

Santa Fe Trail High School  
November 2022  
Newsletter

**SPANISH CLASS TO WASHBURN UNIVERSITY**

The ACC Spanish class was visiting Washburn University today. Washburn's Modern Language Department and its Spanish club made sure the students practiced the language and the culture with a Day of the Dead program full of fun and learning.



**NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY AND HARVESTORS**

The Charger Chapter of the National Honor Society completed a day of service on October 20 by helping with Harvesters food distribution in Osage City followed by some time with the preschoolers in the afternoon. Members also treated high school students to Halloween candy as they entered the school on Oct. 28, and several members helped with the preschool Halloween parade that day.

NHS will spend the month of November preparing for Winter Formal, which is Saturday, Dec. 3 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the commons.

Advanced tickets will go on sale the week of Nov. 21.



NHS members Front row: Toni Virgo, Caroline Chiddix, Ella Huizenga, Aulysha Lester, Alyssia Llamas, Luke Greenfield. Back row: Cody Black, Whitney Herren, Hailee Crosland, Kaelee Washington, Noah Burgoon, Trent Sleichter, Drake Graham, Chad Robert, Max Black, Chayse Jeanneret.

### **MR. STAAB'S GOVERNMENT CLASS SERVICE PROJECT**

On Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, students from Mr. Staab's Government classes went out to the three communities to complete their service projects. They also served brunch to the staff of the high school. It was a warm day but was super windy. All in all, it was a great day.

### **POWERCLUB**

Santa Fe Trail High School will be hosting the 3A State PowerClub Meet on Saturday, March 25, 2023. It's pretty exciting news for SFT. What a great opportunity for our students and community!

### **CLAY TRAP**

The spring clay trap season is not too far away. There will be a parent/student meeting on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the LMC. It is required that both the parent and student attend. Registration will occur that evening.

The clay trap season will begin on Sunday, March 26 at the Cedar Hill Gun Club just north of Baldwin City, KS.

It lasts 9 weeks ending on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The state tournament is on Saturday, June 17 located in Sedgwick, KS.

## **FROM THE HS ART DEPARTMENT**

Happy Thanksgiving Chargers

GOBBLE, GOBBLE CHARGERS!

We are in the second quarter and time is flying. Please make sure to check out all of the wonderful artwork classes are doing this year. Either online or at the High School display cases. Please encourage your students to keep on top of their studies and turns assignments in on time.

I have been adding students to Artsonia. (*Artsonia is the world's largest collection of student art, published by teachers and students from around the world. Parents and family can view the art online, leave comments, and order keepsakes featuring the artwork.*) If you get a notification from them this is why. The holidays are coming! You may wish to order special items from Artsonia as gifts. A portion of the purchases goes to the Art Department.

### ART CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2022-23

- 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-10707080099307>)
- Celebrating Art students' entries are online at [www.celebratingart.com](http://www.celebratingart.com). Each student in grades K-12 may submit one piece of art. Full information is at [www.celebratingart.com](http://www.celebratingart.com).
- Dec. 12th end of semester Fine Arts & Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the SFTHS

Don't forget to check out the art in the surrounding area.

Topeka  
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Mulvane Art Museum  
Lawrence  
Spencer Art Museum  
Lawrence Art Center  
Kansas City  
Nelson-Atkins Museum  
Union Center

Please feel free to contact me via email with any questions.

Have a great rest of your day. Mrs. Kitten

## **YEARBOOK UPDATE**

The Charger staff members have been hard at work this semester building a better yearbook for SFT. Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$50. Log on to [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) to purchase, or pick up an order form at the high school. Order by December 1 and your name goes into a drawing for a \$25 Casey's gift card. Submit your senior tributes to Julie Smith, if you haven't already. In October we spent a day soliciting local businesses to purchase yearbook ads and the community was overwhelmingly supportive of our students! A great big Charger THANK YOU to the following businesses who said yes to an ad!

