

Carbondale Attendance Center / Santa Fe Trail Junior High

BOE Report – February 5, 2020

January Highlights:

Facilities: *New Year, New Changes at CAC! The new carpet in the 6th Grade / Junior High corridor looks fabulous. The hallway is much more quiet and looks amazing, staff and students love the new look. A fresh coat of paint will help brighten things up and is anticipated for the summer. Thank you for this cosmetic upgrade!*

Faculty & Staff:

Jan. 6 Teacher Prep Day: *Building administration facilitated a 90 minute staff meeting focusing on the following goals: establishing peer consultant pairings; CAC goals areas of Teaching & Learning; Behavior & Discipline, and School Culture. Action plans followed later in the month folded into our school redesign plans. In addition, 15 minute one-on-one listening sessions were held with each member of our certified staff.*

Jan. 20 Professional Development: Data & Redesign: *Superintendent Denk presented a five year snapshot of data relevant to academics and behavior for the district. This information was used to help inform and guide our discussion throughout the day. The CAC staff established the following Investigation Teams to work on school Redesign: Academic, School Culture, and Student Life.*

Our Why: *At Carbondale Attendance Center, we believe that Redesign will facilitate and support our students' personal growth by offering relevant opportunities that will inspire them to be ambitious, as well as prepare them to be successful, productive citizens in the future.*

Our Vision: *Relationships, Responsibility, Impact*

- ***Academic:*** *Chiddix, Dewey, Gregoire, Hawks, Hendee, G. Hug, Medina, Maichel, Payne, Smith, Washington*
- ***School Culture:*** *Arb, Buche, Burget, Colvin, Dahl, Dobbs, Hay, Mitchell, Quilling, Riggs, Shively, Schieferecke, Fenton*
- ***Student Life:*** *Cauthon, E. Hug, Jarett, Lattimer, Lewis, McKitterick, Mead, Michaelis, Rose*

Team Tasks: *Develop Prototype Gap Analysis AND Prototype Action Plans. Report back to whole staff at February Faculty Meeting on Feb. 12, 2020.*

Personnel: *Tom Fenton, 8th Grade Science, will be retiring this spring. The vacancy was posted in late December and interviews are scheduled Feb. 5, we are encouraged by the interest and quality candidates applying for this position. There are no other known vacancies at this time.*

Safety (ESI): *On Thursday and Friday, Jan 30-31, we met with invited guests from the Kansas State Dept. of Education (KSDE) Kansas Technical Assistance System Network (TASM) who are providing us with technical assistance relating to specific practices embedded in our Special Education Program. Part of their assistance and support will include ongoing visits to all areas of our school to collect data, make observations, and participate in meetings with Three-Lakes Coop administrators and support staff, our own district administration and support staff, and teaching staff during the next few weeks. We are working together in a proactive, collaborative effort to identify areas where we can improve outcomes for our students using data driven decision making.*

Behavior & Discipline:

YTD Office Referrals & Five Year Snapshot:

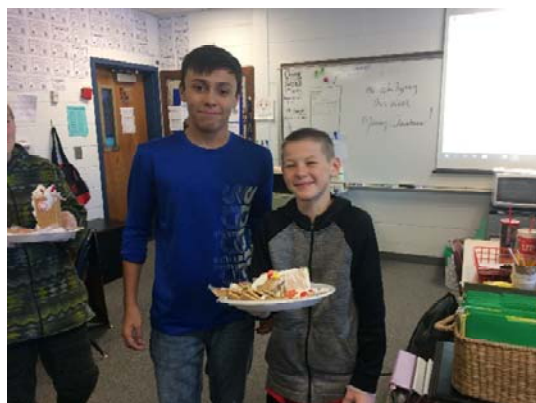
Discipline Summary:					
	YTD 19-20	18-19	17-18	16-17	15-16
# Referrals	145	188	149	191	202
<i>(# of Students w/ Referrals) 2019 YTD w/3 or more = 18 students</i>	82	86	81	77	66
# In-School Suspensions	2	2	1	5	3
# Out-of-School Suspensions	10	18	4	16	6
<i>(# of Students Suspended)</i>	8	13	3	9	4
# Long Term Suspensions	3	0	0	0	0

Bullying behavior continues to be a disciplinary focus, both in response to referrals and in a proactive way. Statistically, one out of every five students will be bullied this year. Administration has been addressing concerns reported by students, parents, and staff on a case by case basis using the materials we distributed at the December 14 faculty meeting. This process includes inviting students to sign a pledge committing to: Support others who have been hurt or harmed; Treat others with kindness; be more accepting of people's differences. Approximately 10 percent of our students have been involved in intervention meetings with parents and administration in December and January and signed pledges.

