

# Tornado Times

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## Field Goals

by Kory Kellogg & Randi Jo

Last week the newspaper got to interview Coach Blizzard and two football players, Dalton Lemmons and Joshua Scharnhorst. The interview went well. Coach Blizzard is really excited about school spirit this year. He also expects a lot from this season. He personally got Randi Jo and I pumped for this football year. Coach Blizzard is very happy that we kicked off our year with a win. Expecting many more win this season thanks to his "strong players." I really enjoyed this interview with Coach Blizzard, he did a great job and would like to shout out to everyone. He wants to thank everyone for helping to keep school spirit up. Dalton Lemmons and Joshua Scharnhorst are very excited about this season. Especially since they won their first three games. Their favorite part about football is getting to tackle and being with the team! One of their hopes and expectations for this year is to go to state and take the *Golden Ball*. Dalton says "I've only had positive yards so far and that's good." We asked for some advice and they said "work hard and college coaches will look at you."



## What is Homecoming?

by Blake Hickman

That is a good question. Homecoming is an annual tradition at our school. It usually occurs in September or October and is celebrated during a football and basketball season. Sometimes students vote a male and a female from the freshmen, sophomore, junior, senior class to represent their class with one senior male and female attendant being named king and queen of homecoming. Our homecoming celebration will be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> with the Pawnee Bears. Please support the Drumright Tornadoes!



## This week in Band...

by Randi Jo Hammock

On Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, the marching band did their first halftime show of the season. I think they did a pretty spectacular job! Now I would like to talk a bit about one of the classes band offers. It is during 6th hour, and it is specialized music because you can get extra help and you get individual working time so if you are in band I highly recommend this class! Now something else I would like to talk about is we have a marching competition coming up. We will be going to the Oklahoma City state fair and marching to Some Nights and the drum cadence!



(instruments on the field)

*"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." Walt Disney*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yogurt parfait, cereal, fruit	French toast sticks, cereal, fruit	Toast, scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit	Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit	Donut, cereal, fruit
Ravioli with chicken, cream sauce, green beans, breadstick, fruit	Pineapple glazed ham, ranch roast, potatoes, roasted carrots, dinner roll, fruit	Ranch chicken, flatbread, garden salad, fruit	Homemade beef burrito, chili beans, chips and salsa, fruit	Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, biscuit, fruit

High School Cross Country				
September 14	Foyil	away	4:15	
Junior High Football				
September 11	Yale	home	6:00	7/8 & Junior Varsity
High School Football				
September 15	Caney Valley	away	7:00	
Junior High Softball				
September 11	Jennings	away	3:00	1 Games
High School Softball				
September 11	Mounds	home	4:30	Varsity/Junior Varsity
September 12	Liberty	home	4:30	Varsity/Junior Varsity

**Drumright Defeats Wellston**

*by Kara Ingram*

Congratulations football boys. Last week they traveled to Wellston defeating them on their home field with the winning score of 46-19. Which means we are still undefeated, winning all three of our games. We might even be looking at an undefeated season. Fingers crossed.

**Drumright Cross Country Medals in Prague**

Congratulations to the girl’s cross country team for placing second place at the Prague High School Cross Country meet on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Way to earn those medals!



Photo Credit: Morgan McDonald

**Student Perspectives**

**Being a Freshman**

*by Alexander Boudreau*

This week’s perspective is about the Freshman and how they are enjoying their first school year in Drumright High School so far, now in my opinion these first few weeks have been drama-less, yay but that’s good in my opinion because it shows that this year is having a good run so far and I hope it is like this for the rest of the year, seriously please no fights but back onto topic now, so far it does seem good but that’s because we are early in the year but as I said its going slow but sometimes that isn’t bad but it’s also easy so far in my opinion, my classes so far are reviewing stuff we reviewed the previous year and that’s about it really I have no other ideas.



**Thoughts By Alexander Boudreau**

This week’s student perspective is about the Freshmen ‘Wow totally original idea Alexander, I’m glad the joke you added in the first article was taken out’ harsh man, harsh. Ok jokes aside ‘Boo you suck’ (Yeah prepare for A LOT of interruptions as payback because my first article had a good joke in it but it was sadly taken out because I used Alex instead of Alexander). but I would like to say félicitations, vous avez perdu votre temps, sentez-vous fier de vous-même, voici un cookie.

**Tell us what you think...**

For questions, comments, or concerns please notify us at: [drumrighttornadotimes@gmail.com](mailto:drumrighttornadotimes@gmail.com)

Your opinion matters to us!

**Yearbook Reminder**

Don’t wait to buy yearbooks, preorder now for only \$25. Wait and spend \$50 after September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This issue is brought to you by Mrs. Haines' 7<sup>th</sup> hour Digital Media class: Kiley Bardy, Alexander Boudreau, Haley Chavez, Isha Chowdhury, Randi Hammock, Blake Hickman, Kara Ingram, and Kory Kellogg.

