

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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ENROLLMENT CONFERENCES FOR 2017-2018

SFT will begin the freshman, sophomore, junior enrollment conferences towards the end of January. The final touches are being done right now.

FROM MS. LINDELL

The Accounting I & II classes, consisting of freshman, Emily Leighty; juniors, Hunter Ellenburg and Brenden Hale; teamed up to participate in the Fall semester Personal Finance Challenge on December 12. This was a new experience for these students and even though they did not place in the Top 10 in the State, they were pleased with their own personal scores. This same team will participate in the Spring by competing in the Kansas Stock Market challenge.

FROM MR. TERRY

Play Announcement: (Cast of Characters Attached)

I am very excited to announce the 2017 Santa Fe Trail Spring Play.... Peter Pan! We have a newly invigorated drama crew in the halls at SFT and I wanted to do a play that accommodated the student bodies desire to act on stage! The students, teachers, administration and community will be whisked away to a place where creativity flourishes, fun and games are on the curriculum and everyone can be a kid again!

This inventive remix takes Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, to visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with the villainous FEMALE Captain Hook and her band of lady pirates.

The cast will feature around 28 of our wonderful kids! My Technical Theatre course is working very diligently on a Marketing Project that will hopefully pack the house every night

and like Never(land) before!
remembered forever!



I want this to be a performance that will be

Cast of Characters

Mrs. Darling: Audrey Ward

Mr. Darling: Carson Stumpff

Nana The Dog: Tori Kerschenske

Wendy: Taylin Berckefeldt

Peter: Hunter Maichel

Tinkerbell: Alyx Smith

The Lost Boys

Tootles: Calvin Young

Nibs: Otis Costlow
Curly: Tristan Shepard
Slightly: Sam Rhoades
The Twins: Noah Knight and Ian Jamison

The Pirates

Hook: Greta Costlow
Smee: Kylee Burgoon
Cecco: Amanda Jones
Skylight: Audrey Ward
Silence: Tori Kerschenske
Starkey: Kali Drake

The Gypsies

Tiger Lilly: Savannah Hinck
Prince Nicu: Andrew Berckefeldt
Toma: Marisa Stork
Radu: Bailey Shepard

Specials

The Narrator: Carson Stumpff
Jane: Kenzie Hoss
The Scene Change Fairies: The Quad Squad (Madelyn Foster, Sarah Ralston, Breanna Adams, Tara Turner)
Peters' Shadow: Blythe Long

Speech/Drama Activities:

I would like to take this opportunity to update everyone on the exciting plans here in the SFT Theatre Department. We are bursting at the seams with talented, motivated and creative students; we have a wonderful Arts Auditorium and great support from our administration. I am working hard to take this program to the next level; to reach out to the surrounding areas and be a presence on social media and a face in the community.

With my guidance, the Technical Theatre Department has created 4 social media accounts for our department. The goal is to get the student body, staff and community, more involved with the arts. As artists we want to connect and engage with the community patrons, expanding our reach and sharing our art with more people. These social media sites will manage contests and games through the apps, post updates on the rehearsal and technical progress of the fall musical and spring play.

I have high hopes for SFT Theatre. 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, SFT Forensics, and SFT Film 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

State Debate:

SFT Debate is also doing great things this year! We brought home two 3rd Place victories, at DeSoto and Silver Lake and one 1st Place victory, at Osage City. We competed for the first time ever, in 4 Speaker Regional Debate. Even though we did not qualify anyone for State in 4 Speak, we qualified 3 debaters for 2 Speak State. They are; Xavier Ard, Raynor McClendon, and Otis Costlow. Unfortunately we did not qualify a fourth member, so we will be taking one team to State Debate.(Raynor/Otis) We will be headed down to Lyons, KS, January 13th and 14th to participate in State Debate for what's rumored as the first time since 2004.

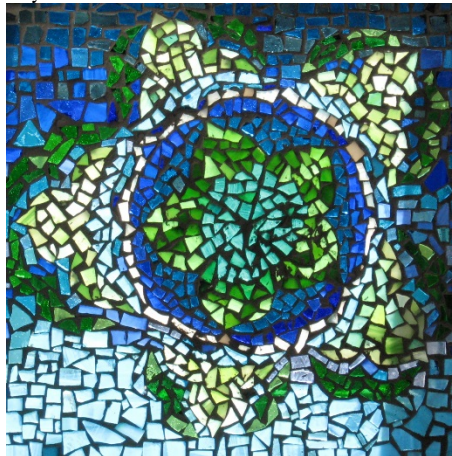
FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

WINTER ART AND WOODWORKING SHOW

On December 12th, Santa Fe Trail High School held their Winter Art and Woodworking Show, an annual art exhibit celebrated the same night as the high school Band and Choir Concert. Both 2 and 3-dimensional artwork, as well as woodworking were on display. We had a fun evening with some wonderful artwork to view!

CELEBRATING ART PUBLICATION

Every year we seem to have at least a student or two from Santa Fe Trail High School chosen to be published in “Celebrating Art”, an anthology that showcases the best of today’s student artists. This year Cheyenne Gassman will have her glass mosaic entitled “Summer Song” published, and Kylee Burgoon will have an acrylic painting “Yes, Deer!” in “Celebrating Art” as well. They were chosen from thousands of entries.



“Summer Song” by Cheyenne Gassman



"Yes, Deer!" By Kylee Burgoon

Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

Wrestling

The Chargers have had a successful season thus far!! Currently, Santa Fe Trail is the 10th ranked team in Class 4A. Individually, Christian Davis is ranked #3 in weight class 113, Bryce Erickson is ranked #2 in weight class 145, and Jake Hasting is ranked #4 in weight class 285. SFTHS is 8-2 in duals and has placed 2nd in the Anderson County Tournament. SFT will be hosting Regionals on February 17th and 18th.

Basketball

The SFT boys' varsity team is 1-4 on the season and 0-2 in league play. They placed 4th in the Ike Cearfoss-Central Heights Early Season Tournament. The junior varsity boys are 2-0 and the freshmen boys are 1-1. The SFT girls' varsity team has 4 wins and 1 loss and is 2-0 in league play. The junior varsity girls are 2-0 on the season, while the freshmen girls are 2-1. When the teams are at home, games are played at Santa Fe Trail High School main and auxiliary gyms and begin at 4:30 pm. SFT will be a Sub-State host site this year. On Thursday, March 3rd the boys will play and on Friday, March 4th the girls will play. The championships will be held on Saturday, March 5th. The other teams that are in our Sub-State are: LaCygne-Prairie View, Osawatomie, and Topeka-Hayden.

Scholars Bowl

On Thursday, January 5th the SFTHS Scholars' Bowl Team hosted our annual meet. Fifteen teams from around the area will be participating in this event.

Football

Jake Hastings has been selected in the Kansas Shrine Bowl.