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Elementary Office

As the first semester is beginning to come to an end, Ms. Miller would like to reminisce about the first semester as a whole. Ms. Miller would like to add that from this first semester, the veterans day program was her favorite. She enjoyed all 45 veterans who were able to participate here at Macomb. This program has run for 8 years and she always enjoyed it. Ms. Miller also wants the parents and students here at Macomb that on December 18th, there will be a gingerbread house event mixed with literacy components. All elementary classes will be invited alongside the community as a whole. She also noted the improvements to the overall growth in general, and especially with reading.
-Kamdyn

3 year old

The 3 year olds have been working on a lot of Christmas stuff this month! They have been practicing for the Christmas program and they have been working on Christmas themed art and crafts.
-Zane

PK (4 year old)

The Pre-K is learning about numbers, shapes,colors and alphabet letters and sounds. They have also been working on social skills this month. This year they are going to continue all of the above and work on learning to write names and letters. This month PK played a basketball game and the Christmas program is Dec.18th at 6pm. They are planning to go on two field trips this school year. All of the PK are standing out, they are making great progress and are sharing well and playing together. PK has 16 kids so far this year. Every day is filled with a lot of learning and play.
-Shaiann

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students are getting into the holiday spirit as they prepare for their upcoming Christmas program. The children have been practicing a festive song, filling the classroom with excitement as they learn the words and motions. Teachers say the students are eager to perform for their families and show what they've been working on. Along with the program, the kindergarteners will celebrate with a

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cheerful Christmas party, complete with treats and fun activities to finish off the season.
-Shaiann

1st grade

First grade has been having so much fun during the holiday season! We are busy practicing our song for the Christmas program. The students are excited to perform and show what they have been working on!

We had a great basketball game on December 3rd at Earlsboro with a big crowd cheering us on. Our next event is the PK-2nd Basketball Festival on December 9th. We will play sometime between 9:30 and 12:00, and we are very excited!

On December 19th, we will have our classroom Christmas party. We will decorate, celebrate, and make gingerbread houses to enter in the gingerbread house contest. In class, we are learning about words with silent "e" at the end. We also have a classroom elf named Snowball who has been bringing lots of smiles. The students have been decorating our room and Christmas ornaments to take home for their trees. We are having a wonderful time in First grade and enjoying this special holiday season together!
-Kayla

2nd grade

The 2nd grade class has been working on subtraction and writing. Their class has been working very hard on their Christmas program song Jingle Bell Rock. They have also been playing basketball against other teams and they have been winning, good job for them.

- Narsi

3rd grade

The 3rd grade are leaning division and will start on fractions soon. They are learning Oklahoma History and mapping skills. The 4th grade teacher plans on doing her best to make sure her students know that their academic achievement, happiness, and well being are her top priority. They do not have any trips planned yet for this year but are planning on going somewhere in spring. All of her students are learning

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so much and right now she has 17 students.
-Shaiann

4th grade

The 4th grade is working on multiplication, division, and writing skills. This year they have planned on working on more multiplication, division, learning money, parts of a essays,reading comp, economics, and energy. This month the 4th grader made a math gingerbread houses to display in the hallway. They are planning on going on a field trip to the OKC Memorial. The students that stand out the most is Autumn Burk, Morgan Richards, Emory Cox, and Stella Melton. Who are always helping the cafe stay clean by staying and cleaning.
-Shaiann

5th grade

The 5th grade class has been working on lots of things. They have an awesome teacher that teaches them lots of things. Mr.Adams is showing them biomes around the world. They have learned how to write paragraphs and how to punctuate the sentences. For their Christmas program they are gonna be singing Alvin in the chipmunks, and the grinch song . - Narsi

