

July 2019

Issue 4

Armstrong's Agenda

San Tan Charter School Power Campus

JULY CALENDAR 2019

23 HS Main Event Social

24 JH Main Event Social

30 Open House

AUGUST CALENDAR 2019

1 First Day of School

5-16 MAP Testing

21 Fall Pictures

22 Dr. Sippel'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://tinyurl.com/yxuoxrmz>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE HOURS

July 26	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 see a detailed Itinerary of what teachers and staff are learning in the upcoming week:

<https://events.time.ly/eq83n9v?event=29976014>

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 reviewing this with your student before school starts.

As I embark on my sixth year at San Tan, I cannot tell you how excited I am to begin our 2019-20 school year!

Ms. Armstrong



SAN TAN POWER CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phones have become a way of life, a technological convenience that has impacted all of our lives in one way or another. However, in the school environment, cell phones have become a distraction, interruption, and a method of exchanging information not suitable for school. Playing games, using social media, and the ringing of the cell phone during class or text-messaging takes away from valuable time needed for instruction and most importantly, student learning.

We do recognize that cell phones are a communication tool that parents use to get messages to their student during the school day. However, parents are urged to utilize 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, all personal electronic devices (other than laptops/pads for the purpose of learning) must be off and secured in the student's backpack.

Of course, the best 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 delivered 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 assistant principal's office before school and can pick it up after school.