

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2018**

1. GEMINI PROJECT

Here is the latest:

- a. We did it! Our first Charger Day occurred on Monday, April 2.
- b. A survey was sent to students to reflect on the day and give us feedback on what we could do better and what they would like to see in the future. We are still working on getting all of the students to complete this.
- c. Planning for 2018-19 will begin.

2. ACT at SFT

On Tuesday, April 3rd, 50 students from SFT took the ACT Test. We will have results in 3-8 weeks. Once we get them, I will report how we did overall.

3. HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CONFERENCES

These have been completed. In mid-April, we hope to have the class schedule getting close for 2018-19. Once this is completed, students will have an opportunity to view and make changes in their schedule if needed.

4. THE NEW BUILDING AT SFT

- a. After meeting with Tanner Black at the potential building site of the high school, it was discovered that we will NOT be able to do this. There is an underground electrical line right in the middle of the potential location. Right now, the project is on hold. There is still a need for additional space but right now we are not sure where to do this.
- b. I have contacted concrete companies that have given me bids on the status.
- c. I have also met with Mr. Terry, Mr. Stanton, and Mr. Quilling about the status.

5. FBLA at SFT

SFT FBLA did a great job at the 2018 State Leadership Conference last week. The students represented them very well and got compliments from other school as well Ms. Connie Lindell.

I have attached the results of those who placed in the top 10 in their events. Very proud of these students and a few of us will be attending the National Conference in Baltimore, MD in the later part of June.

If you see these students, please congratulate them for their hard work. Some members did not place in the top 10, but I know they competed hard and tried their best.

SFT FBLA 2018 Kansas FBLA State Leadership Conference Top 10 Results

| Event | Member | Place |
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| Client Services | Otis Costlow | 7th |

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| Emerging Business Issues | Otis Costlow & Carson Stumpff | 5th |
| Health Care Administration | Madelyn Foster | 2nd** |
| Intro to Financial Math | Addison Hinterweger | 8th |
| Journalism | Sarah Ralston | 5th |
| Mr. FBL | Cameron Koger | 3rd |
| Mr. FBL | Carston Stumpff | 4th |
| Ms. FBL | Kelsey Hug | 7th |
| Who's Who | Cameron Koger | 10th |
| Who's Who | Kelsey Hug | 9th |
| Local Chapter Annual Business Report | 4th** | |
| Outstanding Chapter | 4th out of 106 chapters | |
| Gold Seal Chapter of Merit | | |
| 39 Members competed at the 2018 State Leadership Conference | | |

Local Outstanding Chapter Members: Greta Costlow, Kelsey Hug, Cameron Koger, Paiden Rosine, Carson Stumpff, Calvin Young, and McClain Weekley

** indicates they qualified for Nationals in Baltimore, MD

6. FIFTH ANNUAL SANTA FE TRAIL GREEN TEAM E-WASTE RECYLCING

The Santa Fe Trail Green Team will hold its 5th annual e-waste recycling event on Saturday, May 5th from 10 am to 2 pm. Items can be dropped off at the high school in the east parking lot during those hours and will be accepted **until the truck reaches its capacity.**

This is a free service to promote responsible recycling of electronic components. This year there will be **ONE** item that the company will ask you to **pay** to recycle and that is **any TV other than a flat screen.** The fee for that will be \$15 to cover the extra expense of recycling this type of equipment. Basically if it plugs in to an outlet it can be recycled at this event. For more information contact Shelly Robinson at srobinson@usd434.us

7. FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

KANSAS FEDERAL JUNIOR DUCK STAMP CONTEST

Wynter Ziegler received an Honorable Mention in Division IV (10th thru 12th grade) of the Kansas Federal Duck Stamp Contest. This program has been in existence over 20 years, and is designed to promote exploration of wildlife and habitat conservation through the arts. Congratulations to Wynter!



Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School

Baseball

The baseball season has gotten off to a slow start in 2017 due to weather related postponements. The JV team has yet to get on the field at this time. On March 29th the varsity hosted Prairie View and won both games of the double header. All varsity and junior varsity home games are played at Jones Park in Overbrook. Santa Fe Trail will be participating in the Regional Baseball Tournament held by **Garnett-Anderson County, on May 15 @ City Park Ballfield Complex, Home Run Drive, Garnett.** The teams at this regional are: Burlington, Garnett-Anderson County, Osawatomie, and Santa Fe Trail.

Softball

On Tuesday, March 27th the Lady Chargers hosted Prairie View and the varsity team won both games of a doubleheader. The junior varsity was also in action this day, but dropped both of their games to Prairie View. On Monday, April 2nd the JV hosted Rossville and lost both of those games on a very cold evening. All varsity and junior varsity home games are played at Jones Park in Carbondale. Santa Fe Trail will be participating in the Regional Softball Tournament held at Baldwin on May 16th @ **Baldwin Elementary School-Intermediate Center, 100 Bullpup Blvd.** in Baldwin. The teams at this regional are: Baldwin, Kansas City-Bishop Ward, Osawatomie, and Santa Fe Trail.

Boys Golf

SFT has yet to begin tournament play, due to the wet and cold weather. They will start the season at Burlington on Thursday, April 5th. SFT will be hosting their annual tournament on Tuesday, April 17th at Hidden Springs Golf Course beginning at 1:00 pm. We will also host

a JV Tournament on Monday, May 1st at Hidden Springs. Santa Fe Trail will be playing in the 4A Regional Golf Tournament at the Turkey Creek Golf Course in McPherson, 1000 Fox Run Rd. Tee-Off (Shotgun start) is at 9:00 am on Monday, May 14th.

Track & Field

The Santa Fe Trail track team saw their first action on Thursday, March 30th when they traveled to Silver Lake. At this track meet, both the varsity and junior varsity competed. Team results were: Varsity Girls 4th Place, FR/SOPH Girls 2nd Place, Varsity Boys 4th Place, and FR/SOPH Boys 1st Place. SFT will host a JV Meet on Thursday, April 26th starting at 4:00 pm and also host the Pioneer League Meet on Thursday, May 10th at 3:30 pm. Santa Fe Trail will participate in the 4A Regional Track Meet hosted by Eudora High School on Friday, May 18th.