

# CAC/SFTJH CHARGER NEWS

May 2019

It's hard to believe that the school year is quickly wrapping up. The CAC students have had many fun opportunities this year and hopefully have achieved academic success as well.

## **The Leader In Me** - Respecting Diversity

Today more than ever children interact with people of differing ethnicities, religions, and cultures. Their circle of friends, their schoolmates, and their athletic teams are much more diverse than those of even a generation ago. The person who learns to be open to differences will have more opportunities in education, business, and many other aspects of life. Your child's success depends on being able to understand, appreciate, and include others.

Parents who understand the 7 Habits come to realize that the 7 Habits encourage and welcome inclusiveness and respect for diversity as well as having integrity to one's own beliefs:

### Habit 1: Be Proactive

You're in Charge: Take responsibility for your thoughts and actions.

### Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

Have a Plan: Know what you want and what you value and believe.

### Habit 3: Put First Things First

Work First, Then Play: Live by your values and beliefs.

### Habit 4: Think Win-Win

Everyone Can Win: Think mutual benefit with others.

### Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

Listen Before You Talk: Seek to understand others and to be understood by others.

### Habit 6: Synergize

Together is Better: Creatively cooperate with others.

### Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

Balance Feels Best: Continuously renew your body, brain, heart, and soul.

When parents encourage learning and living the 7 Habits they are teaching their children to respect diversity while always acting with integrity to their own principles and values.

**8th-Grade Community Service Project** - Thank you for donating items to benefit the Helping Hands Humane Society. Over 50 items were collected and delivered to the HHHS on April 24th.

**Directed Academic Program (DAP)** - Thursday, May 9th will be the final day that the DAP will be offered this school year. We hope the extended day opportunity has been beneficial to those students who have participated.

**School Fees** - As the school year comes to an end, student fees need to be taken care of, especially for 8th-graders wanting to participate in the promotion ceremony. Enrollment and activity fees need to be paid in addition to any outstanding lunch balances. Athletic equipment and uniforms must be turned in or paid for as well as library materials. If you have questions about possible outstanding fees please contact the CAC office.

**Last Day of the School Year** - May 16th is the last day of classes for the 2018-2019 school year. Students riding the Overbrook and Scranton shuttle buses or are Carbondale walkers will dismiss at 12:40 p.m. The high school students will end their day at 12:50 p.m. The final dismissal for students riding Carbondale route buses will be at 1:00 p.m. Be sure to take these times into consideration as you are planning out the month of May.

**PTO** - Thank you for supporting the SFT PTO by purchasing student artwork. We have some very talented and aspiring artists in the Santa Fe Trail district. The final PTO meeting for this school year will be held May 7th at the Scranton Attendance Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. You can always get up-to-date PTO information by checking out their Facebook page, "Santa Fe Trail Attendance Centers' PTO".

**Summer Fast Lane** - The Fast Lane Summer Camp will run May 20th through Aug. 16th. The Carbondale facility opens at 6:30 a.m. and Overbrook will open at 8:00 a.m. Both locations will close at 6:00 p.m. The program costs \$120.00 per student per week. There are discounts for families with more than one student attending the Fast Lane program. A discounted rate is also available for those students receiving reduced or free lunches. Breakfast and lunch will be provided through the summer feeding program which will be available May 20th to August 9th. After the 9th, students will need to bring their own sack lunch.

Fast Lane participants go to museums, parks, movies, bowling, skating, zoos, swimming, and more swimming plus many other places. This year the Fast Lane program will have theme weeks with arts and crafts and different activities correlating with the theme. There are some new activities planned along with some old favorites. There are no hidden fees or extra charges for field trips. For an enrollment form or more information, email [fastlane@usd434.us](mailto:fastlane@usd434.us).

**JH Electives and Schedules** - Mrs. Hamit met with the 6th and 7th-grade classes to discuss the elective options being offered next school year. Students are responsible for turning in their signed sheet before the end of the school year.

