

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2019**

FLU SHOTS AT SFT

Walgreens Flu Vaccination Clinic on October 11, 2019, from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM at Santa Fe Trail High School

HEARING AND VISION SCREENS

All hearing and vision screens have been completed in the district. If your student failed either exam a referral for a specialist exam was sent home with the student. Students that have passed exams can be given a copy at the request of their parent or guardian by contacting the nurse at their student's building.

SCHOOL REDESIGN FOR SFT

The school district is in the beginning stages of attending the school redesign meetings through KSDE. At our first meeting, we were given a homework assignment. It was to come up with our buildings “Why.” (Why do we want to redesign?)

After meeting with the entire teaching staff, this is what was created:

“At Santa Fe Trail we want to “Change the Approach” in order to foster better relationships and provide meaningful and rigorous educational opportunities for ALL students, ensuring maximum success during and after high school.”

There are 8 remaining meetings spread throughout the school year. We’ll see where this journey takes us.

CHARGER DAYS

The next Charger Day will be Wednesday, October 16th.

FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

Check out all of the new and amazing art in the junior and senior halls display cases.

Tuesday Open Studio has been a huge success with a consistent number of students in attendance. Come join us laugh and create.

BIOLOGY

Mrs. Rhodes' biology classes are working on our biodiversity PBL. Students are currently investigating the migration and population decline of monarch butterflies in North America. In this PBL students will be exploring mass extinctions, human caused environmental issues and ecosystem dynamics. Their end product will be presenting a solution to biodiversity loss in their communities. These pictures include A) students observing a monarch caterpillar turning into a chrysalis B) a student made food web and C) our current question board for our PBL.



Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

Football

Currently, the Varsity Chargers are 2-2 on the season and in one of the toughest 3A Districts in the state. After a 36-6 loss to Hayden last Friday, we are 0-1 in districts. The Chargers will travel to Perry-Lecompton for their 2nd district game of 2019. The top 4 in districts will advance to a bracket game. If we finish 5th or 6th in our district, we will be playing the 5th or 6th place team out of another district to ensure that the varsity team gets 9 games in. The Junior Varsity is 3-1 and the Freshman / C Team is 1-1.

Volleyball

As of October 2nd, the Santa Fe Trail Charger varsity volleyball team is 2-4 in league, and 7-13 overall. The varsity team will travel to Wellsville this weekend for a regular season tournament and the JV team, which has a 9-8-1 record, will head to Jefferson West for a tournament. The freshmen travel to Perry-Lecompton next weekend for their final tournament. Their current record is 0-16. Santa Fe Trail hosted Burlington and Wellsville this past Tuesday night. This night was the Cancer Awareness Night. The volleyball team, coaches, families, and volunteers did a wonderful job of coordinating and organizing this event for the night. All proceeds will go to Cindy Moulin and her family. On Saturday, October 26th, the Chargers will travel to Perry-Lecompton for Sub-State action. The teams at this Sub-State will be Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS; Hoyt-Royal Valley HS; Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS; Meriden-Jefferson West HS; Perry-Lecompton HS; Pomona-West Franklin HS; Santa Fe Trail HS; and Wellsville HS. Class 3A State Volleyball will be played at Hutchinson Community College, 1300 N. Plum, Hutchinson, 67501 on October 26-27.

Girls Golf

Santa Fe Trail hosted our tournament on September 17th at Hidden Springs Golf Course. There were a total of 10 schools represented at the tournament. We will attend regionals on Monday, October 14th hosted by Jefferson West and played at Village Greens Golf Course. State girl's golf will be Monday, October 21st at Salina Municipal Golf Course.

Cross Country

At Royal Valley on Thursday, September 26th the Boys' Varsity Team took 4th and had 3 athletes medal and there were also 3 medalists on the Girls' Varsity Team in this meet. On October 17th, the cross country team will travel to Anderson County to compete in the Pioneer League meet and on Saturday, October 26th, they will compete in regionals which will be hosted by Riley County at the Leonardville Golf Course. The teams involved in this regional are: Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Council Grove HS, Easton-Pleasant Ridge HS, Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS, Hiawatha HS, Hoyt-Royal Valley HS, Marysville HS, Meriden-Jefferson West HS, Perry-Lecompton HS, Riley County HS, Sabetha HS, Santa Fe Trail HS, Seneca-Nemaha Central HS, Silver Lake HS, St. George-Rock Creek HS, St. Marys HS. Times are: GIRLS - 10:00 a.m. BOYS - 10:40 a.m. State Cross Country will be at the Rim Rock Farm in Lawrence on Saturday, November 2nd.

Scholars Bowl

The Scholar's Bowl team will see their first action on October 22nd at Bonner Springs.

Clay Target Team

On October 6th at 3:00 pm the Santa Fe Trail Clay Target Team will have a meeting at Carbondale City Park to discuss the items below. The participant is encouraged to bring the shotgun that they plan to use in the upcoming season. **DO NOT BRING AMMUNITION.**

- A firearms safety orientation to determine the safety of the firearm and also make sure the student is familiar with the firearm.
- Set forth the safety rules for being on the team and for being on the trap line.
- Cover the basic rules of Trap.
- Present the basic physical fundamentals of wing-shooting.