Communication: A daily faculty and staff bulletin has been created to address many of the "need to know" issues that arise each day/week. The faculty meeting schedule allows only limited time to meet and discuss needs with certified staff. The daily bulletin has been well received and is greatly appreciated by many of our support staff who previously felt "out of the loop" regarding many building wide activities impacting students and staff.

January Joint PTO: CAC hosted the January meeting and included a guest speaker who as a parent, volunteered to come and speak to share a parent perspective on the impact of bullying. The topic was well received and appreciated by the group. Plans were discussed for spring events and fundraising. PTO also provided a wonderful gift to all staff at the end of the month, an insulated mug with SFT lettering. Thank you to our PTO!

January Bolt Buddies: Classroom activities were planned in January. In December, Bolt Buddies got together to build Gingerbread Houses.



FBLA: The following Santa Fe Trail Jr High Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Members scored in the top 10 places in the events at our District Competition at Emporia State University on January 29th, and have qualified to compete at our State Competition in March.

Chayse Jeanneret

1st Place - Business Etiquette

3rd Place - Introduction to Business Communications

3rd Place - Introduction to Computer Science & Coding

Peyton Ganger

2nd Place - Business Etiquette

10th Place - Introduction to Business Communications

Trenton Sleichter

3rd Place - Business Etiquette

7th Place - Business Math & Financial Literacy

Lexis Jones

4th Place - Business Etiquette

Tryniti Recob

5th Place - Business Etiquette

Cole Flory

5th Place - Career Exploration

7th Place - Business Etiquette

7th Place - Multimedia & Website Development

Owen Michaelis

1st Place - Career Exploration

4th Place - Introduction to Business

8th Place - Business Etiquette

Drake Graham

4th Place - Business Math & Financial Literacy

Hunter Boggs

2nd Place - Introduction to Computer Science & Coding

5th Place - Business Math & Financial Literacy

5th Place - Introduction to Business

Vaughn Decker

5th Place - Introduction to Computer Science & Coding

6th Place - Career Exploration

Samantha Spoonemore

8th Place - Career Exploration

8th Place - Introduction to Business Communications

Ariona Pickering

7th Place - Elevator Speech

10th Place - Career Exploration

Joseph Ramirez

3rd Place - Introduction to Information Technology

3rd Place - Introduction to Business

Kinsey Garcia

5th Place - Introduction to Information Technology

Landrie Rolla

3rd Place - Elevator Speech

4th Place - Introduction to Computer Science & Coding

6th Place - Introduction to Information Technology

Aspen Corpening

6th Place - Elevator Speech

7th Place - Introduction to Information Technology

Tyler Bolt

8th Place - Introduction to Information Technology

Brian Llamas

1st Place - Introduction to Computer Science & Coding

Breylan Gleason

6th Place - Introduction to Computer Science & Coding

Kyle Strother

7th Place - Introduction to Computer Science & Coding

Drake Kirby

8th Place - Introduction to Computer Science & Coding

FBLA Appreciation Day Photo



KAY: The Kansas Association for Youth (KAY) is a character-building, leadership training, service program sponsored by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. The KAY members from Carbondale Attendance Center/Santa Fe Trail Jr. High attended the KAY Unit Conference at Summit Trail Middle School in Olathe. During their day, students were able to enjoy meeting with students of other clubs, participate with speakers on leadership, brainstorm community service ideas to take back to their school, and were a part of Project Exhale. Project Exhale is a community service project where individuals create bracelets listing one positive word and give them to individuals needing encouragement



Leader In Me: January Focus – Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood; Leader In Me will become an integrated component of our redesign plans as well. This content and curriculum will be embedded in each of our investigation teams as appropriate, Student Life will be planning activities and implementation as well.

Latest Charger Newscast: Feb. 5 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXahHdRmwXs&t=1s>

*Breaking NEWS: The Carbondale Attendance Center is proud to announce the winner of the Osage County Spelling Bee is our own **Tristan Spangler, 8th Grade, Congratulations Tristin!** (Proud mom, Jodie Medina, 6th Grade Teacher, CAC) The County competition was held on February 5. Tristin will now go to the State Competition in March. <http://www.osagecountyonline.com/archives/35473>*