## Faculty and Staff Spotlight

### Ms. Amanda Michele Riley

Known to her students as Ms. Riley, three traits that define her are: overly positive, tender-hearted, and loyal. Her philosophy in life is everything is temporary. The good and the bad. She graduated high school from Moore, Oklahoma, at Moore High School and later graduated college from University of Central

Oklahoma. She enjoys reading The Bible and 1984 by Orson Wells. Her favorite things to do are cook and shop at thrift stores. To her the true definition of leadership is standing up for others that are hurting. Ms. Riley has three animals, one dog named Peterman, and two cats named Cnarie and Tooty. Something that may surprise you about Ms. Riley is that she keeps the letters and notes that students give. When she is having a bad day she reads all that love.

## Problem?

If so, maybe the Tornado Times can help. Please contact the Tornado Times at: [drumrighttornadotimes@gmail.com](mailto:drumrighttornadotimes@gmail.com) with a description of your problem.

**Our staff would be happy to help!**

### Weather (courtesy of weather.com)

DAY		DESCRIPTION	HIGH / LOW	PRECIP
TODAY SEP 11		Sunny	84/53	0%
TUE SEP 12		Mostly Cloudy	84/57	10%
WED SEP 13		Sunny	90/61	0%
THU SEP 14		Sunny	94/69	0%
FRI SEP 15		Mostly Sunny	93/71	0%
SAT SEP 16		Partly Cloudy	93/70	10%
SUN SEP 17		Partly Cloudy	90/67	0%

## Do you want a chance to be in the school newspaper?

The Tornado Times is currently looking for student perspective articles. The articles need to be between 100 and 250 words and describe your viewpoint of how school is for you. If you are interested, please submit your article to Mrs. Haines at [lacey.haines@gmail.com](mailto:lacey.haines@gmail.com) for review.

## Homecoming shirts for sale!

by Kara Ingram

Don't forget to purchase your homecoming T-Shirt.

The order deadline is September 14th. The shirts are made by Spirit Heads.

Gray short sleeve T-Shirt for \$15 (youth small-adult XL) or \$17 (adult 2XL-3XL)

Purchase a ¾ sleeves: Gray w/ black sleeves for \$20 (youth small-adult XL) or \$22 (adult 2XL-3XL).

For more details contact Mrs. Carter or Ms. Lori.



# Band

## The Pride of Drumright

by Randi Jo Hammock & Kory Kellogg

Kory Kellogg and I got the chance to interview the Band Director: Mrs. Lerner and the 2 Drum Majors, Karleigh Bardy and Lanie Cook. We would like to share their interviews with you. Let's start with Mrs. Lerner.



She said she enjoys working at a small school and she likes how supportive the faculty and staff are! Mrs. Lerner told us she had a bad band director when she was in 9th grade and that's what influenced her to be a good band director (which she has succeeded at!). Fun fact about Mrs. Lerner her favorite piece is *Traveler* by David Maslanka. She said that one of the things that she learned from being a band director is how to manage time. When we asked Mrs. Lerner what she loved about her students she said she loved how dedicated they are and their ability to work together and their ability to treat each other as family. Mrs. Lerner's favorite quote is "you must be careful how you walk and where you go, for there are those following you who will set their feet where yours are set." When asked if there was anything she wanted to add she wants to thank her students for being amazing and hardworking. She would also like to thank the administration for the support. That's the reason we succeed because support equals success!



Okay, now we go to Karleigh, when asked what she enjoys about being drum major she said she liked getting to see the magic happen

and getting to watch the band. When asked how she felt knowing she was about to conduct her first game, she said she was really nervous and felt like she would cry tears of joy after she got done. Her first reaction was when she found out she was drum major she said she was shocked and she thought they got her mixed up with someone else. When asked what made her want to be a drum major, she said she feels more involved and she feels like she gets to experience the music in a different way than she did before. Advice to a future drum major would be, "you're going to have someone there to help you so don't feel like you have to do it on your own, enjoy it because it's fun." When asked if being drum major has affected her personal life she said she sometimes forgets she's drum major when things need done she waits for a drum major then she realizes that's her so she said it's just an adjustment. She wants to thank the whole band for giving her the chance to experience this, and she feels like it's going to be a really good year, and she is proud of the band kids because they are so young, she said it really means a lot.



Now, let's move on to Lanie Cook. When we asked what she liked about being drum major, her response was getting to stand on Jarvis and feel tall. She also told us how she felt knowing she's about to be conducting her first game she said she was very nervous. When asked what made her want to try out for drum major she told us her friends David Hiltzman and Sydni Levis had inspired her. She told us that her first reaction when heard she got drum major was YES!!!. When asked what her advice to future drum majors would be she said to have fun but be stern when needed but just smile and have fun. When asked how drum major had affected her she said it helped her be on time more. When asked if there was anything she wanted to add she said she thought it was cool the newspaper was doing this and the band for support.