

# THE BRONC

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## Basketball Homecoming

by Josh Streck

The homecoming candidates were John Schrader, Hayden Bonine, Jadrien Stubblefield, Mary Mitchell, Cheyenne Roche, and Katie Davis. The homecoming king was Jadrien Stubblefield, and the homecoming queen was Katie Davis. The kindergarten attendants were Riley Voth and Noah Espinoza.

## New School is on the Way!

by Mr. Patton

School will end on May 7 so demolition of the old building may begin. We should break ground for the new building by end of May. Currently heat and air for the current gymnasium is being worked on and it is scheduled to be completed by May 1, in time for spring music program and graduation. The Board of Education will open bids on April 7. There are 41 bid packages and several more alternative packages.

Inventory of non-OSSAA trophies is being done and they will be for sale this spring. Also bricks from the old building and sections of the old gym floor will be available for sale. Watch for details on the website and in the Enid News & Eagle.

The regular April school board meeting has been moved to April 15 to allow the BOE to work through the bid process.

Next year there will be many changes around KHS as the building goes up. Pre-K and Kindergarten will move back into the elementary building, middle school will move into the north side of the gymnasium complex, and portable buildings will house the high school classes and offices and they will be located in the parking area immediately east of the gymnasium. Please bear with us through these intermediate steps – the ultimate “prize” will be the new building and it will be worth it.

## Jacob Pekrul – Academic Bowl All State

Senior Jacob Pekrul was named to the Oklahoma Academic Coaches Association All State Team, the top 36 academic bowl competitors in the state. Jacob, KHS captain, has been a member of academic bowl team since his freshman year and is the 14<sup>th</sup> All Stater from KHS since 1990.

## TRIVIA CHALLENGE 2015

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual KHS Trivia Challenge – a fun event for teams of adults from all over NW Oklahoma – will take place April 10, starting at 6:30 pm. Cost to enter a team is \$60 and all proceeds go to help fund the academic team’s trip to Washington, D.C. for Nationals in May. Contact Roger Gossen at 580-874-2281, ext 210.



King J.J. & Queen Katie

## Academic Teams

All five of the academic teams at KHS qualified for State tournaments this year! The high school team placed **fourth** at State in February out of 100+ teams in Class A. The 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade team finished third in Regionals and will compete at State on March 28. The 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade team won the Regional championship and will compete at State on Apr. 11. The 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade team finished runner up at Regionals and will compete at State on April 18. Finally, the 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade team won Regionals and will compete at State on April 25. All the Oklahoma Junior Academic Bowl Association (OJABA) State tournaments are held in the Math/Science building on the campus of the University of Oklahoma in Norman. Roger Gossen is coach for all the KHS academic teams.

## New members selected for National Honor Society

See page two for a complete list of new members!

## **BLOOD DRIVE April 15**

KHS National Honor Society is again sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 15 (also tax day... insert your own joke here) from 11 am til 2 pm. Students 16 and older are eligible to donate (must meet a minimum weight). Students may sign up with **obi.org** and receive credit for an honor cord to wear at graduation. Two current seniors have already earned their honor cord – Zane Maner and Austyn Creel. Cherokee Minter is only one donation away.

Community patrons are invited to donate as well as students. You may call KHS and ask for Roger Gossen (ext 210) for a specific time or just walk in (gym lobby).

**J.D. Bergner**, a J.D. alum, is suffering from aplastic anemia and is in need of blood and blood products several times a week. We are asking students and patrons to ask that their donation be credited to J.D.'s account with OBI. Thanks for all who donate blood. You save lives!

## **National Honor Society by D.J. Toelle**

The National Honors Society is involved in many things in our school, such as volunteer work, Red Ribbon Week, concession stand, and the blood drive. Mr. Gossen is the adviser, and the officers are: President- John Schrader, Vice President- James Olmstead, Secretary- Hayden Bonine, Reporter- D.J. Toelle, and Stuco Representative- Cheyenne Roche. The members are Katie Davis, Jacob Pekrul, Kass Bittle, Rebekah Gannon, Mary Mitchell, and Connor Snapp.

