

February 2020

Issue 24

Armstrong's Agenda

San Tan Charter School Power Campus

FEBRUARY CALENDAR 2020

- 11 Power Parent Info Night
- 12 Math Olympiad
- 12 Alice in Wonderland Play
- 13 San Tan Univ for Families
- 14 Alice in Wonderland Play
- 17 President's Day No School
- 19 Aviation Program Info Night
- 20 Regional Spelling Bee
- 21 Math League Competition
- 21 Color Guard Competition
- 21 Pasta Night
- 22 Math League Competition
- 25 Spring Pictures
- 26 Half Day
- 26 Elective Showcase
- 27 Renaissance Fair
- 28 Color Guard Show
- 29 Odyssey of the Mind
- 29 Cheer Competition

MARCH CALENDAR 2020

- 1 PSAT 8/9
- 1 JH Baseball
- 1 Boys Volleyball
- 1 HS Soccer

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



February News

Happy second week of February. We have lots of exciting things happening at San Tan this week. If you haven't had a chance to attend one of our plays, Mrs. Filimaua and her fine arts department are performing Alice in Wonderland on Wednesday and Friday at 6PM in the gym. Speaking of Mrs. Filimaua, her choir team had the opportunity to attend workshops at Disneyland last week and were awarded a plaque for all of their hard work. Congratulations!

This last week, our Model UN team participated at the ASU Model UN Conference. They did extraordinarily well, and Michael Gervais received the coveted Distinguished Delegate Award. Congratulations, Michael and the rest of the Model UN team. Please join me in sending good vibes as they prepare to compete at the National Model UN conference in March in New York City at the United Nations Headquarters. This is such an honor to even be invited to participate in. I am extremely excited for our team.

Can you believe that Parent Teachers Conferences are just right around the corner? Be on the look out for an email from Mrs. Tischer inviting you to our conferences in the coming week. environment to better focus on learning.

Have a wonderful rest of your week!

It's great to be a Roadrunner!

Mrs. Armstrong



ANNOUNCEMENTS

San Tan University for Families

On February 13, the Recker Campus will be hosting our second San Tan University for Families. Our key note speakers are Dr. Paul Beljan and Dr. Kristofer Sippel.

Child care available \$5.00 a child

San Tan Parent University



When:
February 13th, 2020
7:00pm - 9pm

Where:
San Tan, Recker Campus
3999 E Elliot Rd.

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

Featuring

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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

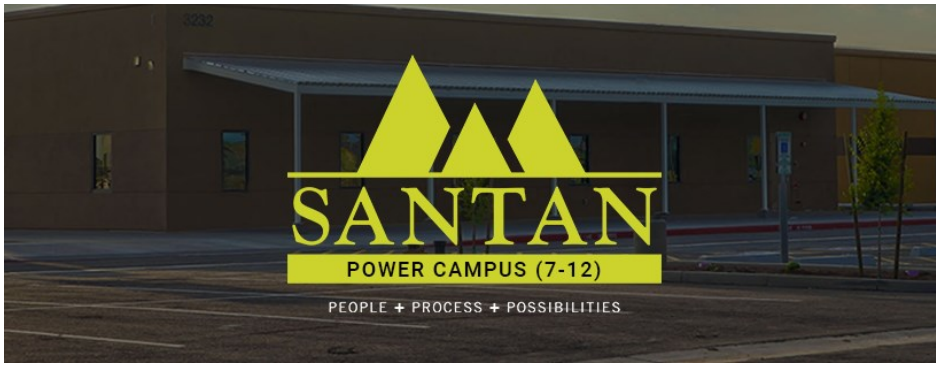
Dr. Kristopher Sippel has been with San Tan Charter School since its inception back in 2003 serving as the Principal of San Tan Learning Center. Dr. Sippel will continue his position of CEO/Superintendent at San Tan Charter School as the school moves into its 14th year of service to the community. Dr. Sippel manages the day-to-day operations and the growth and development of a hyper-growth charter school taking San Tan from 45 students in 2003 to over 2000 students for the current school year. Dr. Sippel has been in education for over two decades serving students as a Reading Teacher, High School English Teacher, Dean of Students, and Assistant Principal.

Childcare

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

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RoadRunner Recognition



**Michael
Gervais**

FUTURE DREAMS

My future dreams after school are not that specific. I just want a good college education and a fulfilling job.

MY MOTIVATION

I've had many people to help me in school but, Ms. Freeman probably motivated me most, especially when I originally went here back in 7th grade.

Results motivate me the most through difficult times. If I want something I work hard for it but, the downside of having results as a motivator is that if I don't see good enough results I quit easily.



STUDENT SHOUT OUT

My friend Evan Mejia made school a lot more fun.

HIGHLIGHTED iLEAD VALUE

I think dedication is the most important without dedication you're not going to accomplish anything.



I INTEGRITY
Speaking the truth and presenting oneself genuinely with a focus on the whole person through self-discipline and determination.

L LOVE
Valuing close relationships with others by thoughtfully demonstrating kindness, patience and a deep respect for the diversity, feelings, and opinions of others.

E EMPATHY
Imagining what it is like to be another person, in their situation, seeking understanding prior to acting.

A ACCOUNTABILITY
The acknowledgment and acceptance of responsibility for one's decisions and actions along with the results.

D EDUCATION
Deeply committed to our community with a strong loyalty to our shared goals.



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 14th

Register by: February 14th

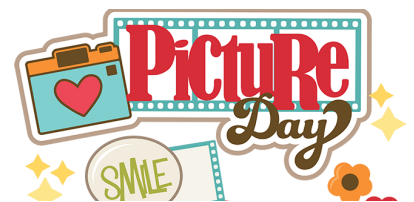
Late Register by: March 3rd

ACT

Test: April 4th

Register by: February 28th

Late Register by: March 13th



Spring Pictures are 2/25. Get your smile on!



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/STCAthletics/>



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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.