

July 2019

Issue 4

Armstrong's Agenda

San Tan Charter School Power Campus

JULY CALENDAR 2019

25 HS Main Event Social

26 JH Main Event Social

30 Open House

AUGUST CALENDAR 2019

1 First Day of School

5-16 NMAP Testing

21 Fall Pictures

22 Dr. Spigel's Birthday

22 Paper Drive Begins

28 Half Day Teacher In Service

30 Away Varsity Football Game

For a detailed calendar of events, visit:

<https://santancharterschool.org/yourhome>

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE HOURS**

July 28 Closed

July 29 7:30-10:30AM

12:00-4:30PM



July News

Wow! What a week. Our teachers have been immersed in our culture and are now working on great teaching practices.

Take a moment to take a closer look at what teachers and staff are working on in the coming weeks.

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One of the teaching practices that we worked on today was student engagement. As you can imagine, cell phone use interferes with students being fully engaged in learning. To the right, I have included our cell phone policy that has been adopted and will be used throughout the year. Please help us by following this with your students before school starts.

As I embark on my sixth year at San Tan, I cannot tell you how excited I am to begin our third full school year!

Mrs. Smith



SAN TAN POWER CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phone use in schools is a way of life, a technological advancement that has impacted all of us here in one way or another. However, in the school environment, cell phones have become a distraction, interruption, and a method of delivering information not suitable for school. Playing games, using social media, and the misuse of the cell phone during class is not acceptable. Some uses from which time is wasted for instruction and most importantly, student learning.

We do recognize that cell phones are a communication tool that parents can be encouraged to have students bring to school with. However, parents are asked to allow the school phone to reach their child in case of an emergency. Students are welcome to use their cell phones before and after school, during passing periods and at lunch, during class, or personal electronic devices other than laptop PCs for the purpose of learning must be left unattended in the student's backpack.

Of course, student security for the cell phone is to leave it home. If a student is found to be using a cell phone or other electronic device during class time, the device will be confiscated, labeled, and returned to the office for a parent to pick up after school. After the first offense, the student will be required to drop off the phone in the student principal's office before school and can pick up after school.