

# CHIT CHAT

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## CHS NIGHTMARE

by Traci Melton and Janelle Jones

I got up on Monday morning and went to school. When I got there I couldn't get my homework into my locker because my locker was one fourth the size it was Friday and I couldn't get my books for my first class out of my locker because each book had become thicker. I finally made it to first hour class to find a substitute teacher, FREDDY KRUGER! And to top this off, the class lasted three hours longer than usual.

As I walked into my second hour class, I found that I had the same ole' teacher, but on the first glance I didn't notice that he had gone punk rock! The bulletin finally came around and I was hoping that it would explain what was going on but instead all it said is that school had been lengthened to 365 days a year, 21 hours a day! After this shock I went to my third hour class and my coach wanted us to run 10 laps. No problem, I thought, but as I began to run, I found the gym floor had increased in size and one lap was equal to one mile. When I went to the locker room to dress in, Jason jumped out of my locker and chased me around the room.

When it was time for my fourth hour class I crawled to the water fountain thinking of how good that water would taste. I finally made it to the fountain after getting stepped on twice but then I discovered that instead of water I got prune juice! (So much for getting a drink.) I headed for

class, which happened to be biology, thinking this couldn't get much worse, but I discovered that wasn't true. The teacher had changed his name to Cujo and told us that we were going to dissect a St. Bernard! I decided I had to go talk to someone, anyone, and I didn't come back to class.

FOOD! I was starving to death as I ran down to the lunchroom. But, you guessed it, the ovens had quit and they were serving raw Rib-B-Q. I left there very quickly!

I was sitting in fifth hour class minding my own business. They had just installed new sprinkler systems and somehow they got set off without warning and would not shut off.

I went to the bathroom to comb my hair and found that the bathrooms had shrunk to half their original size. I couldn't hardly get through the door.

I went to my next class and found out the administration had just been taken over by a motorcycle gang.

One more hour to go! I walked into class and the teacher had gone crazy. She was dressed in an ALF costume and was sitting at her desk trying to reach her home planet.

I got on the bus and all of a sudden one thousand screaming kids started screaming and throwing things at me. One was in the driver's seat and was about to take off.

All of a sudden my alarm clock rang. Just a dream! There was nothing to worry about. After all it was only Monday morning and I had to get up and go to school!!



## TEDDY BEAR SHOW

In early October, the Kindergarten class had a Teddy Bear Show. The children got to tell about their bears. The children used them for counting, comparing size, talked about how many of each color, and so forth. They really enjoyed this activity!



## FIRST GRADE by Carla Maggard

The Newspaper Staff heard that we have a great first grade class this year! We decided to help the first grade class get acquainted with everyone and see how they're doing. We asked the first graders what they like to do at recess? Chris Sisco, Jeremiah Gilbert, Joseph Lawrence, Sissie Parker, Amanda Maggard, Tara Herd, Josie Mead, and Erick Smith like to play on the swings. Michele Lee Majors likes to play on the Monkey Bars. Misty Dawn Loomis likes to do flips. J.W. Barr likes to play volleyball. Stephanie Burkhart likes to play on the horses. Kip Payne likes to play basketball. Jason Sisco likes to play Thunder Cats. Chris Sisco said his favorite subject is recess. Jeremiah Gilbert and Joseph Lawrence said that they didn't have a favorite subject. Michelle Lee Majors, J.W. Barr, Sissie Parker, Amanda Maggard, and Erick Smith all agree that their favorite subject is reading. Misty Dawn Loomis, Tara Herd, Stephanie Burkhart, Josie Mead, and Jason Sisco enjoy Math. We also asked the first grades what they do when they go home from school. Chris Sisco, J.W. Barr, Tara Herd, Josie Mead, Erick Smith, and Kip Payne like to watch Cartoons.

Michelle Lee Majors likes to work. Jeremiah Gilbert, Joseph

Lawrence, Sissie Parker, Amanda Maggard, and Jason Sisco like to go home and eat.

The favorite lunch among the first graders include spaghetti, cake, sausage, pizza, bacon sandwich, hot dogs, and chocolate milk.

We hope the first grade class has a very enjoyable year.





SPOOKIEST THING THAT  
EVER HAPPENED  
by Lori Applegate

With Halloween on the way, people start thinking about tricks and treats and spooky things. Spooky things happen not just at Halloween but all year long. We thought it would be neat if we asked some of the C.H.S. students and faculty members the spookiest or scariest thing that has ever happened to them.

