

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/gq83n9v?
event=29976014](https://events.time.ly/gq83n9v?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!

Mrs. Armstrong

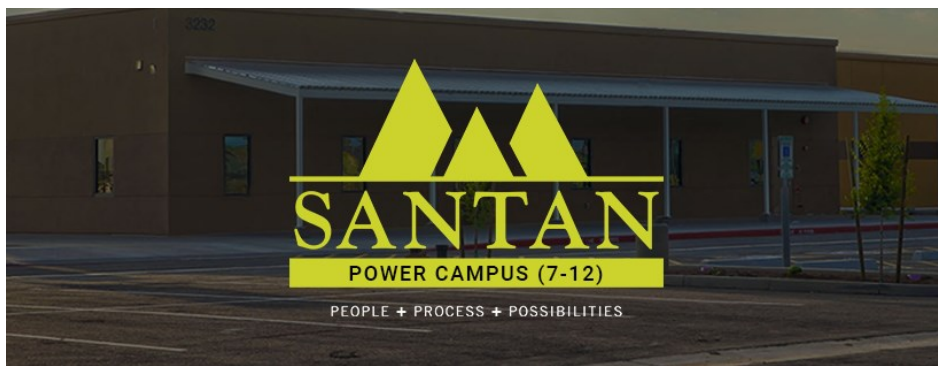


SAN TAN POWER CELL PHONE POLICY

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.



RoadRunner Recognition



Sydney Sneed

FUTURE DREAMS

My dreams and aspirations for being at San Tan is to succeed and excel in my academics. They have always been a really important focus in my life and with the teachers being more willing to help at this school and learn my learning abilities at a deeper level definitely helps me get to where I want to be academically.

MY MOTIVATION

High school is filled with a lot of great times but also sometimes things do get difficult and it's hard to stay motivated. Some of the things that have helped me were my coaches, Coach Rev and Coach Taylor. They have been people in my life who when I am struggling that I can turn too and they help me through my situations and ways to get better and back on the right track! They have helped me the most through these past couple of years!

STUDENT SHOUT-OUT

If I were to give a shout out to another student at San Tan, it would be Kylie Rosero. Kylie is a girl who pretty much is the same exact person as me but we bond with each other in how we get our work done and how our brains work. We both struggle in school with the same things; like speaking in front of the class to doing minutely timed assignments.

It helps knowing each other because we can talk about our struggles but in our own way we figure out together how we can do our assignments in a way our brain can better understand why we are working on.

HIGHLIGHTED iLEAD VALUE

Out of the San Tan iLead values, the most important to me is the Love trait. To me, forming relationships and friendships with the people around you helps greatly get through high school. Having people to talk to and support you and listen to what you have to say helps to keep you motivated and happy and feel like you are supported. High school is fun but can also be hard so having those relationships with the people around you is one of the most important things in my opinion to help get you through high school as well as have fun while your here because it goes by so fast and before you know it!

***Be sure to sign up
for our Social!***

Please sign up for the Junior High Social for tonight. The High School Main Event was a great success! A HUGE shout out to Mrs. Walker for organizing the event and to all of the teachers who spent the evening with the kids.

Jr. High Social

Save the Date: July 24th, 2019

Time: 5:00-9:00PM

Location: Main Event at
Greenfield and Ray

Fee: \$25 at the door- cash
only please.

To sign up please click the
following link:

[https://
www.signupgenius.com/
go/10c054aa4ab22a6fc1-
main3](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa4ab22a6fc1-main3)

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