

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

SFT STUDENTS TAKING ALLEN COUNTY COLLEGE COURSES

The Spring payment plan window is now open through November 17. Please go to your "My Allen" portal to submit the application.

ACT ASPIRE

On Wednesday, October 26 the sophomores and freshmen took the ACT Aspire using their school issued Chromebooks. The one day test will give the students/parents a predicted ACT score.

SFT RENAISSANCE

SFTHS Renaissance would like to send out a huge thank-you to the following businesses:

Berry Tractor
Boudeman Family Motors
Brookside
Jazzercise Osage County
Trovina LLC

These businesses donated money to help Renaissance purchase t-shirts for each student in the high school. Students will be given the shirts on Wednesday, Nov 16, and they will wear them to our Fall Academic Rally.

BUGS @ SFT

Congrats to the following students for being nominated as BUGS this quarter.

Bryce Martin
Ana Caskey
Emily Leighty
Jaelyn Colvin
Gabby Hale
Paige Hoff
Michaela Seastrom
Audrey Ward
Bailey Shepard
Mekayla Burr
Ian Trego
Dakota Hargett
Xavier Ard
Jordan Massey
Hailey Hall
Wynter Ziegler
Kenzie Hoss

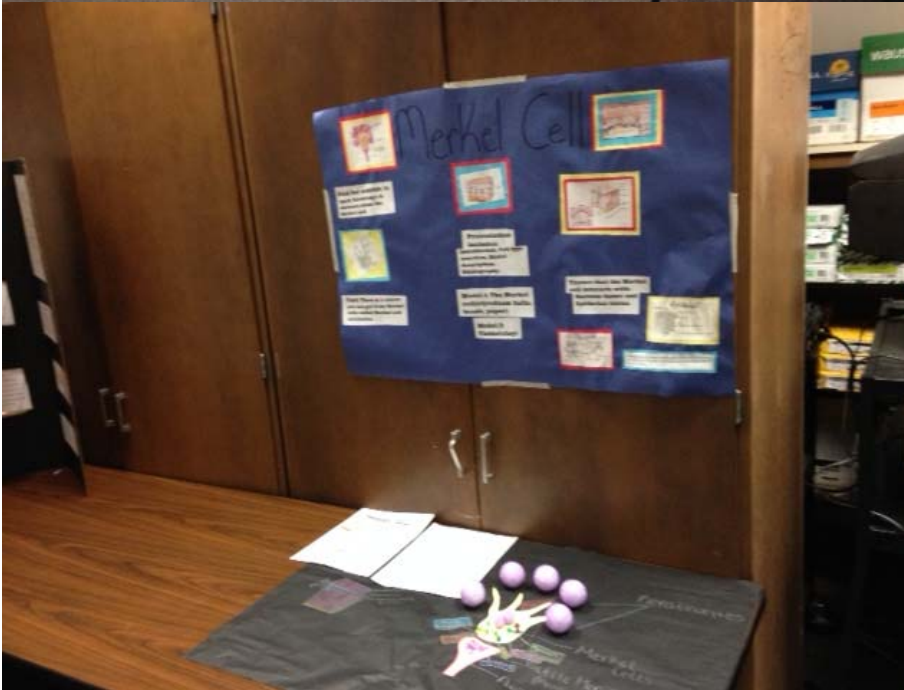
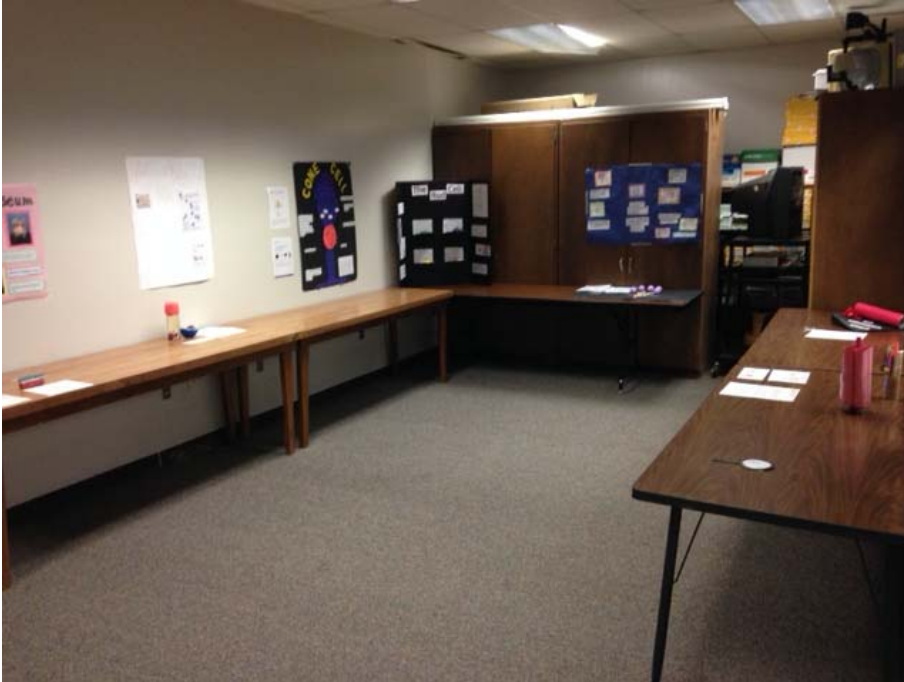
BUGS is "Being Unusually Good Students". Staff nominate students for BUGS each quarter. Students can be recognized for hard work and kind actions and going above and

