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[SENIOR CITIZENS "MEET THE MAVERICKS!"]

By Heidee Prosser



To get more involved with the older generation of the town, Heather Powell set up meeting times for the athletes involved in tennis, cross country, football and volleyball to walk down to the Senior Center to introduce themselves to the people there. Powell commented that several of the moms have been trying to figure out a way to get more school spirit and more community involvement. "We are trying to come up with ways for the community to meet the Mavericks and this was one way to do that." The teams stood in a line and all stepped forward to introduce themselves to the audience and tell them what grade they are in.

[COLOR RUN]

By Marissa Kendall

On August 31, a cool Saturday morning, students, citizens and visitors of Kiowa County lined up just outside of the Faith Tabernacle Church ready to start the Kiowa County Health Clinic's first Color Run. A color run, for those who don't know, is known as the "Happiest 5k on the planet." As runners/bikers run through stations placed throughout the course, "throwers" are waiting with bags full of colorful powder. As they run through them, color is thrown in the air and onto their clean white shirts. The goal by the end of the race is to be coated from head to toe with bright colors. The powder to create the colorful fun was ordered from Pur Color. It is a cornstarch based product with colors added. The health department had around 220 runners/bikers ranging from two months to 65+. At the end of the race the participants walked away satisfied and covered in color.



Above Center: As sophomore McKenzie Heft completes another leg of the Color Run, she gets yellow powder thrown on her. **Photo by Kayleen Stevens**
Above: Freshman Nick Sears and sophomore Alyssa Morford shoot the camera a quick run by smile as they sprint towards the finish line. **Photo by Kayleen Stevens**



SOCIAL SCENE

(From left to right)

Photo by @corbmiester

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By Marissa Kendall

[THE SCOREBOARD]

By Payton Miller

FOOTBALL

VARSITY

Minneola	W 56-08	Pretty Prairie	L 20-28
South Gray	W 48-00	South Central	W 56-06
Macksville	W 70-32		

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CROSS COUNTRY

Meade - Team 5th

Kaitlin	24:16
Alisha	23:08
Justin	21:35
Frank	19:41-5th
Nick	23:26
William	27:52
Blaine	26:05
Elias	34:28

Skyline - Team 4th

Kaitlin	20:24
Alisha	19:46
Justin	19:47
Frank	18:14-5th
Nick	21:25
William	22:26
Blaine	22:29
Elias	32:47

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY

Minneola	W 25-5 / 25-10
Kinsley	W 25-12 / 25-7
Norwich	W 25-14 / 25-14
Dighton	L 18-25 / 21-25
Spearville	L 22-25 / 23-25
Sublette	W 25-15 / 25-14
Great Bend	L 19-25 / 28-26 / 20-25
Dodge City	L 25-27 / 25-20 / 23-25
Hodgeman Co.	W 25-14 / 25-13
Holcomb	W 17-25 / 25-20 / 25-15
Minneola	W 25-14 / 25-14
Meade	W 25-22 / 28-26
Ingalls	W 25-18 / 25-22
Spearville	W 25-19 / 25-16

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Stafford - Team 5th

Kaitlin	18:37
Alisha	17:36-9th
Justin	18:38
Frank	17:16-4th
Nick	19:19
William	21:06
Blaine	21:07
Elias	31:29

Larned - Team 7th

Kaitlin	No Time
Alisha	No Time
Justin	20:36 -16th (JR/SR)
Frank	18:36 -2nd (FR/SO)
Nick	21:14 -15th (FR/SO)
William	23:23
Blaine	22:41
Elias	32:14

TENNIS

Cimarron

Patty Torres & Charity Schmidt -1st

[MONTHLY POLL]

By Jansen Miller



Friday Night Football-21



Jumping in leaves-2



Carving Pumpkins and Halloween-1



Bonfires and Cooler Weather-3



Sweaters and Scarves-3

The poll this month was based on student's favorite thing about fall. The results were obvious that Friday Night Football was the favorite out of all the choices.

[VIDEO OF THE MONTH]

By John Colclazier



“The question isn’t who is going to let me; it’s who is going to stop me.”
- Ayn Rand]

[LAZY GRADES]

By Miranda Kimble

Most of us can agree the center of the high school universe is grades. Grades are needed to graduate, get scholarships and get into the college you want. So with these facts in mind, why do students CHOOSE not to apply themselves?

We all have our weak subjects that we really do try our best in and still have trouble, but I'm talking about the students who understand the material, spit out all the answers in class and then choose not to do the assignments. Then they actually take pride the fact that they didn't do them. It annoys other hard-working students and teachers when students brag about not turning in the last four assignments believe it or not, especially when the teachers know the student's more than capable of doing the work.

Some people may argue "I'm not going to college so why should I care about my grades or whether or not I graduate?" The amount of job opportunities greatly decreases without a high school degree and most of those jobs only have minimum wages with limited benefits. What if you wake up one morning a week before graduation and you realize you actually WANT to go to college but you've slacked off so much all year to the point you almost don't get to graduate. You'd be putting yourself at a huge disadvantage. Even if you work hard enough, you may never go to the college and into the field you want.

So, do your best in high school. Do your assignments, study for your tests and be proud of those grades you get in result, instead of slacking off and glorifying the bad grades you get in the end.



[SENIOR LAST WORDS]

By Corbin VandenHoek



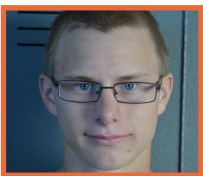
"Try your hardest at everything because the moment you realize you could have worked harder, it's too late. Be you. Stand up for what you believe in, and remember not everyone is going to like you. It's more important for you to like the real you, than it is for everyone else to like the fake you."

- **Katelynn Gamble**



"Pay attention in Algebra 1 and have a blast!"

- **Evan Jacks**



"Try new things, you might end up liking them."

- **Payton Miller**

[INTERVIEW]

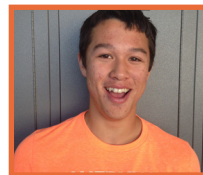
By John Colclazier

What do you think of the new rule regarding backpacks?



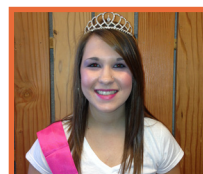
"I understand why we have it, but I feel that we could be responsible enough to not trip over someone's bag in an emergency. That is why we have drills."

- **Cole K., Jr.**



"I hate it because I like to keep all my stuff in my bag and keep it organized. I bought an expensive bag for everyday use, and now I never use it."

- **Ben S., so.**



"I personally do not like the bag rule. I understand that it is a hazard and could be dangerous, but I don't like changes. I don't like how it is hard to open doors, and I have to carry multiple things."

- **Mackenzie R., sr.**

[DID YOU KNOW?

The ant can lift 50 times its own weight, can pull 30 times its own weight and always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.]

[CAMERA ROLL]



Photo by Marissa K.



Photo by Miranda K.



Photo by Corbin V.



Photo by Jansen M.



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Photo by Miranda K.



Photo by John C.



Photo by Miranda K.

[TWEETS OF THE WEEK]

By Heidee Prosser

"words can't describe how excited I am for the FCA conference this weekend!"

- *Jansen Miller, so. (@jansenmiller11)*

"i feel like it's gonna be a chilly football game tonight! #myfav #kchs"

- *Mackenzie Rose, sr. (@kenziedawn15)*

"@TheKingHeft what if we just start tweeting our notes?! #studytechniques"

- *Benjamin Spainhour, so. (@Ben_Spainhour)*

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