

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2016**

ASSEST TEST

On Thursday, April 28, Allen County College will be coming to SFT to administer the Assest Test for the students wishing to enroll in ACC class for the 2016-17 school year. The Assest Test is a timed paper/pencil test that is similar to the traditional ACT Test.

SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR 2016-17

In conjunction with Washburn University School of Nursing, the Santa Fe Trail school district will provide the opportunity for student athletes to receive a sports physical at school. These physicals will be valid through the 2016-2017 school year. Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Practitioner students will provide the physicals under the direction of a physician. Physicals will be offered to athletes in grades 6-11 on May 4th from 8:30 to 11:30 am at Carbondale Attendance Center and from 12:30 to 3:30 pm at Santa Fe Trail High School. Participation in this program does not guarantee that your student will be cleared for participation in sports. If your student has a pre-existing medical condition, it is recommended that you have your personal physician perform the exam. The cost of the physical is \$35 payable to St. Francis Health Center. Cash or checks will be accepted. Insurance will not be billed. Parents must sign a written consent form and complete and sign the parent/student portion of the sports physical form. Blank forms may be obtained from the school health office. The physical form may be downloaded from the Kansas State High School Athletic Association at <http://www.kshsaa.org/Public/PDF/FORM-PPE.pdf> Payment and the signed forms will be due at the time of the exam. To sign up for the physicals please contact Trisha Graham, RN at CAC at 785-836-7188 or Jeanette Lewis, RN at SFTHS at 785-836-7656. If you have questions, you may contact Kathy Ure, RN MSN, Director of C.O.A.C.H. Program, Washburn University's School of Nursing & St Francis Health Center at 785-670-1238.

FBLA 2016 STATE PLACERS

SFT-FBLA is proud to have the newly elected Kansas FBLA State Secretary, KELSEY HUG and the newly elected District VII Vice President, CARSON STUMPF.

SFT-FBLA placed 3rd overall, out of 117 chapters, that attended the Kansas FBLA State Leadership Conference. We were also a Gold Seal Chapter for the 22nd year in a row. Becky & Luke Coltrane were recognized for Businessperson's of the Year. There were over 2,000 FBLA & Middle Level members that participated at the 2-day state conference.

Congratulations to the following SFT-FBLA members that placed at their FBLA State Leadership Conference.

Xavier Ard

5th place Publication Design with Kurstin Masters

Hunter Ellenburg

3rd place Spreadsheet Applications-- Qualified for National competition in Atlanta, GA
7th place Computer Applications

Christina German

2nd place Computer Applications--Qualified for National competition in Atlanta, GA
4th place Spreadsheet Applications-- Qualified for National competition in Atlanta, GA

Kelsey Hug

9th place National Who's Who in FBLA
10th place Word Processing

Kyle Hug

3rd place Mr. Future Business Leader
4th place National Who's Who in FBLA
4th place Local Annual Business Report—Qualified for National competition in Atlanta, GA
6th place Banking & Financial Systems with Keelie Johnson

Kurstin Masters

5th place Publication Design with Xavier Ard

VOCAL MUSIC AT SFT

The choirs are extra busy this month as we enter KSHSAA contest season and wrap up the performance year.

KSHSAA contest opens with Regional solo and small ensemble festival on Saturday, April 6. The choirs are taking three ensembles and six soloists to sing this year. We wish them lots of luck!

The choirs combine to a force of 65 strong to perform at State Large Ensemble Festival in Spring Hill on April 13th. KSHSAA realigned our performance site a couple years ago, so this event can be daunting, as we are being judged alongside 5A and large 4A schools. Being a little fish in a big pond won't bring us down, the choirs plan to sing at their best and learn from the experience.

In an effort to help students make connections beyond the high school level, we are hosting Friends University Concert Choir on April 15th. They will rehearse with us that morning, then in the evening, we will have a potluck dinner (5:30) and a combined concert (7:00). All public is welcome to come to both the dinner and the concert. Our singers are excited to perform with college-level singers.

To finish the year, the choirs will hold auditions for 2016-17 Choraliers the week of April 18th. We will have our End of Year Concert on the 27th of April-- a chance to celebrate our graduating seniors as well as recognize the many great moments of the year. Finally, the Choraliers will send off the class of 2016 with their traditional performance at graduation.

FROM THE ART ROOM

March was Youth Art Month. This program emphasizes the value of art education for all children. In Kansas, a celebration was held March 5th at the State Capitol.

Teachers who are also members of Kansas Art Educators Association (KAEA) were allowed to enter student artwork into a Youth Art Month (YAM) Flag contest, one senior into the Harry Hart Scholarship Contest, and one senior into the Sargent Art YAM Contest. Winners were named at the event, as well as a digital display of all entries. Although we had no big prize winners this time, Santa Fe Trail did an excellent job of representing the talent at our school!