Karen Walker and Traci Melton said the thing that scares them the most is George. Janelle Jones said that just hearing them talk about George scares her. George must have Mrs. Horton's problem, she said the scariest thing that ever happened to her was she looked in the mirror after having the flu for five days.

Tonya Tennison said that all of her nightmares were spooky. Bradley, Brandon, and Shannon must have just had a nightmare like Tonya, because they said that they were walking past Shannon's house and saw a "green eye" glowing in the dark! (Do you believe that?)

Automobiles scare a lot of people. Shannon Linsey said the scariest thing that happened to him was a car accident. Kathy Applegate said that Lori's driving scared her the most. (Surely not!) Sheila Gardner said driving around the Ava square with Jeff scared her. (Don't worry Sheila he'll protect you.)

Miss Rickman said that one night when her family lived in a white house she woke up and the bed was shaking, she went to get her mother and when they got back to her bedroom a little figurine doll had fallen off her shelf. (She ought to be on Chadwick Highs believe it or not.)

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YEARBOOK SEMINAR  
By Janelle Jones

Thursday, October 2, the Business Specialties class went to the annual Yearbook Seminar. It was held by Herff Jones Yearbooks at Howard Johnson's in Springfield.

The Seminar started at 9:00. Several schools were represented. From 9:00 to 11:00 we saw a film on taking better pictures. They also gave us pointers on improving our yearbook. We talked about themes for the yearbook and how to get many different ideas out of one basic word. Yearbooks from other schools were available to look at so we got back from lunch a few minutes early and spent some time looking through them. After lunch everyone did a layout for practice and they gave us ideas and pointers on improving our layouts. At 2:00 we left and made it back just in time to go home.



FHA-FBLA  
by Theresa Cummings

The FHA-FBLA club is very busy this year. The club is getting organized and many new things are going on.

The club is getting T-shirts. They had a Bake Sale and Car Wash at WalMart to help pay for the shirts. The members that helped in the activities got their shirts paid for. The car wash and bake sale was successful, earning approximately, \$160. The club also sold Ice Cream during noontime to help raise money for club activities, October 16.

The club had a hayride Monday night, October 1. They had a cook-out and an initiation for every new member. Some of the new members got really surprised. Traci Melton got to sing the Old McDonald song. Crystal McFarland had to blow flour

out of a pan to find a penny, Tammy McFarland dressed up like a baby and had to wish the club it's first happy birthday, and Laura Peak and Becky Freese got to sing and dance together. Theresa Cummings really got a surprise. She got eggs on her face topped with sugar. But overall everyone had a good time.

The FHA and FBLA plan on having a terrific year and with our great sponsors and terrific members the club will have a successful year.



SPANISH CLUB  
By Traci Melton

The Spanish Club has been very busy this month. They have already elected their officers. President Michele Hampton, Vice-President Julie Mitchell, Secretary Darralene Smallwood, and Treasurer Jessi Miller. The Spanish Club held a bake sale which earned \$50 for a field trip. They went to Kickapoo High School on October 20 to see the Hose Molinas Bailes Espanoles. Afterward they ate lunch at a Mexican restaurant. The Spanish Clubs main pupose is to learn more about the Spanish culture and to practice the Spanish language. The Spanish club is also getting T-shirts with Spanish sayings on them. So watch out for those T-shirts! The club also has future plans for a Christmas party with pinatas and going out to eat at a Mexican restuarant.

PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE  
by Michael Coffey

On September 28-30 Mr. Mease attended a Principals Conference at Columbia, MO. It was the 52nd Annual M.A.S.S.P. Fall Conference (Missouri, Association, of Secondary School Principals).

The theme of The Principalship: was Challenges and Opportunities. The Meetings he attended included: "The Development for Improvement of instruction." "Career Ladders" "What Message Is In The Effective Schools Research For Secondary School Principals."

Mr. Mease seemed to think the meeting went well. In this meeting 379 principals registered.

TEACHERS MEETING  
By: Karen Walker

The annual teachers meeting was held Friday, October 11 at SMSU. We tried to find out a little bit about what some of the teachers did. Mrs. Smith went to exhibits and looked around. Ms. Rickman said she listened to a speaker for quite awhile, then she looked at books, while Mrs. Horton listened to a speaker by the name of "Harvey Wong", a very motivating speaker, then she went to a book exhibit and got all the free things she could. Ms. Snider did not attend the teacher's meeting but instead she attended a two day art workshop at Knob Noster State Park near Warrensburg, MO. At her favorite workshop she learned to make paper using a blender. She also learned many new approaches to some old projects and is anxious to introduce them to her art students. Mr. Mease attended the general assembly and listened to the speaker, he spoke of being a class room teacher. Mr. Mease also attended a Southwest Principal's Meeting and listened to a professor from Missouri Southwestern College in Joplin, MO speaker. He also viewed the exhibits on display and talked to some salesmen.



