

CAC/SFTJH CHARGER NEWS

October 2018

Welcome to fall and a very busy October at the Carbondale Attendance Center. Please make note of the events listed on the last page of this newsletter that pertain to your student or students.

Thank You - Thank you so much for supporting your student through the Red Wheel Fund Raiser process. Collectively the students sold 972 items!! The profit from these sales will be very helpful in providing fieldtrip opportunities for our students throughout this school year. ***Item pick-up is Wednesday, October 3rd from 3:30-5:30 p.m.*** Please mark this date on your calendar and make arrangements to pick-up the items your student sold.

Fall Sports - Saturday, September 29th wraps up the 2018 JH volleyball season with league tournament at Burlington. All teams have had some success throughout the season. The football teams will have also had numerous wins with three games yet to play in October before their season comes to an end. Each cross country runner has continued to improve their finish times and have two meets remaining in this season. Girls basketball practice will begin on October 2nd and wrestling practice on October 15th.

Nutrition Lessons - Again this year the fourth grade classes will participate in nutrition lessons facilitated by the Frontier Extension District. The program provides five forty-minute health and nutrition lessons for each class starting the first week in October and wrapping up on the 1st of December.

STARBASE 2.0 - Students participating in the fall STARBASE 2.0 session are doing some awesome robotics activities. They are planning to share during Morning Assembly some of their work with the student body. Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student interested in participating in the next session can pick-up an application from Mrs. Dobbs or Mrs. Hamit. We hope to have another enthusiastic group participating in the spring.

Joe Coles - Last spring, motivational speaker Joe Coles visited each school in the district for the first time. We are privileged to have him return this October 10th to speak to students and staff on the subjects of bullying and sexual harassment. Yearly training on these two topics is required by the State of Kansas.

Recycling - An email was sent out earlier with information regarding items that CAC collects for recycling purposes. But here is an additional reminder of what is included: 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 - On October 10th the PTO will once again have their Four Corners Fundraiser from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Have dinner out and support the PTO. They are also sponsoring a 5K Mustache Dash, or walk, on Saturday, October 13th. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Carbondale Ball Fields. Funds raised by the PTO help provide materials and resources for students and teachers throughout the school year. The next PTO meeting will be held at CAC on October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. For more PTO information, check out their Facebook page, "Santa Fe Trail Attendance Centers' PTO".

Youth Truth Survey - The District is once again utilizing the Youth Truth Student and Parent Survey to obtain information regarding overall school experience. The data collected is reviewed and referred to when considering and making changes to improve the culture of each school and the District as a whole. The window for administering the survey to students and when a link will be sent to parents is October 15th-26th. Your participation and information collected through this anonymous survey is greatly appreciated as we strive to continually make improvements throughout the Santa Fe Trail School District.

Cancer Awareness Night - The SFTHS volleyball team is having their annual Cancer Awareness Night on October 16th. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Payne and Portlock families who are currently and have been working through struggles with cancer. Baskets will be available for a raffle so please come support the Payne and Portlock families as well as the HS VB teams.

Kansas Communities That Care Survey - Later this fall 6th and 8th grade students will be taking the Kansas Communities That Care Survey which helps the district collect information that is beneficial to the counselors and administration in addressing social and emotional areas of concern for our students. This is an opt-in survey. If you have a student in the 6th or 8th-grade and have not returned the required form, please do so as soon as possible. Please contact Ms. Black or Mrs. Hamit if you need another copy of the form.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Fall conferences at CAC will be held October 23rd and 24th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. You are encouraged to visit with teachers to discuss your student's academic progress. Please expect to hear from classroom teachers regarding a conference schedule.

The Leader In Me - Students are continuing to learn more about the 7-Habits of Highly Effective People through lessons, videos, and activities they participate in during Charger Time. In some classes students have written their own personal mission statements and are beginning to create Leadership Notebooks. During Morning Assembly, one of our seventh-grade students, along with the support of her Charger Time Classmates, performed a song called "Proactive" which she had written the lyrics to. A video of this was posted to the District FaceBook page. Hopefully within the next month or two some quotes and artwork will appear on the walls throughout the school as well.

Red Ribbon Week - Carbondale Attendance Center students and staff will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 22nd-26th. Watch for more information which will be sent your way in the next week or so via School Messenger.

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. Mr. Meyer is hoping for many new followers to the cac/sftjh Twitter account!

Positive Office Referrals - Many of our CAC students are doing great things to be helpful during class and school activities. They are displaying respectfulness, eagerness to give effort, and are self-motivated which are all elements of our Charger Code of Conduct. Pictured below are the students who have received Positive Office Referrals in August and September.



Some of the students who received Positive Office Referrals during August and September.

For Your Calendar -

- October 2 - Gregoire & Lattimer's Nutrition Lessons
 - First day of JH Girls Basketball Practice
 - 5:30 p.m. JH B-Team Football vs. Osage City
 - 6:00 p.m. PTO @ CAC
- October 3 - ESU/Flint Hills Tech Campus Tours
 - Arb & Washington's Nutrition Lessons
 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. Red Wheel Order Pick-up
 - 5:15 p.m. Girls Basketball Parent Meeting
- October 4 - 4:00 p.m. CC @ Osage City
 - 4:00 p.m. FB vs. Washburn Rural MS @ SFTHS
- October 8 - Columbus Day - No School
- October 9 - 4:00 p.m. FB vs. Prairie View @ SFTHS
- October 10 - 8:15 a.m. Joe Coles Inspirational Speaker
 - Arb & Washington's Nutrition Lessons
 - 5:00-9:00 p.m. PTO Four Corners Fundraiser
 - 6:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting @ DAC
- October 11 - 3:30 p.m. CC League Meet @ Burlington / John Redmond Dam and Reservoir
- October 13 - 9:00 a.m. PTO Mustache Dash
- October 15 - First day of JH Wrestling Practice
- October 16 - JH League Vocal Clinic in Iola-Thomas H Bowlus Fine Arts and Culture Center
 - 7:00 p.m. Vocal Clinic Concert at Thomas H Bowlus Fine Arts and Culture Center
 - Gregoire & Lattimer's Nutrition Lessons
- October 17 - Kansas People and Places Class Fieldtrip to the State Capitol
 - 5:30 p.m. Wrestling Parent Meeting @ HS Dome Gym
- October 18 - End of 2018-2019 Quarter 1
 - CAC Picture Retakes
 - 4:00 p.m. GBB @ Burlington
- October 19 - No School - Teacher Prep Day
- October 23 - 4:00-7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 24 - 4:00-7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 25 - 4:15 p.m. GBB vs. Anderson County @ CAC
- October 26 - JH Quarter 1 Rewards Celebration
- October 29 - 4:00 p.m. GBB @ Iola
 - 4:00 p.m. Wrestling @ Osawatomie
- October 30 - Gregoire & Lattimer's Nutrition Lessons
- October 31 - 10:00 a.m. Halloween Parade - Class Parties in Afternoon