

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY 2018**

**1. GEMINI PROJECT**

Here is the latest:

- a. Once the BOE approves the 2018-19 calendar, we will begin setting the Blue and Red Days for the school year and the Charger Days.
- b. Plans for the April 2, 2018 are getting close to being done.
- c. All teachers will get the detailed plan and their list of students to supervise soon.
- d. Main topics for the April 2—CPR exposure, Xello, 7 habits lesson, team building, getting an auto loan, and ACT prep.
- e. We are going to have KC Wolf be our guest speaker.
- f. All in all, things are getting really close to being organized for the April 2 date.

**2. HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CONFERENCES**

The high school is full steam ahead on their enrollment conferences for the 2018-19 school year.

**3. FROM THE DISTRICT NURSE**

It has been on the news and I believe it, we are the sickest state right now. With all the illness this time of year please let this serve as a reminder if your student is sick, please keep them home. Your student must be fever free without fever-reducing medication for 24 hours and/or they should not have vomited for 24 hours before returning to school. In hopes to keep everyone healthy, it is important to keep them home when they are sick so they don't expose everyone else. The number one way to prevent the spread of disease is washing your hands. Please be diligent in this task to keep your students healthy.

**4. BUSINESS/COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT & COLLABORATION**

Shelly Robinson & Travisray Salyers are working together in a pilot program through Flint Hills Technical College & Emporia State called Agricultural Applications of Computer Science (AG-ACS) along with a few other schools. The main focus of the program is to integrate these Computer Science skills into school where there is no such program and can integrate into rural communities in Science, Agriculture, and Mechanical classes. Robinson & Salyers have been to two days worth of training thus far and plan on implementing a Chicken Coop device that is programmed to open and closed based on the level of lighting available. Students will create the device and learn how to program it.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE SFT FBLA CHAPTER

February 5th | Chapter Meeting during Activity Period

February 12th - 16th | FBLA Week

February 15th | Meeting | FBLA Week Guest Speaker

March 28th - 29th | State FBLA Conference - Topeka, KS

### District 7 Conference Results!

The 45 members that attended the FBLA District 7 Conference on Wednesday, January 31st at Emporia State University. Members competed in various events. As a chapter we placed **5th** overall! This is a great accomplishment for our Chapter!

<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>FBLA Member</b>
Accounting 2	10	Brenden Hale
Banking & Financial Systems	3	Greta Costlow, Carson Stumpff, and Hunter Ellenburg
Business Communication	2	Sarah Ralston
Business Ethics	6	Otis Costlow & Calvin Young
Client Services	1	Otis Costlow
Computer Applications	5	Caleb Masters
Economic	7	Addison Hinterweger
Emerging Business Issues	2	Carson Stumpff & Otis Costlow
Health Care Administration	7	Addison Hinterweger
Help Desk	5	Caddo Downs
Impromptu Speaking	8	Cameron Koger
Impromptu Speaking	10	Emma Berkley
Intro FBLA	8	Paiden Rosine
Intro to Business Procedures	4	Paiden Rosine
Intro to FBLA	7	Rickey Adams
Intro to Financial Math	3	Cole Graham
Intro to Financial Math	6	Jared Amborski
Intro to Information Technology	8	Cole Graham
Intro to Parli Pro	4	Brock Robert
Intro to Parli Pro	6	Derek Stahel
Intro to Public Speaking	2	Derek Stahel
Intro to Public Speaking	10	Jaelyn Colvin
Job Interview	5	Kelsey Hug
Journalism	4	Tara Turner
Journalism	5	Sarah Ralston
Journalism	8	Savannah Lankton
Mr. Future Business Leader	2	Carson Stumpff
Mr. Future Business Leader	3	Cameron Koger

Ms. Future Business Leader	5	Kelsey Hug
Organizational Leadership	5	Kelsey Hug
Public Speaking	9	Aidan Thompson
Sales Presentations	3	Carson Stumpff
Sales Presentations	5	Cameron Koger
Sales Presentations	6	Calvin Young
Sales Presentations	7	John Long
Spreadsheet Applications	5	Hunter Ellenburg
Word Processing	4	Sarah Ralston
Word Processing	10	Tara Turner

### **December Chapter of the Month**

SFT FBLA Chapter was selected to be the December Chapter of the Month! Thank you to Cameron Koger for working hard on completing the application. The award is based on chapters participating in activities related to Progress, Service, and Education.

Thank you and let me know if you have any questions!