## **New NHS Members:**

The KHS Faculty Council has selected ten students to be members of the KHS Chapter of the National Honor Society and these students will be inducted on Monday, May 4 at 7 pm.

These ten students are seniors Shilo Cline and Jessey Martin; junior Gabby Morris; sophomores Paul Courtney, Briley Craig, Emily Felber, Jordan Harris, Zeb Hawkins, Carlee Salisbury, and Seth Schrader.

## **10<sup>th</sup> grade News by Josh Streck**

The 10th Grade class has been busy raising money for next year's prom. The end of the year is coming quick and we are all ready for summer.

## **KHS Academic Teams update**

The KHS high school academic team placed fourth in the state in Class A on Saturday, February 7 at Redlands Community College. KHS finished the season with a record of 38 wins and only 12 losses. Jacob Pekrul and Hayden Bonine are the only seniors on the team. Other team members are juniors Jordan Presley and Connor Snapp, sophomore Zeb Hawkins, and freshman Josh Reimer. Roger Gossen is team coach.

The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> academic team placed third in the Regional Tournament at Canton on Jan. 31. This qualifies them for the State tournament in OJABA (OK Junior Academic Bowl Association) on March 28 at the University of Oklahoma. Team members are Rachel Reimer (captain), Cooper Coffey, Katy Brashears, Kaylynn Brownell, Trace Henry, Andy Lockhart, Ethan Haggard, and Harris Keithly.

The 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> academic team took home the runner-up trophy on Saturday, Feb. 21, at Vici in the OJABA Regional Tournament. This finish qualifies the team for state on April 18 at the University of Oklahoma. Team members are Natalie Haggard (captain), Bobbie Gray, Brad Machia, Bradie Gray, David Campbell, Sophie Fosmire, and Magwire Lunday.

The 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grade team dominated the OJABA Regional at KHS on Saturday, March 7, winning all four games by margins of 330, 200, 40, and 150. This finish qualifies the team for state on April 25 at the University of Oklahoma. Team members are Josh Reimer (captain), Alice Keithly, Cody Bower, Ian Franklin, Riley Jung, Natalie Haggard, and Bobbie Gray.

The 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade OJABA Regional tournament had been snowed out on Feb. 28 and was re-scheduled for Monday, March 9. KHS again won all four games to claim the championship. This finish qualifies the team for state on April 11 at the University of Oklahoma. Team members are Bradie Gray (captain), Sophie Fosmire, David Campbell, Josie Larsen, Magwire Lunday, Rachel Reimer, and Cooper Coffey.

Roger Gossen coaches all the OJABA teams.

**Good Luck  
Academic Broncs  
at STATE!**

## **Elementary news**

**by Nicole Morse**

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade sang at the Bronc Rally. They sang a president's song at the first of March assembly. The star students of the month for March were recognized. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders participated in a writing workshop with Chautauqua. Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade has finished their MOY DIBELS testing. The book fair was in the elementary at the end of February along with parent-teacher conferences. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be doing the writing assignment over newspaper articles. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders made a student collage. The 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks assembly was on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Ekids magazine came in on March 9<sup>th</sup> and took pictures. Alfalfa Electric Company did a demonstration with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## **Seventh grade news**

**by Sophie Fosmire**

I think all of seventh grade is ready for spring break. As of march 12 the baseball team is 1-1, and is competing in a tournament. The seventh graders on the baseball team are Dalton McAlister, Miguel Rodriguez, Bradie Gray, Magwire Lunday, Kody Thorton, Gavin McKee, and Tyler Machia. Their coach is Tyler Severin.

The softball team's first game is March 12th they all are very excited and are ready for the season to start. The seventh grade softball team members are Josie Larsen, Britany Hill, Shayla Cline, MaKayla Ratzlaff, Desinee Bell, Malia Voth, and Demi Suitor. Their coach is Jeremy Brashears. So wish them luck as they begin their season.

