

**Santa Fe Trail High School**  
**September 2022**  
**Newsletter**

**HOMECOMING 2022**

The 2022 Homecoming Parade will be in Scranton this year. The parade begins at 1:00 pm. The pep rally will begin at the conclusion of the parade on the west side of the Scranton school grounds.

The varsity football game will kickoff at 7:00 pm at SFTHS. The Chargers will host Anderson County.

At 9:00 pm, the Homecoming Dance will begin inside the high school.

**FALL CLAY TRAP TEAM**

The fall season is about to begin. There are 14 high school athletes that are going to compete this year. The team will shoot on both Saturdays and Sundays this fall.

**SENIOR BANNERS**

The SFT Spirit Club began a tradition this year of creating banners that will be hung in the main gym for all seniors involved in all activities not just sports. A special thank you to Katy Black, Sheree Combes, and Melissa Strother for getting this organized.

**BAND**

The Santa Fe Trail Band is excited to announce that our marching band show this year is, "ShowTime!" They have been working extremely hard to get the music and their marching skills ready for the football games, but also to compete in the Capital City Marching Festival at Washburn University on October 5th.

**ART DEPARTMENT**

Welcome to the SFTHS 2022-23 academic year! Each fall brings a new wave of excitement and fresh ideas, and this year is no exception. I hope that everyone enjoyed a summer filled with relaxation and fun with family, and friends. One of the big messages we received from our PD days was how important 21st-century skills are

- Creativity/Self-directed
- Critical thinking/Problem-solving.
- Social Skills/Communication Skills.
- Collaboration.
- Grit/Perseverance.
- Information Literacy/Digital Literacy/Media Literacy
- Technology skills
- Civic Literacy/Civic Literacy/Social Responsibility
- Global Awareness

Lucky the Art Dept. is a great place to practice these skills. Here's to a wonderfully successful and safe academic year. Go CHARGERS!

## **ART CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 21-22**

- Maintaining the **SFTHS ART DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK** page (If you haven't already please like and follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/434-SFTHS-Art-107070800993078> )
- Calling all Osage County Artists in grades 7-12! Have you ever dreamed of designing a law enforcement car? Here's your chance! The Osage County Sheriff's Office has recently acquired a Dodge Challenger for our SRO Officers that will rotate between Osage County Schools, and we are holding an art contest to find the young artist who has the best design for it!
- Required elements of your design must include an Osage County Sheriff's badge that is the prominent graphic on each side of the car. It must also include the words "Osage County Sheriff" on each side. Lastly, it must include a space where we can easily add the D.A.R.E. logo once the program has been completely implemented in all schools.
- We've added some examples from other departments for reference as far as sizing of the badge, wording, etc. The rest is up to you and your imagination!  
You can register for the contest using this link:  
<https://forms.gle/STy6k5GjpgAELNLk8>  
The deadline for submissions is 5:00 PM Friday, September 28th, 2022.  
Good Luck! We can't wait to see your designs!  
<https://forms.gle/STy6k5GjpgAELNLk8>
- **Dec. 12th end of semester Fine Arts & Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the SFTHS**
- An online/onsite competition will be available for students participating during the year. (will post these on the Facebook page and in the school newsletter.)
- **ART League competition on April 27th. GO CHARGERS!**
- **May 10th, 2023--End of semester Fine Arts and Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the SFTHS.**

## **FBLA**

FBLA is off to a strong start. Late in the summer we took a group of officers to a student leadership seminar at Emporia State University. The students were able to interact with FBLA officers from across the state and were pushed out of their comfort zones learning how to make networking fun. The FBLA-hosted Back to School Dance was a fun way to kick off the year. We're in the process of onboarding new members and have begun a new cookie baking endeavor during the school day. The students have been researching supply expenses, forecasting profits, and had a successful trial run last week. Funds from the cookie sales will help offset costs for things like competing at district and state in the spring.

## THURSDAY 7:15 AM MEETINGS

The high school has had two meetings so far. Here are the minutes from the meetings.

**This is a running agenda. Keep the most recent meeting minutes and agenda items at top**

<b>Meeting Details:</b>	<b>Date:</b> Thursday, Sep 1, 2022 <b>Time:</b> 7:15 am <b>Location:</b> Erica French's room <b>Attendance:</b> Sent to Kayla Boyd <b>Materials to Bring:</b> Computer
<b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b>	<b>Facilitator:</b> Patrick Graham <b>Timekeeper:</b> Patrick Graham <b>Recorder:</b> Patrick Graham <b>Data Focus:</b> State Assessments
<b>Goal(s) of Meeting:</b>	Keep moving forward
<b>Critical Questions:</b>	<u>Academic and SEL</u> What do we want all students to know and be able to do? How will they learn it? How will we respond when some students do not learn? How will we extend the learning for students who are already proficient?
<b>Topic(s) for Discussion and minutes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Set meeting norms.</li><li>2. Set roles--Each group will have to establish a note taker and timekeeper.</li><li>3. Work on Smart Goals for the 3 listed (We will have to add one SEL goal once the MySABERS is completed.</li><li>4. Set meeting dates with themes.</li><li>5. Update the status of Fastbridge testing.</li></ol>
<b>Outcome(s) of Meeting:</b>	It is clear after two meetings that we are going to have to have a planned work session to get the action plans written. The 30 minute meeting as a whole group is hard to get dialed down. The skeleton outline is done but it will soon be time to get into the finite details.
<b>Next Meeting Plans:</b>	Thursday, September 8th, 2022. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Prepare for MySabers</li><li>2. Talk about Sabers part for teachers</li><li>3. Explain how Trail Time will look</li><li>4. <u>Bring your computer to the meeting</u></li><li>5. Explain the plan for Monday's PD day and Collaboration</li></ol>

