

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
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**HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT**

We have downloaded over 400 pieces of artwork from the high school art department to Artsonia this year alone! If you are looking for some great gift ideas, follow the Artsonia link from the high school website or go to [www.artsonia.com/schools/santafe2](http://www.artsonia.com/schools/santafe2). You can order T-shirts, mugs, mouse pads and more with your student's artwork on it. Great gift ideas! Also, 20% of money spent on orders from our school go to the art department. Last year this helped fund part of the paint for the collaborative art piece of Hokusai's "The Wave" now hanging in the Library.

**WINTER ART AND WOODWORKING SHOW**

Join us December 14<sup>th</sup> right before the Winter Musical Concert for the Winter Art and Woodworking Show. It will be held in the Commons area from 6:00-7:00 pm, and display students' woodworking and art projects from this semester.

**FROM MS. LINDELL**

**Graphic Design** class completed an advertising project for a Gluten-Free Restaurant. Students needed to create a 'name' for their restaurant, logo or 'tag line', informational tri-fold brochure, 11 x 17 poster, magazine ad, and a flyer with discount coupons. **Photo Imaging** class is finishing out the semester creating various projects in Photoshop; such as, placing their face on a magazine cover, creating a school even flyer, Where's the yellow Peep?, a six-page children's book, and designing a CD cover, to name a few. **Game Design** class is completing their third game making project in GAME SALAD, which is an adventure game with many rooms, scenes, and challenges for players.

On November 18, nine SFT students attended the annual Emporia State Business Career Day. Students were exposed to mini-workshops over the various business majors offered at ESU; plus a tour of the campus. Those SFT students that participated were: Dylon Pitts, Morgan Boothby, Alexis Massey, Kurstin Masters, TJ Masters, Bailey Springer, Kris Howard, Dakota Thompson, and Brittany Wells.

Five members of the SFT-FBLA chapter attended the 2015 National FBLA Fall Leadership Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, in early November. Those members were: Kyle Hug, Cameron Koger, Samantha Abendroth, Kelsey Hug, and Savannah Hinck. SFT-FBLA welcomed guest speaker, Teri Swander, from the Lyndon Vet Clinic, at their November meeting in celebration of American Enterprise Day. SFT-FBLA organized a "Prematurity Awareness Day" on November 17 by having all students wear purple clothing. SFT Students that participated in the "purple out" won a free cookie as an award.

FBLA Members are gearing up for the holiday season by participating in the "Christmas in Carbondale" event on Sunday, December 6, as Santa's elves and helping children write letters to Santa as well as donating canned food items to the Lyndon Help House.

(The first picture is of Teri Swander with SFT-FBLA officers Cameron Koger and Carson Stumpff, the second picture is Purple Out group, and the third picture is ESU Career Day.)



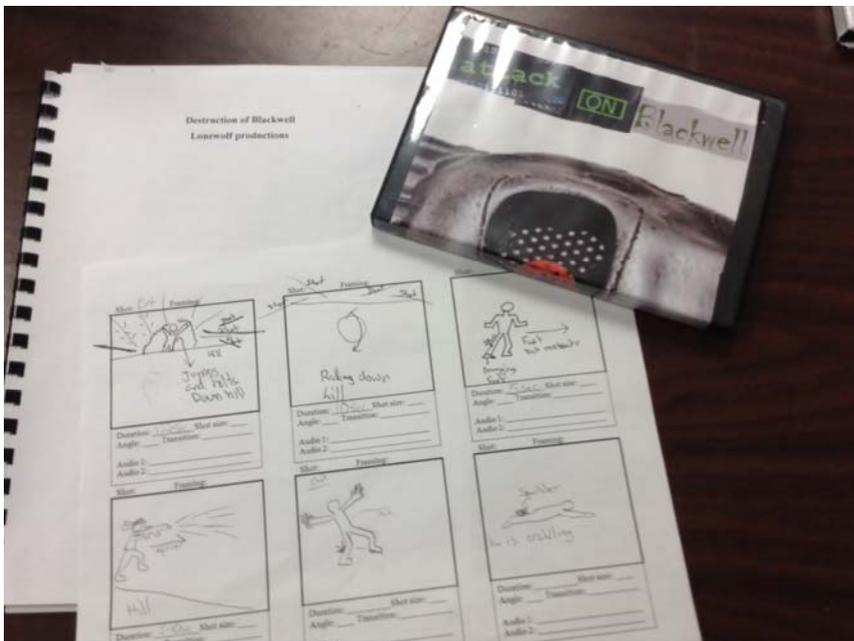
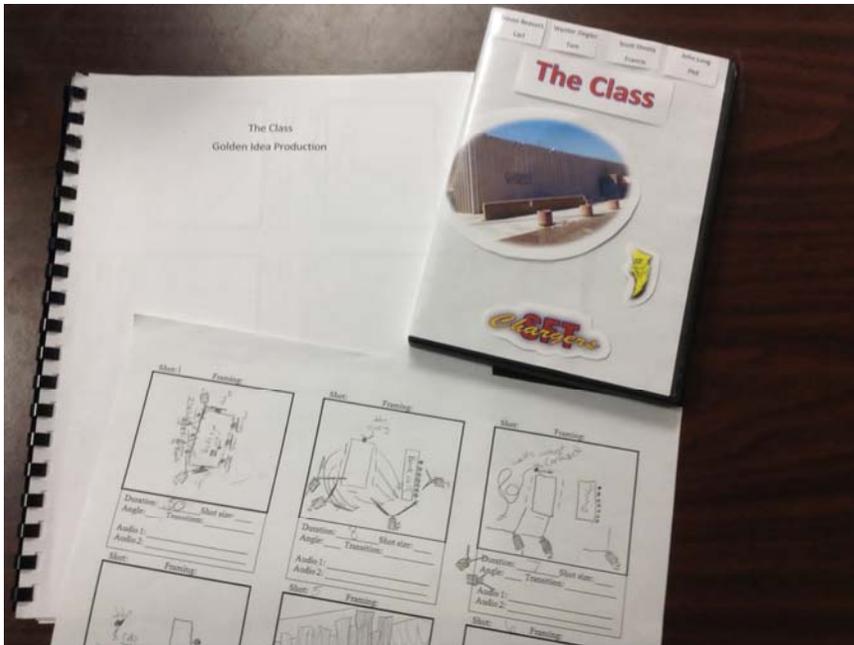


