

CAC/SFTJH CHARGER NEWS

February 2019

The winter weather has been a bit crazy putting a few kinks in the scheduled January activities. Hopefully, things will run a bit more smoothly throughout the next month because there are many events on the school calendar.

The Leader In Me - The Importance of Goals

Research has shown that the simple act of writing a goal greatly increases the chances of accomplishing the goal. If the goal is broken down into action steps and the action steps are tracked, goals have an even greater percentage of success.

At school, your child may write his or her academic and personal goals in a Leadership Notebook. You will gain a lot of information on how your child is doing if you ask your child to tell you about his or her goals. The goals chosen are meaningful to your child so be sure to practice Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood.

The Leadership Notebook idea can also be used in your home. Create goals such as reading together, eating dinner at the table, or doing an activity together. Involve everyone in the family in choosing a meaningful goal and action steps. Post the goal and the action steps in a visible place and be sure to track and celebrate progress!

Attendance - Please be sure to contact the CAC office at 1-800-836-9525 extension 3, when your student will not be in attendance. Should the absence be due to a doctor or dentist appointment, submit an appointment card or note from the doctor so the absence can be noted as "medical" in PowerSchool. This can make a difference for students when it comes to participating in reward activities.

Winter Activities - The boys basketball season will wrap up on Thursday, February 21st at home against Iola. The first scholars bowl meet will be held at Burlington on Tuesday, February 19th. Track practice will begin the first week in March. Practice and parent meeting information will be sent out later this month.

These activities are included in the February calendar information at the end of this newsletter. Please make note of the activities that your student may be involved in.

CAC School Spelling Bee - Congratulations to the CAC School Spelling Bee winners. Tristan Spangler, runner-up Elizabeth Molt, and second runner-up Owen Lattimer. Two of these students will represent Carbondale Attendance Center at the Osage County Spelling Bee on February 7th in Melvern.

Donkey Basketball - Thank you for supporting the high school National Honor Society's Donkey Basketball event. 345 people witnessed the craziness! Almost \$1600 was raised for the NHS Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to the Jenny and the Jets team that won in sudden death overtime over the high school Donkey Ballers. AND, thanks to your support, Mrs. Hamit got to kiss a donkey!



STARBASE 2.0 - The STARBASE 2.0 program continues during the second semester focusing on crime scene investigation and engineering. Because of the weather, the group has missed two of their meeting days which will be made up on May 1st and 8th.

Box Tops & Coke Rewards - Before you dispose of Box Tops and Coke Rewards, please remove them from the packaging and send the items to school with your student. The second semester collection completion has begun and Mrs. Arb's class is leading the Box Top collection with 117 and Mrs. Chiddix's Charger Time class has brought in 393 Coke Rewards!!

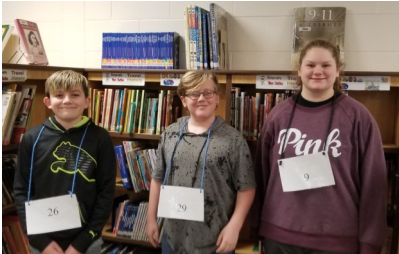
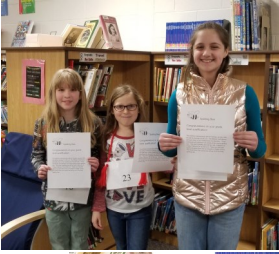
PTO - Your participation is encouraged at the next PTO meeting which will be held at SAC on February 5th at 6:00 p.m. The PTO is planning an Ice Cream Social and Student Artwork Action to be held at Santa Fe Trail High School on March 23rd. There will also be a theme basket action at that event as well. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding this event. You can always get up-to-date PTO information by checking out their Facebook page, "Santa Fe Trail Attendance Centers' PTO".

Lunch Balances and Enrollment Fees - Thank you for taking care of the lunch balances and enrollment fees. If you have any questions or to make payment arrangements please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Mercer or Mrs. Courtwright at the CAC office. These ladies are more than happy to help.

Recycling - We are continuing to collect the following items to be recycled: 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. Also being collected are **Hasbro** toys and games - including board games, electronic toys and games, metal/plastic/wood toys and games, action figures, dolls, and plush toys.

Thank you for continuing to support the CAC recycling efforts.

School Spelling Bee Participants



2019 CAC Bee Winners!



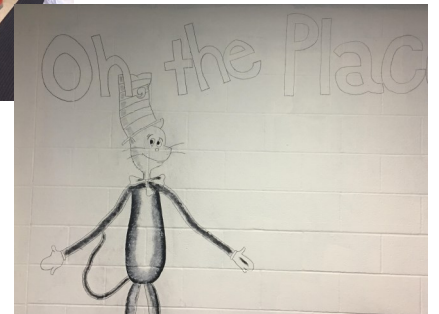
CAC Cheer Camp Participants



4th-Grades Demonstrated Dot Robots to BOE



Advanced art students are designing and painting a Leader In Me Mural in the north entry at CAC.



Activity Updates and Tracking - Carbondale Attendance Center and SFT Junior High information and updates are frequently posted to the District FaceBook page and the cac/sftjh Twitter account which can also be accessed from the District FaceBook page.

For Your Calendar -

- February 1 - 4th-Grade Grandparent's Day
Lady Charger Workout, 3:40 p.m.
- February 4 - Instructional Team BBB @ Ottawa, 4:00 p.m.
BBB vs. Osawatomie @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
- February 5 - JV BBB vs. Topeka-Seaman @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
PTO @ SAC, 6:00 p.m.
Instructional Team vs. Topeka-Seaman, 6:15 p.m.
- February 6 - STARBASE 2.0
Lady Charger Workout, 3:40 p.m.
BOE Meeting @ DAC, 6:00 p.m.
- February 7 - Osage County Spelling Bee @ MDCV
BBB @ Iola, 4:00 p.m.
Instructional Team BBB vs. Eudora, 4:15 p.m.
- February 8 - Lady Charger Workout, 3:40 p.m.
- February 9 - Instructional BBB Tournament @ CAC, 8:00 a.m.
- February 11 - Lady Charger Workout, 3:40 p.m.
- February 12 - BBB @ Anderson County, 4:00 p.m.
- February 13 - STARBASE 2.0
Lady Charger Workout, 3:40 p.m.
8th-Grade HS Open House and Enrollment Conferences, 6:30 p.m.
- February 14 - BBB @ Burlington, 4:00 p.m.
- February 15 - No School-Professional Development
Well Child Screening-Carbondale Community United Church of Christ
- February 18 - No School-President's Day
- February 19 - Lady Charger Workout, 3:40 p.m.
JH Scholars Bowl @ Burlington, 4:00 p.m.
BBB vs. Wellsville, 4:15 p.m.
- February 20 - STARBASE 2.0
Lady Charger Workout, 3:40 p.m.
CAC Site Council, 6:00 p.m.
8th-Grade HS Open House and Enrollment Conferences, 6:30 p.m.
- February 21 - BBB vs. Iola. 4:15 p.m.
- February 22 - Advanced Art to Nelson Adkins Art Gallery
- February 26 - JH League Scholars Bowl @ Wellsville, 4:00 p.m.
- February 27 - STARBASE 2.0
JH/HS Choir Concert @ CAC, 7:00 p.m.