Students representing Santa Fe Trail are as follows:

YAM Flag Contest Entries –

Sieria Boston

Anastasia Caskey

Leona Caskey

Bryce Isabell

Mark Lucas

Tara Turner

Anna Vrtev

Harry Hart Scholarship Entry – Haley Cress

Sargent Art Youth Month (YAM) Contest Entry – Anna Vrtev



PHOTO-IMAGING CLASS AT SFT

Ms. Lindell's Photo-Imaging class was treated to a guest speaker on March 22. Community member and former SFT graduate, Darcy Sund, spoke to the class about the best way to take photographs using a digital camera. Darcy presented award winning photographs from her own personal collection and from 4-H photography winning projects, where Darcy is project coach. "I particularly liked the tips and tricks, Darcy spoke about, to help me take better pictures for Yearbook," quoted TJ Masters, junior, "She really has a good 'eye' to capture the unique shots."



FBLA AT THE OVERBROK ROTARY

Santa Fe Trail FBLA was asked to the morning program for the Overbrook Rotary Club on Tuesday, March 22. Five SFT-FBLA local officers spoke to the group and updated the Rotarians about the history of SFT-FBLA and all the particular projects & conferences they were involved with this school year. Those FBLA members were: Carson Stumpff, Cameron Koger, Kelsey Hug, Seth Coltrane, and Hunter Ellenburg. (listed as in the picture)



Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

The following SFT Student-Athletes received post-season honors for winter sports:

Ethan Dean placed 4th at state and was selected as Honorable Mention Lawrence Journal-World All-Area Wrestling Team.

Colin Koger is a member of the Pioneer League 2nd Team for wrestling.

Jake Hastings placed 6th at state, is a member of the Pioneer League 1st Team for wrestling and was selected as Honorable Mention Lawrence Journal-World All-Area Wrestling Team.

Chris Davis placed 4th at state, is a member of the Pioneer League 1st Team for wrestling, and was selected as Honorable Mention Lawrence Journal-World All-Area Wrestling Team.

Bryce Erickson placed 3rd at state, was selected to the Lawrence Journal-World All-Area Wrestling 1st Team, and is a member of the Pioneer League 2nd Team for wrestling.

Cal Lyle is a member of the Pioneer League 1st Team for wrestling.

Carter Greenfield is a member of the Pioneer League 2nd Team for wrestling

Derrick Martinek is a member of the Pioneer League 2nd Team for wrestling

The **Santa Fe Trail High School Wrestling Team** placed 2nd at the Pioneer League Tournament, 1st at Regionals, and 6th at State in Class 4A.

Seth Coltrane was named to the Pioneer League 2nd Team for Boys Basketball.

Peyton Workman was named to the Pioneer League 2nd Team for Boys Basketball and was Honorable Mention Selection to the Lawrence Journal-World All-Area Team.

Baseball

The baseball season has gotten off to a slow start in 2016 for the varsity team. The team's first doubleheader against Osage City was re-scheduled for Friday, April 15th due to inclement weather conditions on the original date. On March 29th they took on Prairie View and fought hard, but lost both. The junior varsity is 4-2 on the young season, with wins coming against Prairie View and Burlington. They dropped a couple of games to Royal Valley on April 4th. All varsity and junior varsity home games are played at Jones Park in Overbrook. Santa Fe Trail will be participating in the Regional Baseball Tournament held by Meriden-Jefferson West, on May 17th @ Jefferson West Field, 500 Sunflower, Ozawkie. The teams at this regional are: Holton, Meriden-Jefferson West, Santa Fe Trail, and Topeka-Hayden

Softball

Much like the baseball team, the SFTHS softball team's doubleheader with Osage City has been re-scheduled for Friday, April 15th due to inclement weather on the original date. On

Tuesday, March 29th the Lady Chargers hosted Prairie View and split that doubleheader, losing game one 6-2 and winning game two 10-5. This year's junior varsity team is 0-7 on the young season. All varsity and junior varsity home games are played at Jones Park in Carbondale. Santa Fe Trail will be participating in the Regional Softball Tournament held at Osawatomie on May 16th @ Karl E. Cole Sports Complex, 800 12th Street, Osawatomie. The teams at this regional are: Kansas City-Bishop Ward, LaCygne-Prairie View, Osawatomie, and Santa Fe Trail.

Boys Golf

SFT started the season at Burlington on Tuesday, April 7th. The Chargers got 3rd as a team. Dakota Baker took 8th place, while Clayton Chisham got 10th place. The team will travel to Olpe (Emporia Municipal GC) on Tuesday, April 12th. SFT will be hosting their annual tournament on Tuesday, April 19th at Hidden Springs Golf Course beginning at 1:00 pm. Santa Fe Trail will be playing in the 4A Regional Golf Tournament at the Wamego Country Club, 1900 Country Club Drive. Tee-Off (Shotgun) is at 9:00 am on Monday, May 16th.



Track

The Santa Fe Trail track team saw their first action on Thursday, March 31st when they traveled to Silver Lake. At this track meet, both the varsity and junior varsity competed. Varsity Girls 5th Place, FR/SOPH Girls 5th Place, Varsity Boys 6th Place, and FR/SOPH Boys 2nd Place. On Monday, April 4th the Junior Varsity Track Team competed at Prairie

View. As a team the boys finished in 7th place and the girls finished in 6th place. Santa Fe Trail will participate in the 4A Regional Track Meet hosted by Chanute High School on Friday, May 20th. Pictured below are medalists from the Silver Lake meet.

