

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY 2020**

**BRINGING HOME THE HARDWARE IN MATH**

Congratulations to the following mathletes who competed in the Osage County Math Relays at Allen County Community College in Burlingame on 1/15/20.

Senior Division

Jared Amborski 2nd

Sophomore Division

Lilly Graham 1st

Thomas Baughman 3rd

Freshman Division

Max Black 3rd

Relay Division

Seniors 1st- Jared Amborski

Sophomores 1st- Lilly Graham, Logan Barr, Thomas Baughman

Freshman 1st- Max Black, Cody Black



**DENTAL CLINIC**

The Douglas County Dental Clinic will be in our district in February. They will see students in the following buildings on these dates, OAC on 2/24, SAC and SFTHS on 2/25, and CAC on 2/27. For questions regarding the dental clinic please contact Hannah Sheridan-Duque, the Friendly Smiles Outreach Coordinator at 785.312.7770, ext. 206. Paperwork can be obtained from any school and turned in to the nurse at any building.

**FLINT HILLS TECH—SFT STUDENTS**

The following certifications have been earned by Santa Fe Trail students taking classes through Flint Hills Technical College

2019 EIF Certifications	2019 Osha Certification
Draven Schallock	Brett Ball
Killian Spoonmore	Xavier Benham
Raymond Llamas	Noah Claycomb
	Autumn Comstock
	Ethan Johnson
	Donovan Logsdon
	Draven Schallock
	Killian Spoonmore
	Alyssa Tinch

2018 EIF Certifications	2018 Osha Certification
Dakota Garrison	Dakota Garrison
Paul Nabus	Haley Henderson
Ryley Seals	Marvin McWhorter
	Paul Nabus
	Ryey Seals

2017 EIF Certifications	2017 Osha Certification
Leona Caskey	Leona Caskey
Ben Cubertson	Ben Cubertson
Garrett Gottschamer	Bryce Isabell
Isiah Jarrett	Isiah Jarrett
Makya McClendon	Makya McClendon
Jose Paredes	Jose Paredes
Wynter Ziegler	Philip Wells

2016 EIF Certifications	2016 Osha Certification
Clayton Chisham	Clayton Chisham
Jordan Massey	Joshua Elley
Luke Nichols	Brooke Kuermaier
Evan Tomlinson	Luke Nichols
	Conner Ridgeway
	Evan Tomlinson

2015 EIF Certifications	2015 Osha Certification
Lane Barr	Lane Barr
Herschel Cress	Herschel Cress
Christian Davis	Marcel Creswell
Ethan Dean	Christian Davis
Gabriel Forrestt	Ethan Dean
Jordan Guyle	Gabriel Forrestt
Kris Howard	Jordan Guyle
Eric Kelley	Brogan Hoss
Corey McGregor	Kris Howard
Kelsey Silver	Eric Kelley
Ian Trego	Nic Kline
	Corey McGregor
	Kelsey Silver
	Ian Trego

### **STATE DEBATE**

Every year debaters are required to attend a minimum of four tournaments. These debaters must win more than 50% of their rounds. This might seem like an easy feat, but I assure you, it is not. This year, seven amazingly bright SFT students traversed their way through the competition and qualified for State Debate Championships. One debater did not attend the tournament but was with us in spirit. Out of hundreds of 3A debaters in the state of Kansas, only 35 made it; 6 of those were from SFT. Santa Fe Trail Debate did not bring home a Championship trophy this year, but we did bring with us a wealth of knowledge and pride knowing we gave it our all. We affectionately named this squad; Terry and The Girls. SFT and all its community members should be very proud of the following students; Tori Kerschenske, Camilla Brown, Bri Long, Paiden Rosine, Adrienne Dinger, Farzana Baloch and Stephen Greenfield. Thank you to them all for an amazing season. We will see you next year!



