

What's Up?

at
Cuba
High
School



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cents

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Mr. Smith Returns to Military Duty



Photo by Kyle Sandoval
By Felicia Olivas & Fawnya Toledo

Mr. Smith has been working at Cuba High School for four years. He had a previous job of 27 years in the Army, and five years teaching at McCurdy High School.

Smith was born in Silver City, North Carolina,

and went to high school in Kernersville, N.C., Then he came west to N.M. and attended college at New Mexico State University and the College of Santa Fe. Cuba High school attracted him as a teacher. He says it's a great school! He's going to miss Cuba very much and is looking forward to his return. His rank in the military is a major 0-4. He is leaving to Iraq, because he is needed in a critical position to fight the War On Terror. He reports to El Paso on December 13th, but will be leaving CHS at the end of the month.

We don't have a picture of Mr. Smith on file at the time of this printing. This good luck four leaf clover is a good replacement because Mr. Smith sponsored field trips to the Balloon Fiesta since he began teaching at CHS. We will all miss Mr. Smith. He is a favorite of the students. He won the Teacher of the Year award for 2005-2006. If you would like to keep in touch with him write to smithd00@hotmail.com. Look for Wendolyn Castillo's audio interview with Mr. Smith in our online archive. Click on the sound icon.



Mr. Bill Trujillo Enjoys Teaching



Mr. Bill Trujillo has been working here at Cuba High School for two years. His previous job was working at (Na'neelzhiin Ji Olta') for 28 years. He started working there in 1977. He also worked at Pueblo Pintado Community School for seven years, he taught kindergarten there. He taught 1st grade students in Ojo Encino Day School. After receiving his certification he then transferred to Torreon Day

School. There he taught kindergarten up to 1983. When teaching at Torreon Day School he taught arts and crafts to kindergarten through 8th graders. He also coached the 5th and 6th grade boys, he also became the Navajo Language teacher, Social Studies teacher, and became the Title VII Coordinator. He taught kindergarten all the way to 8th grade students. He went to school in Albuquerque, NM at University of New Mexico and earned his Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 1977 and a minor in Navajo Language and now certified with the state of New Mexico. He went to

Crownpoint Elementary School, and came to Cuba in 1964, he graduated here in Cuba High School in 1969. He was born in Crownpoint, NM in January 27,1950. He lives in Torreon (Navajo Nation) N.M. After retiring from Na'neelzhiin Ji Olta' he was able to get in with the Cuba Independent School, to teach the Navajo Language because he enjoys teaching Native youth and to keep our language alive. Our language is sacred and cannot be lost. Bill is married to Lorene Trujillo. They both have three kids. They are all working and going to college.

Dine Club Field Trip

Pictures taken by Damien



Trip to the State Fair

Shout Outs / Announcements

by Ryan Walters

- We love you Mimilicious and Iovenia – Sheldon Toledo, Delandria Bitsuie, and Nichelle Castillo
- I love you Brian and thanks for being a great boyfriend!!! – Ashley Toledo
- Son, Dad loves you and your mom!!! J/k – Zack Montoya
- SHOUT OUT to my brother man Nick. – Mr. Smith
- SHOUT OUT to my friends Cora, Misty, Holly, Dexter, Spenser and everybody else! Be Happy! Lata! Smile big :)
- Happy b-day Vic!!! Party on! Heck Yea! Haha! :) - Caelina, Adrienne.
- You better stay out of trouble Felicia Olivas and listen to your teachers Mr. Isosie
- For all those who didn't go to the volleyball game, we missed your support. Mr. Rippa
- Happy Birthday Deidra and Dexter Nez!
- Band members needed!!!!!! Serious and dedicated!!!! -2 guitarists -1 chick vocalist. It's best if they live in town or have transportation to Cuba! Contact Moises at the Alternative!!
- Are you interested in becoming the next DINE' Club Princess or Prince? Sign up with Mrs. Lee or any of the Dine' club members.
- SHOUT OUT to students who are COOL enough to study and make the grade, no matter what !!. -Ms. Bagby

Send Shout Outs to newspaper_cuba@yahoo.com subject "SO"!

OCTOBER CHS MENUS

B R E A K F A S T

MONDAY 15

Waffles
w/syrup OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk

TUESDAY 16

Egg & Cheese
On croissant OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk

WEDNESDAY 17

Sausage & Cheese
Biscuit OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk

THURSDAY 18

Ham & Cheese On
Bun OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk

FRIDAY 19

Assorted Muffins
OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk



MONDAY 22

Breakfast Burrito OR
OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk

TUESDAY 23

Pizza w/sausage &
Gravy OR
Assorted
Muffins
Juice / Milk

WEDNESDAY 24

Egg & Cheese Biscuit
OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk

THURSDAY 25

NO SCHOOL
PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCE
Meals served with
milk!

FRIDAY 26

NO SCHOOL
PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCE
Meals subject to
change



MONDAY 29

Pizza w/sausage &
Gravy OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk

TUESDAY 30

Assorted Muffins OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk

WEDNESDAY 31

Egg & Sausage on
English Muffin OR
Cereal & Toast
Juice / Milk

Ohhhhh.....



L U N C H

MONDAY 15

Chicken Nuggets w/BBQ
sauce
Potato Rounds w/catsup
Tossed Salad
BBQ Sauce/Roll and Ap-
ple
Or Chef Salad

TUESDAY 16

Home made Lasagna
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Mix Fruit and Garlic
Toast
Or Chef Salad

WEDNESDAY 17

Chicken Fried Steak
w/roll
Mashed potatoes w/
gravy
Peas & Carrots
Applesauce
Or Chef Salad

THURSDAY 18

Tomato Soup
Grilled Cheese sand-
wich
Fries w/catsup
Pineapple
Or Chef Salad

FRIDAY 19

Turkey Fajitas
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pinto beans
Salsa and Peacher
Or Chef Salad



MONDAY 22

Home made spaghetti
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Mix Fruit/ Garlic Toast
Or Chef Salad

TUESDAY 23

Cheeseburger/
Pickles
Tots w/catsup
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Applesauce
Or Chef Salad

WEDNESDAY 24

Green Chili Stew/
flour tortilla
Tossed Salad
Pinto Beans
Peaches
Or Chef Salad

THURSDAY 25

NO
SCHOOL
PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 26

NO
SCHOOL
PARENT
TEACHER
CONFERENCE



MONDAY 29

Pizza
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Mix Fruit
Or Chef Salad

TUESDAY 30

Green Chili Enchila-
das
Corn
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pears
Or Chef Salad

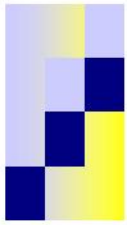
WEDNESDAY 31

Grilled Chicken Pat-
tie w/roll
Mashed potatoes w/
gravy
Mix Vegetables
Pineapple
Or Chef Salad

Meals served with
milk!
HMMMM.....

All meals are subject
to change.





SPORTS

Photo By: Darrelyn Otero



Photo By: Brandi Montoya



Cuba Rams Win against Tohatchi

The Cuba Rams won the game 47-0 and sent the Cougars back to Tohatchi with their tails between their legs.

Th a n k s to coaches Binion, Dominguez and Hoodless for coaching us to victory at our Homecoming Football Game.

The Homecoming 2007 game was against the Tohatchi Cougars on October 6, 2007.



by: Ryan Walters
& Holly Augustine

Homecoming Game was a great success. We started by kicking the ball off to Tohatchi. Tohatchi didn't get far with carrying the ball because our defenses stopped them and forced them to cause a turnover. When we had the ball our offense took it to the end zone for our first two touchdowns. After the two touchdowns, Tohatchi seemed to lose hope. From there on it seemed that the Cuba Rams were just having another day of practice.

Art work by Bill Trujillo

Homecoming 2007-2008

Photos by Darylynn Otero

The Runner-Ups:
1st: Andrea Charley
& Dexter Thomas.

Couples:
Nikita Wilson &
Zach Montoya.