6th grade

This month, the 6th grade finished reading Hatchet by Gary Paulsen. They plan on building a brochure, making a game based on the book and a commercial. The 6th grade class plans on picking up the book Summer of the Monkeys by WIlson Drawls. As the month continues into holidays, The class will work on body percussion to the song Santa Tell Me, They will also be dressing up in all black for the Christmas Program. Finally, to have a good sendoff, Ms. Blackwell would like everyone to have a good Christmas this year and look forward to next year.
-Kam

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7th/8th Science - Mr. Hopkins

Mr. Hopkins middle school class has been working on adaptation and Newton's laws and now that the semester is ending they are gonna review everything they have learned and take a test about it.
-Zane

7th/8th English - Mrs. Delsigne

Middle schoolers are currently focusing on pronouns and beginning to write argumentative essays. We've also revisited capitalization, punctuation, and spacing during this period.

After Christmas break, we'll start reading "The Crossover" and "The Giver," and afterwards we will begin work on a research paper.

At this time, no field trips are planned.

I would like to commend Wade Sanders for his impressive NWEA MAP score in reading. He is a pleasure to have in class, consistently asking questions and completing assignments without complaint. -

7th/8th Math - Mrs. Beauchamp

The middle school math has been learning about proportional relationships and exponents. They have planned for the month to do rations, untit and linear equations. Next month they will be doing benchmarks and some christmas activities. Some students whoi stood out to the middle school math teacher was Navah shes always doing her work and staying on task. Lyric is always being a diligent manner. Brayden is staying on top of his work and always on task.
- Addy

HS Spanish - Mrs. Mason/Mrs. Laguana

Spanish I students have been working hard this semester learning how to

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conjugate regular and irregular verbs in the present tense, allowing them to create complete sentences in Spanish. They recently demonstrated their progress on their semester test. Meanwhile, Spanish II students have focused on strengthening their reading skills by reading a variety of Spanish books and improving their reading comprehension. They also showcased their growth and understanding of more complex language structures on their semester exam. - Gavin

HS Science - Ms. Hensley

The 9th grade physical science class has been diving into a new unit on chemical energy, exploring how substances react and release power in everyday life. Among the students, Dixie Richardson has been standing out for her strong participation and enthusiasm during lessons. In addition to their studies, the 9th graders are working together on a school fundraiser, selling candy to support upcoming class activities. Teachers say the students are showing great teamwork both in the classroom and in their fundraising efforts.
-Shaiann

HS History - Mr. Knoke

The History classes are starting their "Theme park project". World History is doing the renaissance theme park project. The U.S History is doing the roaring 20's project. Ok History will also be going to the Oklahoma bombing. Before the break they will do an expert project of Oklahoma through the decades

-Hunter Hatler

HS AG - Mrs. Southerland

The classes of Agriculture are learning intro to food unit, ag mech Projects, Animals Science- feed rations, Hort-greenhouse structures Ag comm-writing resumes and moving to speeches soon. They are starting to plan their annual auction; it will probably be in February. Things they've done this month are community service and SAE visits and lead 360 conferences. They have a field trip planned for December 6th through the 7th. The last week of December will be relaxed in Ag!

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Students have been working to earn a movie and snacks. Over all the age classes are roughly 70 kids. -Addy

HS English - Ms. Blankenship

Students this month are writing persuasive essays. Next week they are working on irony and ambiguity. Sophomore class will be discussing what fundraisers they want to do for the spring. They will finish pie in the face contest on the 12th of December. They have done quite a few things this month so far like rhetorical devices, ethos, pathos, logos, and persuasive essays for this month. They have done symbolism and allegory from the Life of Pi movie. A student who stood out to Ms. B is RyLee Hancock because she brought her a replica of the Kansas City Chiefs Arrow Head stadium.

- Addy

Cheer

The girls will continue to learn cheers and will begin working on jumps and simple stunts. The girls have also been working on new cheers and have been working with little cheerleaders in elementary on a Christmas dance for the elementary Christmas program. There are 7 cheerleaders.

