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Issue 22

# Armstrong's Agenda

## San Tan Charter School Power Campus

### JANUARY CALENDAR 2019

23 JH Softball

23 JV Bball

23 Varsity Bball

24 District Spelling Bee

25 Eastmark Color Run

28 JH Teams 1 & 2 Bball

28 Varsity Bball

29 Chick-Fil-A Family Night

30 JH Bball Team 1

30 Varsity Girls Bball

30 Varsity Boys Bball

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR 2019

1 STEMfest/Science Fair

3 JV Team Bball

3 Varsity Bball

4 JV Team 2 Bball

5 Academic/Pep Assembly

5 JV Bball

5 Varsity Bball

Mark your calendars for 2/1/20  
for our annual STEMfest!

The logo for STEMfest, with 'STEM' in large, colorful letters (S: blue, T: red, E: orange, M: green) and 'fest' in a smaller, black, lowercase font.

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



## January News

Good Evening! Please help me congratulate Carson Bubnick for winning the District Spelling Bee. He will be representing San Tan Charter School at the Regional Spelling Bee February 20th.

*Great job, Carson!*

The students have been working really hard on their STEM and Science Fair projects! This is a fun family/community event. Please come join us (and feel free to bring a friend) for a morning of STEMMY fun on 2/1/20!

The next month is full of activities that will help your student enroll in their classes for next year. Three events coming up that will help you and your student are:

### 2/11 Power Info Night—Student Union

5:30-6PM	Junior High
6-7PM	Scholars Prep
7-7:30PM	High School

### 2/19 Intro to Aviation Info Night

6PM	Room 504
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### 2/26 Elective Showcase

5PM	Green Gym
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These informational evenings will help you and your child to be well informed when making class choices for next school year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me directly.

It's great to be a Roadrunner!

*Mrs. Armstrong*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCIENCE FAIR/STEMFest

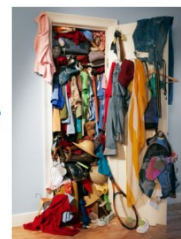
Our annual Science Fair and STEMfest is just right around the corner. Visit your One-Stop Shop for all things Science and STEM that you need to know!

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

STEMfest is a hands-on, family centered event that we host each year. We invite you to spend the morning with us on February 1st!



Your  
Closet?



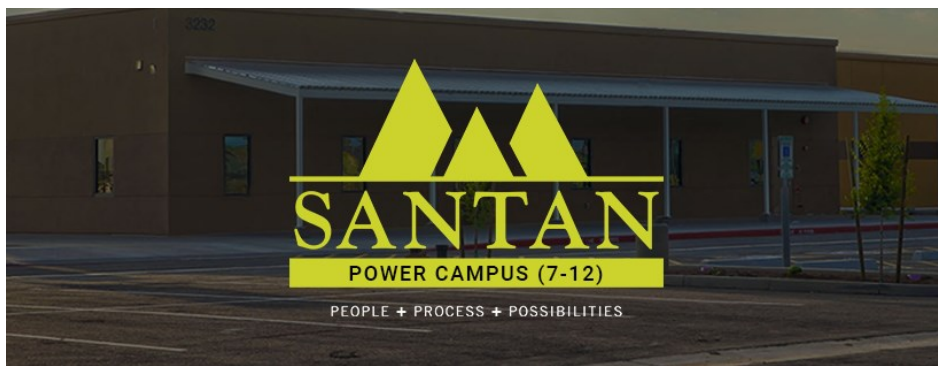
Your  
Garage?



**Get a jump on Spring Cleaning  
and Help Raise Money for our  
Model UN - Travel Team**

**Saturday, February 1st**

**Collecting your items during  
STEMfest / Science Fair  
Bring your household, clothing, toys,  
furniture, tools**



## RoadRunner Recognition



**Carson  
Bubnick**

### FUTURE DREAMS

My future dreams for life after San Tan Charter High School is to become a veterinarian by doing my best in school and always staying dedicated.

### MY MOTIVATION

Some staff members that have helped me at San Tan Charter School are my teachers for motivating me to do my best. I keep myself motivated through difficult times by always looking at the positive things I have. If I ever feel like giving up on a task I always think of why I started in the first place.



### STUDENT SHOUT OUT

I would like to give a shout-out to Jackson Mumper. Jackson has always been a good friend and he takes the initiative to get things done.

### HIGHLIGHTED iLEAD VALUE

The most important iLead value to me is accountability because you must always accept your decisions. I think dedication is also important because you need to have loyalty to those decisions.