Elyssa Duran &
Corey Rico.

Titus Otero & Jen-
nifer Toledo.

Adrienne Bridge &
Kyle Sandoval

Erica Chavez &
Stephen Sorrow.



Above: Titus Otero, Jennifer Castillo, Ryan Walters, Corey Rico, Elyssa Duran, and Nikita Wilson

Below: Andrea Charley, Dexter Thomas, Wendolyn Castillo, Adrienne Bridge.
Not pictured: Danny Sanchez, Zach Montoya, Erica Chavez, Stephen Sorrow, Matthew Montoya. Excuse us for any omissions.

HOMEcoming KING & QUEEN
2007-2008



TYLER TOLEDO & WENDOLYN CASTILLO

CHS Cheerleaders

Special thanks go out to those who planned and participated in this event and let your school spirit shine. It was contagious.

By Friday, the participation was 100%! Student Council sponsor, Laverne Cayaditto, worked with the students to organize the events for the week. Thank you Ms. Cayaditto! The student body president is Triana Martinez, who organized events on the field during the rodeo. Vice President Patterlisha Toledo, Presidents' Asst. & Sophomore Class President: Damian Augustine, officiated from the sound box at the top of the stadium. Thanks to all for your excellent efforts!



By Felicia Olivas and Fawnya Toledo

The Sponsor of CHS cheerleading, Theresa Linney, has been working at Cuba high school for 13 years. Her previous job was a teacher at APS schools in Al-

buquerque, New Mexico. She attended CHS and as a senior at she graduated. She went to UNM and lived in Albuquerque, then returned to Cuba because it's her home town. Her sponsorship started when she was appointed sponsor ten years ago. CHS hadn't had a squad in awhile.

The squad is entirely new this year, so they went to a cheering camp this summer to learn how to do stunts and tumbles and cheers Anyone can join as long as they have good grades. The NMAA requirements all apply to the squad.

Homecoming Activities



Tyrone Sam, Fawnya Toledo, and Elyssa Duran

Celebrity Day



Josh Sandoval and Patterlisha Toledo

Spirit Day



Seniors took 2nd after Juniors in Tug of War



Juniors Pass the Hula Hoop



Sophomores Get Set for the Bat Spin



Jason Archuleta, Alexis Campbell, Esperanza Maestas, Natasha Vigil, Zach Herrera

Class Color Day



Adriano Rodriguez, Vanessa Gurule, Jason Sandoval, Ashley Morales, Janelle Chavez, Spenser Cayaditto

Safari Day



Cristal Arellano, Josh Sandoval, Elyssa Duran, Katie Gonzales, Stacy Sandoval, Tisha Morgan, Shante Castillo

Sports Calendar for the Coming Week—show YOUR spirit!

On Tuesday October 23, 2007 High School Volleyball @ Home vs Sandia Prep. Start @ 4:00 p.m.

On Wednesday October 24, 2007 Mid-School Volleyball @ Home vs Dulce. Start @ 4:00 p.m.

On Thursday October 25, 2007 High School Volleyball @ Home vs Thoreau (Varsity Only) Senior Parent Night. Start @ 5:00 pm.

Mid-School Football @ SFIS. Start @ 4:00 p.m.

On Friday October 26, 2007 High School Cross Country @ Kirtland Central. Start @ 3:00 p.m.

On Saturday October 27, 2007 High School Volleyball @ Thoreau.

High School Football @ Home vs Zuni. 1:00 p.m.

