

THE MAVERICK MAYHEM

RUNNING UNTIL THE END

BY SEBASTIAN FAVELA-CLAYTON

The Kiowa County Junior High Boys Cross Country team clinched its fifth consecutive league title. The meet took place in Meade on October 16th with four of the KCJH runners taking top five placings. Sebastian Favela finished 1st; Henry Savage placed 3rd; Graham Frazier took 4th; Palmer Zadina finished 5th. Additionally, Gabe Banta placed 7th. All of the athletes ran their best and some even "PR'd".

Head Coach Lori Wade stated, "This season the junior high has seen some good and tough competition, and they have still placed well. This group of athletes have good work ethics and each runner wanted to do well. They were very competitive!"

KCJH cross country girls also did well at the league meet; however, they are unable to compete as a team because they don't have enough runners. Sydney Allen got 19th place, Heidi Halverstadt got 23rd place, and Cheryl Rosenbaum got 29th. They all did their best performance and tried their hardest.

Hopefully next season the Mavericks will bring home another league title

Representing KC on the Big Stage!

Sebastian Favela went to the state meet in Emporia Kansas on October 26th. This is an invitational meet, so the runners competed individually apart from their schools, against runners from all over the state. Favela finished sixth place in the 2-mile with a time of 11:20. On November 9th, he will compete in Missouri at a national qualifying meet. If he finishes in the top twenty, Favela will compete at the national meet in Tennessee. Good luck!



Above: Cheryl Rosenbaum finishes at the league meet in Meade.

Middle: Sebastian Favela finishes first at the league meet in Meade.

Bottom: The KCJH boys team holding their plaque after winning the SPIAA Junior High League Cross Country meet.



LADY MAVS FINISHING STRONG

VOLLEYBALL TAKE SECOND PLACE AT THE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

BY GENTRY BALLARD

The Lady Mavericks had an outstanding performance at the league tournament on October 18. Finishing in 2nd place against Meade in the championship game, the Mavericks fought hard until the end. The Mavericks were originally ranked as the number 6 seed. After battling through six games the Mavs never gave up. Coach Pore stated, "I was proud of our mental and physical efforts. It was a long day, but we played tough the entire day."

The following girls played at the league tournament: 8th graders Natalie Koger and Elizabeth Brown; 7th graders Gentry Ballard, Khloe Gilkey, Mya Hoffman, Selah Lingafelter, and Mya Mitchell; 6th graders Gaige Ballard, Elsie Brown, Hadleigh Greenleaf, and Macy Bowman.

Top: Lady Mavs posing with their coaches before the action. Middle: The Lady Mavs showing their second place medals after the league volleyball tournament.



JH SPIAA TOURNAMENT POOL PLAY		
Kiowa County Schools - Greensburg, KS - October 18, 2025		
Game 1		
KIOWA COUNTY	26	25
SOUTH GRAY	24	18
Game 2		
KIOWA COUNTY	18	25 21
SPEARVILLE	25	20 25
Game 3		
KIOWA COUNTY	25	25
HODGEMAN CO.	20	18

JH SPIAA TOURNAMENT SCORES		
Kiowa County Schools - Greensburg, KS - October 18, 2025		
Semifinals		
KIOWA COUNTY	18	25 26
SATANTA	25	18 24
Championship		
KIOWA COUNTY	21	25 20
MEADE	25	14 25



REGULAR SEASON SCOREBOARD



10/2 vs Satanta

A Team (L): 25-22, 26-24
KC 22 Sat 25
KC 24 Sat 26

10/6 A team Triangular

Meade (W): 25-22, 25-21
Minneola (L) 21-25, 25-16, 23-25

10/9 vs South Central

A Team (L): 23-25, 24-26
KC 23 Sc 25
KC 24 Sc 26

10/16 vs Meade

A Team (L): 17-25, 25-22, 16-25
KC 17 Md 25
KC 25 Md 22
KC 16 Md 25



Lady Mavs huddle up to figure out a game plan.

Selah Lingafelter sets the ball.

KC FOOTBALL TEAM FIGHTS TO THE END

BY ELIJAH COOPER

The JH Mavericks football team finished the season fighting hard. They ended with a 3-4 record, but they showed improvement and a fighting spirit. In October, the team won against Satanta by 58 points but came up short against South Central and Meade. The coaches were happy with the players' effort. Head Coach Marcus Mitchell said, "They had big shoes to fill with last year's outgoing 8th graders. I hope that I have taught the players well, and I look forward to next year."

- **Offensive Player of the Year -**
Brody Hoffman
- **Defensive Player of the Year -**
Ty Hatton
- **Overall Player of the Year (Offensive/Defensive) -**
Bodie McDonald.

End of year honors were determined by the KCJH Football Coaches.



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Bodie McDonald throws the ball to Tayten Newell to get a first down.

MAVERICK SCOREBOARD

9/4 @ Minneola: Won 50-32
9/11 vs Hodgman County: Lost 42-0
9/18 @ Ingalls: Won 34-30
9/26 @ Spearville: Lost 46-0
10/2 vs Satanta: Won 58-0
10/9 vs South Central: Lost 38-8
10/16 vs Meade: Lost 0-46



2025 KCJH Football Season Record (3-4)

GO FIGHT WIN!

