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The Official Newsletter of SFTJH/CAC

You Belong Here!

In our October newsletter we invited family members to stop in and enjoy lunch with their fourth-eighth graders and we've enjoyed seeing some of you. The invite is still open. If you would like to buy a school lunch please do call our office before 8:30 and let us know so we our cooks can be prepared. We love having guests join our students.

We recently sent home report cards and FastBridge testing information. We also provided math and ELA interim testing data during parent-teacher conferences. We share this information to be transparent with your child's academic scores, including both the glows (successes) and grows (current struggles). Please use these documents to support your child's learning. Reach out to teachers or admin with any questions you have. Schools and families working together with students are key factors in school success.

This month we have several events taking place. We invite Veteran's and their families to join us for our Veteran's Day Ceremony on 11/1 at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Lentz, Mrs. Flory, your Board of Education, and your SFTJH/CAC administrators invite you to join us for a town hall meeting on November 16th at the Carbondale community library. Please bring your hopes and dreams for our school district to this meeting as we all work together to Empower and Inspire Every Charger, Every Day!

We would like to send a special shout-out to our Carbondale business community. Your support of our 4th and 5th grade Halloween parade was tremendous. Thank you for supporting our Chargers!



StuCo News

by Tiffany Burget

StuCo is off to a great start! Students have brought several ideas to the plate for us to discuss and try to put into action. They recently met with administration to discuss a possible idea. They have also started two bulletin boards. One bulletin board allows students to give shout outs to staff members while the other bulletin board is our pass on the positivity board. This board is full of positive notes that were written by StuCo members, any student may take a note when they are having a rough day or just need an uplifting message.

Leads on Learning

by Kaytee Deines


At this month's Advanced Literacy Leadership Cadre, we discussed learning strategies to improve student learning. These strategies are a type of retrieval practice that helps students recall information that they are learning. One of the best ways to use retrieval practice in the classroom can also be used at home; flashcards. Here are a few tips for using flashcards correctly:

- Once a flashcard has been mastered, keep in the deck for a while. A fact needs to be successfully retrieved three times before moving on.
- Shuffle the flashcards to ensure that correct answers aren't just predicted.
- Timing. Once the student gives an answer, regardless if it is correct, give them time to retrieve the information before seeing the correct answer.
- Say the answer out loud.

CAC LIBRARY NEWS

Things have been busy in the CAC Library this year. The Fall Scholastic Book Fair was held Oct. 1-Nov 4th. Our Library Lap Blanket Raffle Drawing is scheduled for November 16th. And we have over 75 students signed up for the 40 Book Challenge!

We are working to acquire more reading materials in a variety of formats to serve our staff & student body.



SPECIAL OFFER

FLASH SALE

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Carbondale Attendance Center
Yearbooks from the Past
FOR SALE!

We have an overstock of
Carbondale Attendance Center
yearbooks from the past
available for \$5 each!

All funds raised will go towards the
CAC School Library.

Yearbook Years Range from 2005-2022

LIMITED SUPPLY!

Get them before they
are gone for good!

Buy yours today in the CAC Office.



Band Announcements

by McKenzie Rice

The CAC band program has rapidly been improving their skills since the start of the school year. All grade levels have been focused on growing their music literacy and technique on their individual instruments. Now we will be diving into preparing for our upcoming concerts which you can find the dates and times below.

- November 15th 7:00pm: 5th Grade Concert
- November 30th 7:00pm: 7th/8th Concert
- December 7th 7:00pm: 6th Concert

Lastly, we would like to recognize Brynna Perry, Ainsley Johnson, Tyler Shreve, Kenna Washington, Dylan Martin, Piper Flory, Quincy Cook and Caitlyn Heronime for being nominated for the Middle Level District Honor Band. The honor band will consist of students from every junior high school in Osage, Franklin, Miami, and Johnson counties. We are fortunate enough to have 3 of our 8 nominees to be selected and participating in this prestigious group. Congratulations to Brynna Perry, Caitlyn Heronime, and Ainsley Johnson!

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Choir Announcements

By Kara Mason

The students in Junior High Choir just had their first concert of the year, the Pioneer League Concert at Anderson County and did an amazing job representing our school! We are now working towards our next two concerts.

Coming up:

- Veteran's Day Assembly - November 11th @ 9 AM
- 7th/8th Grade Choir/Band Concert - November 30th @ 7 PM
- Christmas Sing Celebration - December 19th during school!



We cannot listen to one voice above all others. We must listen to a choir of voices if we are to understand the individual tunes.

Anthony T. Hincks

FBLA- Middle Level Chapter

by Kim Dayhoff & Rob Colvin

The FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) middle level chapter has had meetings in September and October to get this year's chapter off to a great start. We have a total of 22 members, nine 8th graders and thirteen 7th graders.