beyond.

SCIENCE WEEK

Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Lynch turned the LMC conference room into a mini-museum biology projects exhibited for the week. Various science classes took field trips to learn from fellow students' work.





ART AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Naval Recruitment Office in Topeka requested a painted ceiling tile representing Santa Fe Trail to complete their collection of various area schools. Cheyenne Gassman, senior, designed and created this ceiling tile featuring The Charger to be displayed in their office.



WEIGHTS CLASSES

SFT has a little over 100 kids in their weights classes this semester. After the first nine weeks was completed the students had made significant gains in strength. In the three core lifts, SFT students had gained an average of 20 pounds per person in the Squat, 12 pounds per person on the Bench Press, and 11 pounds per person on the Hang Clean. This made the total pounds gained a whopping 4,905 over the first nine weeks. Coach Erickson stated, "We like to keep track of the kids and their strength gained, it gives them something to shoot for in future goal making." SFT will continue to test each nine weeks.

FBLA @ SFT



The SFT FBLA members pictured from left to right with Governor Sam Brownback are Freshman members, Mackenzie Hoss & Jaelyn Colvin; Assistant SFT-FBLA Adviser, Gretta Hug; SFT-FBLA Treasurer, Hunter Ellenburg; SFT-FBLA President, Cameron Koger; SFT-FBLA Vice President and Kansas FBLA State Secretary, Kelsey Hug.

What is FBLA? FBLA stands for Future Business Leaders of America and it is the premier organization for students pursuing a career in business.

The Santa Fe Trail Future Business Leaders of America drove to Topeka, Kansas on Friday, October 28, to have a proclamation signed by Governor, Sam Brownback. The proclamation was recognizing American Free Enterprise Day in Kansas, which is held each year on November 15. American Free Enterprise Day has been celebrated by FBLA since 1976 and recognizes the achievements of America's free market economy. The SFT FBLA Chapter will be celebrating American Enterprise Day by sponsoring a guest speaker on November 15. A school wide game of Monopoly is also planned for that week.

Congratulations to Cameron Koger and Carson Stumpff who completed the 15 activities to receive the FUTURE level of the FBLA Business Achievement Awards.

Cameron Koger was selected the Kansas FBLA member of the Week for October 23-29.

SFT-FBLA was selected as a Kansas Honorary Chapter of the Month for September. President Cameron Koger is busy completing the form to apply for the October Kansas FBLA chapter of the month.



Business Students attend ESU Business Career Day

Eleven SFT students participated in the annual Emporia State University's Business Career Day on Wednesday, October 26. Those students attending were: Seniors Cheyenne Gassman, Dominic Schrempp, Joshua Musick, Noah Knight, T.J. Masters & Ian Jamison; Juniors Cameron Koger, Kelsey Hug, Brenden Hale, Hunter Ellenburg, and Carson Stumpff.

ESU Business Career Day allows students to attend three different workshops to explore careers in business; such as, Accounting, Marketing, Financial Services & Entrepreneurship, Computer Science & Informational Systems, Business

Administration, and the favorite *Kahoots*. *Kahoots* was an app game that students played along on their cell phones answering questions about the Kansas Business people that have been inducted into the Kansas Business Hall of Fame.



SFT-FBLA officers at the Overbrook sponsored Trunk or Treats event on October 31. Connie Lindell, SFT-FBLA Adviser; Kelsey Hug, Vice President; Cameron Koger, President; and Dakota Garrison, Freshmen Rep.

