

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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SCHOOL REDESIGN AT SFT

Our latest KSDE School Redesign Meeting was on Friday, December 6th at Greenbush just outside of Lawrence. We are in the stages of forming investigation teams. These teams will be going out to other schools to view what they are doing. Our hope is to visit multiple places and learn from them what we feel will work best for SFT.

FINALS AT SFT

This year marks the third annual semester finals at SFTHS. The finals days will be Wednesday, December 18 and Thursday, December 19.

KAY

The HS & Jr High KAY Clubs working together serving CAC students & staff special dinner. They helped custodians by setting up tables, welcomed and assisted in seating the CAC students, and finally, assisted in serving the food.





SFT GREEN TEAM

The SFT Green Team is thankful for the partnership with the Auburn Pharmacy and their continued donations which enable us to help make our schools a little “greener”. In addition we would like to thank all of the community members who return their medicine bottle caps to the school recycling program. Through the Caps-To-Cash program, Auburn Pharmacy graciously donates money for each bottle cap returned, and this money enables the Green Team to have financial resources to promote recycling at the Trail such as providing our annual e-waste drive which will be held on April 11, 2020 from 10 am to 2 pm.

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

Art classes are wrapping up for the semester. The end of semester Fine Art and Practical Art Show is Dec 16th, 6:00-7:00 pm. Please come see what wonderful creation the students have been working on.



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

Evan Dean – 1st Team All Pioneer League Defense and 1st Team Offense.

Andrew Berckefeldt – 1st Team All Pioneer League Offense and 2nd Team Defense.

Zack Baker – 1st Team All Pioneer League Offense and 2nd Team Defense.

Draven Schallock – 2nd Team All Pioneer League Offense and 2nd Team Special Teams.

McClain Weekley – 2nd Team All Pioneer League Defense.

Blake Buessing – 2nd Team All Pioneer League Kicker.

Fall Awards – Volleyball

Marrit Mead – 1st Team All Pioneer League.

Alyssa Barrington – 2nd Team All Pioneer League.

Fall Awards – Cross Country

Parker Roberts - 1st Team All Pioneer League and a state qualifier.

Brock Robert – 1st Team All Pioneer League.

Ajah Banks – 1st Team All Pioneer League and a state qualifier.

Wrestling

The Chargers begin their season on Thursday, December 5th when we host Eudora. The next day, they travel to Spring Hill for a very tough dual tournament on Friday, December 6th. The Spring Hill dual tournament is a big school vs. small school format. There are 29 wrestlers and 5 managers on the team this year. Of the 29 wrestlers this year, 6 are girls. Girls wrestling is now a championship sport in the state of Kansas. This past April, the board of directors of KSHSAA, the Kansas State High School Activities Association, approved the introduction of girls wrestling.

The girl's team will see their first action this Friday at Burlington. Santa Fe Trail will host a Junior Varsity Tournament on Friday, December 13th and then head to Anderson County for a Varsity Tournament on Saturday, December 14th. SFT hosts Ottawa and Tonganoxie Thursday, December 19th starting at 5:00 pm.

Basketball

The SFT boys' team has 28 players out this season, plus 9 managers and the girls' team consists of 17 players and 3 managers. On Monday, December 9th the Chargers will open up the season with the varsity teams in action in the Ike Cearfoss – Central Heights Tournament, an early season tournament. SFTHS is a host site on that Monday and then again on Thursday, December 12th. On Tuesday, December 10th, the "C" boys, JV boys and JV girls will host West Franklin. Each team will open the Pioneer League season when we host Prairie View on Tuesday, December 17th. This night will close out all games prior to the break. The boys and the girls will both have freshmen, junior varsity and varsity teams again 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 dome gyms.

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 held on Tuesday, December 10th. SFT will not participate, as it is typical for the host school to utilize team members to assist in running the tournament.

Debate

The Debate Team has already qualified 4 students for state. Those students are: Farzana Baloch, Bri Long, Paiden Rosine, and Adrienne Dinger. Coach Derek Terry hopes to qualify his remaining squad members in the upcoming weeks.