THERE IS A LOT TO CHEER ABOUT AT KCJH!

BY ELIJAH COOPER

The Kiowa County Junior High cheer team had its first pep assembly of the school year on October 9th before the South Central volleyball and football games. At the pep assembly, students were selected to learn a cheer in three minutes and perform it in front of a crowd. The junior high and elementary students had a blast watching the cheer, listening to the junior high band, and cheering on the cheerleaders at the assembly.

The cheerleaders also promoted themes for the junior high football games. Some of the popular themes included: Pink Night (for breast cancer awareness), White Out, and Neon Night. Cheer caption Elizabeth Brown states, "I am very happy with the group of girls this year, and I am excited for this next cheer season. I am blessed for these outstanding ladies."



Top: Junior High girls cheer loud at the football game.

Middle: Students line up to perform a cheer at the pep assembly.

Bottom: Maverick cheerleaders perform the fight song for the crowd.

Bottom left: Sibling standing strong for Pink night.



PHOTOS BY: ANGELA WALTERS

AROUND THE SCHOOL

6-7... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

BY THE PUBLICATIONS TEAM

Students were asked to define the popular slang 6-7 in 67 words in about 6 to 7 minutes. Here are the top responses from each grade, as selected by the publications team.

For eighth grade, Sebastian Favela's definition topped the list. "6-7 first originated from the song 'Doot Doot' by the music artist Skrilka. The song started getting a little popular. Then a video started going viral on the internet of a kid moving both hands up and down while yelling 6-7. The saying 6-7 doesn't have any real meaning, it is just a term that kids, mainly Generation Z and Generation Alpha use it now. That is 6-7."

Seventh grader Khloe Gilkey's definition is the following: "6-7 is a saying by this basketball player when he was saying his height. 6-7 is something kids say, and we enjoy it, well most do. 6-7 is also in a song named 'Doot Doot'. 6-7 is a great saying and there is this kid on Tik Tok/YouTube going viral known as the 6-7 kid. If we counted up all the people that say it, it is about 6-7 million."

Our pick for the sixth graders was Hadleigh Greenleaf. "There is a term that people use. That is called 6-7. People use this term in a humorous way. Where this term originated from is a basketball player named Lamelo Ball. His height was 6-7 and he made a big deal about it and eventually became a trend. Today kids only use it as a funny slang word. It is one of the biggest terms on the internet."

In case you still aren't sure, head to [dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com) where '6-7' was just named Word of the Year.



Collin Ketterl
and Cash
Hayes
demonstrate
the 6-7 hand
gesture.



PHOTO BY: ANGELA WALTERS



THE SWIFTIES LINED UP

BY ELSIE BROWN

The Life of a Showgirl debuted on October 3, to rave reviews at the Twilight Theater in Greensburg. The documentary-style movie features the making of Taylor Swift's latest album and gives a behind-the-scenes view of her director and dancers. The movie also includes videos of each song on the album along with the inspiration about each one. Because of her previous records, most of the audience was teenage girls. Crowd participation was encouraged; most of the audience clapped and sang along with the songs. Free tickets were donated to Kiowa County Junior High for several lucky winners.



KEEPIN' UP WITH KIOWA COUNTY

ALL THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN GREENSBURG, HAVILAND, & MULLINVILLE

L7'S FALL FLAVORS PUT TO THE TEST

BY RHETT HEINSON

The Publication team taste-tested L7's fall flavors. The overwhelming favorite was a maple brown sugar white mocha. The team liked the sweetness and the flavor of cinnamon. The 2nd favorite was the pumpkin spice latte. The pumpkin spice latte was a little more bitter than the brown sugar white mocha with hints of cinnamon and pumpkin. The third drink they tasted was a toasted marshmallow latte which was less sweet than others.

L7 Coffee Co is located on 800 W Kansas Ave, in Greensburg. You can preorder by calling 620-518-2391.



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JUST FOR FUN



WHEN YOU'RE NOT READY TO SAY GOODBYE TO OCTOBER



FUN FACTS WITH THE 8TH GRADERS

Article by
Sebastian Favela

IVA BROWN



Photo by Angela Walters

Iva is smiling for the camera.

ETHAN COOPER



Photo by Angela Walters

Ethan shares a grin for the camera!

Q: When is your birthday?

A: February 1st

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: I like drawing, reading, and writing.

Q: How long have you gone to Kiowa County?

A: I have gone to Kiowa County for 8 years.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: I love all Chinese food.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: My favorite color is orange.

Q: What is your favorite video game

A: It is Hogwarts Legacy.

Q: What do you think is one interesting thing about you?

A: My favorite class is current events.

Q: When is your birthday?

A: February 27th

Q: How long have you gone to Kiowa County?

A: I have gone for about 10 years.

Q: What are your hobbies?

A: Playing video games and hanging out with my dogs.

Q: What are your favorite foods?

A: Pizza is my favorite.