<b>Meeting Details:</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> Thursday, August 25, 2022  <b>Time:</b> 7:15 am  <b>Location:</b> Erica French's classroom  <b>Attendance:</b> Turned into Kaylee Boyd  <b>Materials to Bring:</b> State assessment results and the collaboratio outline was provided  <b>Team Description (grade level, content, SIT, BSEL etc):</b> All HS Teaching Staff</p>
<b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities</b>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Patrick Graham  <b>Timekeeper:</b> Patrick Graham  <b>Recorder:</b> Patrick Graham  <b>Data Focus:</b> Patrick Graham</p>
<b>Goal(s) of Meeting:</b>	Set the expectations and norms for future meetings
<b>Critical Questions:</b>	<p><u><b>Academic and SEL</b></u>  What do we want all students to know and be able to do?  How will they learn it?  How will we respond when some students do not learn?  How will we extend the learning for students who are already proficient?</p>
<b>Topic(s) for Discussion and minutes</b>	<p>State Assessment Results were discussed.  Expectations of this meeting plus future meetings were discussed.  Academic goals were discussed.  SEL goals were talked about.  It became apparent that the SABERS questionnaire needed to given ASAP to identify the high school's SEL needs.  SABERS will occur for students who opted in on Thursday, September 1, 2022 during Trail Time.</p>
<b>Outcome(s) of Meeting:</b>	SABERS questionnaire has been set. It was discovered that only 108 high school students were opted in.
<b>Next Meeting Plans:</b>	<p>Set the calendar for future meetings with themes of priorities.  Determine a way to know what our current student involvement is--Is this really a need for the HS?</p>

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

Athletic teams began practice on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Santa Fe Trail is proud to encourage all of our students involved in activities in their quest to represent our school and community in a positive way. If you are able, I encourage you to come out and support our activities at home or away. If you have not received a district or Pioneer league pass, and need one, please let Mr. Erickson know. Please refer to the USD 434 live calendar before heading out to an event. You can also sign

up for a new program that gives you notifications on the specific sport and level you want. The link is: <https://www.pioneerleagues.org/public/genie/1112/school/18/>

### **Football**

The 2022 Charger Football Team consists of 46 players this year. Our Jamboree was at Silver Lake, where JV and V levels scrimmaged against Royal Valley and Holton. The varsity traveled to Burlington on September 2nd for their first game of the season, losing 12-32. The JV team defeated Burlington 20-14 Tuesday 9/6. On September 9th, the varsity team's home opener is vs. Prairie View to face the Buffaloes.

### **Volleyball**

Santa Fe Trail Varsity and JV started the season 9/1 with 2 matches versus Osage City. The varsity played in a tournament on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at Jefferson West, finishing 2-3 on the day. Their overall record is 4-3. The Varsity and JV squad will have a home opener 9/8 vs St. Marys. There are 19 volleyball players on the roster for 2022, which will allow for 2 levels of play.

### **Girls Golf**

The Girl's Golf Team has participated in 2 golf tournaments so far this season, and one canceled because of rain. The Chargers have had a top 6 medalist in each tournament. There are 5 girls participating. SFT is the host of the next golf meet at Lamont Hill on 9/13.

### **Cross Country**

The Santa Fe Trail HS Cross Country roster consists of 13 girls and 10 boys this year. The team's first competition was at Anderson County on 9/2, where the boys finished in 1st place! The team races at Melvern Lake on 9/8. The team will get a feel for the state meet course on 9/24 when it travels to Rim Rock.

### **Dance Team and Cheerleading**

The dance team has 11 members for the 2022-2023 school year. They provide entertainment at pep rallies, at the halftime of home games, and also compete in dance competitions during the school year.

SFTHS has 20 cheerleaders for the 2022-2023 school year. The cheerleaders are excited for the home opener and look forward to promoting spirit at our football games.

### **Band**

The band is sounding great and will be ready for their 1st halftime show on 9/9, when the football team hosts Prairie View.

### **Musical**

The Musical process is underway and have started tryouts. Be on the lookout for Mama Mia!

\*We are going to have Spring Sports State Recognition Night during halftime of the first home football game. We plan to make this annual.

\*\*We are going to recognize the 1982 Football team at halftime of the 10/7 home football game. 40 years since the highest finishing football season.