and his favorite food is grilled shrimp with alfredo noodles. The sport he likes best is basketball and his favorite drink is A&W root beer. The music Talan likes to listen to is Country and his favorite actress is Jennifer Lawrence. His favorite thing about AMS is all teachers caring about all of their students and having all of the opportunities that AMS offers. Talan's favorite quote is, "I can accept failure but I can't accept not trying"- Michael Jordan. Talan is also in FFA, he likes to show pigs and meet new people at stock shows.

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8th Grade Girl

Article by: **Julisa Navarro**



This month's 8th grade girl is Brooklyn Matlock. Brooklyn's favorite subject is science and her favorite teachers are all of them. Her family is LaTisha and Jess Matlock, her sister is Bailey Matlock, and her brother is Weston Matlock. Her favorite color is blue and the car she likes is a grey Jeep. She likes to show cattle and the book she loves is *The Hunger Games*. The food she likes is pasta and her favorite drink is sweet tea. The sport she likes is softball and her favorite kind of music is Country. The thing she likes best about AMS is, "The students and the staff are amazing and the teachers are very helpful and they make learning fun." Brooklyn's favorite quote is, "Stay positive, Test negative!" She is also in 4-H, FFA, and shows cattle. She was elected the Caddo County 4-H Vice-President for this school year. Brooklyn plays Lady Warrior softball and travel softball with Epic. She is in EXCEL and she is a cheerleader.



CLUB NEWS

Yearbook Fundraiser

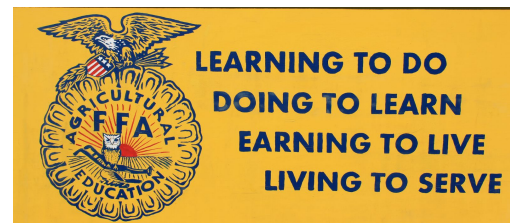
Article by: *Rylee Luttrell*

The yearbook students sold t-shirts and hoodies. There are 3 different designs. One is a purple heather "Life is Better When You're a Warrior", a purple shirt that says "Warrior" and it has arrows on it, and a football warrior. We are expecting the shirts and hoodies on October 8th. The sizes are Youth Small to Adult 4x.

FFA

Actical By: *Rylee Luttrell*

FFA members went to the Tulsa State Fair to show livestock September 29th -October 4th. There will be two more opening ceremonies competitions on October 8th and 13th. The Blue and Gold fundraiser is September 23- October 19th.



STUDENT COUNCIL

SERVE LEAD INSPIRE

Article By: **Aniyah Norwood**

The Student Council had their first official meeting on Wednesday, September 2nd. They are working on selecting their student council officials. They will not be having any fundraisers or other events due to the pandemic. They will be working closely with

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the faculty and their selected officers to decide on the upcoming fundraisers and events.

4-H

Article by: Rylee Luttrell

The Anadarko Show Team showed at the Caddo County Fair on August 31st and September 1st. The middle school students that exhibited livestock were: Keyleigh Wilson, Stetson Hall, Jordyn Jackson, Bailey Matlock, and Brooklyn Matlock. Each of these exhibitors also qualified for the Caddo County Sirloin Club Bonus Sale on Thursday September 10, 2020. Thank you to all the buyers that supported the showmen during the sale.

4-H sign ups are going on at this time. If you are interested in joining 4-H, please visit with Mrs. Matlock as soon as possible. Sign ups will end at the end of September. 7th graders and up that completed a record book are eligible to run for a county office. Mrs. Matlock took delegates from the Anadarko Middle School to vote during officer elections. Brooklyn Matlock from our club was elected Caddo County Vice President. We know that things will be a little bit different this year and some of our contests may be virtual or possibly canceled but we will make the best of it and learn as we go. Please make sure you have joined Mrs. Matlock's 4-H Google Classroom to keep up with announcements, events, and applications.



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INDIAN CLUB

Article By: Shyan Gooday

Indian Club has no activities coming up right now but Mr. Lucero is going to be making announcements when meetings start. He is also going to set the dates for Native American Month activities. Mr. Lucero also does tutoring from 3:30 - 5:00 and you have to provide your own transportation home. You can go to tutoring every Mon-Fri. If you do go you CAN NOT have your phone on you may have it with you but don't be on it.



Article by: Julisa Navarro

This year Mr. Heilman is planning to have an Art Club within the next few weeks so listen to the announcements.

TE/TSA

Article by Jaden Telfer

Mr. Rutherford is not doing anything at the moment because of Covid-19. But it is \$350 for the club to be active. That is money that we raise through fundraiser activities. The club is open for 7th and 8th grade classes. Please see Mr. Rutherford to join TSA.

FACS/FCCLA

Article by: Paris Burdex

The FCCLA will have two separate clubs, one for the high school and one for middle school. All events and meetings for FCCLA will be online. Please see Mrs. Kuhlman to join.

Academic Team

Article by Xavieriyonna Norwood

The academic team had their first meeting the first week of September. They will be having meetings

after school. Mrs. Taylor will contact you with the dates and times..

NJHS

Article by Garryn Edwards,

Established in 1929, the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is one of the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1929. At Anadarko Middle School any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student can become eligible for membership into the Honor Society. Per national guidelines, at a minimum, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5. A student must also maintain a GPA of 3.5 to continue membership. The goal of NJHS is to build leaders and do service. Mrs. Hrbacek is the club sponsor.

