

CAC/SFTJH CHARGER NEWS

January 2019

It is hard to believe that we have completed the first semester of the 2018-19 school year. There are many activities planned for the spring that both students and staff are looking forward to. Please be sure to look over the calendar of events at the end of the Newsletter and make note of those that pertain to your student.

The Leader In Me - Parents often ask how they can support the school's leadership initiative and the most productive response is to use the 7 Habits language at home.

As the school year unfolds, the children are learning the language and meaning of the 7 Habits. By hearing the same language at home and at school, you send the children a strong message of what you believe is important and that we are all on the same team—the team that wants to help succeed. When parents and schools support one another, the sky is the limit!

Below is a summary of each of the habits:

Habit 1: Be Proactive (You're in Charge)

Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind (Have a Plan)

Habit 3: Put First Things First (Work First, Then Play)

Habit 4: Think Win-Win (Everyone Can Win)

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood (Listen Before You Talk)

Habit 6: Synergize (Together Is Better)

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw (Balance Feels Best)

Winter Sports - The boys basketball season will kick off with their first match-up against Burlington on Monday, January 7th at CAC beginning at 4:15 p.m. then hit the road to play Prairie View on the 10th. The Instructional team will have a scrimmage on January 10th at CAC beginning at 5:00 p.m. We appreciate your positive support for all of the JH BBB players.

The full January basketball schedule is included in the calendar information at the end of this newsletter.

STARBASE 2.0 - The STARBASE 2.0 program will continue during the second semester with a focus on crime scene investigation and engineering. If you have a 6th, 7th, or 8th-grade student interested in participating please have them visit with Mrs. Dobbs to pick-up a program application. Currently there are 16 students taking part in this fun afterschool opportunity. The group meets on Wednesday afternoons until 5:15 p.m. and students can ride the activity bus back to Scranton or Overbrook if needed. The January meeting dates are the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Community volunteers help facilitate the program and if you are interested or know of someone that might be willing to help, please contact Mrs. Dobbs or Mrs. Hamit.

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.

New Recyclable Items: *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.

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.

PTO - Your participation is encouraged at the next PTO meeting which will be held at CAC on January 8th at 6:00 p.m. The PTO is a great support organization for the Overbrook and Carbondale Attendance Center students. For more PTO information, check out their Facebook page, "Santa Fe Trail Attendance Centers' PTO".

New Music and Theater Support Opportunities - A couple of enrichment opportunities taking place in March have been brought to our attention for students in the junior high mixed chorus and music theater and media classes. Additional information regarding the Invitational Music Festival and Jr. Thespian Festival will be provided as details are ironed out and plans are put in place.

Social Media Concern - Recently we have worked through several student issues related to social media. You are highly encouraged to monitor your student's accounts and stress the importance of thinking carefully about what they post and how they utilize the internet and social media apps. We don't want inappropriate, mean, or disrespectful items posted to be referred to later in life and keep them from being accepted by a college or get a job they really want. Please remind your student just because they deleted the post or conversation doesn't guarantee the recipient did.

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.

Patriot's Pen Winners - Congratulations to Kilee Waters, Aulysha Lester, and Lailah Quiett-Vowell who wrote the winning essays for the VFW's 2018 Patriot's Pen writing contest. VFW representatives presented the girls with their certificates and prizes during morning assembly on December 20th.



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.

5th Grade Musical



**6th-Grade
at
Brookside**

Holiday Hat Day



JH FBLA Members

For Your Calendar -

- January 7 - No School / Teacher Prep Day
BBB vs. Burlington @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
- January 8 - Lil' Cheer Camp @ SFTHS, 4:00 p.m.
PTO Meeting @ CAC, 6:00 p.m.
- January 9 - STARBASE 2.0
Lil' Cheer Camp @ SFTHS, 4:00 p.m.
BOE Meeting @ DAC, 6:00 p.m.
- January 10 - Lil' Cheer Camp @ SFTHS, 4:00 p.m.
BBB @ Prairie View, 4:00 p.m.
Instructional BB Team Scrimmage @ CAC, 5:00 p.m.
- January 11 - Lil' Cheer Camp Performance @ SFTHS game vs. Anderson Co.
- January 14 - JV BB @ Seaman, 4:00 p.m.
- January 15 - Instructional BB Team @ Eudora, 4:00 p.m.
- January 16 - STARBASE 2.0
- January 17 - BBB @ Osawatomie, 4:00 p.m.
- January 18 - JH Quarter 2 Reward Trip
- January 19 - Instructional BB Team Tournament @ Central Heights, 9:00 a.m.
- January 21 - No School / Martin Luther King Day
- January 22 - Instructional BB Team @ Royal Valley, 4:00 p.m.
BBB vs. Wellsville @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
- January 23 - STARBASE 2.0
- January 24 - KAY Unit Conference
BBB vs. Prairie View @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
- January 25 - Grade-Level Spelling Bee
- January 26 - 7th-Grade BBB Classic @ Washburn Rural Middle School, 9:00 a.m.
8th-Grade BBB Classic @ Seaman Middle School, 9:00 a.m.
- January 28 - BBB vs. Anderson Co. @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
- January 29 - CAC Spelling Bee
- January 30 - FBLA - District VII Unit Conference @ ESU
STARBASE 2.0
- January 31 - BBB @ Wellsville, 4:00 p.m.
Instructional BB Team vs. Ottawa @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
- February 1 - 4th-Grade Grandparent's Day