- Addy

Sophomore Class News

The 10th grade class recently hosted a creative and entertaining fundraiser where teachers get pied in the face. The event quickly became a school favorite, drawing large crowds of students eager to watch their teachers take part in the fun. Thanks to strong participation and support, the fundraiser raised approximately $400. The money collected will help support future 10th grade activities and events. Overall, the pie-in-the-face fundraiser was a big success, combining school spirit,

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laughter, and teamwork for a great cause.
-Shaiann

Junior Class News

The Junior class will be hosting a staff/student dodgeball game this coming semester, details to come! The Juniors will also be doing another fundraiser selling Valentines Day Grams. Juniors have scheduled prom for April 18th, 2026! The theme would be Midnight Circus. Junior's/Sr's will be voting on decorations next month. Juniors will also be voting on their senior trip once they return from Christmas Break.
- Deja

Senior Class News

As the year continues into next semester, the seniors continue to raise money for their senior trip at the end of the year. They raise the money needed by bringing in snacks for Ms. Spikes store. For students and guardians, there are still Macomb mugs available which you can buy from Ms. Spikes for 15$.
-Kam

STUCCO

Student Council (STUCO) has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming Homecoming (HoCo) dance while also delivering what many students are calling the funniest pep rally of the year. From coordinating decorations and music to organizing themes and logistics, STUCO members have spent weeks making sure the Homecoming dance will be a night to remember. In addition to their planning efforts, STUCO brought school spirit to a new level with a pep rally full of games, skits, and laughter that had students and staff cheering throughout the event. With energy high and excitement building, STUCO continues to show strong leadership and creativity as Homecoming week approaches.
-Shaiann

Yearbook

The yearbook class has been working hard to create a yearbook that captures the memories, events, and moments of the school year. Students in the class spend time taking photos, writing captions, and designing pages to make sure every activity and student is represented. Their dedication shows in

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the care and effort put into each page. Students who want to save money can preorder the yearbook at a discounted price, but orders must be placed before the 31st. Preorder forms are available outside of Mrs. Spike's classroom for anyone interested in securing a yearbook at the lower price.
-Shaiann

Academic Team

On November 15th, the Academic Team unfortunately got knocked out of regionals after competing at Midway High. The Academic Team will resume next year and will continue climbing to rise to the top. Ms. Blankenship would like to shout the entire team out as they put up a good performance. Ms Blankenship would also like to add that they ate out after the defeat.
The team included: Jasson Harris-Green, Kaylin Musshafen, Connor Hutchins, Ashley Gann, Mattison Kupczynski, and Gio Rivera-Jimenez. -Kam

E Sports

The E-sports 2025 season is over. Our Fortnite team, consisting of Zane Caldwell and Tristan Schmult, acquired 5th place in Regionals. Mr. Knoke would like to personally thank all of the players who participated and the players who played hard and gave it their best. Mr. Knoke would also like to emphasize that he is very proud of everyone in the class and proud of how they've come as a team, and is excited for the future of Esports here at Macomb.

The games for the 2026 spring season will include Chess, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe 4v4, Smash Bros Ultimate 3v3, Clash Royale, Fortnite 4v4, and Rocket League. The first tournament of 2026 will be on January 31st for the End of Month (EOM) game collection, being Mario Kart 8 Deluxe and Fortnite.

Mr. Knoke has high expectations for Chess, as Jasson Harris-Green, one time State Champion for the 2024-2025 season will hopefully defend his title, and hopefully bring back another title for Macomb. Rocket League has high potential as their practice has been ramping up.

Mr. Knoke would also like to announce that the Esports team are getting new jerseys. Alongside new changes, our league, Oklahoma Scholastic Esports (OKSE), are now

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partnering with the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (OSSAA), this gives our E-sports team the opportunity to be able to compete in national tournaments.

- Gio Rivera-Jimenez

After School

We've had an awesome start to after school! Kayla and Mrs. Burk have a few piano and vocal solos that will be performing at the Christmas program next week.