Schedule compliments of Coach Binion

Student/ Faculty of the Month



**SEPTEMBER
SENIOR
STUDENT OF
THE MONTH:
Derrick Otero**



**SEPTEMBER
JUNIOR
STUDENT OF
THE MONTH:
Armolita Herrera**



**SEPTEMBER
SOPHOMORE
STUDENT OF
THE MONTH:
Tressia Castillo**



**SEPTEMBER
FRESHMAN
STUDENT OF
THE MONTH:
Ryan Herrera**



**SEPTEMBER
FACULTY OF
THE MONTH:
Mrs. Matilda Lee
Article in next issue!**

Parent Teacher
CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 25, 2007
 9 am – 11:30 am - Ojo Encino Chapter House
 1 pm – 4 pm - Cuba High School
 5 pm – 7 pm - Cuba High School

Friday, October 26, 2007
 9 am-12 pm - Cuba High School

Word Puzzles

APPLES	COSTUME	JACK O	SKELETON
BATS	DRACULA	LANTERN	SKULL
BLACK CAT	FRIGHT-	MASK	SPIDERS
BROOM-	ENING	MUMMY	TOMBSTONE
STICK	FULL	NIGHT	VAMPIRE
CANDLE	MOON	PUMPKIN	WEREWOLF
CANDY	GHOSTS	SCARE-	WITCHES
CEMETERY	GHOULS	CROW	ZOMBIE
COFFIN	GOBLINS	SCARY	
	GRAVE-	SCREAM	
	YARD		

Faculty of the Month were nominated and voted on by students. Students of the Month were nominated and voted on by faculty.

S V A M P I R E Z O M B I E B
 L N R E T N A L O K C A J Y O
 U B C B N G R A V E Y A R D E
 O G A K C O F F I N D A W N M
 H O N C T I T N K R C F E A U
 G B D I N O I E A S U G R C T
 W L L T N K M C L L A W E Y S
 I I E S P E U B L E O M W R O
 T N M M K L T M S R K B O E C
 C S U O A U O H C T A S L T S
 H P M O F O L E G T O O F E E
 E R M R N A R L S I H N P M L
 S P Y B M A E R C S R G E E P
 L E T A C K C A L B S F I C P
 G H O S T S S R E D I P S N A

Horoscope

Aries March 21 – April 19 We have a perverse relationship with the unusual. We are fascinated. We want to peek and poke. But we absolutely do not want to be stuck with any of it. We jealously guard our escape routes. We make quite sure that at any point we can turn to the tried and the tested. Thus, we never really find out what the new can do. We do not give it a fair trial. And then we wonder why nothing ever changes and we cast around for something that might be able to bring us change and novelty. You know what you want in October and you know what you need. You also know where there's an opportunity to get at least some of this. But dare you take it?

Taurus April 20 – May 20 We do not ever wake up in the morning and say, 'I do hope life proves difficult today.' Or, 'A nice bit of stress. That would be good.' Yet life's good times are not always as good as we expect just as the bad times are not always as bad as we fear. Some philosophers say that good and bad are two sides of one coin. They accompany each other as devotedly as day and night. Some disagree and say there is a way of being that never invokes the demons of intensity. They call it bland mediocrity! That option is not open to you now, even if you want to take it. October brings a deep discovery. Be glad of what you are learning, it will have immense value in your future.

Gemini May 21 – June 21 Today is the first day of the rest of your life. And tomorrow? That's the first day of the rest of the rest of your life. We get many chances to begin all over again. Do we take them every time? On the contrary. We take them for granted every time. The universe does not care. It regularly rolls out a brand-new day regardless of whether we deserve it or not. Today will always be the first day of the rest of your life. The statement will remain just as true every day from now till... the end of your life. But some things really can't wait that long. Some changes need to happen sooner. In October, a delightful possibility is being offered to you. Seize it and thrive.

Cancer June 22 – July 22 Don't worry about what October is due to be like. It really does not matter. If it turns out to be enjoyable, so much the better. But even if it turns out to be endlessly stressful and demanding, you are not going to alter anything. You won't suddenly set your heart on some new and difficult goal. Rather like a passenger, strapped into the seat of a plane, you are committed to a journey you embarked upon some while ago. Even if you do wonder whether you really want to go through with the expedition, you have set in motion too many processes. They can't be stopped - and that's just as well. You are about to come a big step closer to freedom and happiness.