## **THE FORENSICS SEASON IS UNDERWAY**

Season results so far:

@ Desoto High School

Stephen Greenfield: 5th: POI

Caleb Masters: 5th: Inform

Tori Kerschenske: 2nd: POI

Paiden Rosine: 4th: SSA

Cass Baker: 5th: SSA

Riley Suddarth: 6th: SSA



@ McLouth High School

Austin Michaelis & Oscar Costlow: 5th: IDA

Bri Long: 6th: Impromptu

Tori Kerschenske: 4th: Prose

Paiden Rosine: 5th: SSA

Farzana Baloch: 6th: OO

Team: 3rd Place Sweeps

## **SFTHS ART DEPARTMENT**

It has been an amazing semester already.

First and for most congratulations are in order to Aurora Zwillinger who has been chosen to attend the prestigious SCAD Rising Star program at The University for Creative Careers in Savannah Georgia summer session. This is an amazing opportunity for this brilliant young artist. WAY TO GO AURORA!

The Art Dept. was awarded a \$1000.00 grant (AWESOME!) from the Lawrence Art Guild. Many thanks to this wonderful organization for supporting the Art program at SFTHS.

We are in the running to be one of the 500 schools across the nation to be in the Vans shoe design competition. (Fingers Crossed) I will keep everyone updated on this one.

We are excited to announce that the Fine Arts and Practical Arts Show will have a little bit of a twist this semester on the annual show. It will be held on Saturday, April 25th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and there will be student lead demonstration in both the Art Studio room 120 and Mr. Stanton's room and the shop, which are located in the basement. Come check out all of the wonderful projects these amazingly talented students have created and see some of the skills it takes to pull it off. Family and friends welcome. The more, the merrier. Hope to see you there.

Baldwin University, Ottawa University, McPherson colleges are coming to share about their school and do demos for the students. We are still confirming these dates.

The Art League competition is on April 29th.

What a fantastic semester line up.

## **HS BAND**

William Cason auditioned for the 1-4A All-State Band, and he successfully made 2nd chair clarinet of this elite group. This band consists of the top players from every 1-4A school across the state of Kansas. They will have 2 days of rehearsal in Wichita and will then perform on February 29th, 2020 at the Kansas Music Educators Association Conference.

On January 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>, the Santa Fe Trail Band had 9 students qualify to participate in the Kansas State University Band Clinic. During this weekend the students auditioned to be placed across 7 different bands and were conducted by various college directors around the U.S. The students performed that Sunday and each conductor would recognize a couple students from their band as "Outstanding Musicians". The recipients were given an award and a \$500 scholarship to attend Kansas State University. SFT was fortunate to have 2 students recognized for this award (listed below)! Throughout the weekend the students also participated in master classes and watched an incredible performance by the world renowned Boston Brass.

The students that participated were: Blythe Long (outstanding musician award), William Cason (outstanding musician award), Christ Long, Rylie Shreve, Ariana Fechter, Ella Huizenga, Joseph Hefley, Kelsey Llamas, and Adrienne Dinger.



***Join Us for Family Science Night!***

You don't want to miss a night full of exciting interactive activities and opportunities to explore science with your family! Enjoy a fire demonstration by guest presenters from Science City!

- A pizza meal will be available to purchase!

*Who:* SFT students in grades PK-8, and families

*Where:* Santa Fe Trail High School

*When:* Wednesday, March 18th from 6-8 pm

*Sponsored by the SFT PTO & Carbondale Masonic Lodge #70*

### **SFT FBLA**

SFT FBLA did a great job last week (January 29th) at the District 7 Conference hosted at Emporia State University. We had 43 events place in the Top 10.

These students will be representing SFT at the State Conference in Topeka on March 29th & 30th. This list isn't comprehensive of those who will attend the state conference. I am waiting on scores to come in to see if other students will also be able to compete (based on local FBLA guidelines).

Congrats to these students. We are one step closer to qualifying for the National Conference.

