

CAC/SFTJH CHARGER NEWS

July / August 2018

Summer is quickly slipping away, and the Santa Fe Trail administrative staff have been busy preparing for the upcoming school year. There are some changes at the Carbondale Attendance Center with the first being a change in administrators. Mrs. Hamit has taken her place in the principal's office, and on July 2nd Mr. T.J. Meyer began as the assistant principal and activities director. Additionally, the janitors have been very busy painting and cleaning the entire building. CAC has a fresh clean look and we can't wait for you to see it.

Enrollment - District enrollment will be held at Santa Fe Trail High School August 8th and 9th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Class assignments and schedules will be available at that time.

Fall Sports - August 13th is the first day for fall sports practices. The cross county parent meeting will be Tuesday, August 7th, 7:00 p.m. at the high school. Following the first practice on August 13th at 5:30 p.m., football coaches will hold their parent meeting. The volleyball parent meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15th. An updated physical and concussion form must be on file, the concussion video completed, and activity fees must be paid before students can participate in practice. Physical and concussion forms are available on the district website and at CAC and SFTHS. The sports schedules can be found on the district website posted to the calendar and under sports on the CAC page.

Open House - You and your student are encouraged to attend the building open house on Thursday, July 16th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. In addition to meeting the staff, students can bring in their supplies and Mrs. Hamit will have question and answer sessions in the gym at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Dismissal - This fall there will be a slight change in the dismissal process at CAC. At 3:20 p.m. all students riding the shuttle busses, walkers, bike riders, and students headed to sports practices will be dismissed. Those students riding Carbondale route buses, waiting for siblings from OAC and the HS, or staying for an afterschool activity will dismiss at the final 3:40 p.m. bell.

South Parking Lot - The City of Carbondale has changed the direction of the drop-off lane in the south parking lot. The lane remains one-way but traffic should enter from Fourth Street and head west through the lot and drop-off lane.

New Phone Number - The District has a new 1-800 phone number from which you will access all buildings within the district. By dialing 1-800-836-9525 you will be directed to press 1 (high school), 2 (OAC), 3 (CAC), 4 (SAC), or 5 (DAC) to be connect to the building you are attempting to contact. Please add this number to the contacts in your phone.

District and Building Updates - Activities and information regarding CAC/SFTJH are posted to the District website (<http://www.usd434.org>) , District FaceBook page (Santa Fe Trail USD 434), and the CAC/SFTJH Twitter page (@cacsftjh).

New Staff Members - In addition to Mr. Meyer, CAC is welcoming sixth grade teacher Mrs. Jodie Medina and Ms. Angela Black, who will be dividing her time between CAC and the HS providing counseling support.

Unreturned Items / Unpaid Fees - Please be sure that library books and track sweats that were not accounted for at the end of the year are returned or the replacement cost and been paid. Reminder letters regarding these items have mailed. Also, negative lunch balances and unpaid fees from previous years need to be addressed. Letters notating theses fees have been mailed to families as well.

The Leader In Me - The Carbondale Attendance Center is excited to begin implementing The Leader In Me paradigm within our building. This leadership approach is supported by Stephen Covey's *7-Habits of Highly Effective People*. There will be weekly lessons teaching the seven habits, and leadership roles will be implemented within the classrooms and throughout the school. Be on the look-out for additional information on this exciting change.

For Your Calendar -

August 7 - 7:00 p.m. Cross Country Parent Meet @ SFTHS

August 8 - 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Enrollment @ SFTHS

August 9 - 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Enrollment @ SFTHS

August 13 - FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE for FALL SPORTS

8:00 a.m. Volleyball Practice

2:30 p.m. FB Equipment Check-out @ CAC

3:45 p.m. FB Practice @ CAC

5:30 p.m. FB Parent Meeting @ CAC

4:00 p.m. CC Practice @ SFTHS

August 15 - 5:00 p.m. VB Parent Meeting @ CAC

August 16 - 4:00-7:00 p.m. District Open House

August 20 - First Day of School

August 24 - Blue-Red FB & VB Scrimmages & Cross Country Run @ SFTHS

August 30 - 3:15 p.m. Cross Country @ Lake Garnett Park, Garnett, KS

4:00 p.m. FB vs. Wellsville @ Wellsville HS

4:15 p.m. VB vs. Jefferson West @ SFTHS