

# CAC/SFTJH CHARGER NEWS

**November 2018**

November is short on school days but not on activities. Please be sure to look over the calendar of items at the end of the Newsletter and make note of those that pertain to your student.

**The Leader In Me** - The Overbrook and Carbondale Attendance Centers are in the beginning stages of implementing. This is a quick introduction to The Leader In Me.

“Each new school year brings opportunities for academic growth and growth in all areas of development. Although children must be knowledgeable when they graduate, they must also be healthy, engaged, responsible, and caring people. The Leader in Me provides your school with the vision and language to lead the school in a way that addresses all areas of development. As each child discovers and develops his or her unique gifts and talents, they are given opportunities to lead. As leaders, they become active, engaged partners in their own education and their self-confidence, responsibility, and initiative grows. The children quickly understand the benefits of different gifts and talents; they learn to listen to new ideas, work together to achieve results, and motivate one another to be the best. We hope your school enjoys sharing these new opportunities. Together, you will watch each and every child grow throughout the year.”

Several families have completed the LIM survey link that was sent out earlier. If you have not but are willing to take the family survey, the link is listed below and your input is greatly appreciated.

The Leader In Me Family Survey Link: <https://theleaderinmeonline.org/assessments/assessment/84ae8cb920542f29>

**Fall-Early Winter Sports** - Girls basketball season is off to a successful start, both 7th and 8th grade teams have quite a few wins under their belts. The wrestlers have competed in their first meet at Osawatomie on Monday with matches won and will participate in the Emporia meet this Saturday.

**STARBASE 2.0** - The students participating in the STARBASE 2.0 program will be sharing their work at Charger Family night on Monday, November 12th. They have worked very hard and can do amazing things with their robots. You are encouraged to come to Family Night and check it out.

**Recycling** - Please remember to send the following items to school with your student 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. Any and all contributions you can make add up and are greatly appreciated.

**PTO** - Thank you for supporting the PTO's Mustache Dash. Those who participated had a lot of fun. The next PTO meeting will be held at SAC on November 6th at 6:00 p.m. For more PTO information, check out their Facebook page, "Santa Fe Trail Attendance Centers' PTO".

**Family Science Night** - The high school science students will again be facilitating Family Science Night which will be held at SFTHS on Tuesday, November 7th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This year two special programs will be added to the traditional hands-on activities. The Topeka Zoo will have animals on display and the Snow King Mad Science Company from Kansas City will be demonstrating experiments with fire and ice! PTO will be offering a \$3.00 meal deal dinner as well. Those in attendance can register to win door prizes.

**Veteran's Day Assembly** - The annual Carbondale Attendance Center Veteran's Day assembly will be held on Friday, November 9th beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Overbrook American Legion will present the flags, Mr. Hug's 20th Century Wars class will facilitate the program and the junior high bands and choirs will also perform. Community members are invited and we are honored to recognize all Veterans in attendance.

**Charger Family Night** - Monday, November 12th will be our second Charger Family Night. The girls basketball team will be playing Osawatomie and the Fall Book Fair will be in full swing. Several classes will have projects on display and the STARBASE 2.0 students will be demonstrating their robots. The JH choir will be performing the National Anthem and there will be a song or two played by the JH bands. Admission will be free that evening and we encourage all families to come and enjoy the fun.

**5th-Grade Grandparent's/VIP Day** - Friday, November 16th the 5th-grade classes will be hosting their yearly Grandparent/VIP Day. Additional information regarding this event will be sent home by the 5th-grade teachers.

**Fall Concerts** - November 16th the 8th-grade band and choir concerts will be held at CAC. Due to the need for additional parking and seating the 6th-grade band concert as well as the 7th-grade band and choir performances will be held on November 28th at the high school. Both events will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Bolt Buddy Lunch** - Many of the Bolt Buddies meet frequently to play games, practice math facts, etc. On Tuesday, November 20th they will be enjoying a family style lunch together. This will provide another opportunity for the kids to continue getting to know each other and strengthen the Charger bond we are working to build within CAC.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** - Thank you for attending conferences. The staff appreciate the opportunity to share and answer your questions. Never hesitate to contact teachers when you have questions or concerns about student grades or progress in a class. If you do not have PowerSchool login information to monitor grades, contact the office and the secretaries will be happy provide you the needed information.

**Red Ribbon Week** - Carbondale Attendance Center students and staff fully participated in the Red Ribbon Spirit Week activities. Thank you for helping your kids come up with fun outfits to wear each day. Hopefully these activities provided opportunities to stress the importance of making informed decisions regarding the use of drug and alcohol.

**Social Media** - 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.

**Food Drive** - The JH KAY club and the school counselors will be conducting a winter food drive collecting items for local families for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday dinners. A building goal of 500 donated items has been set. If you are able to contribute please send donations the week of November 12th-16th.

**Positive Office Referrals** - Pictured below are many the students who were recognized throughout October for doing great things during class and school activities. These kids are displaying respectfulness, eager to give effort, and are self-motivated - all elements of the Charger Code of Conduct.



Some of the students who received Positive Office Referrals during October.

## For Your Calendar -

- November 1 - No School - Professional Development  
GBB vs. Burlington @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
- November 2 - No School - Parent/Teacher Comp. Day
- November 3 - Wrestling @ Emporia, 9:00 a.m.
- November 5 - GBB @ Prairie View
- November 6 - KAY to SAC  
Gregoire & Lattimer's Nutrition Lessons  
PTO Meeting @ SAC, 6:00 p.m.
- November 7 - Arb & Washington's Nutrition Lessons  
USD 434 Science Night @ SFTHS, 6:00 p.m.
- November 8 - 8th-Grade Holocaust Field Trip  
4-5-6 HS Musical Preview, 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
Wrestling @ Osawatomie, 3:30 p.m. (League Tournament)
- November 9 - CAC Veteran's Day Assembly, 1:30 p.m.
- November 10 - Wrestling @ Silver Lake  
7A-Team GBB Classic @ SFTHS, 9:00 a.m.  
8A-Team GBB Classic @ Rossville
- November 12-16 - Fall Book Fair
- November 12 - GBB vs. Osawatomie @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.  
Charger Family Night @ CAC, 4:15-7:00 p.m.
- November 13 - Gregoire & Lattimer's Nutrition Lessons  
Wrestling @ Seaman, 3:30 p.m.
- November 14 - Arb & Washington's Nutrition Lessons  
BOE Meeting @ DAC, 6:00 p.m.
- November 15 - GBB @ Wellsville, 4:00 p.m.  
Wrestling @ SFTHS, 4:14 p.m.
- November 16 - 5th-Grade Grandparents-VIP Day, 11:00 a.m.  
8th-Grade Band & Choir Concert @ CAC, 7:00 p.m.
- November 19 - GBB @ Anderson County, 4:00 p.m.
- November 20 - Bolt Buddy Family Style Lunch
- November 21-23 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- November 26 - GBB vs. Wellsville @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.
- November 27 - Wrestling @ Shawnee Heights, 3:30 p.m.
- November 28 - 6th Band & 7th Band & Choir Concert @ SFTHS, 7:00 p.m.
- November 29 - GBB vs. Prairie View @ CAC, 4:15 p.m.