

CAC/SFTJH CHARGER NEWS

October 2019

The 2019-2020 school year is off and running. There are many activities going on during the month of September. Be sure to look over the calendar on the last page of this newsletter and make note of those items that affect you and your family.

The Leader In Me - Leadership Roles at Home

Each new school year brings opportunities for academic growth and growth in all areas of development. Although children must be knowledgeable when they graduate, they must also be healthy, engaged, responsible, and caring people.

One of the best ways to help your child realize his or her worth and leadership potential is to provide an opportunity to lead. Most Leader in Me Schools offer student leadership roles as a way to teach:

Responsibility, Leadership, Contribution

Leadership roles can also be used at home. To begin:

1. Talk with your child about the leadership role he or she might be interested in at home.
2. Discuss why he or she is interested in the role. Ask what leadership qualities your child has that will help. Ask how he or she will handle homework or other commitments with this new-role responsibility.
3. Together, discuss, write, and sign the paper detailing the leadership behavior and expectations of the role.

Give your child a week or so to adjust and then discuss how it's going. This may open a conversation on how to handle things that are too easy or too difficult. Express appreciation and celebrate success!

Box Tops & Coke Rewards - CAC will continue to collect and redeem Box Tops and Coke Rewards. We appreciate you continuing to send them to school with your students.

District and Building Updates - Activities and information regarding CAC/SFTJH are posted to the District website (<http://www.usd434.org>), District FaceBook page (Santa Fe Trail USD 434), and the CAC/SFTJH Twitter page (@cacsftjh).

District PTO & CAC Site Council Meeting - On Tuesday, October 1st the District PTO and CAC Site Council will be meeting at the Carbondale Attendance Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. We appreciate parent insight and participation in both organizations.

Red Wheel Fundraiser - Delivery and pick-up for the Red Wheel items will take place on October 2nd beginning at 3:30 p.m. Please make arrangements to retrieve the items your student sold. Thank you for helping our students earn money for extra activities. There were a total of 83 students that sold items.

Fall Picture Orders - Fall picture proofs have been sent home with students. Orders can be placed online at INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER using the individual student code located on their proof form or the order and payment can be submitted to the CAC office by October 4th. Retakes are scheduled for October 17th.

Girls Basketball & Wrestling - Seventh and eighth-grade girls basketball practices will begin October 7th. Practice will run from 3:20-5:00 p.m. The parent meeting will be held on the 7th as well starting at 5:10 p.m. in the CAC café.

Junior high wrestling practice will be held at SFTHS starting October 22nd. The parent meeting will take place on the 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at the high school.

Attendance Race - The 6th and 7th-grades are in a battle for the lead of the first quarter attendance race. Thank you for helping your student be at school as much as possible. We can provide them the best support when they are present - the race continues!

Red Ribbon Week - The week of Oct. 21-25th CAC will recognize Red Ribbon Week. We will also have our traditional spirit week during that time. The themed days will be shared at a later time. We hope to see lots of participation!

Halloween Parade - The Halloween parade for grades 4, 5, and 6 will begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 31st. Students will parade downtown and then back to CAC. Party times will be determined by each classroom teacher. Costumes should not include anything that looks like a weapon. Students will need to wear or bring regular clothing so they can participate in PE class.

Recycling Items - At the beginning of each month CAC collects items to be recycled. These items include cereal bags, toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, mouthwash bottles, shampoo and conditioner containers, hand lotion containers, deodorant sticks, body wash containers, chap stick tubes, dental floss containers, and granola bar wrappers with the inner foil. We will get money for all of the items collected. We appreciate your contributions to this recycling effort.

For Your Calendar -

- October 1 - Kansas People & Places Capitol Tour
CAC Site Council Meeting @ CAC, 6:00 p.m.
PTO Meeting @ CAC, 6:00 p.m.
- October 2 - Red Wheel Item Pick-up @ CAC, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
STAR BASE 2.0, 3:20 p.m.
- October 3 - Cross Country @ Council Grove, 4:00 p.m.
FB vs. Burlington @ SFTHS, 4:00 p.m.
VB @ Wellsville, 4:00 p.m.
- October 4 - JH Choirs to ESU Big Sing
- October 5 - League VB @ Osawatomie
- October 7- GBB Practice Begins / Parent Meeting @ 5:10 p.m.
- October 9 - STAR BASE 2.0, 3:20 p.m.
BOE Meeting @ DAC, 6:00 p.m.
- October 10 - End of Quarter 1
CC@ Osage City, 4:00 p.m.
- October 11 - No School - Teacher Prep Day
- October 14 - No School - Professional Development Day
FB @ Anderson County, 4:00 p.m.
- October 16 - STARBASE 2.0, 3:20 p.m.
- October 17 - Fall CAC Picture Retakes
League CC @ Anderson County, 4:00 p.m.
FB @ Prairie View, 4:00 p.m.
- October 18 - JH Quarter 1 Reward Activity
- October 21 - FB @ Wellsville, 4:00 p.m.
GBB (C-Team) @ Ottawa, 4:00 p.m.
- October 22 - League Vocal Clinic @ Prairie View
Wrestling Practice Begins
League Vocal Concert @ Prairie View, 7:00 p.m.
- October 23 - STAR BASE 2.0, 3:20 p.m.
Wrestling Parent Meeting @ HS, 5:30 p.m.
- October 24 - GBB vs. Burlington @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
- October 28 - 7th-Grade ESU Campus Visit
- October 29 - CAC Fall Conferences, 4:00-7:00 p.m.
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- October 31 - Halloween Parade, 10:00 a.m.
GBB (C-Team) @ Eudora, 4:00 p.m.
GBB vs. Anderson County @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.