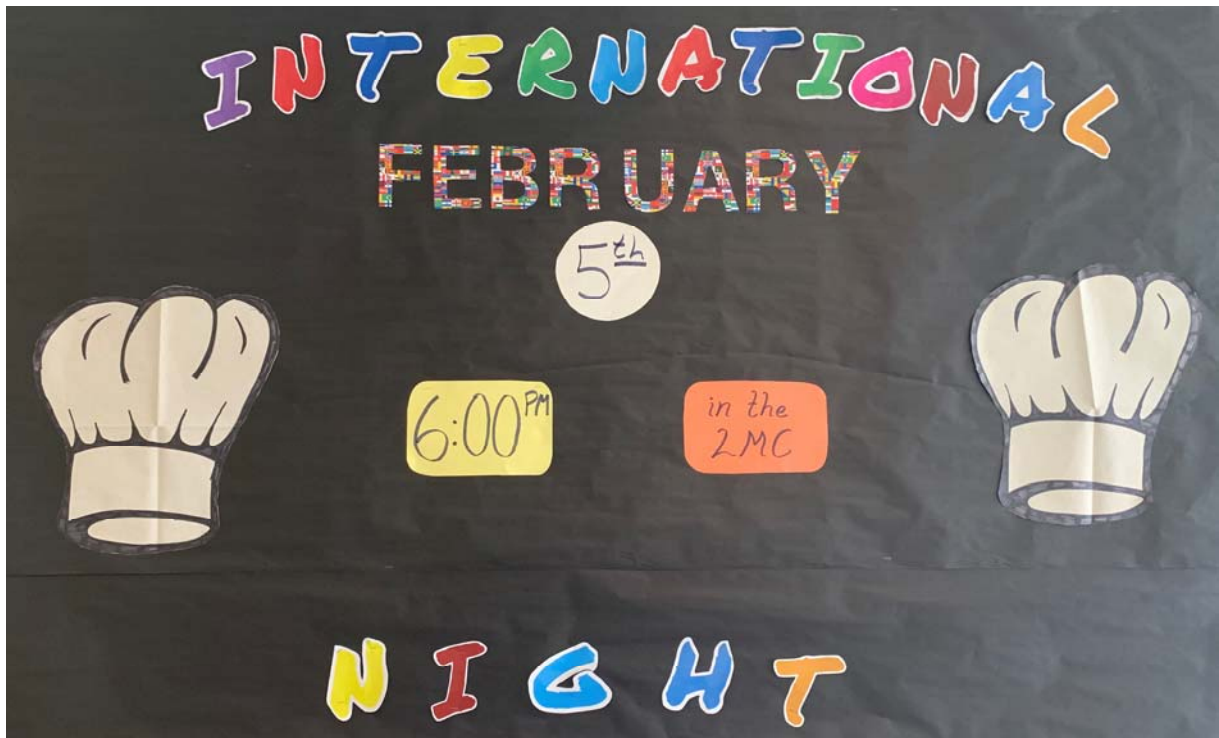
SFT FBLA		
2020 Kansas State District 7 Conference		
Top 10 Results		
<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Member</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>
Accounting II	Jared Amborski	1st
Computer Problem Solving	Thomas Baughman	9th
Economics	Brock Robert	8th
Ms. FBL- Written	Addison Hinterweger	4th
Heath Care Admin	Shelby Blood	10th
Hospitality Management- Written	Jaelyn Colvin & Jared Amborski	8th
Hospitality Management- Performance	Jaelyn Colvin & Jared Amborski	6th
Introduction to Business	Cody Black	1st
Introduction to Business	Preston Koger	5th
Introduction to Business	Thomas Baughman	6th
Introduction to Business Communication	Lilly Graham	7th
Introduction to Business Procedures	Cody Black	4th
Introduction to Business Procedures	Isaac Hook	5th
Introduction to FBLA	Preston Koger	4th
Introduction to Financial Math	Max Black	2nd
Introduction to Financial Math	Lilly Graham	4th
Introduction to Financial Math	Thomas Baughman	6th
Introduction to Financial Math	Abigail Rowe	9th
Introduction to Information Technology	Shelby Blood	9th
Introduction to Parliamentary	Matthew Coltrane	5th



