

August 2019

Issue 2

Armstrong's Agenda

San Tan Charter School Power Campus

AUGUST CALENDAR 2019

5-16 MAP Testing

9 Fall Sports Registration Ends

21 Fall Pictures

22 Dr. Sippel's Birthday

22 Paper Drive Begins

24 Swim Series #1

28 Half Day Teacher In Service

30 Away Varsity Football Game

For a detailed calendar of events, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxuoxrmz>

POWER CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS

7:30AM-4:30PM

San Tan is a
NUT FREE Campus



August News

The first full week of school is in swing. There is nothing more energizing than the smiles and sounds of the students being back at school. I am very proud of our students and staff for making the first few days of school very successful.

Each month, we will focus on a pillar of character. August's pillar is Trustworthiness. The other side of trust is being trusted. We are trusted only when others think us worthy of their trust. There are practical advantages and emotional rewards to being trusted that provide incentives to being trustworthy. People who trust us give us greater leeway because they don't need rules and contracts to assure that we will meet our obligations.

For more information on the pillars of character, please visit: <https://charactercounts.org/>.

Have an AMAZING week!

Ms. Armstrong



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Did you know that you can have our school calendar linked directly to yours? It is super easy and convenient. Simply go to: <https://santancharterschool.com/calendar/> and click on the device that you are using.

DRIVE LANE

Drivelane will incredibly well this morning. Just a friendly reminder that everyone needs to use the crosswalk and right turns only when exiting. I also have linked a map of drivelane for your convenience.

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SPORTS SIGN-UPS

The last day to sign up for sports is Friday, August 9th. If you have any questions regarding our sports programs, please email our Athletic Director, Ms. Tatum at ntatum@santancs.com.

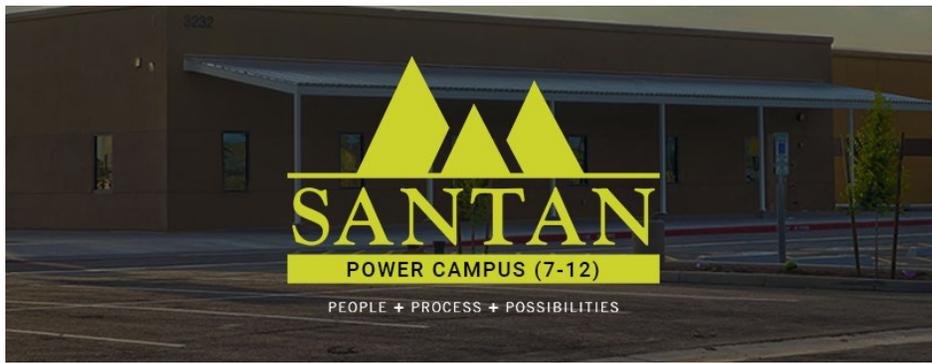
HEAT

It's a little hot outside! We have several filtered drinking fountains on campus that students can refill their water bottles with. Please remind them to bring their water bottles to school to remain hydrated.

MY HOTLUNCH BOX

You can order a hot lunch for your student. I have linked a flyer for your convenience with instructions on how to sign up.

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RoadRunner Recognition



**Kristofer
Sippel, Jr.**

FUTURE DREAMS

College, for sure. I'm looking forward to college and learning about what I'd like to do. Architecture is an area I am interested in pursuing.

MY MOTIVATION

Ms. Freeman has motivated me. She's been with me since 7th grade. She found a way to hold me to higher standards and has made me become a better person.

STUDENT SHOUT-OUT

I'd give a shout out to I think Xeina Mounneh. She always has a smile on her face and is always upbeat. It provides us good energy.

HIGHLIGHTED ILEAD VALUE

I choose love and dedication - love because you have to love what you're doing and love working with the people around you. When you put your mind to something, you also need to have dedication to see it through to the end.

PSAT & SAT Review Prep Class

Nothing says preparing for college like taking the standard PSAT, SAT and ACT tests!

Did you know that in order for your child to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship, they need to take the PSAT test?

This 10 week review class will provide students with the opportunity to learn standard college prep test taking strategies that apply to all three tests as well as becoming more confident in college level reading and analysis.

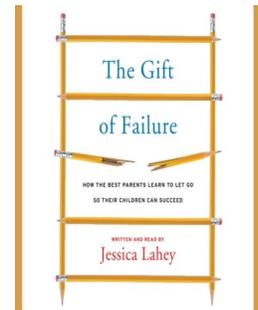
This class will also help to prepare students for the AZ Merit reading and writing tests. **The class will meet on Saturdays: August 10, 2019 thru Saturday, October 12, 2019.**

Class tuition is \$200.00 and includes study materials and all class supplies. Space is limited to 15 students. Please follow the sign up genius link to sign up.

Tuition can be paid through the front office at the Power Campus.

For questions, please contact: Alisa Johnson at ajohnson@santancs.com. Sign up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4CAEA628A5F58-psatsatact>

Eye on Education



Parents: Let your kids fail. You'll be doing them a favor!

Your teenager has a science project due. He hates science. He hates projects (as do you). Do you:

- Set deadlines for him, get the necessary materials, lay them out on the table with some homemade chocolate chip cookies.
- Ask your neighbor who is a renowned chemist to stop by and wax poetic about the joys of the periodic table.
- Hide and pray.

If, out of love or a desire to bolster your child's self-esteem, you picked A or B, teacher and author Jessica Lahey thinks you're wrong.

"Do I want [my kids] to be happy now and not-scared and not-anxious, or, a year from now, do I hope that they pushed through being a-little-anxious and a little scared and became a little more competent?" she told Quartz.

For the complete article, please visit: <https://qz.com/527652/parents-let-your-kids-fail-youll-be-doing-them-a-favor/>

The book is a fabulous read and helped me with my kiddos. I highly recommend it. <https://www.amazon.com/Gift-Failure-Parents-Children-Succeed/>

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