

**SANTA FE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2022**

**CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS**

On Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, SFT celebrated the Class of 2022 at its annual Celebration of Success Night. Local scholarships and awards were handed out. It was a great night for all. Thank you to all of you that have created a local scholarship for our students.

**END OF THE YEAR BAND CONCERT**

With the second year of a combined band concert, Mr. Quilling and Mrs. Rice did a wonderful job in their outdoor concert for grades 5-12. They did have to adapt to the Kansas weather. This year it was hosted at the high school at the football stadium.

**END OF THE YEAR CHOIR CONCERT**

On Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, the high school choir will be celebrating their successes this school year at their End of the Year concert.

**NHS GAME NIGHT**

On Wednesday, May 11, the SFT chapter of the National Honors Society will be hosting its second annual Game Night for the students of the high school.

**CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN AND FINE ARTS NIGHT**

On Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Stanton and Mrs. Kitten will be displaying their student's wood working and art projects they have created this year. It is held in combination of the End of the Year Choir Concert.

**STATE CHOIR RESULTS**

Congratulation to Leonato Zwilling. He earned a I at the state competition for his solo.

Also, congratulations to the Choraliers. They received a II at state. Members of the Choraliers are: Jadin McDowell, Mya Moran, Trent Nix, Olivia Ralston, Kenzie Rose, Aidan Torneden, and Leonato Zwilling.

**STATE BAND RESULTS**

Congratulation to Warick Cason and Ariana Fechter. They both received a 1 at state!

**STATE FORENSICS**

This past weekend, Santa Fe Trail Forensics brought a team of mainly novice competitors to the Tonganoxie Invitational. The tournament was the largest of the year and had some stiff competition with larger schools. SFT had three events break into finals. Jade Terry placed 3rd in Humorous Solo Acting. Jade has placed at every tournament and qualified for State two weeks ago at League. Marris Losson, the only Varsity member at the tournament, placed 2nd in Serious Solo Acting, qualifying for State. Brian Llamas and Owen Michaelis, two novice competitors, placed 1st and were the champions of Duet Acting, qualifying for

State. Since the tournament was so large, the Sweeps placement for teams was 1st-5th. Santa Fe Trail placed 4th, taking home a trophy.

SFT Forensics will head to Wichita to compete at State Forensics, May 7th. SFT will bring six events to the 3A State Forensics Competition.

### **HS GRADUATION**

The Class of 2022 will be celebrated on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

### **GOVERNOR'S HONOR SCHOLAR**

Congratulation to Lilly Graham. She was recognized as a Governor's Honor Scholar on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> on the campus of Washburn University. She joins the top 1% of all Kansas graduating seniors.

### **HS ART**

What a GREAT TIME we had at Art League. It was our first-time hosting and I am happy to say that it well. We came in 3rd overall, 2nd in 3D, and brought home 10 ribbons. CONGRATULATION to the ART DEPARTMENT TEAM! I couldn't be prouder of their creativity, sportsmanship, and sheer determination.

HUGE THANK YOU to Mary Burgett for providing the hospitality suite at Pioneer League Art. It was a wonderful spread. Second to Lucreicia and Rory for their hard work, support, and patience as I organized my first big event. Last but not least, PE for their flexibility.

I appreciated Carrie Sunday for coming and presenting to Drawing and Painting I&II.

As another school year comes to an end. I would like to give a shout-out to my seniors. It has been an amazing 4 years with all of you. I will miss you but I am excited to see what adventures you take on next.

**The Facebook page is available year-round but I only update it during the school year. SFTHS ART DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK** page (If you haven't already please like and follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/434-SFTHS-Art-107070800993078> )

There are several wonderful exhibits posted and more to come. Senior Showcases are up and running.

### **EVENTS**

**May 9th end of semester Fine Arts & Practical Arts Show 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the SFTHS in the commons.** Come check out all of the wonderful things students have created throughout the semester.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR AMAZING STUDENTS RATHER IT BE IN PERSON OR ONLINE!**

Wishing everyone a fun-filled summer break!

It has been a great Spring time for the foreign language department! On April 20<sup>th</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> International Night was held at the high school library. There were over 20 different international dishes presented, lots of parents and students, and the special presence of our two foreign exchange students: Ana Santiago and Henrike Soyez. Ana and Henrike talked about their experience with this cultural opportunity and answered questions from the audience. It was a great night and it was very exciting to bring this event back!



May 4<sup>th</sup> the ACC Elementary II Spanish class travelled to Los Vaqueros in Overbrook for an end of the year celebration. These five girls have been outstanding Spanish students, motivated and hard-working. I will truly miss them.



May 4<sup>th</sup> the Spanish II students performed a section of the famous book by Miguel de Cervantes, *Don Quijote de la Mancha*. Students had to completely memorize their lines in Spanish and this class was the best I have seen in years. Congratulations on the hard work!



## **Athletics and Activities at Santa Fe Trail High School**

### **Baseball**

The varsity team has an overall record of 10-6 this season. The first game of Regionals will be on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The location will depend on the seeding of the 8-team regional. Wellsville will host the semifinal and final game on Wednesday, May 18. The winner of the Wellsville Regional will advance to 3A State, which will be held in Manhattan, on May 26 and 27.

### **Softball**

The varsity softball team has an overall record of 12-4 so far this year. Regionals are hosted by West Franklin this year. The top two seeds possibly will host the first and second round

games on May 16<sup>th</sup>, with West Franklin hosting the finals on May 18<sup>th</sup>. State will be in Manhattan at the Twin Oaks Complex, on May 26-27.

### **Boys Golf**

SFT has been met with very poor weather conditions so far this year, but they have excelled despite. The team has won or placed high in every tournament, and has won several individual medals. The Chargers are currently ranked #1 in the state! The Chargers will compete at the Regional hosted by Santa Fe Trail at the Lamont Hill Golf Course on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The tee-off will be at 9:00am. The 4A State Tournament will be held at Salina Municipal Golf Course on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Track**

The Santa Fe Trail track team has also battled the weather so far this season. SFT continues to improve at each meet, as the athletes continue to set personal bests in times and distance. The Pioneer League Track Meet will be at Prairie View on May 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:30 pm. The Track and Field Regional will be held at Royal Valley High School on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 pm. Look for many of our athletes to be competing at the state track meet, which will be held at Cessna Stadium in Wichita on May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Summer Weights and Conditioning**

Weights and conditioning for the high school students begin on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. It is offered in the mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.