Procedures		
Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures	Shelby Blood	10th
Journalism	Jordis VanCamp	4th
Management Decision Making-Written	Cody Black, Max Black, Isaac Hook	4th
Management Decision Making-Performance	Cody Black, Max Black, Isaac Hook	2nd
Personal Finance	Max Black	3rd
Securities & Investments	Jordis VanCamp	5th
Sports Entertainment Management-Written	Austin Weekley, Matthew Coltrane, Preston Koger	3rd
Sports Entertainment Management-Written	Jaelyn Colvin, Lilly Graham, Addison Hinterweger	5th
Sports Entertainment Management-Performance	Jaelyn Colvin, Lilly Graham, Addison Hinterweger	9th
Sports Entertainment Management-Performance	Austin Weekley, Matthew Coltrane, Preston Koger	10th
Client Service	Paiden Rosine	3rd
Impromptu Speaking	Paiden Rosine	3rd
Impromptu Speaking	Emma Berkley	10th
Introduction to Public Speaking (9-10)	Max Black	9th
Introduction to Public Speaking (9-10)	Anna Romero	10th
Job Interview	Jared Amborski	10th
Public Speaking	Derek Stahel	3rd
Public Speaking	Jaelyn Colvin	5th
Sales Presentation	Jaelyn Colvin	2nd
Sales Presentation	Derek Stahel	6th
Ms. FBL	Addison Hinterweger	3rd
Publication Design	Addison Hinterweger & Alyssia Llamas	4th
Word Processing	Sam Kaff	7th

### **INTERNATIONAL NIGHT**

Santa Fe Trail High School will be hosting its **6th International Night tonight, Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the library.** This cross-curricular event, sponsored by Mary Burgett (Family and Consumer Sciences), Emma Fernandez (Spanish) and Kali Hinman (Science) is intended to bring diversity and inclusion to our community, and give students an opportunity to explore the world by tasting food from countries around the world! In order to participate, students need to bring an international dish to share. Families, staff, and community members are invited to attend. Join us for a night of food and fun!



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

The winter sports season has resumed in full force after the winter break!! The spring sports season is just around the corner with practices starting on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Student athletes must have 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 Wednesday, 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 competing well this season. Currently, the Varsity boys are 8-6. The Varsity girls are 7-7 on the season. Winter Royalty is on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and the ceremonies will be at halftime of the boys' varsity game against Osawatomie. Senior night will be held on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> when we host Iola. SFTHS will play in the basketball sub-state held at Royal Valley High School the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Since we are 3A for basketball, the first games will be held at the higher seeded team's home site. The sub-state winners will advance to state to be held at Hutchinson Community College-Sports Arena in Hutchinson the following week.

#### Wrestling

The SFT wrestlers are winding down their season as they only have one duel left at Gardner Edgerton on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Santa Fe Trail will travel to Garnett on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> for the Pioneer League Wrestling tournament starting at 3:00 pm. Santa Fe Trail will travel to Louisburg High School for Regional Wrestling on February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</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 28th and 29th. SFT is still in Class 4A for Wrestling.

In its first year of existence, the SFT girls wrestling team has enjoyed a successful season. The girls finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place at the Baldwin Invitational. The girls compete this Saturday 2/8 at Silver Lake. Pioneer league is on 2/4 in Prairie View, with Regionals to follow in Paola on 2/14 and 15. If a wrestler finishes in the top 6 of her weight class, she will qualify for the State Championships at the Bicentennial Center in Salina on 2/27.

### **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 first day of practice for that season, as set forth by KSHSAA. During this meeting, the athlete will need to choose which sport will be designated as their primary sport. Practice expectations will be discussed and outlined, along with how competition days will be determined per sport. 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.

### **Concussion Program**

Santa Fe Trail High School students who are planning to participate in sports/cheer/dance anytime during the 2019-2020 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, March 2nd. 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 2019-2020 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.