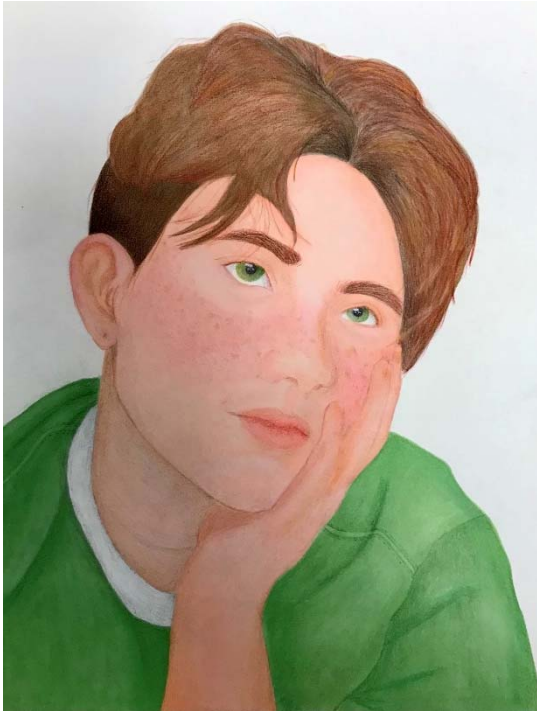


**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 2023**

**ALGEBRA AT THE HS**

Students in algebra are taking a break from the numbers to work on problem solving. Working in teams, students used trial and error to find the 11 different ways a cube can be laid out into a net.

**FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT**



“Eyes of Wonder” by Abby Dinger

**ALRIGHT CHARGERS! One of our students has made it into the YAM competition!!!**

So excited for Ms. Abby Dinger. You can help Abby out by going to Kansas Youth Art Month Exhibit at Topeka Shawnee County Public Library and VOTE! The Youth Art Month exhibit will be on display from February 28th through March 25th. The Library is located at 1515 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Topeka, KS and the hours are as follows: Monday-Friday 9 am to 9 pm; Saturday 9 am to 6 pm; and Sunday 12 pm to 9 pm. <https://tscpl.org/about/map>

**March 25, Celebration/Reception & Awards 1-2:30. Come help us celebrate young artists!**

**ART CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 22-23**

- Please check out our Senior ONLINE Show Cases and class displays  
<https://www.facebook.com/434-SFTHS-Art-107070800993078>



- **Kansas Youth Art Month Exhibit:** Abby Dinger will be representing SFTHS this year. The Youth Art Month exhibit will be on display from February 28th through March 25th. The Library is located at 1515 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Topeka, KS and the hours are as follows: Monday-Friday 9 am to 9 pm; Saturday 9 am to 6 pm; and Sunday 12 pm to 9 pm. <https://tscpl.org/about/map>
- Spirit Week 2023 Gilbert Baker Art Contest Theme submission deadline March 19th. The judging & voting period will take place from March 21st through the 28th. A hybrid reception will be held on the evening of March 31st.
- **March 31, 2023, Washburn High School Art day. (Advanced Art Students and SFTHS League Team will be attending)**
- ART League competition on April 27th in Wellsville, KS. GO CHARGERS!
- **May 10th, 2023 End of semester Fine Arts and Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the SFTHS in the Art studio 120.**

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

**Thanks for your support.**

**Have a great rest of your day.**

**Mrs. Kitten**

### **THE REAL ACT at SFT**

SFTHS hosted the real ACT test on Tuesday, February 28th for SFT juniors. This is the free statewide ACT testing date.

### **INDIVIDUAL PLAN OF STUDY MEETINGS FOR 2023-2024**

They are full steam ahead right now. High school staff are meeting with parents and students to plan out their class schedule for the 2023-2024 school year. The goal is to have them completed by Thursday, March 30, 2023.

### **CHOIR CONCERT**

Our Combined Junior High/High School choir concert is on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium!

## **THE PLAY**

This year the SFTHS Drama Department will be performing “Noises Off” by Michael Frayn. Dates of this year’s live performance will be Friday, March 24, Saturday, March 25, and Sunday, March 26.

## **Wrestling**

The Santa Fe Trail Wrestling teams finished the year strong. The girls team finished 2nd at Regionals, and had a record 8 state qualifiers. More records were set, as the Trail girls had 3 state medalists, and finished 4th in 4A-1A State. Sierra Dempsey 2nd, Hailee Crosland 3rd, and Audry Johnson 4th. The girls return 6 of the state qualifiers.

The boys team finished 4th at Regionals, and also qualifying 8 for the state tournament. The team finished 22nd, with one state medalist, Cody Black who took 4th. The boys also return 6 of the state qualifiers.

## **Basketball**

The boy’s basketball team finished the season 8-13. The boys lost a thrilling overtime game with Burlington in Sub State competition to end their season. The girls are currently 19-2. They will need two more wins in Sub State competition to advance to the 3A State tournament in Hutchinson, beginning March 8th.

## **Forensics**

SFT Forensics is gearing up for League competition, March 4th. Students competed at the Lyndon Invitational February 18th. Oscar Costlow and Sam Shepard made it into finals in speaking events, qualifying for State Festival.

## **Spring Sports**

Spring sports started on February 27th. Several students will be participating, beginning numbers are: boys and girls track-54, baseball-26, softball-20, and boys golf-17. Softball, baseball, and golf all kick off the week of 3/20. Track competition will start at the Silver Lake Inv. on 3/30.