In October's meeting, officers were elected and our 2022-2023 officers are President Brynna Perry, Vice President Dana Mohler, Secretary Addie Kuhlmann, Treasurer Leo Sheley and the Reporter/Historian is Daniel McKee.

The members will be using their FBLA google classroom to get notices, updates and questions to study for their upcoming district competition which will be on January 25, 2023 at Emporia State University and the state competition will be March 30, 2023 in Topeka.

We are looking forward to a successful year!



KAY News

by Alicia Amborski

On Oct 21, 2022 CAC/SFTJH students participated in a school wide kickball game. Two students were chosen from each homeroom based upon academic achievement and leadership skill to create four separate teams. These four teams (consisting of a mixture of fourth-eighth graders) each had a turn kicking the ball against the staff. Staff in turn then also had their chance at bat. Points were given to the batting team for completing all four bases and to the outfield for every out made. In the end, staff won over the students; however, all had a good time.

Boo Bags, a bag of goodie and treats, were sold on the week of October 24th for a dollar a piece. Students purchased bags each morning, and the bags were given out on Friday during homeroom. The profits of the sales are to be donated to hurricane relief.




SANTA FE TRAIL CHARGERS

**SFT JUNIOR HIGH WINTER 2022
ATHLETICS SCHEDULE**

Wrestling

Sat November 5 @ Emporia 9:00 AM	Thurs November 10 @ Wellsville 4:00 PM
Sat November 12 @ Silver Lake 8:15 AM	Tues November 15 @ Topeka Seaman 4 PM
Thurs November 17 HOME MEET @ SFTHS 4 PM	Tues November 29 @ Shawnee Heights 3:30 PM

Girls Basketball

Thurs October 20 @ Burlington 4 PM	Thurs October 27 vs Anderson County 4 PM	Tues November 1 @ Iola 4 PM
Thurs November 3 vs Burlington 4 PM	Mon November 7 @ Prairie View 4 PM	Thurs November 10 vs KC Metro Academy 4 PM
Sat November 12 Tournament: Wabunsee, Rossville, Washburn Rural C Team 7th - HOME / 8th @ Rossville 9 AM	Mon November 14 @ Osawatomie 4 PM	Thurs November 17 @ Wellsville 4 PM
Mon November 21 @ Anderson County 4 PM	Mon November 28 vs Wellsville 4 PM	Tues November 29 vs Wabunsee 4 PM
Thurs December 1 vs Prairie View 4 PM	Mon December 5 vs Osawatomie 4 PM	Thurs December 8 vs Iola 4 PM

Athletics and Activities

by Austin Hershberger

We have officially wrapped up our fall sports seasons at the Junior High. The 7th and 8th grade football teams finished their seasons on October 17 and 18 by playing in the Pioneer League Championship games. The 7th grade team capped off their undefeated 7-0 season by defeating Wellsville 50-6 to claim the title of League Champs. The 8th grade team played a hard fought game vs Wellsville, but came up just short in an 8-0 loss. 8th grade finished with a 3-4 overall record and 2nd place finish. Congratulations to both teams!

Cross Country finished their season on October 13 at the League meet in Osawatomie. The team saw several students finish with personal best times and receive medals. 7th grade medalists; Kale Roberts 1st place boys, Lea Roberts 1st place girls, Lucy Hatfield 6th place girls, Dana Mohler 8th place girls, Jill Mohler 11th place girls. 8th grade medalists; Tyler Shreve 4th place girls, Leo Sheley 9th place boys. Congrats on a great season XC runners!

Early winter sports are underway. Girls basketball began their home slate vs Anderson County on October 27 at Carbondale Attendance Center. Wrestling began their season on October 24 and will have their first meet on November 5 @ Emporia. Please take a look at our early winter sports schedule. Go Chargers!



Nursing/Health Office

Happy Fall!!

Temperatures are fluctuating and with that we are seeing more headaches, sore throats and even stomachaches. Please keep in mind that it is not only allergy season but we will be starting to see influenza and stomach flu make their appearances soon. Preventative measures include good handwashing, not sharing drinks, covering mouths/noses when cough, and following the recommended guidelines (see picture) when it comes to keeping kids home and sending them back after illnesses.

One way to help the nurse with the increase in visits to the nursing/health office is to make sure you have a current Over the Counter medication administration form on file. These need to be completed and submitted every school year in order for your child to receive any medication, including cough drops, from the nurse. The link to the form is: <https://tinyurl.com/5azyb2ch>

This form can be sent back to school with your child or emailed to the nurse at dgreenfield@usd434.us

If you send in a signed Over the Counter medication form, please send the medication, in the original bottle, with your child. We can store it in the nurse's office for the school year. There is a very limited supply of over the counter medication that the nurse has available and it is for Emergency Use Only!

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school
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