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First Day of School

On Thursday, August 9, 2018, Soper High School started the new school year of 2018-19. To discuss the rules, our superintendent, Dr. VanWorth, held an assembly in the gymnasium. This assembly was to inform junior high and high school students of any changes to the student handbook since last year, and to greet and wish everyone a successful school year.

Also, two extracurricular/sports events took place. The high school softball girls left school early to play their softball game. The high school baseball boys also left to go to play.

New opportunities were offered to the schools students. From the beautiful and well designed Stone Soup garden created by Mrs. Dixon, "Everyone contributes and everyone benefits." Other options branched out from FFA/FCCLA to more sports.

Also, all throughout the school, ICAP which is a new class taught to all students.

Labor Day/Soper FFA Rodeo

The beginning of September had several astonishing events going on, including Labor Day, the Soper Rodeo, and Tuskahoma festivities. At the Soper Rodeo, we were able to enjoy watching: barrel racing, team roping, bronc riding, wild cow milking, calf wrestling, pole bending, goat tying, bull riding, and the calf scramble. There were also several booths set up. The Booster Club was selling chances on a 2017 Honda 4-wheeler for \$20, and Soper 4-H was selling 50/50 chances which they drew for on Saturday night. The winner of the 50/50 was Tanner Trent with a payout of \$163.00.



Photo Courtesy of Savannah Herndon



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Photo Courtesy of Kimberly Smith



Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winner
Photo Courtesy of Faith Hill

Fall Festival

On October 25th, our school had a fall festival to help raise money for various organizations and clubs. The senior class had bingo, concession stand, cake walk, sold caramel apples, and they also had a

bounce house. The junior class had a dunking booth, a nerf shoot, a sucker pull, hair/ face painting and a claw machine. Headstart had a ring toss, a bean bag throw, and a ski ball booth. 4-H had a Pop

Bottle Ring Toss, Bois D'Arc bowling, and Chicken Poop Bingo. Drug Ed had a marriage booth. Fun was had by all at the Soper Fall Festival.

First Basketball Game/Pep Rally



Juniors-Spirit Stick
Winners

Photo Courtesy of Kimberly Smith

On November 1st The Soper Red Bears met the Moyers Tigers for both teams first victory of the season. Our Lady Red Bears gave the Lady Tigers a run for their money with a score of 49 to 40. In the boys division the Red Bears were triumphant with a score of 66 to 56.

The excitement of Basketball Season started Thursday afternoon with the first pep rally. Trinity Durst, Laney Pardue, Isabella Stephens, Alyssa Vanworth, Jocelyn Rice, Braeley Rice, Jadon Howser, Pepper Smith, Lexi Wallace, and Destiney Myers were all a big part in raising school spirit. The games played were Battle Cry won by the Juniors, Rob The Nest won by The Basketball Girls, and Candy Throw won by Jarod Mcdaniel and Curtis Wisener. The Cheerleaders energetically performed The Band Dance.

All had a Great time GO Red Bears!



Crowd at the Pep Rally

Photo Courtesy of Kimberly Smith

Guess Who!

1. My favorite food is- Jala-peno poppers
2. My favorite Band- Linkin Park
3. I have a pet dog named Willow.
4. My favorite class is- Botany
5. Some of my favorite activities include- Hunting, Fishing, and Sparring.
6. In the future I would like to- Grow up.
7. My hair color is- Blonde
8. My favorite color is- Red
9. My eye color is- Grayish-Blue
10. My favorite animal is- a cat

First 9 weeks/Parent Teacher Conference

The first nine weeks ended on October 11th. Progress reports also came out on the 11th. There were 68 students on the A honor roll and 86 students on the A-B honor roll. There was also a parent teacher conference that started at four o'clock and ended at 9 o'clock. Parent - teacher conference was a success with a total turn out of 165 parents.

In 1st grade there were 15 students on the A honor roll and 1 student on the A-B honor roll

In 2nd grade there were 2 students on the

A honor roll and 12 students on the A-B honor roll

In 3rd grade there were 4 students on the A honor roll and 14 students on the A-B honor roll

In 4th grade there were 3 students on the A honor roll and 11 students on the A-B honor roll

In 5th grade there is on student on the A honor roll and 8 students on the A-B honor roll

In 6th grade there were 3 students on the A honor roll and 5 students on the A-B honor roll

In 7th grade there were 6 students on the A honor roll and 5 students on the A-B honor roll

In 8th grade there were 4 students on the A honor roll and 8 students on the A-b honor roll

In 9th grade there were 2 students on the A honor roll and 9 students on the A-b honor roll

In 10th grade there were 5 students on the A honor roll and 7 students on the A-B honor roll

In 11th grade there were 6 students on the A honor roll and 4 students on the A-B honor roll

In 12th grade there were 17 students on the A honor roll and 4 students on the A-B honor roll.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is all about anti-drugs. The school likes to remind the kids by having an assembly where Dr. Vanworth talks to the kids about staying away from drugs. Mrs. Randell is big on having the students and faculty wear ribbons on their shirts. Mrs. Randell has been in charge of Red Ribbon Week for 27 years and now it is a tradition. She also likes to have the kids dress up. The topic this year was "champion". Each day of the week students would dress as a different champion. Another tradi-

tion Mrs. Randell likes is having each teacher to decorate their door to the theme of anti-drugs. Whichever teacher has the best door wins. The Elementary teacher that won was Mrs. Antwine. Junior High's winner was Mrs. Harless. High School's winner was Mrs. Frost. Red Ribbon Week is a big tradition at Soper School that all the kids look forward to with anticipation of all the events. The kids loved Red Ribbon Week this year!



Photo Courtesy of Beverly Randell

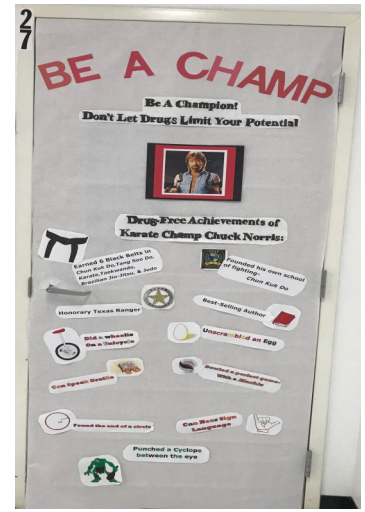


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Photo Courtesy of Lindsey Pardue



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Veterans Day

On Thursday November 8, 2018, the Soper Junior High and High School traveled to the Boswell gymnasium for a Veterans Day program that was held by the Boswell V.F.W. Post. At the program the winners of the "Why My Vote Matters.", and "Why I Honor The American Flag" essay con-

tests were announced. The winning essays will continue on to compete at the district level.

The winner of The Voice of Democracy contest at the local level was Alyssa VanWorth, the 2nd place winner was Lexi Wallace, and the 3rd place winner was Shandi Hitchcock

The winner of the Patriot's Pen contest was Tyler Rorie, followed by Avery Davis in 2nd, and Addison Gamblin bringing home the 3rd place check.

All in all it was a good day of fellowship and commemoration and also a little pride for the Redbear community seeing as how we were able to come home with 5 out of the 6 winning papers.



Thanksgiving Break

On Monday, November 19th Soper School Students will begin their celebration of the Thanksgiving break. They will return to school Monday, November 26th.

Quote of the Month

You have three options in life. Give up, give in, or give it all you've got.

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