

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
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ASSET TEST AT SFT

On December 7, the sophomores at SFT took the Asset Test. A successful test allows them the opportunity to enroll in ACC classes and WU Tech.

ACC SPANISH

The ACC Spanish class went on its first field trip this past November 30th. In connection with the class lesson on food, the 10 students traveled to Lawrence with Ms. Fernandez to eat at a Mexican restaurant in downtown Lawrence. The students spoke Spanish with the restaurant staff the entire time. All staff members were native speakers of Spanish. The students had a great time and they really enjoyed the food. It was a great experience and we thank the administration for allowing such educational and cultural opportunities to happen.



THEATRE AT SFT

SFT Theatre Department is trying to reach out to the community and be a presence on social media! Under my guidance, the Technical Theatre Department has created 4 social media accounts for our department. The goal is to get the student body/staff more involved with the arts, and connect with the community patrons. These social media sites will manage contests and games through the apps, post updates on the rehearsal and technical progress of fall musical and spring play. I have high hopes for SFT Theatre, and using social media for this thriving department is just a starting point as we hope to be more of a presence in

the school and community. Coming soon... SFT Debate and SFT Forensics social media sites!

Here is a list of the social media sites that SFT Theatre Department is on:

Facebook: Santa Fe Theatre Department

Instagram: sft_theatredept

Twitter: @sft_theatre

Snapchat: sft.theatredept

FROM THE LMC

All throughout December students have a chance to win prizes in the Guess Our Favorite Book Contest. The goal is encourage independent reading by engaging students in conversations about great books their teachers have read.

I've attached photo of the display.



FBLA

Have you ever Kahooted? Ms. Lindell's classes took a break from the regular routine on Friday, December 2, and used the app *Kahoot* to answer review questions over their subject area. Even Mr. Graham got into the fun of this app by visiting the Website Design class first hour.

Digital Design & Promotion (Yearbook) class is still looking for Advertisers in the 2017 edition of the Charger yearbook. If you are an interested advertiser, you can email us at sfyearbook@gmail.com for details. Senior pictures are due by Friday, December 16 to be placed on the Senior page of the yearbook. Otherwise, the picture that was taken by *LifeTouch* at the beginning of the school year will be used.

FBLA Dodgeball Tournament—the 4th Annual Dodgeball Tournament was held on November 2 in the new Dome gym, with six teams competing. This was also a food drive to collect canned food and non-perishable food items for the Help House in Lyndon. Over 80 items were collected and delivered to Help House, by local FBLA officer, Otis Costlow, on Saturday, December 3.



Christmas Killers Dodgeball team received 2nd place; faculty team took 1st.

World Prematurity Awareness Day – SFT-FBLA supported this day by sponsoring a PURPLE out day. We were pleased at the many students, staff, and faculty members that wore PURPLE on Tuesday, November 29. Everyone wearing purple that day were treated to a free cookie coupon for participating.



American Enterprise Day was celebrated by the SFT-FBLA chapter on Tuesday, November 15 by sponsoring a community member that spoke to the group about owning and operating a business.

Local Business owner, Merrick Wiles, with SFT-FBLA President, Cameron Koger and VP Kelsey Hug



Christmas in Carbondale-December 4. SFT-FBLA officers assisted area children in writing Letters to Santa as a community service project.



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 challenging competition on the hardwood and mat.

Fall Awards - Football

Peyton Newton – 1st Team All Pioneer League Offense, Topeka Capital Journal 1st Team Class 4A DII Offense and Wichita Eagle 1st Team Class 4A DII Offense.

Jake Hastings – 1st Team All Pioneer League Offense, Topeka Capital Journal 1st Team Class 4A DII Offense and Wichita Eagle Honorable Mention Class 4A DII.

Josh Elley – 1st Team All Pioneer League Offense, Topeka Capital Journal Honorable Mention Class 4A DII and Wichita Eagle Honorable Mention Class 4A DII.

Dacoda Kincaid – 1st Team All Pioneer Defense, Topeka Capital Journal Honorable Mention Class 4A DII and Wichita Eagle Honorable Mention Class 4A DII.
Bryce Erickson – 1st Team All Pioneer Defense, Topeka Capital Journal Honorable Mention Class 4A DII and Wichita Eagle Honorable Mention Class 4A DII.
Derrick Martinek – 2nd Team All Pioneer Defense.
Gage Greenfield – 2nd Team All Pioneer Defense.

Fall Awards - Volleyball

Kelsey Simmons – 1st Team All Pioneer League and 2nd Team Class 4A DII Kansas Volleyball Coaches Assn.

Piper Johnson – 1st Team All Pioneer League.

Fall Awards – Cross Country

Hannah Honeyman – 1st Team All Pioneer League and the 13th place finisher in the 4A State Cross Country Meet.

Ian Trego - 1st Team All Pioneer League.

Reegan Sisson – 2nd Team All Pioneer League.

Haley Henderson – 2nd Team All Pioneer League.

Wrestling

The Chargers began their season on Thursday, December 1st with a win over Eudora. The team didn't get much rest as they traveled to Spring Hill for a very tough dual tournament on Friday, December 2nd. The Spring Hill dual tournament is a big school vs. small school format. SFT went 4-1 on the day as they beat Olathe South, Shawnee Mission South, Desoto, and Blue Valley. Their only loss on the day was to Olathe Northwest. There are 32 wrestlers and 3 managers on the team this year. Santa Fe Trail will host a Junior Varsity Tournament on Friday, December 9th and then head to Anderson County for a Varsity Tournament on Saturday, December 10th. December is a busy month for the Charger Wrestlers but Coach Erickson and the team are excited about the season. Santa Fe Trail will be a 2017 Class 4A Regional Wrestling site on February 17th and 18th. We are excited to host this event and will have 14 other schools in attendance.

Basketball

The SFT boys' team has 30 members out this season, plus 4 managers and the girls' team consists of 20 players and 3 managers. On Monday, December 5th the Chargers opened up the season with 3 teams in action. The "C" girls beat Osage City, and the varsity teams both beat West Franklin in the Ike Cearfoss – Central Heights Tournament, an early season tournament. Due to limited space at Central Heights, Santa Fe Trail is hosting 2 rounds of the tournament. Each team will open the regular season at home on Tuesday, December 13th against Prairie View. The boys and the girls will both have freshmen, junior varsity and varsity teams this year. Games are normally played on Tuesdays and Fridays. When the teams are at home, games are played at Santa Fe Trail High School main and auxiliary gyms. Santa Fe Trail will be a 2017 Class 4A DII Sub-State Basketball site. The games will be played on Thursday, March 2nd (Boys), Friday, March 3rd (Girls), and the championships will be on Saturday, March 4th. The other schools in our Sub-State are: Prairie View, Osawatomie, and Hayden.

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.

Cheer Team

Our cheerleaders will be providing entertainment and promoting school spirit at each of our home basketball games this year.

Scholars Bowl

Our home Scholars Bowl tournament will be Thursday, January 5th, 2017 starting at 4:00 pm. If you are interested in assisting with this, please contact Eric Lynch at elynch@usd434.us or by phone at 785-665-7161.