

August 2019

Issue 3

Armstrong's Agenda

San Tan Charter School Power Campus

AUGUST CALENDAR 2019

5-16 MAP Testing

21 Fall Pictures

20 Jr High Team 2 Vball

20 Jr High Team 1 Fball

20 Jr. High Team 2 Fball

21 Varsity HS Vball

21JV HS Vball Team 2

22 JV HS Vball Team 1

22 Jr. High Fball Team 1

22 Varsity HS Vball

22 Dr. Sippel's Birthday

22 Paper Drive Begins

23 Varsity HS Vball

24 Swim Series #1

26 Jr. High Fball Team 1

26 Jr. High Vball Team 2

27 Jr. High Fball Team 1

27 Jr. High Vball Team 1

27 Varsity Vball

27 JV HS Vball Team 2

28 Half Day Teacher In Service

29 JV HS Vball Team 1

29 Varsity HS Vball

30 Away Varsity Football Game

For a detailed calendar of events, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxuoxrmz>



August News

Starting our third week of school and it feels like students are already acclimated to being back into school routine. As I am visiting classrooms, I see fun interactive learning happening. I love seeing the students working collaboratively and using their critical thinking skills. It has been amazing to see the relationships and bonding that students have already built with our new community members.

Next week will begin our annual paper drive. We will be having a contest to see what 3rd period class can bring in the most paper. Each year, this saves the school thousands of dollars. Our goal this year is to collect 1,500 reams of paper. If each student brought in 4 reams of paper, we would surpass our goal. When sending paper to the school, please make sure that the student's 3rd period teacher's name is written on the paper and they can turn it in directly to the office.

High School laptops have started to be checked out. High School students at San Tan are required to have a school issued laptop. The technology fee and signed agreement must be turned in for students to be issued their laptops.

As always, thank you for entrusting us with your child and their education. I take to heart that you choose San Tan each and every day! Have an amazing week!

Mrs. Armstrong



ANNOUNCEMENTS

AP REMINDER

If your student is participating in one of our AP courses for this current school year, there is a fee of \$120 for each AP course they are enrolled in. For example, if your student is in both AP English Literature and AP World History, your total cost would be \$240.

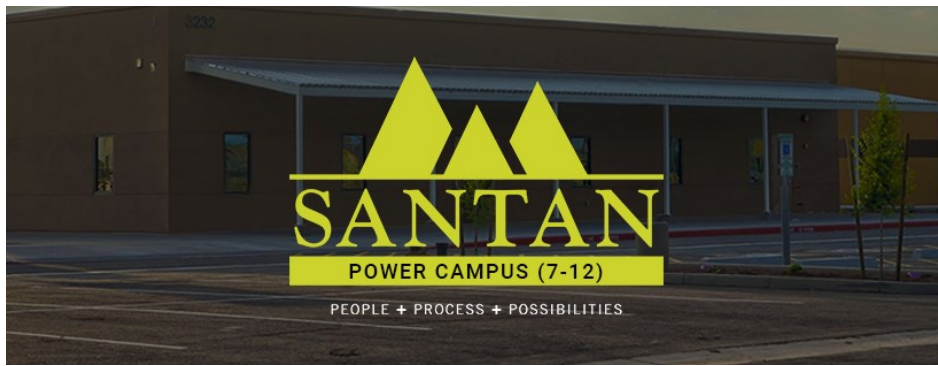
The \$120 AP course fee covers the end of year exam that is required by The Collegeboard for all AP students; it also includes any necessary course materials. You can use cash, check, or credit card to make payment. If you choose to pay with credit card, you can either call the front office and make payment over the phone or come in person.

All AP course payments are due by Friday, November 8th.

DUAL ENROLLMENT REMINDER

NEW this school year, Chandler Gilbert has moved to an online registration platform. In order to support schools with this change, Chandler Gilbert will be on our campus to help with dual enrollment registration on Tuesday, August 27th. They will be on our campus between the hours of 7:30am to 2:00pm. Parents do not need to attend, as they will work directly with your student(s).

For more information, email Mrs. Taylor at btaylor@santancs.com



RoadRunner Recognition



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FUTURE DREAMS

The first thing I would do is to plan for college. I want to start at CGCC then go to a university in a college or university in Arizona or College. I'd like to study something in the medical field. I'm working on getting things together for medical school. I'm currently working on getting volunteer hours after school to try and help prepare me for my next step.

MY MOTIVATION

Ms. Freeman has really helped me. Not only just the way she teaches, but she tells stories of other kids who has graduated and how her students become very successful. I hope one day to like to be one of those students she talks about. Also my older sister, Cynthia, who graduated and was valedictorian.

I always think of the outcome of every situation. Lots of situations in school -- it's sometimes difficult but I always think of the outcomes and the end goals and how much it will benefit me.

STUDENT SHOUT-OUT

I'd give a shout out to Skylar Rambo. I would give her recognition because she has stuck with me through all of high school. We also have very similar goals. Sometimes we compete, which is fun. She is also very kind and likes to help others. She is very dedicated and strong minded.

HIGHLIGHTED ILEAD VALUE

To me I would say dedication because throughout school there are always times you maybe don't want to do an assignment or you might want to give up. But if you stay dedicated you will complete the assignment or the class, and when you keep following through and staying dedicated with that mindset it moves out into the real world and you start to find success with other things you want to accomplish.



Eye on Education

Why We Need To Embrace Esports In Education

Last year, the second most watched sporting event in America after the Superbowl was the League of Legends finals. Three of the top ten most watched sporting events last year were esports events. By 2020 esports will be the second most watched sport in America, second only to football.

Esports is also finding a home in higher education. Currently, more than 475 of the nation's colleges now support esports at the club level, and an estimated 50 schools provide a total of more than **\$9 million in scholarships** to talented gamers.

For the complete article, please visit: <http://www.techedupteacher.com/why-we-need-to-embrace-esports-in-education/>

SAN TAN IS EXPLORING STARTING ESPORTS GAMING COMPETITIONS

To learn more about the possibility of participating in the Esports program, students need to visit the Culinary Room (606) during their lunch period (they will eat their lunch during the meeting) on Monday, August 19th.

Get Social with us! Please see our Facebook pages below:



Power Main Page— <https://www.facebook.com/STCSPowerCampus/>

Montessori Main Page— <https://www.facebook.com/SanTanMontessori/>

Athletics Main Page— <https://www.facebook.com/STCAthletics/>