



Carbondale Attendance Center and Santa Fe Trail Junior High

Board of Education Report

May 2019

To: Dr. Steve Pegram, Superintendent and Board of Education

From: Mrs. Kristy Hamit, Principal and Mr. TJ Meyer, Assistant Principal/Activities Director

Date: May 3, 2019

Re: May BOE Report

Behaviors: April has been a rough month at CAC with student behaviors on the disrespectful side. 27 detentions were served including lunch, 30-minute, and 1-hour detentions. Six students served in-school suspension, two served out of school suspension and we have one student on a long-term suspension due to a violation of our school drug policy. There were also seven students with Chromebook violations.

Music Department: The 6th-grade band and choir concert took place on April 24th. Both the band and vocal portions of the concert were very nice. Later that week, the 5th, 7th, and 8th-grades bands had their end of the year concert in the high school gym. The 8th-grade band recognized and thanked Mr. Jewsome for his time and dedication to the district. Wrapping up the month of April, the JH theater class had their first performance, "Happily Never After". They did a great job and I think we have some up and coming actors and actresses!

Sports: Track season is coming to an end and Mr. Meyer is working on scheduling summer sports activities. An initial list was included in the May edition of the CAC/SFTJH Charger News for parents to reference. During Charger Time on May 10th, Mr. Meyer will be recognizing students who have lettered in each sport throughout the year.

Community Service: The 8th-grade class spent time on April 24th volunteering their time and effort at the Helping Hands Humane Society and in the City of Overbrook. Over 50 donated items were also delivered to the HHHS. Our students were positive representatives of the District and their help was greatly appreciated.

The 7th-grade class is helping with preparation tasks for a 5K-Fun Run that will take place in July to benefit the Carbondale Library.

KAY: Officers for the 2019-20 school year have been elected. The KAY students are also planning to do some community service/playground clean-up before the end of the year.

Kansas State Assessments: We have completed the State Assessments for this year. Results are supposed to be available in KITE on May 6th. We have challenged each grade level to increase their group score in ELA or math and are hoping to reward all five grade levels for their achievement.

Promotion: The 8th-grade promotion will take place at SFTHS on Friday, May 10th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Thank you for your willingness to participate in recognizing our students.

Wright Flight: The final Wright Flight fly day had to be postponed until May 11th due to high winds.

RCIL Event: On May 13th the 4th, 5th, and 6th-grades students will get to participate in a Disability Awareness program sponsored by the Resource Center for Independent Living. Throughout the day students will rotate through various stations that address resources available to those with differing disabilities. Several years ago RCIL put on a similar event and the students and staff found it very engaging and informational.

Energy Education: The elementary students really enjoyed the Mobile Energy Education Truck visit. We are working to schedule the Kansas Strong Energy Truck every other year rotating it with the Petro Pro in classroom program which the 5th and 6th-grades would get to experience next year.