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Issue 10

# Armstrong's Agenda

## San Tan Charter School Power Campus

### OCTOBER CALENDAR 2019

7-14 Fall Break

14 Office Closed 1-3PM

15 Second Quarter Begins

15 Winter Sports Registration

16 PSAT/NMSQT

17 HS ASU Campus Visit

18 Varsity FBall

21 Brax Cups Sales Begin

22 Late Registration for SAT

23-25 Gifted Tonto Camp

26 Math League

26 State Swim Championships

28-31 Red Ribbon Week

29, 30 & 11/1 Haunted House

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR 2019

1 Haunted House

1 Pep Assembly

4 Noetic Math Contest

5 9th & 10th Grade Field Trip

7 Cultural Fair

9 Family Day at Top Golf

11 Veteran's Day—No School

12 PSAT 8/9

13 Fall Picture Retakes

13 Senior Formal Pictures

13 Math Olympiad

For a detailed calendar of events, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxuoxrmz>



## October News

Happy Fall Break. I hope that your child(ren) are enjoying their break. Teachers will be reporting back to campus on 10/14 and will be spending the day in professional development, preparing for the return of students on Tuesday 10/15.

Don't miss out! Yearbooks are available to pre-purchase at <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/17675>

**Did you know that we have FREE tutoring every morning before school in room 502?** Students who are missing assignments, or need a little extra help are encouraged to attend. Mr. Newton and his assistants are excited to share their knowledge and time for the students to be more academically successful. **Space is limited to the first 30 students who arrive.** Tutoring starts promptly at 7:30AM.

San Tan Power Campus is hosting it's annual Cultural Fair. The students have been working hard to prepare to share their cultural projects.

The Cultural Fair gives us an opportunity to share culture and traditions with our students and families. We are so excited to listen, learn, explore and enjoy the rich cultural and family histories at San Tan!

This year our Cultural Fair is scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2019! **WE NEED YOU!** We hope that you will join us in celebrating your family's culture through music, art, artifacts, and food as we learn about our grandparents history, community, and culture! If you are interested in sharing, please email me directly at [marmstrong@santancs.com](mailto:marmstrong@santancs.com)

It's great to be a Roadrunner!

*Ms. 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.

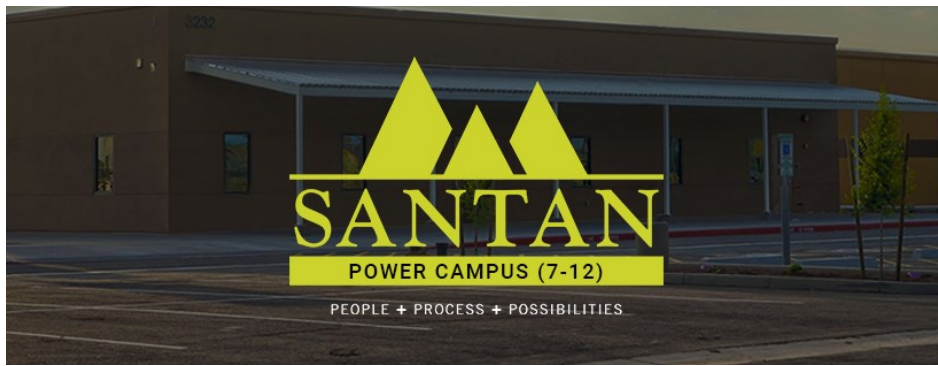
All AP course payments are **due by Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### GET YOUR SAN TAN SPIRIT GEAR!

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/stcs-spirit-store/>

### COYOTE COUPON BOOK

The students who are going to Japan are selling Coyote Coupon Books to help pay their way to Japan. Stop by and pick up your book for \$20.



## Eye on Educaiton

### Teen Vaping—

#### What you need to Know

It's been all over the news lately. Vaping is dangerous for adults and teens alike.

As e-cigarettes morphed into more sophisticated devices their appeal to youth was magnetic. Non-smoking youth are attracted to the sleek design and cartridge flavors. They don't realize that a Gummi Bear cartridge can deliver as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes. Use of e-cigarettes and vaping devices has reached alarming numbers among our youth. In 2018, the U.S. Surgeon General declared that e-cigarettes had reached epidemic proportions among youth, sparked by a 78% increase of use among high school students over a one year time period.

#### Why parents should be concerned

One problem with vaping is that teens hear that it's not as bad for your health as smoking cigarettes and many think there is no harm. "They really think that they are mostly flavors and that they are inhaling a pleasant gas," says Dr. Taskiran.

One study of 12th graders found that kids who vaped (but were not previously smokers) were more than four times as likely to "move away from the perception of cigarettes as posing a great risk of harm." The study and others like it have showed that teens who vape are much more likely to start smoking cigarettes.

For the article in it's entirety visit: <https://childmind.org/article/teen-vaping-what-you-need-to-know/>

## RoadRunner Recognition



Xavier  
Johnson

#### FUTURE DREAMS

I want to go to college and play football. My hope is to go to a Division I school. I am unsure or undecided with what to study. Last week I took an unofficial visit to the University of Arizona.

#### MY MOTIVATION

I would say Coach Gremillion and Coach Echols. They both help me in the classroom. Coach Echols I have known for a while. Whenever I have a bad play or something, he helps with my confidence. Basically, I just think about my "why" or who I am doing it for -- like my mom or my little brother.



#### STUDENT SHOUT OUT

I would like to give a shout out to Kris Sippel. We've been working together since 8th grade. The fact that he has been playing quarterback with me since then, he is helping to get me to college as a receiver by helping me with plays on film to help get me recognized.

#### HIGHLIGHTED iLEAD VALUE

I would say accountability because it builds trust.



## SAN TAN IS GOING TO JAPAN!



We are super excited to announce that San Tan will be going to Japan in June of 2020. To sign up go to: [www.eftours.com/2275057AJ](http://www.eftours.com/2275057AJ). If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Armstrong at [marmstrong@santancs.com](mailto:marmstrong@santancs.com)

I can't wait to share information about the trip with you, along with fundraising opportunities available to make sure that the trip is affordable for everyone.

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

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

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