Q: What are your favorite colors?

A: My favorite color is red.

Q: What is your favorite video game?

A: Call of Duty Black Ops 6.

Q: Finally, what do you think is one interesting thing about you?

A: I have over 20 cousins.

SPOOKY COSTUMES

The Junior high had a spooky Halloween costume contest on October 30th. Students' costumes were judged by a panel of judges. First place went to the 7th grade girl group, the Minions; second place was Sebastian Favela, the clown; third place was Elizabeth Brown, Lightning McQueen. A special thanks to Kiowa County Pharmacy for donating gift cards as prizes.



AS FOR AIRS

BY Rhett Heinson

As for Airs gave one deserving student a reward for her first quarter efforts. Macy Bowman won shoes at a KCJH meeting on Thursday, October 30th. “As for Airs” is a reward program with specific criteria. Students can not have a D or F as their final grade, unexcused absences, missing assignments, or sent to the office. If students follow this criteria, they will receive a delicious cookie and their names will be entered in a drawing for Nike Air Force Ones.

This nine weeks will end on December 19th Make sure to get your grades up to be in the next drawing!

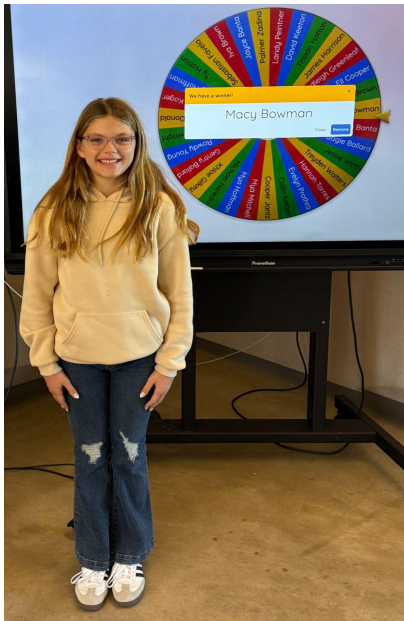


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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

BY SEBASTIAN FAVELA

Calendar Events for November 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 KSHSAA 1A State CC KSHSAA 1A State VB Tournament
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3 Teacher Inservice - No Classes	4 7:00pm: Financial Aid Night - Senior Parents 7:00pm: SPIAA All League VB Meeting	5 IKEducation Field Trip - 8th Grade 1:50pm: Fire Drill	6 4:00pm: KCHS Scholars Bowl @ South Central	7 Conservation Poster Pickup Date KSHSAA Regional FB ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 13 Test Date 2:30pm: Classes Dismissed	8 District Honor Choir Auditions @ Dodge City
9	10 KSHSAA Fall Buffer Week KCJH BB @ Kinsley 3:00pm: KCHS JV Scholars Bowl @ Bucklin 6:30pm: FECT Meeting	11 KSHSAA Fall Buffer Week 1:45pm: 6-12 Veteran's Day Assembly 7:00pm: SPIAA All-League FB Meeting 8:00pm: USD 422 Board Meeting	12 KSHSAA Fall Buffer Week 9:30am: SPIAA Big Read Event 11:30am: SPIAA League Meeting	13 KCJH BB vs. Bucklin KSHSAA Fall Buffer Week	14 KSHSAA Sectional FB KSHSAA Fall Buffer Week 7:00am: DLT Meeting 2:30pm: Classes Dismissed	15 KSHSAA Fall Buffer Week
16 KSHSAA Fall Buffer Week	17 1st Day of KCHS Winter Sports Practice	18 7:00pm: 5-8 Band/6-8 Vocal Concert	19 KCHS Art Trash 2 Trends LIED Across Kansas 2:40pm: LIED Across Kansas Concert	20 KCJH BB @ Pawnee Heights 4:00pm: KCHS Scholars Bowl @ Hodgeman County	21 KSHSAA Sub-State Football K-5 Art 2:30pm: Classes Dismissed	22
23	24 8:00pm: USD 422 Board Meeting	25 KCJH BB @ Meade	26 Thanksgiving Break - No School	27 Thanksgiving Break - No School Thanksgiving Day	28 Thanksgiving Break - No School 2:30pm: Classes Dismissed	29 KSHSAA 8-Man Div. I, 8-Man Div. II & 6-Man FB @ KCHS
30						

(Photo from usd422.org web page)

To find upcoming events, information and more, go to usd422.org

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Something to Cheer About!



Halloween Costumes





HALLOWEEN



C F B R N H C T I W F E I B M O Z Z C S
V M O N S T E R T O M B S T O N E A P U
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WORD LIST

BAT
BLACK
BOO
BROOMSTICK
CANDY
CAT
CAULDRON
CHOCOLATE

COSTUME
CREEPY
DOORBELL
FRIGHT
GHOST
GRAVEYARD
HALLOWEEN
HAUNTED

JACK O LANTERN
MONSTER
OCTOBER
PUMPKIN
SCARY
SKELETON
SPIDER

SPOOKY
TOMBSTONE
TREAT
TRICK
VAMPIRE
WITCH
ZOMBIE

Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY