



## Yearbook Staff Spotlight

**Shaden Walker**

*Article by: Alyssa Parker*

I got the chance to interview Shaden Walker! We were talking about her favorite thing about Power Tumbling. She said she loves practicing more and more so that when she goes to a competition she would stick to the land and that would be the most amazing part. I asked her if she got to meet someone famous in the world who it would be and why? She said she would want to meet The Outer Banks cast or someone who impacts the world.

I asked her if she opened a shop, what kind it would be. She replied, "I would open a world cafe where everyone in the world would travel just to go there." For example, she used OU's cafe where everyone can study. What persuades her to move on in life? She said her family does, and says they are her role models. If she had a week to travel around the world, she would bring her nana because she does everything for her. Shaden's position in basketball is point-guard. She also said for a job to have in the future would be part of the medical field. That is your yearbook staff spotlight!

## 6th Teacher Spotlight



*Article By: Tia Tillis & Sofia Lin*

**Mr Millard**

Sofia and I got to interview Mr Millard today. Why did you decide to become a teacher? I asked, "Oh wow! Why did I become a teacher? When I was a student, other students would come and ask me for help other than going to ask the actual teacher for help. So I guess in college it kinda continued, so one thing led to another and I just became an educational major." What is your teaching philosophy? "I have always lived by this song that I heard was Momma Cass Elliot and it's "Make Your Own Kind of Music" and I have always kinda believed that you can always reach any student if you can figure out what beat they listen to." Why do you want to work for this school? "I like Anadarko because it's almost like a family; everyone gets along here and we not only do things in the classrooms, but also we get together outside of the building and do things as well. So, it is like a great big family!" Why do we teach your subject in school? "Because STEAM is one of those areas of the future and more jobs are requiring students to know how to apply science, technology, math and just corporation skills". How do you evaluate your students? "Umm we do a lot of different things



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their projects are graded on a rubric to help cut down on the confusion because the kids know what they're supposed to have in terms of how much they have to do, so they can do the individual as well." Thank you Mr Millard.

## 7th Teacher Spotlight



Article By: Vailee Toppah

### **Mrs Ware**

*In August 2021, I had the chance to interview 7th grade teacher Mrs. Ware! I asked her which college did you go to for being a teacher? Her response was, "I went to USAO in Chickasha, Oklahoma." The next question was what job would you have if you weren't a teacher? "I would be a stay-at-home mom", she said proudly! What is something that inspired you to teach? She responded with, "My sixth grade science teacher, Ms. Brooks." What was your biggest fear of being a teacher? Mrs. Ware said, "Talking in front of people."*

## 8th Teacher Spotlight



Article By: Gia East and Nevaeh Post

### **Mr Heilman**

We had the chance to interview Mr. Heilman. Why did you decide to become a teacher? He replied, "I like art and I like to help people." What is your teaching philosophy? He said "To get to know the students and to work on one on one projects." After that we asked why did you want to work for this school? "They were the first one to hire me," he said with a smile. Lastly, we asked, how do you evaluate your students? He replied, "Effort and creativity. If they use the technique I give them, they will do great in his class." That is the 8th grade teacher spotlight: Mr. Heilman!



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## Support Staff Spotlight



Article by Tia Tills Paris Burdex & Jaeden Spray-hunter

### Miss Anna

*Today we interviewed Miss Anna. Why did you choose to work for the school? "I decided to work for Anadarko Middle School because before I did, I was working as a bank teller and I thought it would be a lot of fun and I love being around children and I also have my own children too." What is your goal when you are helping students? "I want to make them feel comfortable and always make them feel like they can come and talk to me with any problem and I can help them with it." What is something that you would want your students to know about you? "Umm, I am a kid at heart. I love doing fun things at times also." Thank you Miss Anna!*

## AMS September Students of the Month

### 6th Grade Girl Student of the Month



Article by Paris Burdex

### Hanna Cozad

*I interviewed Hanna Cozad for this month's girl spotlight. I asked what effort she put into becoming student of the month. She says "working hard and paying attention." She excels in most of her classes. Hanna says her goal for this school year is to keep up her grades. Her advice for other students looking for this achievement should keep their grades up and be a good student. When this month ends Hanna will continue to work hard.*

### 6th Grade Boy Student of the Month



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Article by Paris Burdex



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## **Jett Johnson**

*I recently interviewed Jett Johnson. He is an outstanding student and a good example for his classmates. Jett excels in literature as well as math. His goals for this school year are to stay out of trouble and keep his grades.*

*high school.” She will continue to work hard forward this month and achieve the goals she has planned for this year.*

## **7th Grade Girl Student of the Month**



*Article by: Georgia Redbird*

## **Asherah Padgett**

*I had a chance to interview Asherah Padgett . My first question was, “What effort did you show to become student of the month?” Asherah’s response was, “I’m not sure, I mean honestly I just kept my grades up.” Next question, “What examples do you show to the other students in your grade? Do you have advice for the other students looking for this achievement? Asherah’s response was “Pay attention in class, that’s why a lot of people fail.” The next question I asked was “What subjects do you excel in?” Her response was “Math”. Next question was “Did you know you were going to be nominated for the month?” her response was “ No not at all”. Next question was “What are your current goals for this school year?” Her response was “Try to stay above a 95 on my grades.” My last question was “What are 2 of your future goals?” Her response was “Be valedictorian in*

## **7th Grade Boy Student of the Month**



*Article by: Aniyah Norwood*

## **Riley Marcum**

*We had a chance to interview Riley Marcum. We asked What effort did you show to be student of the month? Riley’s response was “I didn’t play around in class and kept up on my work”. What examples do you show to the other students in your grade? “Don’t act up and stay focused”. Afterwards, we asked him what subjects do you excel in? He replied with “math.” Did you know you were going to be nominated for student of the month? He said no. Congrats, Riley Marcum!*



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## 8th Grade Girl Student of the Month



Article by **Vailee Toppah**

### Rylee Luttrell

We had the chance to interview Rylee Luttrell! Our first question was, "what effort did you show to become student of the month?" "I have no idea," she said with excitement. What examples do you show to the other students in your grade? Do you have advice for the other students for this achievement? She responded with, "no." Our next question was, "what subjects do you excel in?" Rylee said, "math."

I had the chance to interview this month's boy student of the month. Our first question was, "what effort did you show to become student of the month?" He said, "I have no idea." Next question was, "what examples do you show to the other students in your grade? Do you have advice for other students looking for this achievement?" He said, "don't do what I did, which is get not so good grades." "What subjects do you excel in?" He said, "math and science." "Did you know you were going to be nominated for student of the month?" He said, "no I did not." Next question, "once your month ends will you continue to show effort and work hard?" "Yeah, because I found out my mom will kill me." "Why do you think you were chosen for student of the month?" He said, "I honestly have no idea." "What are your current goals for the school year?" "Straight A's." "What are your two future goals?" "I haven't thought about those thoughts yet."

## CLUB NEWS

### FFA

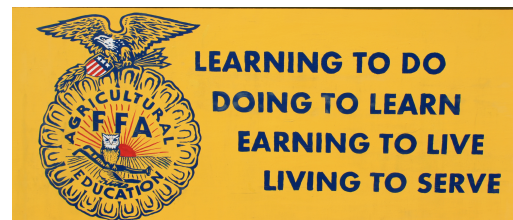
Article by: Sofia Lin

## 8th Grade Boy Student of the Month



Article by; **Vailee Toppah**

### Isaiah Fragua



### STUCO

Article By **Vailee Toppah**

At the end of this September, STUCO wrapped up their election for officers! This



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month they are focusing on making a banner for the upcoming Homecoming for the parade. Once Homecoming week starts to slow down, they will soon be focusing on first community service projects!

## STUDENT COUNCIL

SERVE LEAD INSPIRE

### 4-H

Article by: Sofia Lin

Anyone can join 4H by going to 4H online and enrolling. There is a one time membership fee that is required in order to become a member. Some of the events that we will participate in this year will include Speech contest, Demonstrations, Dress Review, and Share the Fun. When we have official dates for these events they will be announced. We will have a 4H meeting on Wednesday, October 20th at 7:45 am.



### ACADEMIC TEAM



Academic Team

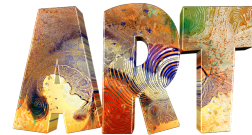
**The AMS Academic Team in currently practicing for their first tournament in November!!**

### INDIAN CLUB

Article By Nevaeh Post



The Indian Club and Dance Troupe danced at the Kids Kites and Freights on the 23rd of October. They dance at Sunset Elementary on the 29th of October. The president of the Indian Club at AMS is Shyan Gooday, vice president is Nevaeh Post. The princess for Indian Club is Cherokee Bread and the brave is Jermey Yellowhair. The secretary is Lyndi Cisco. That is what has been happening so far in the Indian Club.



Article by Nevaeh Post

For the month of October Honors Art has been sculpting a giant halloween candy out of paper mache and cardboard! Art club has been working on any project they want to. The other art classes have been finishing up their clay projects and will be doing a Halloween theme project after Fall break. The winners of the Youth Suicide Poster Contest in ART is Aliyah Upton in 1st place, Ryan Jackson in 2nd and Hayden Barnes in 3rd.



## 8th Grade Basketball



Article by Shaden Walker

## Wyatt English

Today I had the privilege to interview Wyatt English. I asked him a few questions. The first question I asked Wyatt was "How he thinks the basketball season will go", he responded with pretty good. Next thing I asked was "do you feel confident going into this season", he said yes I do. Wyatt is number 13 and plays point guard. They already started practices after school. Their first game is November 15, in Anadarko against Lawton Mac.

## 8th Grade Football



Article by Georgia Redbird, Tia Tillis

On Thursday, September 30th 2021, we interviewed Troy Pendarvis & Jaxen Head. Our first question was "Who is your favorite sports player?" Troy responded with "Ray Lewis", Jaxen responded with "Kylar Murray". Our next question was "What are three reasons you like being part of the football team?" Troy's response was "I like to hit people, staying in shape, and it's fun.", as Jaxen's response was "Hitting people, scoring touchdowns, and it's fun.". Our third question was "What is the best part about competing?" Troy smiled and said "Winning!" Jaxen said "Winning and getting better.". Our 4th question was "How do your teammates make practice fun?" They both responded "Because they're funny and fun to hit.". Next question was "What is your favorite sports quote?" Troy responded by saying "My favorite sports quote would be "If you are not first then you are last." Next question was "What emotions do you feel when you play well?" Troy and Jaxen said "Happy, strong, and good!". Our last question was "What motivated you to become a football player?" Troy responded with "My mom and grandma." Jaxen responded with "Leroy Head (Dad)". As I say "Thank you boys!".



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## Cheerleading



Article by Paris Burdex

The cheerleaders cheered at the game on Tuesday October 6th, against Chickasha. They are continuing to work on routines for their homecoming performance. They also cheered the last games on October 19th for the 7th and 8th football teams. Also at half time they performed their chant routine.

## Community Projects



Article by Gia East

Middle school is not doing any rawk projects but people were working at the kites and frights festival. I saw the Indian club doing their dances. There was a car show going on and there were a lot of bouncy houses and games. The cheerleaders also performed there.

## Halloween News

Article by Kinley Hil and Sincere Whitefox

### “History of Halloween”

Halloween was called samhain back in the 1840s. They invented Samhain (Halloween) by wearing costumes and made bonfires to ward off ghosts. The festival started on Sunday, October 31st then ended on the first of November.

Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31, and Halloween 2021 will occur on Sunday, October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.

### Anadarko Halloween Activities:

**Fly or Treat Friday October 29  
Downtown Anadarko 3pm to 5 pm**

**Caddo County Dist #2 201 NE 7th  
Street Friday October 29  
8am to 2pm**

**Town wide Trick or Treating for the  
town of Anadarko 5 pm to 10 pm**





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## Calendar 2021-2022

### October

- 5 MS Football Away vs Chickasha
- 11-15 FALL BREAK
- 12 MS Football Home vs Newcastle @ 6:00
- 18 **NO SCHOOL**
- 18 PD DAY
- 19 MS Football Home vs Elgin @ 5:00
- 25 MS Football Away vs Elk City @ 6:30

### November

22-26 **NO SCHOOL**

### December

20-31 **NO SCHOOL**

### January

- 3 **NO SCHOOL/PD DAY**
- 17 **NO SCHOOL**

### February

- 17 P/T CONF
- 18 **NO SCHOOL**

### March

- 10 **NO SCHOOL / ½ PD DAY**
- 11-18 **SPRING BREAK**

### April

15 **NO SCHOOL**

### May

- 2 **NO SCHOOL**
- 9 **NO SCHOOL**
- 19 **LAST DAY**
- 20 **PD 1 ½ DAY**

Anadarko Athletics  
"Home of the Warriors & Lady Warriors"

## Anadarko 2021/2

7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

### Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 15	LAWTON MAC	(G)Away (S)Home	5:30 7,8
Nov. 18	CACHE	(G)Away (S)Home	5:00 7,8,9
Nov. 29	CACHE 9TH BOYS TOURN	Bt only	TBA
Dec. 6	WEATHERFORD	(G)Away (S)Home	5:00 7,8,9
Dec. 9-11	CHICKASHA 8TH TOURN	Boys & Girls	TBA
Dec. 13	ELGIN	(G)Away (S)Home	5:00 7,8,9
Dec. 16	ELK CITY	(G)Home (S)Away	5:00 8,7,9
Jan. 3	NOSLE	(G)Home (S)Away	5:00 8,7,9
Jan. 6-8	CHICKASHA 7TH TOURN	Boys & Girls	TBA
Jan. 10	WEATHERFORD	(G)Home (S)Away	5:00 8,7,9
Jan. 13	ALTUS (No 9TH Girls)	(G)Away (S)Home	5:00 7,8,9
Jan. 17	ELK CITY	(G)Away (S)Home	5:00 7,8,9
Jan. 18	CLINTON	(G)Home (S)Away	5:00 8,7,9
Jan. 20	LAWTON MAC (7,8)	(G)Home (S)Away	5:00 8,7,9
Jan. 24	ELGIN	(G)Home (S)Away	5:00 8,7,9
Jan. 27	CACHE	(G)Home (S)Away	5:00 8,7,9
Jan. 31- Feb. 3,5	CACHE 7TH & 8th TOURN	AWAY	TBA
Feb. 3	CLINTON 9TH Only	Boys & Girls Home	5:30
Feb. 7	CHICKASHA	(G)Home (S)Away	5:00

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