The 6/7 and 7/8 academic bowl teams have both qualified for state. The 6/7 team has gone unbeaten, placing first at regionals. The 7/8 team were regional runner-ups, second place. The seventh graders on the teams are Bradie, Tyler, Gavin, Dalton, Miguel, Magwire, Kody, Josie, Brittaney, Shayla, Destiney, Demi, Malia, and Makayla.

## **HS Band news**

**by Mrs. Toelle**

Every member of the high school band qualified for state in at least one ensemble, many members qualified in more than one ensemble. D.J. Toelle qualified in solo competition as well as ensembles. Band is working towards Tri-state now. Concert band, solos and ensembles will be on the Thurs and Friday of Tri-state and the parade will again be on Friday evening. Spring concert is -

so far - still scheduled for May 7. Band awards night is Saturday, May 9 @ 6:00. Drum Major auditions will be held soon as both of our drum majors will be graduating

## **11<sup>th</sup> grade news**

**by Conner Snapp**

These nine weeks have flown by and we have been so caught up in getting our prom organized and it is scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup>. We have a very exciting theme this year and hope it will be memorable. Our prom will be held at Leonardo's and the theme is Masquerade.

## **Eighth grade news**

**by Morgan Miller**

Hello kremlin! Recently we took the eighth grade writing test, and it went well. Spring break is finally here and everyone is ready for it.

Softball, baseball, and track have finally started. The boys have played two games, one win and one loss. The girls have had their first game on March 12, after many canceled games. Track meets are starting in April.

That's it for now. Have a great spring break.

## **Junior high and elementary band news**

**by Emily Felber**

The elementary and junior high band are practicing and getting ready to perform at Tri-State. They had Red Carpet Honor Band tryouts and the kids selected are getting ready for that as well. The list of the selected will be in the next news. Over all everyone is doing well and practicing hard.

## **Yearbook news for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

**by Zeb Hawkins**

The past few weeks have been a busy time for many people, including the Yearbook Staff. With rushing to get photos for basketball and getting LifeTouch pictures taken, the staff has more than had their hands full. Help the staff out and post great pictures on the **ReplayIt** app or online. It would be wonderful to add your personal photo to the yearbook inventory. Yearbooks are now on sale! **The deadline is March 31st**, so be able to get yours now! If you purchase it online you even save three dollars! Senior pages are also due by the end of March. For any questions or comments about all things yearbook contact Mrs. Edington, Head of Staff, at [edingtonc@kremlin.k12.ok.us](mailto:edingtonc@kremlin.k12.ok.us)

# S P O R T S

## Senior Night by Joey Hudson

Senior Night was Tuesday, Feb. 10 when KHS played Waukomis. These are the seniors that were honored between games for their involvement in band, basketball, cheerleading, and academic bowl.

- Andre Lizar
- Antwon Lizar
- Blake Bower
- D.J. Toelle
- Jacob Pekrul
- Jacob Woodall
- Jadrien Stubblefield
- James Olmstead
- Jessie Martin
- John Schrader
- Katie Davis
- Keeley Horning
- Kendra Sweetwood
- Rustin Pearce
- Zach Webber

These seniors will be missed but we wish them success as they move on to college, vo-tech, or work when they leave KHS.

## HS track schedule by Emily Felber

- March 31<sup>st</sup> Fairview @ 9:30
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> Medford (JH/HS) @ 9:30
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Okeene @ 10:30
- April 17<sup>th</sup> Chisholm @ 11:30
- April 25<sup>th</sup> Ringwood @ 10:00
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Conf. Meet @ Medford (JH/HS) @ 10:00
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Meet
- May 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> State Meet

## Cherokee Strip Conference Awards

**All Conference Team:** Katie Davis, Rebecca Wasson, Jadrien Stubblefield  
**Honorable Mention:** Jordan Harris, Elijah Voth  
**Coach of the year:** Coach Tana Turnery

## JH boys basketball by Joey Hudson

The junior-high boys finished their season with 7 wins and 11 losses. They hope to improve on that record next year.

