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Freshman Adventure

by Blake Hickman

On October 10th, the freshmen class went on a trip to Oklahoma State University where they took a tour around campus. They saw some of the various buildings such as the dormitories, the football stadium, and basketball stadium.



This week in Band...

by Randi Jo Hammock & Kory Kellogg

This week we continue to work really hard on our drill and show music. We also have been working really hard on audition music for All District, All State and Cimarron. Thursdays we have an after school rehearsal. We started drill for, aka Man of Steel part 2. Our next piece of music. In 6th hour this week we all played individually for the class and Mrs. Lerner. Friday we had another football game where we marched halftime because people love us and we are famous.

Student Perspectives

From the Frazzled Freshman

High school is like a box of chocolates you never know what you're going to get. It could be a test one day and a free day the next just kidding you don't get free days in high school hahahaha. In all reality it's not that bad you just get a lot of tests but after you take the test and get a 100 then you feel joy unless you don't then you cry. You cry a lot but oh well it will all be ok just don't fail any classes. If you do then you don't get to do anything fun NO FUN!!!! So just keep your grades up; it will be okay. But if you like fun, it won't be ok if you fail your classes just KEEP YOUR GRADES UP!!!! Just a suggestion if you like fun.

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 lhaines@drumright.k12.ok.us for review.

Tell us what you think...

For questions, comments, or concerns please notify us at: drumrighttornadotimes@gmail.com

Your opinion matters to us!

"You are braver than you believe stronger than you seem and smarter than you think."

- Winnie the Pooh

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Biscuits and gravy, cereal, fruit	Waffle with toppings, cereal, fruit	Toast breakfast scramble, cereal, fruit	Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit,	Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit
Meatball sub carrots and ranch, potato chips, fruit	Chicken enchilada, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit	Pineapple glazed ham, loaded mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit	BBQ pulled pork sandwich, French fries, fruit	Stromboli, marinara sauce, Caesar salad, fruit

Fall Sports Coming to a Close

After a year of hard work, and a record setting 9th season to make it to the state playoffs Softball finished their season this month making it to the semifinals in the State Softball tournament in Oklahoma City on Friday, October 6th. Also the Cross Country season came to an end on Saturday, October 14th at the Chisholm XC Regional Preliminary Meet in Enid, Oklahoma. Football has two more games with their season ending Friday, November 3rd.

Tulsa State Fair

by Isha Chowdhury

This year's theme of the Tulsa State Fair was "Take a Spin" and the fair did not disappoint this year. The fair this had many things to do. They had many rides to ride, food to eat, and some other events as well. I went to the fair on Friday, October 6th, I rode a lot of rides and tried some of the food. Some of the rides were: Match 3, Polar Express, Yo Yo, Mega Drop, and many more. They had some interesting events like: the All-Star Stunt Dog Challenge, Chainsaw Carving, and the Great American Petting Zoo. Wristbands for unlimited rides were \$40 and were a great value if you wanted to ride a lot of rides. If you did not plan to ride any rides you just need to pay gate admission fee. The fair ended on Sunday, October 8th, I am glad I got to go this year.



Fall Facts

by Isha Chowdhury (Facts brought to you by <https://www.taskeasy.com/blog/2015/09/23/10-fun-facts-about-fall>)

Fact #1: Americans typically refer to this time of year as "fall," while the British use the word "autumn." Both terms date back to the 16th century but before that it was called "harvest." **Fact #2:** Fall was called "harvest" because of the "harvest moon" that occurs when the full moon is closest to the autumn equinox. Before man-made lighting, this moonlight was essential to a prosperous harvest. **Fact #3:** Weight gain around this time of year may not only be due to comforting fall foods like pumpkin pie and cider, researchers have found that lack of vitamin D reduces fat breakdown and triggers fat storage. **Fact #4:** According to the weather channel, pumpkins are the most craved food during the fall. Although, if you've left the house anytime recently, this may not come as a surprise to you. **Fact #5:** The yellow and orange colors you see actually always exist in leaves but they are overpowered by the abundance of green from chlorophyll. The amount of chlorophyll starts to decrease as the sun weakens and the days grow shorter. **Fact #6:** Red and purple leaves are only that color because of the presence of sugars and sap that are trapped within the leaves. These sugars provide plants with the energy they need to survive. **Fact #7:** Many birds will prepare for their winter migration during the fall. The distance they can travel is impressive; the Arctic Tern travels 11,000 miles each way for its annual migration. That's no small feat. **Fact #8:** Evergreen trees such as pines, cedars, and spruces stay green because their leaves (needles) are covered with thick wax and they contain materials that prevent freezing when it gets cold. **Fact #9:** We can't forget Halloween! Halloween takes place in the fall and comes from ancient Celtic tradition. They believed that ghosts roamed on Halloween and people would wear disguises in order to hide from these spirits. **Fact #10** in the northern hemisphere autumn started on September 22 and ends on December 21 in 2017.