

March 2020

Issue 25

Armstrong's Agenda

San Tan Charter School Power Campus

MARCH CALENDAR 2020

3 HS Co-Ed Soccer
3 PSAT 10
3 NHS Meeting
3 Varsity Boys Bball
3 JH Girls Bball
3 Varsity Soccer
4-6 Half Days
5-6 Parent Teacher Conferences
9-18 Spring Break—No School
13 Office Closed
14 Color Guard Show
19 Boys Volleyball
20 Math Olympiad
20 Boys Volleyball
23 EVIT Informational Meeting
23 Boys Volleyball
24 JH Baseball
24 Boys Volleyball
24 ColorGuard Pasta Night
25 Cap & Gown Pictures
25 Sand Volleyball Games
25 JH Soccer
26 JH Soccer
26 Boys Volleyball
27 Student vs. Faculty Bball
27-28 Color Guard WGAZ



March News

Hello Roadrunners! I am sure the news has gotten out, but I wanted to make sure that I didn't miss chatting about leaving San Tan. My last official day will be June 30th. I have been truly blessed to be part of the San Tan Family for the last six years and leaving is not a decision that was made lightly.

There are not too many administrators that can say that they have been a part of building a school. When tasked with starting the High School, I began to think about my experiences in high school, the good and the bad and then what my own children experienced and wanted to create something that I could be proud of, the children would enjoy and that had the feel of a high school, but the culture of a small school environment that helps students be who they are in a school where they feel loved, appreciated and accepted; all while focusing on learning. I hope that this is what I, along with my entire staff, have accomplished over the last five years. It definitely has been a roller coaster of a ride.

The next few months will be bitter-sweet for sure and I will miss the staff and students more than I can say. Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of your child's school experience. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for each and every one of you.

Have a wonderful rest of your week!

Mrs. Armstrong



ANNOUNCEMENTS

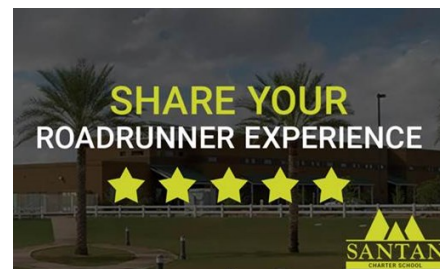
Elective Showcase



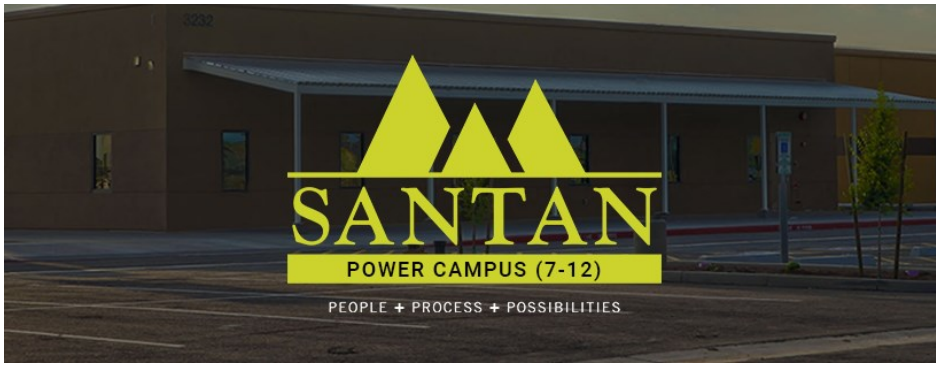
Students had the opportunity to see the 20-21 elective offerings at the elective showcase and meet with the teachers. The portal is now open to select your electives. If you have any questions about your elective choices, please reach out to Mrs. Taylor directly at btaylor@santancs.com

For detailed instructions on selecting your electives on infinite campus, please follow the link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JcnG2AiBIQqBI4H4uhowm3_o_4L9TDyW/view?usp=sharing

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RoadRunner Recognition



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FUTURE DREAMS

My future dreams for after San Tan is honestly I want to become an actor and I am currently working on that right now. I am going to be trying out for Hale Theater and at Hale Theater they pay their actors and actresses. I am hoping that after that trying to get an agent so I can do things such as being an extra in a movie and work my way up in the industry.

MY MOTIVATION

Color guard and Mrs. Filimaua. Color guard has kinda helped me to make new friends and get out of my comfort zone.

MY MOTIVATION Cont.

It is nice seeing how far I can go with the help of great supporters. Mrs. Filimaua has kinda been there and helped me through some rougher times and I would like to thank her for that. Honestly, I try to focus on the things I love the most such as acting and my friends and family.

STUDENT SHOUT OUT

My shout out would go to Savannah Filanowski because she was very kind and welcoming when I first came. She has also been one of the people I can go to when I'm down. I also think she can lean on me when she needs it.

HIGHLIGHTED iLEAD VALUE

Empathy is the most important value to me because you never know when a little bit of empathy can help someone through the day.



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 reach out to Mr. Newton at cnewton@santancs.com.



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



We have launched new spirit gear campaigns today! All the prior options are available plus a new STCS Tote Bag and gear to support Volleyball, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Golf, and Color Guard. Purchase online, product ships straight to your house, we receive fundraising check direct from Bonfire.

[Check out our New Spirit Gear Here!](#)

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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.