## San Tan is starting an Intro to Aviation program for the 2020-21 School Year!

We are very excited to announce that we will be offering an Introduction to Aviation program next school year. On the following page, you will see a copy of the media release that gives you a little bit of information about the program. To find out more, please attend the informational meeting on 2/19 at 6PM in room 504.



## Upcoming SAT & ACT Registration Deadlines

### SAT

**Test:** March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Register by:** February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Late Register by:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### ACT

**Test:** April 4<sup>th</sup>

**Register by:** February 28<sup>th</sup>

**Late Register by:** March 13<sup>th</sup>

Child care available \$5.00 a child

**San Tan  
Parent  
University**



### Dr. Beljan:

Guest speaker Dr. Paul Beljan from Beljan Psychological Services will be discussing gifted children and why they do the crazy things they do. Dr. Beljan is a pediatric and adult neuropsychologist who specializes in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of neuropsychological disorders. He is nationally and internationally renowned for his clinical work with and research of giftedness, ADHD, developmental disorders, executive functioning and neurocognitive therapy.

### Dr. Sippel

Dr. Kristopher Sippel has been with San Tan Charter School since its inception back in 2003 serving as the Principal of the Learning Center. Dr. Sippel will continue his position of CEO/Supervisor of the Learning Center at San Tan Charter School as the school moves into its 10<sup>th</sup> year of service to the community. Dr. Sippel manages the day-to-day operations and the growth and development of a hyper-growth charter school being San Tan from 45 students in 2003 to over 1000 students for the current school year. Dr. Sippel has been in education for over 20 years serving students as a Reading Teacher, High School English Teacher, Dean of Students, and Assistant Principal.

### When:

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
7:00pm - 9pm

### Where:

San Tan, Recker Campus  
3959 E Elliot Rd.

### RSVP:

Please RSVP to help us provide enough seating and handouts for the event. [RSVP Here](#)

### Featuring

Event begins with Keynote speaker Dr. Beljan as we dive into the traits and idiosyncrasies of the gifted brain.

Next, parents will hear from Dr. Sippel as he shares the 2020 Vision of San Tan Charter School, Where we have been and where we are headed will be addressed as he shares the exciting plans for the District.



### Childcare

Childcare is available for \$5 per child at the beginning of the event. RSVP childcare when you RSVP for the event.



## Save the Date!

Our annual Elective Showcase will be in the green gym on February 26th at 5PM.

Students will have the opportunity to see the 20-21 elective offerings and meet with the teachers. The portal will open that night to choose electives for next year.

## Get Social with us! Please see our Facebook pages

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

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

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



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## **San Tan Charter School is Expanding its Career and Technical Education Program to Include Aviation**

***The School's Announcement Coincides with Governor Doug Ducey's Recent State of the State Address, when he Spoke of the Importance of a Stronger Focus on CTE and the Trades***

**GILBERT, Arizona**—Thanks to an exciting new addition to San Tan Charter School's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program, high school students will soon be able to learn about aviation.

As Principal Marlene K. Armstrong, M.Ed. noted, the school is working on a full aviation program that will start with two new courses during the 2021-2022 school year, with three new courses being added in 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

"A group of students who were interested in aviation along with a parent met with myself and Mrs. Walker (Elementary Assistant Principal) to discuss the possibility of bringing the program to San Tan Charter School," Armstrong said, adding that over the course of last year, she did research, attended trainings and started planning a program that will give the students the opportunity to participate in a set of courses that will be a very important part of their educational and professional journey.

"The aviation industry is not just pilots and flight attendants. The industry is growing by leaps and bounds and the job outlook for pilots, support staff, engineers, mechanics, business management, public relations and many other areas is fantastic."

The timing for this announcement could not be any better, Armstrong noted. Governor Doug Ducey recently spoke of the importance of a stronger focus on CTE and the trades during his recent [2020 State of the State Address](#). San Tan is partnering with the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), local industry professionals, and educational experts to implement the new aviation program. The first year of the aviation course will provide the foundation for advanced exploration in the areas of flying, aerospace engineering, and unmanned aircraft systems, Armstrong said. For instance, students will learn about engineering practices, problem-solving, and the innovations and technological developments that have made today's aviation and aerospace industries possible.

"Students will have hands-on activities within the classroom and will be going to local airports and aviation manufacturing companies," Armstrong said, adding that pilots will also be part of the new aviation program and that students from the school will have the opportunity to apply for their private pilot's license when they turn 16.

San Tan Charter School already offers a wide selection of CTE courses; they include Business and Marketing; Career Explorations; Coding; Computer Technology; Culinary Arts, Forensics; Introduction to Engineering; Introduction to Entrepreneurship; Introduction to Video Game Design and Robotics.