

CAC/SFTJH CHARGER NEWS

July / August 2019

The count-down to the 2019-2020 school year is on! There have been some administrative changes in the district. Mr. Denk has taken over the superintendent's position, and on July 1st Mr. Zach Harwood began as the assistant principal and activities director at CAC. There will also be an administrative change at OAC. The janitors have been very busy freshening up the building, inside and out. Carpet will be added to the east-west hallway during Christmas break.

Enrollment - On-site district enrollment will be held at Santa Fe Trail High School August 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Class assignments and junior high schedules will be available at that time. Snap codes for online enrollment have been sent out via email. A signed paper copy of the Technology Acceptable Use policy must be submitted to the CAC office.

Fall Sports - August 19th is the first day for fall sports practices. The football parent meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. on August 15th at CAC. The cross county parent meeting will also take place on the 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. At 5:00 p.m., following practice on Wednesday, August 20th at CAC, the volleyball parent meeting will take place.

An updated physical and concussion form must be on file, the concussion video completed, and activity fees must be paid before students can participate in practice. Physical and concussion forms are available on the district website and at CAC and SFTHS. Completed forms can be turned in to Mr. Harwood at enrollment or at CAC any time after August 6th. There will be a showing of the concussion awareness video at the high school on Wednesday, July 31 at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium. All JH and HS athletes are encouraged to come. If unable to attend, the video can be obtained at www.NFHSLearn.com (Concussion for Students) and takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Students should print out or take a picture of the completion certificate to show Mr. Harwood. The sports schedules can be found on the district website posted to the calendar and under sports on the CAC page.

Meet the Teachers Night - You and your student are encouraged to attend Meet the Teachers Night on Thursday, August 15th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. In addition to meeting the staff, students can bring in their supplies and the administrators will have question and answer sessions in the gym at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

New Staff Members - In addition to Mr. Denk and Mr. Harwood, CAC is welcoming sixth grade teachers Mr. Tyler Buche and Mr. Jess Lewis. Please help us make these fellows feel at home on the Trail.

The Leader In Me - The Carbondale Attendance Center will continue to promote leadership using The Leader In Me paradigm. The Habits will be reviewed and reinforced throughout the school year.

Box Tops & Coke Rewards - CAC will continue to collect and redeem Box Tops and Coke Rewards. We appreciate you continuing to send them to school with your students.

Recycling Items - At the beginning of each month CAC collects items to be recycled. These items include cereal bags, toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, mouthwash bottles, shampoo and conditioner containers, hand lotion containers, deodorant sticks, body wash containers, chap stick tubes, dental floss containers, and granola bar wrappers with the inner foil. We will get money for all of the items collected. We appreciate your contributions to this recycling effort.

Unreturned Items / Unpaid Fees - Please be sure that library books and track sweats that were not accounted for at the end of the year are returned or the replacement cost and been paid. Reminder letters regarding these items have mailed. Also, negative lunch balances and unpaid fees from previous years need to be addressed. Letters notating these fees have been mailed to families as well.

District and Building Updates - Activities and information regarding CAC/SFTJH are posted to the District website (<http://www.usd434.org>), District FaceBook page (Santa Fe Trail USD 434), and the CAC/SFTJH Twitter page (@cacsftjh).

For Your Calendar -

August 6 - 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Enrollment @ SFTHS

August 15 - 4:00-7:00 p.m. Meet the Teachers Night

5:00 p.m. Football Parent Meeting @ CAC

7:00 p.m. Cross Country Parent Meet @ SFTHS

August 19 - FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE for FALL SPORTS

August 20 - First Day of School

August 21 - 5:00 p.m. Volleyball Parent Meeting @ CAC

August 28 - Fall Pictures

August 30 - Blue-Red Football & Volleyball Scrimmages @ SFTHS