

SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
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**NATIONAL SIGNING DAY AT WU TECH**

On Thursday, February 16, students from SFT travel to Washburn Tech to participate in the National Signing Day. It was a really great opportunity for our students going to WU Tech.



**YOUTH ART MONTH**

March is Youth Art Month. The program emphasizes the value of art education for all children. In Kansas, a celebration was held Saturday, February 25th, at the State Capitol.

Teachers who are also members of Kansas Art Educators Association (KAEA) are allowed to enter one student's artwork into a Sargent Art Youth Art Month Contest. The student chosen to represent Santa Fe Trail was Hailey Trego with her acrylic painting of a horse entitled "Wind Swept". Congratulations Hailey!



### **Third Annual International Night**

On Tuesday, February 28, SFT hosted its third annual International Night in the library. The night was a group effort between art, FACS, and our foreign language.



### **PROM FOR 2017**

Prom will be here before we know it. It is scheduled for Saturday, April 1 at Heritage Hall this year.

### **WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

The SFT Energy Science and Physics classes spent March 1<sup>st</sup> first on an energizing field trip. These students toured the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant, the Waverly Wind Farm and the Emporia Natural Gas Power Plant. In addition to seeing up close and personal how electricity is made using various fuel sources, students were introduced to professionals each field and given the opportunity to ask questions pertaining to the education and training necessary to gain employment in a number of career paths.



### **YEARBOOK**

The SFT Yearbook Staff were asked to take group pictures at CAC & OAC as the buildings celebrated Dr. Suess birthday on March 2. While in the towns of Overbrook and Carbondale, the staff members approached several businesses to sell more ads for the Charger Yearbook. They were successful by selling five ads.

### **FBLA**

The SFT-FBLA chapter will be sending 29 members to their State Leadership Conference on March 30-31 in Topeka, Kansas. The FBLA chapter took 36 FBLA members to their District conference on February 1 where 78% of the members attending placed in the Top 10 of their events. Awesome participation for these future business leaders.

### **Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School**

Good weather has greeted our spring sports athletes this season!! Hopefully, the warm temperatures will not hide from us and allow for outdoor practices this spring season.

### **Wrestling**

Santa Fe Trail hosted Regional Wrestling on February 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The Chargers placed 3<sup>rd</sup> as a team and SFT qualified 7 wrestlers for 4A State competition in Salina on February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Those wrestlers were Aaron Buterakos, Christian Davis, Carter Greenfield, Bryce Erickson, Gage Greenfield, Evan Dean, and Jake Hastings. Santa Fe Trail had 2 state medalists when all was settled on Saturday: senior Bryce Erickson placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at 145 pounds and senior Jake Hastings was the State Champion at 285 pounds!! SFT also placed 9<sup>th</sup> as a team. The picture below is of the Regional Team. Congratulations to these young men, the coaches, and to all who wrestled this year!



### **Boys Basketball**

The boys' varsity team finished the season 1-11 in the Pioneer League and 4-16 overall. Their season continues with Sub-State play at Santa Fe Trail High School on March 2<sup>nd</sup> when they face Hayden and if they win on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, they will play for the championship on the 4<sup>th</sup>. The other 2 teams in our Sub-State are Osawatomic and Prairie View.

### **Girls Basketball**

The varsity team finished the year 5-7 in the Pioneer League and 7-13 overall. The season continues with Sub-State play at Santa Fe Trail High School on March 3<sup>rd</sup> against Prairie



View. If they win on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, they will play in the championship game on the 4<sup>th</sup>. The other 2 teams in our Sub-State are Osawatomie and Hayden.

### **Dance Team**

The practices and try-outs for the 2017-2018 Dance Team are scheduled for the week of March 6<sup>th</sup> and the actual try-out is scheduled for Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the high school.

### **Cheerleading**

The practices and try-outs for the 2017-2018 Cheer Team are scheduled for the week of March 6<sup>th</sup> and the actual try-out is scheduled for Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the high school.

### **Forensics**

Pioneer League Forensics will be held at Santa Fe Trail High School on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. No, High School Forensics is not what you see on CSI!! Students use a wide range of performance skills to develop their talents in public acting, interpretation, and public speaking. The start time is 8:00 am.

### **High School Play**

The play, "Peter Pan", will be at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> it will be held in the afternoon and begin at 2:00 pm.

### **Baseball**

The Charger baseball team has 28 athletes on their current roster. The varsity team will see their first action as they travel to Prairie View on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The junior varsity will kick off their season on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> when they host Prairie View. All varsity and junior varsity home games are played at Jones Park in Overbrook.

### **Softball**

The Lady Chargers began practice on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. They have 20 team members. The teams will see their first action as they travel to Prairie View on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. All varsity and junior varsity home games are played at Jones Park in Carbondale.

### **Boys Golf**

This season there are 10 boys out for the golf team. Their first competition will be at Burlington on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Track**

The Santa Fe Trail track team will see their first action on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> when they travel north to Silver Lake. There are 53 athletes that are currently out for track.