-A NEW YEAR-  
By Karen Walker

According to the students at CHS there are quite a few things that are different from last year. Sam Weter said that she seems to be getting into more trouble than usual because of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Traci Melton said "wow", watch out sweet sixteen is just around the corner. (Stay off the sidewalks and out of the ditches and you'll be safe!) Becky Peak said for some reason school seems to be fun this year. (I wonder what she means by that?) Both Bobby Weagley and Dawn Walker agree that school is boring this year and Amy just came right out and said there's no excitement this year. (But think about it was there ever an exciting moment in school?) Janelle Jones seems to think there are more people coming to school this year. Of course, Stacy Vaught thinks school is fun this year because she gets to be with Brandon Stevens all day. Theresa Cummings, Michele Hampton, and Lee Johnson think school's easier and they don't have as much homework. Mike Massey said it's different having to take p.e. with the older guys. And Justin Stewart said the work seems to be harder this year and the girls are better looking. (way) to go Justin!) Keep working hard and don't let all that work get you down!

VOLLYBALL UPDATE  
by Arleigh Long

The Lady Cardinals are having a tough go of it this year. Our record is 2-9. But don't let our record deceive you, we have played well in most of our games. I think most of the girls realize that the evening games is not all there is to it. If we know that we go out there on the Volleyball floor with good positive attitudes, and play well we know that we won inside ourselves, which is really what counts us as winners. We keep getting better because we are working the ball more, which in the long run, this will make us a better ball team. I am looking forward to districts this year...Girls keep up the Cardinal Cool. And Good Luck.

JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL  
by Dawn Walker

The Jr. High girls basketball season started October 2nd, against Niangua, played here. The remaining schedule is:

Oct. 17-Norwood-Here, 6:00  
Oct. 23-Hurley-There, 6:00  
Oct. 28-Bradleyville-Here, 6:00  
Nov. 6-Norwood-Here, 6:00  
Nov. 7-8-Niangua Tournament

The Jr. High girls team consists of 8 players which are: Tonya Smith, Laura Peak, Angie Kinyon, Tina Nalley, Karen Cummings, Tammy McFarland, Lisa Johnson, and Patricia Cummings.

Coach Arleigh Long commented, "The Jr. High Cardinals are a tough team with good attitudes. I feel that they will be strong this year and will play any team competitively. Having a Jr. High team, gets the girls confidence up, so maybe they will continue to play ball in the upcoming years. Good luck girls and stay with it!" Everyone here at CHS also wishes the girls luck and hope that Coach Long and the Jr. High girls have a great season!



JR. HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL  
by Dawn Walker

The Jr. High Basketball players this season consist of: Randy Dollarhide, Benji Hurd, Lance Jones, Frank Layson, Kevin Maggard, Bradley Walker, and Mickey Walker. The season starts October 17, against Norwood, here. The remaining schedule is:

October 20-21--Niangua Tourn.  
October 23--Hurley-There  
October 28--Bradleyville-Here  
November 6--Norwood-Here

Coach Herb Weston commented, "We have to depend too much on 7th grade boys and it is difficult for them to compete well against 8th grade boys."

We would like to let Coach Weston and the Jr. High boys know, that everyone here at CHS is rooting for them. We wish you the best of luck. and a great season..







WHAT'S THE FUNNIEST TRICK YOU EVER  
PULLED ON ANYONE??  
by Laura Coffey

Halloween is almost here. There will be trick or treating all over the place. We asked some of the C.H.S. students "What was one of their funniest tricks they ever pulled on anyone?" Some of the weird responses follow.

Rebecca Peak and Molly Hurd did just about the same thing. Rebecca put make-up and shaving cream all over Carla Maggard's face while she was asleep. Molly took Angela DeWitt down and put make-up on her face and a half a bottle of powder in her hair.

Shannon Workman put cigarette tobacco in Ron Lowery's pop and when he drank his pop he got choked. While Crystal McFarland's best friend was asleep she put super glue on her hands and glued them together. It took her 4 hours to get them apart.

The funniest trick Michelle Hampton pulled was letting Darralene Smallwood drive her car. Brandon Stevens' funniest trick was when he told Mike Massey to look at a deer when there was no deer in sight.