BDR Wedding Photography  
Big Time Bail Bonds  
Black Excavating, Inc.  
Bolz Insurance  
Brookside Health and Rehab  
Carbondale Pet Clinic  
Carbondale Tire and Auto  
Carl's Tire and Lube  
Club Four Corners  
Copper Moose Market  
Dog Day Afternoon  
Doggie Do's by Destiny  
Down Home Auto & Repair  
Fawl Ag  
Final Step Taxidermy  
Frenchie's Farmstead  
Glyn Day Agency  
JMC Performance Horses  
Kansas State Bank  
L.E.N. Farm  
Legacy Chiropractic and Wellness  
Lewis Toyota-Marty Kane  
Lewis Toyota-Mike Joyner  
Little Steps Child Care Center  
Lucky Lou's Bait Co.  
Midtown Market  
Osage County Fitness  
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Osage Waste Disposal  
Overbrook Barber Shop  
Overbrook Family Dentistry  
Overbrook Hair Shoppe  
Overbrook Public Library  
Overbrook Quilt Connection  
Rockford Real Estate, LLC Teresa Johnson  
Rocky Top Deer Processing  
Running With Scissors  
Santa Fe Trail Meats  
Saved by Grace News  
Shively Excavation/Coast to Coast Carports  
Summer Taylor, Realtor  
Swisher Automotive  
T.H. Peterson Photography  
TJ's Mainstreet Grill LLC  
USD 434 Board of Education

### **THE MUSICAL**

You can dance, you can jive, having the time of your life... at SFTHS's Fall Musical, "Mamma Mia!" Through the music of the famous 1970s Swedish Pop Group ABBA, "Mamma Mia!" tells the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. On a small Greek island, Sophie dreams of a perfect wedding — one which includes her father giving her away. The problem? Sophie doesn't know who he is! Her mother Donna, the former lead singer of the 1970s pop group Donna and the Dynamos, refuses to talk about the past, so Sophie decides to take matters into her own hands. Sneaking a peek in her mother's old diaries, she discovers three possible fathers: Sam, Bill, and Harry. She secretly invites all three to the wedding, convinced that she'll know her father when she sees him. But when all three turn up, it may not be as clear as she thought! Told through the legendary music of ABBA, "Mamma Mia!" has become a worldwide sensation that has audiences everywhere dancing.

**Come check out "Mamma Mia!" next weekend in the SFTHS Auditorium!**

**Friday, November 11th @ 7 PM**

**Saturday, November 12th @ 7 PM**

**Sunday November 13th @ 2 PM**

## Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

As the fall activities at Santa Fe Trail are completed, we are now gearing up for the winter events. Basketball, Wrestling, Scholar's Bowl and Debate will headline much of the extra-curricular happenings at SFT over the next few months. The winter sports parent meeting is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the high school starting at 7:00 pm.

### Football

The Chargers went 2-7 on the season this year, with wins over Osawatomie and Iola. We had many younger classmen gain varsity experience this year, and were competitive in all but two games. The junior varsity finished 4-3 on the season.

### Volleyball

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> the Chargers traveled to Silver Lake for the Sub-State Volleyball Tournament for Class 3A. This was a very competitive sub state. Santa Fe Trail lost to Silver Lake, and the winner of our sub state finished 1<sup>st</sup> in state, Olathe Heritage. Trail finished 22-12, and were undefeated in Pioneer League play.

### Cross Country

The Santa Fe Trail Cross Country teams competed at the Council Grove 3A Regional on Saturday, October 22<sup>rd</sup>. Like VB, our regional was very competitive with the 4 of the 5 top returning teams in the state. Both boys and girls' teams competed very well, but only Bryce Roberts qualified for the 3A state tournament at Rim Rock. Bryce finished in 39<sup>th</sup> place at 3A state.

### Scholars Bowl

The varsity season kicked off on 10/25 at Bonner Springs. The team had success finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> at West Franklin on 11/1. Good start for the Chargers.

### Girls Golf

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, SFT has a golf state medalist! Bailey Anshutz finished in 18<sup>th</sup> place in 4A state, which was held at Emporia Municipal Golf Course.

### Musical

On November 11-13<sup>th</sup>, the Musical "Mama Mia" will premier. On November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, the musical will be at 7:00pm, and the 13<sup>th</sup> it will be at 2:00pm.

### Debate

The debate team opened their season 10/29 at Baldwin. SFT entered 6 individuals, with two (Sam and Andrew Shepard) finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### **KSHSAA Buffer Week**

The KSHSAA Senior High Fall Athletic Buffer Week is Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. There shall be no athletic practice, offseason conditioning, informal basketball shooting, working out on wrestling mats, etc. in **school owned** facilities during the fall athletic buffer week. Athletic activities of this nature may not be held under the supervision of a school staff member in non-school facilities. This means a **moratorium** on all school sponsored athletic activities during this week. Gymnasiums shall not be open to students during the fall athletic buffer week for purposes of shooting baskets, working out with weights, etc. **outside of school hours**. Physical education classes are considered part of the school day. Buffer week does not eliminate football practices for those senior high schools who qualify for football playoffs until such time their footballs season is over.