November 2019

Issue 15

Armstrong's Agenda

San Tan Charter School Power Campus

NOVEMBER CALENDAR 2019

26 JH Team 1 BBall 26 Varsity Girls BBall 27 Charlie Brown Thanksgiving 28-29 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER CALENDAR 2019

2-13 MAP Testing Window
3 JH Team 2 BBall
5 Winter Sports Pictures
6 ModelUN Pasta Night
16 & 17 Final Exams
18-20 7/8 Class Spelling Bees
18 Fine Art Recital
19-20 Half Days
23-31 Winter Break – No School

For a detailed calendar of events, visit: <u>https://tinyurl.com/yxuoxrmz</u>





November News

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I wanted to share with you some of the things that some of our staff members are thankful for. (More to follow next week.)

Mrs. Tischer:

I am thankful each day for the opportunity to work with some of the most amazing people I have ever known as well as being able to teach Arizona's finest kiddos. I love coming to work everyday, I wouldn't change a thing!

Mrs. Kasperson:

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Mr. Tauscher:

I am thankful for the amount and depth of Love that parents, staff, and the kids bring to the school everyday.

Mrs. Armstrong:

The opportunity to work with amazing students and teachers. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful work environment.

Mrs. Jungkind:

I feel blessed to work with so many people that truly love kids.

Ms. Tenney:

I'm thankful for supportive, powerful, capable, loving co-workers who have loved and guided me through my first year of teaching. I'm also thankful for students who smile back at me and who forgive me when I'm having a rough day.

It's great to be a Roadrunner!





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations!!

To our ModelUN students who did an extraordinary job of representing San Tan at the ASU Conference.

Upcoming Important Items

The end of the semester is really just right around the corner. November and December are always a quick time of year. Students will be working on their ILP's, ePortfolios, preparing for final exams and MAP Testing. Please note that the final day to turn in any assignments for the semester is 4PM on December 20th. No assignments will be accepted after this time as final grades must be entered and official grades posted.

NJHS/NHS

Students with a 3.75 GPA or higher for the first quarter will be invited to apply for NJHS or NHS. The applications will be mailed home this week. Please be on the lookout.

In order for an application to be considered for membership, it must be returned to the front office by 12/11 at 4PM. No Late Applications or incomplete will be accepted.

Please mark your calendars as the induction ceremony will be held on 1/8 at 6PM in the Ancillary Gymnasium.





Elsie Davis

FUTURE DREAMS

My future dreams and aspirations for life after San Tan Charter High school are pursuing either a math or fine arts degree and finding an area out of these that I feel truly passionate about. I hope to utilize the wonderful opportunities I've been given to explore possible careers, specifically in the high math curriculum that comes after Calculus 3, and learn more about the world and about who I am.

MY MOTIVATION

Programs at San Tan that help motivate me are the clubs and sports that help keep me engaged in the school's community, specifically Odyssey of the Mind and the Soccer and Swim sports teams. These activities help me to look forward to coming to school. Also, Mr. Hermann has fostered my love of math and has helped me consider pursuing it as a career, but the overall amazingness of the San Tan staff and administration never ceases to make me feel truly apart of the wonderful community that San Tan establishes.

MY MOTIVATION Cont.

I keep myself motivated through difficult or challenging times by staying positive. I keep a positive mindset by focusing on all of the things that I am very blessed with and by surrounding myself with amazing friends and my family. I can always find a reason to try because those reasons are all around me through my daily life.

STUDENT SHOUT OUT

I would like to give a shout out to Lauren Dean! She is an incredible student who always tries her best. and is a perfect example of a scholar. She does amazing in everything and inspires others around her, including me, while taking charge during group activities and keeping a calm mindset. She also finds a way to juggle her life and the balance of school while staying a straight-A student!

HIGHLIGHTED ILEAD VALUE

The San Tan iLead value that is most important to me is dedication. This is because dedication implies doing your best and trying your hardest. When you are dedicated you are able to incorporate the other iLead values into your dedication. Dedication takes hard work, a good mindset, and you can be dedicated in showing empathy, love, integrity, and being accountable.



Please give and forward links to friends and family that live in Arizona and ask them to give to support our wonderful school community. It makes a difference!

The public school tax credit program is the perfect way to give and support San Tan's K-12 Charter School specials programs. The program is a win/ win for everyone. The best part is whatever you contribute, you will receive

dollar for dollar back on your state taxes. So, if you give \$100, you can deduct that \$100 off what you owe in taxes. If you are a married couple, you may only contribute up to \$400. If you are single, the total amount that you can contribute is \$200. A one-time contribution is also wonderful.

Please follow the link below to donate

https://yqysjrrxph.formstack.com/forms/?1627645-EuNcDzZTd2



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Montessori Main Page -- https://www.facebook.com/SanTanMontessori/

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

STEMfest

SCIENCE FAIR/STEMFest

Our annual Science Fair and Visit your One-Stop Shop for all things Science and STEM that you need to know!

https://sites.google.com/view/ science-fair-stem-festival/home

MAP & Final Exam Testing

In the coming weeks students will be preparing for our MAP testing and final exams. Please mark your calendars for 12/2-13 for MAP testing and 12/16 & 17 for final exams. ALL classes take final exams.

Spelling Bees

Our annual Jr. High Classroom Spelling Bees will be the week of December 18th. Please check with your child's Language Arts teacher for more information.

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

Tomorrow is the Day! It's a wonderful tradition that the students really enjoy.

We will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving feast put on by our Culinary Department. If you would like to donate food to feed our students, please follow the link to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/20f0f4fa4a629a5ff2-charlie

We hope that you will join us for our time together.