Website class—creating websites for a Family Entertainment Center located in a city of 200,000 or more. Information on the website would include a liability policy, social media presence, loyalty program, prices of party packages, price of activities, etc.

Multimedia class—producing Public Service Announcements (PSA’s) that addresses the safety and security surrounding the use of drones.

SFT MUSICAL

Santa Fe Trail Drama Department proudly presents the fall musical “**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**”. It is the story of awkward, over-achieving middle school kids making their way through adolescence. A Broadway Tony Award winner in 2005, the show is modern, and very, very funny.

Students have been hard at work. We are proud of our diverse cast with FBLA and KAY officers, Volleyball players, and other very active students taking time to work together to make the show run. Derek Terry’s stage craft class has been hard at work building a set and programming lights. Angela Black has shined in her first year as assistant manager and costume mistress. Lari Jarrett is plugging away during rehearsals and is enthusiastic about all the surprises in store.

We would love to see you for the show! Opening night is Friday, November 11 at 7pm, and the show will run again Saturday, Nov. 12 at 7pm, and end with a matinee, Sunday November 13 at 2. The SFT Band Booster will be offering a meal prior to the show.



^^The cast opted to use the show logo instead of pictures from rehearsals (we aren't in costumes until next week.)

Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

As the fall activities at Santa Fe Trail are now completed, we are now gearing up for the winter events. Basketball, Wrestling, Scholar's Bowl and Debate will headline much of the extra-curricular happenings at SFT over the next few months. Don't forget, winter sports practices will begin on Monday, November 14th. The winter sports parent meeting is Tuesday, November 8th at the high school starting at 7:00 pm.

Football

The Chargers went 7-2 on the season this year. SFT was in one of the toughest districts in the state being paired with Hayden and Holton; our only losses of the season. Both of those games were hard fought. The junior varsity finished 4-3 on the season and the freshmen were 4-2!!

Volleyball

On October 22nd the Chargers traveled to Burlington for the Sub-State Volleyball Tournament for Class 4A Division II. Santa Fe Trail beat Iola in the semi-finals, but then lost to Hayden in the championship match. The junior varsity went 10-20 this year and the freshmen were 17-11.

Cross Country

The Santa Fe Trail Cross Country teams competed at a tough Regional in Kansas City on Saturday, October 22nd. When it was all settled SFT had one state qualifier, Hannah Honeyman!! On Saturday, October 29th Hannah ran at the Class 4A Cross Country State Championships in Wamego and finished 13th out of 100 runners. Hannah's time was 20:32. Hannah is now a 3 time state medalist!!

KAY

On Monday, October 31st Santa Fe Trail traveled to Bonner Springs High School for the Area 1 Regional KAY Conference. The KAY Blood Drive will be held at SFTHS on Friday, November 11th from 7:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Musical

This year the high school musical will be The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee!! The musical is scheduled for Friday, November 11th, Saturday, November 12th, and Sunday, November 13th. Friday and Saturday the musical will start at 7:00 pm and Sunday it will begin at 2:00 pm.

KSHSAA Buffer Week

The KSHSAA Senior High Fall Athletic Buffer Week is Monday, November 7th thru Sunday, November 13th. There shall be no athletic practice, offseason conditioning, informal basketball shooting, working out on wrestling mats, etc. in **school owned** facilities during the fall athletic buffer week. Athletic activities of this nature may not be held under the supervision of a school staff member in non-school facilities. This means a **moratorium** on all school sponsored athletic activities during this week. Gymnasiums shall not be open to students during the fall athletic buffer week for purposes of shooting baskets, working out with weights, etc. **outside of school hours**. Noon hour and physical education classes are considered part of the school day. Buffer week does not eliminate football practices for those senior high schools who qualify for football playoffs until such time their footballs season is over.

KSHSAA Concussion Video Requirement:

Santa Fe Trail High School students who are planning to participate in sports/cheer/dance anytime during the 2016-2017 school year are required to attend a free National Federation of High Schools Concussion In Sports on-line course prior to starting practices. Those students who are participating in winter sports will be required to have this process completed prior to the start of practice on Monday, November 14th. Those that have not completed this requirement by that time, will not be allowed to practice until they have it completed. This is a requirement by the Kansas State High School Activities Association Executive Board. Anyone can participate in this course and many others offered by NFHS by going to NFHSLearn.com. Once completed, you can either print off your certificate or take a photo of it for proof of completion. Again, this is a requirement for any student who plans to participate in sports/cheer/dance during the 2016-2017 school year.