Last but not least was Rhonda Grove. Rhonda and Michelle locked the English teacher Mrs. Horton out of her room.

Don't trust your friends when Halloween comes around. Because you never know what they will do.  
HAPPY HALLOWEEN

NAMES  
by Sheila Gardner

Have you ever thought about your name--About why you were named what you were named? Some people like their names, and some people would rather change theirs. Would you change your name if you had the chance?

Jeannie Tindle said she would change her name to Nicole if she could. Jeannie was named, Letta Jean Tindle, after her grandmother, Janelle Jones, Rhonda Grove, and Darralene Smallwood all said they were satisfied with their name and wouldn't want to change it. Janelle was named after her mother's sister and Darralene was named after her grandfather, Darrel. Rhonda got her name from the Beach Boys smash hit "Help Me Rhonda".

Bradley and Brandon Stevens. Have the names Bradley and Brandon because the names began with a B like their brothers, Brian and Brett (See how fast you can say that)!

Theresa Cummings said her Great Grandma named her. She picked that name because she wanted Theresa to be named after a nun. Theresa would change her name if she could to Brandy. When I asked her why she said, "Because it's sexy".

Carla Maggard says her name is too dull and if she could, she would change it to Hailey. Clint Case claims to be named after the famous movie star, the one and only, Clint Eastwood.

Sheryl Cornog had a very unusual explanation. She said she was named after her dad's ex-girlfriend.

April Hale doesn't know why she was named April. She does know that she would change it if she could, but she doesn't know what she would change it to. Michael Holt doesn't know why he was named Michael, either. But he does know why he wasn't named Billy. He said his parents were going to name him that but they decided not to because there was already a Billy in the family.

Amanda Solomon said her mother chose her name. She liked the name because it was old-fashioned.

And Gail Gramer was named after her great Uncle.

Neither Gail nor Amanda would want to change their names if they could, but Anita Maggard said she would change hers. At first she didn't know what 'exotic' name she wanted, but she finally decided on Brenda.

Boyce Smallwood says he was named after someone in the army, although he doesn't know who. Boyce, along with Julie Mitchell, would rather have a 'different' name (and I do mean different!) Instead of just plain old ordinary, everyday names like Boyce and Julie, they decided they would rather be unique and change their names to---Sherman and Ezmarella!

#### PERFECT HALLOWEEN TREAT by Traci M. and Janelle J.

What is the phrase most commonly heard on October 31st? As you could probably guess its "Trick or Treat". Most people prefer a treat so we asked some students at C.H.S. what they wanted most for Halloween.

Kathy Gideon, Theresa Cummings, and Stacy Vaught all have the same things on their minds. Since Stacy said she'd like to have Brandon Stevens, Theresa said she wants Justin Stewart, and Kathy would like Tim Huff as their Halloween treats.

Molly Hurd and Julie Mitchell were thinking along the same line except they weren't so picky. Molly said she'd settle for all the Chipendale guys. All Julie wants is a 6',3" blond with blue eyes delivered to her house.

Darralene was thinking more along the academic point of view. All she asks for is an A+ in Biology.

Jessi Miller wants a red Porsche and Lori Applegate wants a blue 1976 Chevy truck with an anonymous driver to come with it. (We wonder who?) Ms. Rickman has a good idea, she wants a Chrysler Le Baron Convertible (so she can take the Algebra 2 class cruisin').

Dawn Walker had a unusual request she wants a car with wings!.

We asked Karen Walker but she just couldn't seem to decide on anything and is probably still thinking. But we hope she gets whatever she wants for Halloween.

When we asked Sam Weter she had no problem making up her mind. She wants the Overland Park Fire Department!?

Becky Peak said she wants a lifetime supply of Heath Blizzards (sounds good). Missy Herd wants a lifetime supply of gum. Laura Peak wants a lifetime supply of pizza. Mrs. Cooper was standing nearby and when she heard Laura she knew what she wanted. Part of Laura's pizza!

When we asked Mrs. Horton she said all she wanted was to not have anyone play any tricks on her this year (poor Mrs. Horton).

There's always a wise-guy in the crowd and in this case its Guy Tennison, all he wants is to take all the little kids candy.



The newspaper staff would like to thank Mrs. Bonita Nelson for sharing the article "Ten Little Drivers" and Mrs. Linda Cooper for the quote taken from the Springfield Leader and Press about Cheerleading. These articles were used in the September school newspaper. We received several positive comments about the articles.

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