## HS Girls basketball by Kaity Woods

The high school girls' basketball game record is 21-7. They are District champions and Regional Consolation Champions on top of being Area Quarter finalist. It's been a great year cheering them on and supporting them. Good job to the Lady Broncs and their basketball season.

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> boys basketball by Chase Minter

With a great effort the boys finished 4-14 on the season. Coach Severin says to keep practicing and work hard every day.

## HS & JH baseball by William Dunlap

First year baseball Coach Coles says that his teams look great. He also says that he knows everything that the team needs to work on. He plans, like every other team, to bring in a state win for the KHS Broncs. Even though we lost to 6<sup>th</sup> ranked Class A Pioneer 10 to 5 he knows the Class B Broncs, will be the best. He has the utmost faith in his team and wants to help lead them to victory. Go Broncs!!

Coach Severin will be coaching the JH Broncs. They have played a couple of games already and are looking forward to a great season!

## Junior high track by Emily Felber

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> Medford (JH/HS) @ 9:30
- April 9<sup>th</sup> Ringwood @ 10:00
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Chisholm @ 9:00
- April 21<sup>th</sup> DCLA @ Lamont
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Conf. Meet @ Medford (JH/HS) @ 10:00

**Counselor**  
**by Chase Minter**

State testing is coming up in April. Please make sure your student has good attendance and gets good nutrition and res so they can perform to the best of their abilities.

**WildHorse Gang news**  
**by Gini Zaloudek**

The members of the WildHorse Gang have had a busy 2015 schedule: On January 15, The Gang was honored at the Capitol in Oklahoma City on Mentor/Mentee Day, a program of excellence started by David and Molly Boren, to honor volunteers. On January 27, at the halftime of the basketball game, the Gang presented a \$4000 check to Superintendent Jim Patton and Virginia Craig, manager of the Kremlin Pool, funds raised for the Pool at the 2014 WHG Aluminum Can Round-up. Following the presentation the Gang was honored to present an Amtryke to a very special young man less fortunate than us, Kason Gilbreath. The Gang has been in charge of the Tour de Tryke Roadside Rest Stop for the last 5 years, an Ambuc fund raiser for these Amtrykes. Accompanying Kason were his family, AM Ambuc president Will Gungoll and physical therapist, Diane Cox.

The Gang has enjoyed programs presented by WHG member Josiah on his visit and volunteering at an orphanage in Turks & Caicos and a presentation by Father

RK, the catholic priest from India, discussing his family and his life in India, where he returned March 09.

Several of the Gang volunteered as ushers February 7th & 8th at the Symphony. They will be ushering again March 13th & 14th.

WHG members Gavin, Kellie and Jessie McKee accompanied by Steve Gannon, spent 2 1/2 hours Valentine morning, cleaning up trash at Midway, left by passersby. Following the trash pick-up, the kids were treated to lunch by Mr. Lee and donations made by volunteers stopping by letting the gang know how proud they were to have the corner cleaned up. Keep your trash to yourself and let's show pride in our community.

We made a trip to Tulsa Saturday, February 28, for the Shrine Circus, as guests of the Akdar Shriners.

**FCA Thunder game day**  
**by Josh Streck**

On March 8<sup>th</sup>, 18 students went to watch the Oklahoma City Thunder play the Toronto Raptors. We left Kremlin at 1 p.m. and went to the FCA rally at First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City. After the rally we walked to Chesapeake Energy Arena to watch the game. The game began at 6 p.m. The Thunder won the game 108-104. The game was really fun and we hope to go again next year.

**CALENDAR of Special Events**

April 4.....	NO SCHOOL [Good Friday]
April 10.....	<b>TRIVIA CHALLENGE</b> , 6:30 pm
April 29 – May 2.....	Tri-State Music Festival
May 7.....	LAST DAY of SCHOOL
May 7.....	Academic Team Fundraiser Dinner, 5:00 – 6:45 pm
May 7.....	Spring Music Program, 7:00 pm
May 9.....	Band Awards Dinner
May 15.....	HS Graduation, 7:00 pm

**Check the KHS Website CALENDAR to find out when other events are taking place.**

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