EXCEL

Article by Kelly Barron

EXCEL started meeting in September. 6th grade started September 16, 7th grade started September 17, and 8th grade started September 18th. Those who are virtual are either doing assignments in Google Classroom or they are building a robot. Mrs. Hancock is teaching the Excel students this year both in person and virtual.

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7th Grade Football

Article by Garryn Edwards

The Anadarko Middle School's 7th grade football team's first game was played at Purcell on September 3rd at 4:30.

So far our strengths have been our defense. We have played several games and the defense has not been scored on yet. A few things we will need to work on is blocking on offense and staying with the block. But overall this year's group is very competitive and plays hard.

8th Grade Football

Article by Xavieriyonna Norwood

This year our football team has a very intelligent quarterback, good running backs and receivers. Their weakness is the number of players who are participating. Toughest game may be Lawton, Tomlinsin, or Clinton.

Cross Country

Article by Rylee Luttrell.

The meet on Friday, Sept. 25th the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls won the race.



Softball

Article by: Shyan Gooday

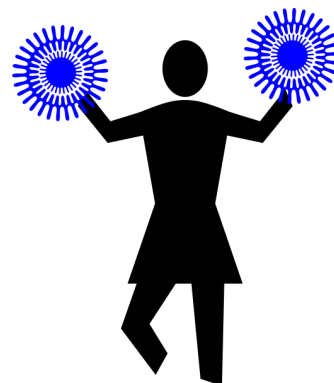


Members of the AMS softball team are Hayden Hill, Shyan Gooday, Kamea Blackcloud, Khalaya Lorentz, Kerstin Petty, Lluvia Martinez, Libby Stone, Brooklyn Matlock, Ivory Miller, Kiki Wilson, Neiley Franklin, Breonna Kerns, Neveah Post, Heaven Haywood, Candelinn Toehay-Tartsah, Lenaya Williams, Breoyanna Hill, Raylynn Miller, Tavia Wetselline, Brandilynn Pahcody, Xavieriyonna Norwood.

Cheerleading

Article by Paris Burdex

Members of the AMS cheerleading team are Jaci Head, Aubrey Wright, Paris Burdex, Rhyann Williams, Evangeline Isaacs, Neiley Franklin, Kissa Horsechief, Ronay Keechi, Cienna Courtney, Brooklyn Matlock, Rikia Walker, Addison Thrash, Garryn Edwards, Libby Stone, and Raylynn Miller.



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RAWK Projects

Article by Gia East

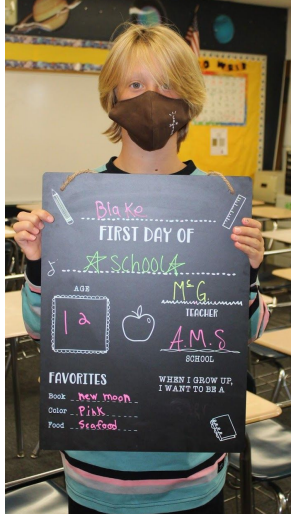
Both the EXCEL and yearbook classes gave out coffee and calendars to people in cars on September 3rd and October 2nd. They are challenging every class and/or club to do a RAWK project this semester. *Keep it up, you RAWK!*



1st Day of School Pictures



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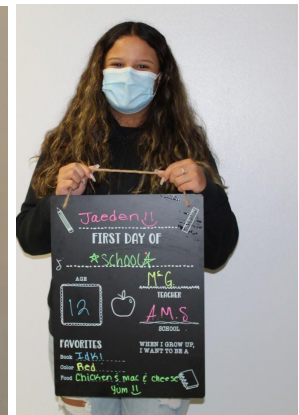
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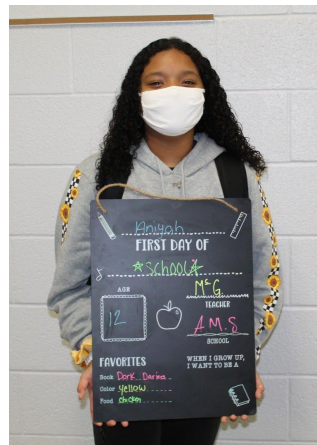
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Calendar 2019-2020

October

- 2 XC @ Frederick 9:45am
- 6 Football w/ Weatherford 4:30
- 9 XC @ Altus 9:15am
- 12-16 FALL BREAK - NO SCHOOL
- 12 9th Football w/ Newcastle 6:00
- 13 7&8 Football @ Newcastle 6:00
- 19 **NO SCHOOL - PD DAY**
- 20 Football @ Elgin 5:00
- 26-30 Homecoming week**
- 26 9th Football w/ Elk City 6:30
- 26 Jersey Day (wear any sports jersey)
- 27 Black Out Day (wear all black)
- 28 Neon Day (wear neon, bright colors)
- 29 Tourist Day (wear travel gear like you are touring a big city)
- 30 Purple/Gold Day

November

- 23-27 **NO SCHOOL**

December

- NWEA Mid Year Test
- 21-31 **NO SCHOOL**

January

- 1-3 **NO SCHOOL**
- 4 **NO SCHOOL/PD DAY**
- 18 **NO SCHOOL**

February

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

- 19 **NO SCHOOL**

March

- NWEA End of year test
- 11 **NO SCHOOL / ½ PD DAY**
- 12-19 **SPRING BREAK**

April

- 2-5 **NO School**
- 20-30 **State Testing**
- 30 **NO SCHOOL**

May

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