

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2021**

TOP 30 ACT CLUB

The high school's Top 30 ACT Club just added its newest member for the Class of 2022. Congratulations to senior Marley McIntyre!! Job well done.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SIGNEE

For the first time in school history, SFT will have a student-athlete attending a BIG 10 school. Senior Brett Schwartz has signed a letter of intent to compete in track and field at the University of Nebraska.

KANSAS CITY KANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE SIGNEE

Senior Jaycee Long will be taking her talents next school year to KCKCC as a student-athlete in softball.

BASKETBALL SUB-STATES---JUST ANNOUNCED

The boy's and girls' basketball teams will be traveling to West Franklin High School for Sub-State Basketball the week of February 28-March 5.

Here are the teams with them:

Pleasant Ridge, Bishop Ward, Heritage Christian Academy, Osage City, Perry-Lecompton, West Franklin, SFT, and Wellsville.

Only one boy and one girl team qualify to the 3A State Tournament from this group.

DENTAL CLINIC

Healthy Futures Dental Clinic is coming to the district in January 2022. The dates of service for our district are as follows SAC/HS on 01/18/2022, OAC on 01/19/2022, CAC on 01/20/2022. This is an opt-in program. Your student will only be seen if you complete the forms and turn them in. If you have questions regarding the dental program you can contact Amanda Holding at Healthy Futures dental clinic at 785.841.7297 ext 5601 or you may email her at aholding@heartlandhealth.org. The link to an online form is provided as well as the pdf to print and complete. You may turn your forms into any nurse's office in the district that is most convenient for you.

Online Link to the English Forms

<https://app.formdr.com/practice/Nzk1MQ==/form/b0eJ6CwAFz01N33LKxYJX6ZPa0JSgghO>

Paper Form to print, complete, and turn in is attached.

WINTER FORMAL

The National Honors Society hosted their annual Winter Formal Dance on Saturday, December 4th in the commons area from 8:00-10:00 pm. The theme for this year's dance is "Another Cinderella Story; Masquerade Ball."

NEWS FROM THE LMC

The LMC is having a Cider, Chocolate and Circulation Day on Monday December 20th. Every student or staff who either returns a book or checks one out, will get a cup of hot chocolate or hot spiced apple cider.

Happy Holiday from the SFTHS ART Dept.

Time is flying and there are a lot of activities and deadlines coming up. Please encourage students to keep up with their studies as the first semester wraps up.

- **ART CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR Dec. 2021**

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Due Date is Dec. 10th for our region

The Scholastic Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify and encourage the next generation of artists and writers.

- https://www.artandwriting.org/?eml=SCM/e//content/campaigns/marketing/fy2022/misc/102721_awa3/AWA3_art////////

- **SFTHS ART DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK** page (If you haven't already please like and follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/434-SFTHS-Art-107070800993078> There are several wonderful exhibits posted and more to come. Senior Shows Cases are up and running.

- **Open Art Studio** for Dec. 3rd, 3:35 - 4:30 pm. (last one for fall semester 21).

- **Dec. 13th end of semester Fine Arts & Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the SFTHS in the commons.** Come check out all the wonderful creations in person.

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 the challenge of competition on the hardwood and mat.

Fall Awards

Football

Blake Buessing – 1st team All Pioneer League, Special Teams.

Colton Warthen – 2nd team All Pioneer League Offense.

Isaac Hook – 2nd team Pioneer All League Defense.

Volleyball

Lakin Stahel – 2nd Team All Pioneer League, Volleyball

Cross Country

Boys 1st Team – Noah McCoy

Boys 2nd Team – Bryce Torkelson

Girls 1st Team – Ashlyn Rowe, Ajah Banks, Whitney Herren

Girls 2nd Team – Maria Ham

Wrestling

The Chargers began their season on Thursday, December 2nd when they hosted Eudora.

There are 25 boy and 9 girl wrestlers out this year. Santa Fe Trail will host a Junior Varsity Tournament on Friday, December 10th and then head to Anderson County for a Varsity Tournament on Saturday, December 11th.

Basketball

The SFT boys' team has 21 members out this season and the girls' team consists of 20.

Each team will open the season at West Franklin Monday, December 6th as they compete in the Ike Cearfoss Invitational. Both teams will play Thursday at West Franklin also, and then depending on results, will play at Central Heights High School on Friday OR Saturday, December 10th or 11th. Most games are played on Tuesdays and Fridays. The first home games will be 12/14 vs. Prairie View.

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.

Musical

A group of hard working SFT students performed the musical "Oklahoma" successfully Nov 11-13th. Their hard work paid off with great performances. Congrats Ms. Mason and her staff!