

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
MAY 2018**

1. GEMINI PROJECT

- a. Plans are being made to meet over the summer to work the details out for the Charger Days of the upcoming 2018-19 school year. In general, we are going to meet two days per week for three hours. All teachers have been invited to participate in the planning.
- b. We know that planning 14 days will be a larger undertaking and want to get a jump start on them.

2. ACT at SFT

- a. We tested a total of 49 students on the ACT on Tuesday, April 3rd. Our scores range from 13 to 30. The average composite was 20.67 and the median was 19.5.
- b. We had 27 students currently enrolled in Algebra II; 14 in ACC Trig; 3 in Geometry; 1 in Consumer Math; 3 in Intermediate Algebra.
- c. We had 27 students score a 21 or better.
- d. All in all, the experience was very positive. Most of the students were first-time testers of the ACT.

3. ATTENDANCE RACE OF 2017-18

- 1st Place—Sophomores 96.51% (Attendance Champions!!)
- 2nd Place—Juniors 96.18%
- 3rd Place—Seniors 95.78%
- 4th Place—Freshmen 95.65%

4. FIFTH ANNUAL SANTA FE TRAIL GREEN TEAM E-WASTE RECYCLING

The Santa Fe Trail Green Team will hold its 5th annual e-waste recycling event on Saturday, May 5th from 10 am to 2 pm. Items can be dropped off at the high school in the east parking lot during those hours and will be accepted **until the truck reaches its capacity.**

This is a free service to promote responsible recycling of electronic components. This year there will be **ONE** item that the company will ask you to **pay** to recycle and that is **any TV other than a flat screen.** The fee for that will be \$15 to cover the extra expense of recycling this type of equipment. Basically if it plugs in to an outlet it can be recycled at this event. For more information contact Shelly Robinson at srobinson@usd434.us

5. HS SPANISH

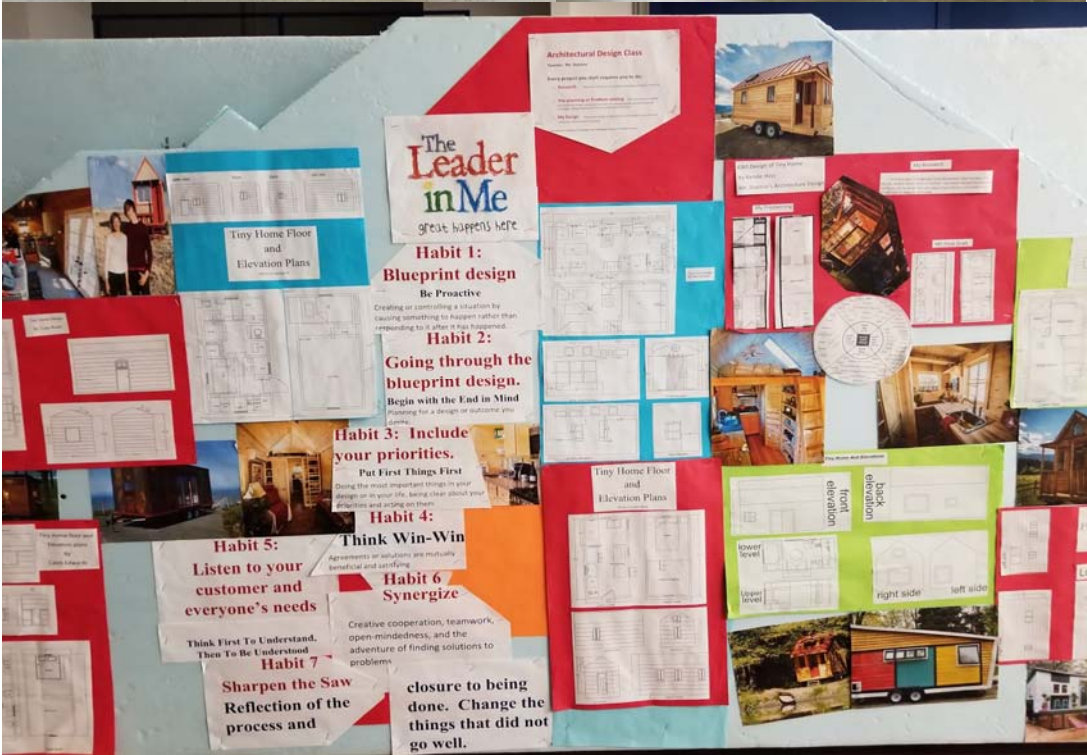
The Allen County Spanish class went on a field trip to Topeka, KS on Thursday, April 26th. The students visited the Spanish Department at Washburn University and were able to chat with the department chair and other faculty members about their program completely in Spanish! They also sat in a conversation class and interacted with other college students in Spanish as well!! Later on, the university treated us for lunch at Lincoln Hall and we ended our day at the Topeka Zoo. It was a great day of learning and fun, and also a proud day to represent Santa Fe Trail High School!



INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

This year has been another amazing year for the Industrial Education classes. We have made over 180 personal projects, a baseball storage shed, and five picnic tables for the Overbrook lake park. I am amazed at what the students have constructed this year and the energy they have put forth to make their own personal projects. This article will showcase just some of fine work done by the students at Santa Fe Trail. The woodworking open house is May 9th, from 6-7 pm in the commons. Come and join us. The recognition of excellence follows in the auditorium at 7 pm.















Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

Baseball

The varsity team has an overall record of 4-10 this season. Santa Fe Trail will be participating in the Regional Baseball Tournament held by Garnett-Anderson County, on May 15 @ City Park Ballfield Complex, Home Run Drive, Garnett. The teams at this regional are: Burlington, Garnett-Anderson County, Osawatomie, and Santa Fe Trail. Game times are yet to be determined. The 4A Division II State Baseball Tournament will be held on May 24th and 25th at Dean Evans Stadium, 120 W. Ash, Salina.

Softball

The varsity softball team has an overall record of 11-5 so far this year. Santa Fe Trail will be participating in the Regional Softball Tournament held at Baldwin on May 16th @ Baldwin

Elementary School-Intermediate Center, 100 Bullpup Blvd. in Baldwin. The teams at this regional are: Baldwin, Kansas City-Bishop Ward, Osawatomie, and Santa Fe Trail. Game times are yet to be determined. The 4A Division II State Softball Tournament will be held on May 24th and 25th at Bill Burke Complex, 120 W. Ash, Salina.

Boys Golf

Both the SFT varsity and junior varsity have been competing very well in every tournament they are participating in. They have been led by Junior Dakota Baker, who carded a 1st place finish at Lake Shawnee at the tournament hosted by Silver Lake. On Thursday, May 10th, SFT will participate in the Pioneer League Tournament at Deer Trace – hosted by Prairie View. Santa Fe Trail will be playing in the 4A Regional Golf Tournament at the Turkey Creek Golf Course in McPherson, 1000 Fox Run Rd. on Monday, May 14th. The Class 4A State Tournament will be held at Emporia Municipal Golf Course on May 21st.

Track

The Santa Fe Trail track team has had many team and individual successes so far this season. SFT continues to improve at each meet, as the athletes continue to set personal bests in times and distance. SFT held a Junior Varsity Track Meet on Thursday, April 26th. It was a small meet, but very successful. The Pioneer League Track Meet will be held at Santa Fe Trail on Thursday, May 10th beginning at 3:30 pm. The Track and Field Regional will be held at Eudora High School on Friday, May 18th beginning at 1:00 pm. Look for many of our athletes to be competing at the state track meet, which will be held at Cessna Stadium in Wichita on May 25th and 26th.

Summer Weights and Conditioning

Weights and conditioning for high school students begins on Wednesday, May 30th. It is offered in the mornings from 7:00 – 8:30 am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, it will be open from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.

Information from KSHSAA concerning physical and concussion forms is below.

As you are making preparations for the 2018-2019 school year, please be reminded both the Pre-Participation Physical Exam AND the updated Parent/Student Concussion Information Release forms are available for download on the KSHSAA website. Both of these annual forms are required to be on file at the school for every student-athlete, prior to participation in their first practice.

The most current PPE form has a revision date in the lower right hand corner of **1/15** and can be accessed by clicking **[HERE](#)**. **Schools should only accept this most recent KSHSAA physical form.** We encourage all schools to communicate with your local healthcare providers who administer PPEs about this version requirement.

Please remember the required PPE is only valid for the 2018-2019 school year if it is obtained on or after May 1, 2018.

The sample Parent/Student Concussion Information Release form has been updated for 2018-2019, and can be accessed by clicking **[HERE](#)**. Schools are not required to use this exact form, but are required by state law to have a new form on file each academic year

signed by both a parent and the student acknowledging they have been made aware of signs, symptoms, and risks of concussions.

By making both of these forms available to you now, we hope you will provide your students with both items to be signed and returned to your office simultaneously.