Leo July 23 – August 22 Some you win, some you lose and some you just get on with. You don't have the option to think in terms of success or failure. So strong is the commitment, so deep is the connection, that you simply have to give - and keep giving - your all. As you now look at your options you feel a little frustrated. You aren't free to do what you would really like to be doing. You are, though, free to do what you NEED to do. Whilst that's not as superficially satisfying, it is far more important. The moves you make this month will stand you in good stead for many months to come. You know this already. Trust what you feel. Accept what you might normally reject and move on.

Virgo August 23 – September 22 They say a little of what you fancy does you good. So why doesn't a lot of what you fancy do you even more good? If it is possible to have too much of a good thing, wouldn't you rather find out for yourself than be told so by some sanctimonious sage? Officially, I am supposed to tell you to quit while you are ahead. There's a strong temptation to overdo things this month. But how far is too far? Where should you draw the line? I am your astrologer, not your mother. It is my job merely to point out that you can get away with an awful lot if you play your cards right. I probably have a moral responsibility to add something else here - but I, er, seem to have run out of space.

Libra September 23 – October 22 You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time. If we substitute the word 'please' for 'fool' we create a statement which is equally true. We also gain an insight into the reason why you might feel inclined to go around fooling people in the first place. After all, if you can't please them... hey, hang on, there are issues of integrity at stake now. You have to think about whether to take the 'easy way out' or stand and fight your ground. You also have to ask yourself what you owe - and to who? Some of your current obligations are imaginary. Be honest in October and all will be fine.

Scorpio October 23 – November 21 Are we not all aliens? Do we not all mysteriously appear on earth one day only to leave, just as suddenly, some while after? If we do not know where we have come from, how can we be clear about where we are? We take it all far too seriously. We let it get us down when we really ought to rise above it. As it just so happens, October brings your opportunity to fulfil a desire and satisfy a need. Enjoy your advantage by all means but don't become too elated - for the next time things aren't going quite so much your way you will swing to the other extreme. Stay calm, be wise and this month will not just make you happier, it will shed light on an old, baffling mystery.

Sagittarius November 22 – December 21 They say 'If you kiss enough frogs, one of them is sure to turn out to be a prince.' Why stop there? Why not get fresh with the frog spawn? Tantalise the tadpoles? Cover all the bases. Why don't you? You may, though, be better advised to wait until a frog turns up in your life, speaking English and gesticulating wildly. The words, 'Kiss me, it'll be worth your while,' are usually a good clue. Even so, you are not assured of success. This world is full of frogs making false promises. Now, here's a question. Why, this month, are you even interested in frogs when right now there's a very real prince (or princess) who needs to undergo no process of transformation.

Capricorn December 22 – January 19 The world is full of people who are full of swagger and certainty. They make definitive statements in tones that brook no argument. If they are all so right, how come so much is still so wrong? Where's justice? Where's peace? Those who are wise understand that life's most important questions have no easy answers. Such folk do not spout platitudes or preach policies. You are now confused about the best way to proceed. It seems there is no ideal solution. There isn't! But that's nothing to worry about. You'll only have a problem in October if you pretend to know what you don't or if you put on an act that you can't keep up. Be real and you will yet be rewarded.

Aquarius January 20 – February 18 When does bad news become good news? When the implications contain unexpected advantages. And when does good news become bad news? When we choose to view it with a cynical eye. As soon as we start looking a gift horse in the mouth, we can take all the joy out of a happy situation. Some people seem to dedicate their lives to just such a purpose. As soon as they see a balloon of hope, they look for a way to let all the air out of it. It may begin to seem, soon, as if a plan has backfired or a cause for celebration has become a cause for concern. But if only you can ignore negativity, you will yet find a way to profit from an

Pisces February 19 – March 20 Try We don't say what we ought to say. We say what we think we ought to say. Then we wonder why nobody understands us. And, because others are equally coy about their own deepest truths, we end up knowing little about the folk we are supposed to be closest to. Even when we really try to bare our souls, we are not used to being honest. We don't know how to find the right words. And we often suspect that our statements are not likely to be welcomed. Why rock all those boats, when it is so much easier to leave the sleeping dogs alone. In October, you get a choice. Lay it on the line for the sake of a better tomorrow, or live a lie for the sake of an easier today.