

June

July

August ...

September

October

November

New Year leads to...

First Splash

Activities flood first week of school's schedule

Meet The Tigers

Jamey Germany(10th), Sydney Ritter(9th), and Halle Barkley (9th) sit and wait for "Meet the Tigers" to begin. This year the Booster Club and school combined events. With this kick-off being held with "Meet the Teachers" on Aug. 25.



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Football Appreciation

Seniors Nate Roskens and Cade Ruthardt smile as fourth-grader Ryan Weinhiemer tries on the high school football uniform.



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Flower Child

Sophomore Lauren Kuehler fixes the arrangement on the toilet that sat outside of Superintendent Jay Lamb's office for a cheer fundraiser.



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Star Gazing

Pre-K students Callie Richardson, Kinzee Wieners and Addison Connelly sit and listen as the cheerleaders read to them.

Smilin' From Ear to Ear

Senior Brice White smiles with his little fan Kenneth Blackwell.

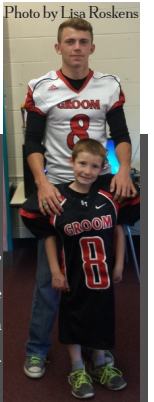


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A Few First Mid-Page Timeline Facts...

The first timeline of the year! The cheerleaders and football players with the help of the Student Council spent time mentoring and sharing with elementary classes on Friday mornings. The cheerleaders often acted out a stories with the students, and the football players let the children try on their uniforms and pads. Cheerleading and student council sponsor Cindy Babcock led the effort with her high school helpers.

Sign of the Times ...

On Aug. 27, high school students signed yearbooks in the city park. They then followed the documenting of memories with some volleyball fun at The Groom United Methodist Church. Juniors Jeffrey Marshall and Xylon Martin exchange laughs about a few of the comments made in their yearbooks. The signing party is an annual first-week of school tradition.



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December

January

February

March

April

May



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Clean Start with Jump Start

Second-grader Tucker Hinson takes advantage of a swimming break during the elementary teachers "Jump Start" summer school program held in August to help students get "fresh/first splash" back into the swing of school. The program offered traditional school subjects combined with plenty of summer fun, according to two of the instructors, Melissa Ritter and Julie Britten.



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Junior High Signing Party

Eighth-grader Ginna Miller and seventh-graders Aubrey Ritter and Graci Treadwell came early Friday morning, Aug. 28, ate donuts and signed yearbooks at the park. This was only the second year for a junior high signing party.



Photo by Lisa Roskens

Hit 'Em Hard

Fifth-grader Liam Lambert runs at junior Mason Miller after trying on the Tiger uniform during an early morning student council mentoring activity.

Enthusiastic Kids

Seniors Nick Kolesnikov and Alan Bush with sophomore Logan Siler look on at the antics of the elementary students who had team members visit their class on Friday mornings during the first few weeks.



Photo by Lisa Roskens

143 Students start

the school year.

Groom has Pre-K for the first time, starting with

11.



Photo by Madison Friemel

Tigers Earn 'W' vs. Warriors, 38-24

On Friday, Aug. 28, the Tigers headed to Miami to face the Warriors. The Tigers began the first quarter with a good start, leading 22-6. Although Groom didn't score in the second quarter, after half time, the Tigers held off the Warrior's comeback attempt. The final put Groom on top 38-24. Nate Roskens earned 123 yards on 15 carries, along with 2 touch downs. Brice White had a 53-yard interception for a touchdown and a 68-yard kick-off. Junior Carson Ritter led the team in passing with five completions for 60 yards. "Our coaches put me in the right position. Between that and my teammates blocking, the only thing left was for me to run hard," White said. Sophomore Logan Siler had 13 tackles. During the game, senior Nate Roskens lost a part of his finger on a play. Due to what doctors called an "amputated finger" Roskens was ordered not to play in the next game against McLean.

Time to Tackle - Sophomore Logan Siler prepares to make one of his 15 tackles on Aug. 28.