**CAC Library News** - Overdue library books need to be taken care of. If library resources are not returned by the end of the school year, students are responsible for the replacement cost of the item(s). If you have questions or need replacement cost information please contact Mrs. Herren at [mherren@usd434.us](mailto:mherren@usd434.us).

**Kansas State Assessments** - All CAC students have completed their Kansas State Assessments and most have enjoyed ice cream provided by the PTO. Assessment scores are supposed to be available from the State on May 6th at which time we will determine if any grade-levels have increased their score from the previous year on one or more of the assessments .

**Beginning Band Instrument Display** - Monday, May 13th from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Manning Music will have instruments on display in the CAC Café for student transitioning from 4th to 5th-grade to check out. They will have information on purchasing instruments as well as lessons offered by Manning Music.

**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.

**Box Tops & Coke Rewards** - We appreciate you continuing to send the Box Tops and Coke Rewards to school with your students. This Friday, May 3, is the final day to bring the items in to count for this school year. Please continue collecting the Box Tops and Coke Rewards to send with your students in August.

**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.

## FBLA Students at State Conference



## Enjoying the Outdoor Classroom Seating



## 8th-Grade Rotary Award Candidates



## 6th-Grade Band and Choir



**8th-Grade Community Service Groups**



**Spring Bolt  
Buddy Lunch**



**5th-Grade Band**



**7th-Grade Band**



**8th-Grade Band**

## For Your Calendar -

- May 1 - STARBASE 2.0, 3:20 p.m.  
May 2 - JH League Track Meet @ Anderson County, 2:00 p.m.  
May 3 - CAC Career Day, 8:30-10:00 a.m.  
May 6 - League Track Meet Make-Up Day - if needed  
May 7 - JH Art Show @ CAC, 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
PTO @ SAC, 6:00 p.m.  
May 8 - 6th-Grade Field Trip to the Topeka Zoo  
8th-Grade Q4 Reward Trip to Hug Farm  
STARBASE 2.0, 3:20 p.m.  
BOE Meeting @ DAC, 6:00 p.m.  
May 10 - 8th-Grade Promotion @ SFTHS, 7:00 p.m.  
May 13 - 7th-Grade Q4 Reward Trip to Hug Farm  
8th-Grade to Worlds of Fun  
RCIL Disability Awareness Event @ CAC, 9:00 a.m.  
Beginning Band Instrument Display by Manning Music @ CAC, 6:00 p.m.  
May 14 - CAC Field Day, 1:00 p.m.  
May 15 - Four Corners Steakhouse Athletic Fundraiser, 5:00-9:00 p.m.  
May 16 - Final Day of 2018-19 School Year



## SFT JH Summer Activities

Weights every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 9:00am-10:00am starting May 29th  
**If you do one thing all summer - Your Jr. High coaches hope it is this!**

Jr. High/High School Volleyball Camp - May 28th-May 30th  
10:00am-11:30am

Boys Basketball Workouts (7th & 8th)  
Monday's & Wednesday's before Weights Starting May 29th  
8am-9am

7th/8th Girls Basketball Team Camp with High School Girls - May 29th-31st  
8:30am-10:00am

Girls Basketball Workouts (5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th)  
Monday's & Wednesday's after Weights Starting June 3rd  
10:15 am-11:30 am

Jr. High Football Workouts @ CAC - June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11th from 4pm-5pm

Hunter Safety Course - Ages 11 & Up - July 16, 18, 23, & 25 - 6:30pm-9:30pm @ CAC

\*\*\*August 6 - District Enrollment @ SFTHS, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.\*\*\*

***Santa Fe Trail Jr. High  
Athletics Fundraiser***

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**Chicken Fried Steak Buffet at  
CLUB FOUR CORNERS  
STEAKHOUSE &  
LOUNGE**

**Wednesday, May 15th  
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$8.50 per person**

**\$2 from each buffet purchase will go  
to support SFT Jr. High Athletics**