### **SOCIOLOGY**

Sociology students will be touring the women's correctional facility to further their learning on crime and deviance in America. They will spend time walking through the housing units of the facility as well as listen to a panel of women speak to them about their experiences while incarcerated. This tour has been an eye opening experience and full of life lessons for my sociology class.

### **FILM APPRECIATION**

Here are a couple pictures from my Film Appreciation course. My groups have created a production company, and in that company, they pitched a film, which included; the title, synopsis, characters and tagline. The groups created a DVD cover, and have now started writing their scripts and storyboarding their film; with characters, type of shots, duration of shots, and angle of shots. They are having a great time with this project and are almost ready to begin filming.



**Industrial Technology Education classes use real life math problem solving to create projects.**

How many of you like to do puzzles? How about puzzles that create finished wood projects? Spencer Lane is just one of the students in class that see the importance of being able to divide fractions and add or subtract wood thicknesses to accommodate different wood joints. His project is constructed with dado joints and rabet joints and believe me when I say, we definitely used math to make this square.



**Join our students as they show off all of their woodworking projects and art projects on December 14, from 6:00 to 7:00 in the commons area. The band and choir concert is also that night at 7:00.**

Lane Barr is another student who has experienced the challenge of making a hexagon shaped table utilizing lap wood joints, pocket joints and miter joints. The six sided table will make a very interesting conversation piece for Lane.



## Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

Basketball and Wrestling are in full swing to kick off the winter season!! There are many upcoming events on the road and at home. Get out and watch the Chargers as they face the challenge of competition on the hardwood and mat.

### Fall Awards - Football

**Daniel Courtwright** – 1<sup>st</sup> team All Pioneer League, Offense.

**Jacob Hastings** – 1<sup>st</sup> team All Pioneer League Offense.

**Cal Lyle** – 1<sup>st</sup> team All Pioneer League Defense.

**Trevor Boudeman** – 1<sup>st</sup> team All Pioneer League Defense.

**Peyton Newton** – 1<sup>st</sup> team All Pioneer League Defense.

**Seth Coltrane** – 1<sup>st</sup> team All Pioneer League Kicker.

**Cody Hastings** – 2<sup>nd</sup> team Pioneer All League Offense.

**Collin Watkins** – 2<sup>nd</sup> team Pioneer All League Offense.

**Dacoda Kincaid** – 2<sup>nd</sup> team Pioneer All League Defense.

### Fall Awards - Volleyball

**Kelsey Simmons** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Pioneer League.

**Suzie Forbes** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Pioneer League, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Lawrence Journal World, Class 4A Division II 2015 All-Tournament Team, and Class 4A Division II Honorable Mention All-State.

### Fall Awards – Cross Country

**Hannah Honeyman** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Pioneer League, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Lawrence Journal World, and the 4<sup>th</sup> place finisher in the 4A State Cross Country Meet.

**Skye Dunnaway** - 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Pioneer League.

**Ian Trego** - 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Pioneer League.

**Reegan Sisson** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Pioneer League.

### Football

The 2015 Chargers continued on the road to success by making the playoffs in back to back years!! Santa Fe Trail beat Jefferson West 35-22 to win Regionals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. SFT then had to travel to Columbus where they battled the #1 team in Class 4A Division II in a Sectional match-up. Although the Chargers didn't come out on top in this game, they battled hard until the end.

### Wrestling

The Chargers begin their season on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> when they host Eudora. The team doesn't get much rest as they travel to Spring Hill for a very tough dual tournament on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. There are 26 wrestlers out this year. Santa Fe Trail will host a Junior Varsity Tournament on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and then head to Anderson County for a Varsity Tournament on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. It is a busy month for the Charger Wrestlers but Coach Erickson and the team are excited to get started.

### Basketball

The SFT boys' team has 28 members out this season and the girls' team consists of 19. Each team will open the season on the road Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> against Olpe. The boys

will have freshmen, junior varsity and varsity teams while the girls will only field junior varsity and varsity squads this year. Games are played on Tuesdays and Fridays. When the teams are at home, games are played at Santa Fe Trail High School main and auxiliary gyms.

**Dance Team**

The Santa Fe Trail Dance Team will perform at each home basketball event this year. Their performance will be at the halftime of the boy's game.