## **5. FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT**

### **NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART FIELD TRIP**

Nine Independent Study art students from the high school accompanied Mrs. Doreen, Mrs. Riggs, and the Advanced Art class from the junior high on a museum art field trip. They visited the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City on February 7<sup>th</sup>. This was a wonderful opportunity to expose our young artists to a variety of pieces from early Egyptian through today's contemporary work. All students will be creating their own artwork inspired by a piece from the museum.



Students and teachers pictured in front of the “Gates of Paradise” by Ghiberti (1452, Italy) on display at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art.

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

Basketball, Wrestling, Scholars Bowl, and Forensics continue to be in full swing for this winter season. With that said, the spring sports season is just around the corner with practices starting on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Be sure your student athlete has their physical, district activity form and concussion form completed and turned in. They must also have completed an on-line concussion education program (more information below). There will be a High School Spring Sports Parent Meeting on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the high school gym.

#### **Basketball**

The Santa Fe Trail boys and girls basketball teams are all battling really tough this season. Currently, the varsity boys are 9-6 and the varsity girls are 10-5 on the season. Senior night will be held on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> when we host Iola. SFTHS will play in the basketball sub-state held at Topeka-Hayden on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Girls games will be on Thursday and boy's games on Friday. The championships will be played on Saturday. The first game of each night will begin at 6:00 pm. The winners will then advance to state to be held at Lee Arena in Emporia the following week.

## **Wrestling**

Santa Fe Trail will travel to Osawatomie on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> for the Pioneer League wrestling tournament starting at 3:00 pm. Santa Fe Trail will travel to Holton for Regionals on February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Those wrestlers who place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> at Regionals will then go on to state competition at the Bicentennial Center in Salina on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

League wrestling results:

Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> (3 points from 1<sup>st</sup>)

106—Raymond Llamas 2<sup>nd</sup> place

120—Christian Rowe 3<sup>rd</sup> place

126—Bryce Isabell 3<sup>rd</sup> place

132—Carter Greenfield 3<sup>rd</sup> place

138—Jose Paredes 2<sup>nd</sup> place

145—Zach Jeanneret 2<sup>nd</sup> place

152—Caleb Jeanneret 2<sup>nd</sup> place

160—Dakota Garrison 3<sup>rd</sup> place

170—Will Rhoades 3<sup>rd</sup> place

182—Jason Prettyman 4<sup>th</sup> place

195—Conner Ridgeway 2<sup>nd</sup> place

220—Caleb Harmes 3<sup>rd</sup> place

285—Evan Dean 1<sup>st</sup> place

## **Dual Sport Participation**

There has been some interest from students who would like to participate in 2 sports during the spring season. Below is the Board policy on this issue:

Students may participate in two sports during one season, with approval from the coaches of both sports. In addition, a parent meeting with the coaches and athlete will occur prior to the season beginning. Next, two sport athletes are expected to begin their dual sports on the same day. If they do not, the days missed will be considered to be unexcused. After two unexcused absences from one sport, they will no longer be able to participate in both sports.

## **Forensics**

The Forensics Squad got off to a great start to the 2017 season with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place team finish at the McClouth Invitational on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. There were 4 state qualifiers on this day also. Their next competition will be Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at Lyndon.

## **Concussion Program**

Santa Fe Trail High School students who are planning to participate in sports/cheer/dance anytime during the 2017-2018 school year are required to attend a free Concussion In Sports on-line course prior to starting practices. Those students who are participating in spring sports will be required to have this process completed prior to the start of practice on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Those that have not completed this requirement by that time, will not be allowed to practice until they have it completed. This is a requirement by the Kansas State High School Activities Association Executive Board. Anyone can participate in these courses and many others offered by NFHS by going to [NFHSLearn.com](http://NFHSLearn.com). Once completed,

you can either print off your certificate or take a photo of it for proof of completion. Again, this is a requirement for any student who plans to participate in sports/cheer/dance during the 2017-2018 school year.

Any of the following online courses are recommended by the KSHSAA and the KSHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee for coaches, student-athletes and school administrators to meet the concussion and head injury education requirement:

Concussion in Sports ([www.NFHSLearn.com](http://www.NFHSLearn.com)) approximately 45 minutes

\*Concussion for Students ([www.NFHSLearn.com](http://www.NFHSLearn.com)) approximately 30 minutes

\*ConcussionWise, athlete version ([www.sportsafetyinternational.org/cw-athlete-course/](http://www.sportsafetyinternational.org/cw-athlete-course/))

ConcussionWise, coach version ([www.sportsafetyinternational.org/cw-coach-course/](http://www.sportsafetyinternational.org/cw-coach-course/))

CDC Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports (<http://usafootball.com/health-safety/concussion-awareness>)

\*Course content designed for student-athletes.