Sophia will play Joy to the World. Arianna will be playing O Christmas Tree. Amira will be playing Angels we have heard on high. Autumn will be playing God rest ye merry gentlemen. Jacie will be playing Jingle bells. Saige will be playing O Christmas tree. Kayla will be playing What child is this. Vocal class will all be singing Must be Santa.

We also have Breakfast with Santa on Saturday morning. No after school next week and we'll start back on January 12th. Merry Christmas to all!!

-Kayla

Jr High Girls Basketball

The junior high Lady Hornets have been putting in work this season. They have been playing very hard and representing our school well. Their season is going on pause for christmas break and will resume play on Jan 12th, versus the Junior High Varnum Lady Whippets. The game will be held at Macomb starting at 4:30. When Coach Hancock is asked about his junior high team and what they do well he says, ¨They play fast.¨ If you ever have a free afternoon and want to support our school come and watch these girls.

- RyLee Hancock

High School Boys Basketball

The Hornets went and competed in the Little River Conference Tournament and unfortunately did not do how they expected. When Samaha was asked about how the tournament went he said, ¨Not as expected. Disappointing.¨ On the other hand, he does feel like they are

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improving on, ¨Playing Smarter.¨ They will go on pause on play but continue putting in work at practice and resume playing in the Calvin Tournament on January 8th.

- RyLee Hancock

High School Girls Basketball

This month the Lady Hornets competed in the Little River Conference Tournament and brought home some hardware. When we asked Coach Hancock how this tournament went he said, ¨Good then bad, then great. We beat Bowleg, lost to Earlsboro, then avenged an early season loss to New Lima and went on to beat Moss in the consolation championship.¨ He also said that he feels like ¨the girls have been improving on shooting and they have been incorporating a 3 person 2 ball shooting drill in daily practice and it has helped. They have got to get better at rebounding though.¨ The basketball season will go on pause of course for Christmas break, our Lady Hornets will continue putting in work, and will resume play in the Calvin Tournament on January 8th.

- RyLee Hancock

Senior Favorites

Name: McKenzie Brummett
Years at Macomb: 3rd-12th
Favorite memory at school: Our lunch tables
Favorite class: English
Favorite teacher: Ms. Blankenship
Favorite field trip: Little Women Play
Favorite cafeteria food: Literally nothing
Favorite class project: Term paper

Name: Blayze Lewis
Years at Macomb: 4 1/2
Favorite memory at school: Playing basketball with Cameron
Favorite class: Ms. Blankenship and Mr. Knoke Classes
Favorite teacher: Ms. Blankenship
Favorite field trip: OBU field rips
Favorite cafeteria food: None
Favorite class project: Any project in Mrs. Spikes class

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Name: Zachary Hodges
Years at Macomb: 9th-12th
Favorite memory at school:Hanging out with friends and sleeping
Favorite class:Math
Favorite teacher:Mrs. Spikes
Favorite field trip: OBU
Favorite cafeteria food:Chicken
Favorite class project: Mouse trap car

Name: Shyanne Wano
Years at Macomb: 12
Favorite memory at school: My friends and cheer
Favorite class: art
Favorite teacher: Ms B
Favorite field trip: OBU
Favorite cafeteria food: Mashed potatoes
Favorite class project: building a bridge in art class

Name: Hunter Hatler
Years at Macomb: 14
Favorite memory at school: Goin' to prom with Jorja.
Favorite class: Spike's
Favorite teacher: Spike's
Favorite field trip: MAP Testing field trip.
Favorite cafeteria food: Chicken strips with rolls and mashed potatoes
Favorite class project: Class models

Name: Kamdyn Valkosak
Years at Macomb: 9-12th
Favorite memory at school: First class to dye spikes hair
Favorite class: US history
Favorite teacher: Ms. Spikes
Favorite field trip: MAP bowling
Favorite cafeteria food: Chocolate milk
Favorite class project: Class model