



SMOKE SIGNALS

Newsletter of Santa Fe ISD

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End-of- School Year 2019

A message from Superintendent Dr. Leigh Wall...

We are proud to announce and offer a special thank you and congratulations to the following colleagues named as "SFISD Teacher and Support Employees of the Year" candidates from each campus. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful and caring staff and are proud to honor these teachers and support staff as they were nominated and recognized by their peers for outstanding performance and contribution to the education and future of our students:

Teachers of the Year:

Santa Fe High School - Jared Faust
Santa Fe Junior High - Betty Norvell
Dan J. Kubacak Elementary - Jennifer Tisdale
R.J. Wollam Elementary - Charlene Courtney

First Year Teachers of the Year:

Santa Fe High School - Thomas Bennett
Santa Fe Jr. High - Ashley Moore
Dan J. Kubacak Elementary - No First Year Teacher
R.J. Wollam Elementary - No First Year Teacher

Support Employees of the Year:

Santa Fe High School - Danielle Hildebrand
Santa Fe Junior High - Garrett Warren
Dan J. Kubacak Elementary - Julie Arnold
R.J. Wollam Elementary - Laura Bordeaux
Transportation Department - Adam Shaffer
Maintenance Department - Harold Seese & Martha Gonzalez
Nutrition Services Department - Martha Delfin
Police Department - Jennifer Smith
Administration - Lois Jones

Substitutes of the Year:

Santa Fe High School - Michael Plunkett
Santa Fe Junior High - Elizabeth Cortez
Dan J. Kubacak Elementary - Colby Cole
R.J. Wollam Elementary - Dusty McBride



SFISD HS Graduation Traffic and Parking

As we prepare to celebrate the Class of 2019, we wanted to share with you some important information.

Parking

Parking passes will be issued to all 2019 graduates by high school administration. Students taking part in graduation exercises received their parking passes during Senior checkout.

All vehicles must enter the high school grounds through the west student entrance on Highway 6. Officers will be on hand to direct traffic before and after the ceremony.

Prior to 6:30 p.m.

Parking at Santa Fe High School will be limited to parking passes only, as issued to 2019 graduates by high school administration. Vehicles displaying handicapped license plates or handicapped placards will also be permitted. An additional 90 parking spaces have been reserved for handicapped vehicles.

After 6:30 p.m.

General public will be permitted to park in the Santa Fe High School lot on a first come, first served basis until the lot is full. Once the main lot is full, visitors are encouraged to utilize the complimentary shuttle service from Santa Fe Junior High School. Upon the ceremonies conclusion, vehicles will be allowed to exit the west front student entrance, the traffic controlled intersection on Highway 6, and the rear drive. Traffic exiting the rear drive, will be directed down Maple Street towards North Elm.

Drop Offs/Pick ups

Vehicles dropping off and picking up passengers and not parking are asked to enter the front east drive (tear drop) and drop off in front of the school's main entrance. Vehicles will be directed out of the controlled intersection, back onto Highway 6.

Golf carts will be available in the parking lot to assist those visitors with special needs in getting from their vehicles to the stadium.

Shuttle Bus Service

Shuttle bus service will be available from Santa Fe Junior High School beginning at 5 pm., and will continue until no longer needed. Handicapped transport for those visitors with wheelchairs and special needs will also be available.

Media

There will be a designated area for media to assemble. The District is requesting that media attending the graduation ceremonies remain in this designated area for the duration of the graduation program. We ask that they refrain from approaching students and their families for interviews as they make their way into and out of the graduation ceremonies so that our students, staff and families are able to celebrate this wonderful milestone with minimal interruption.



Summer Athletic Camps

Click Here for
Complete
Information about
Conditioning Camp
and Registration




**Conditioning
Camp
2019**

June 10—July 18
Session I—7-9am
Session II—9-11am
Mon.—Thurs.
Open to all incoming 7-12
grade boys and girls

Basket Ball Camp June 12-14
Click Here for Information &
Registration Form



Click Here for Volleyball Camp Information
& Registration Form



2019 Summer volleyball camp
Wednesday, June 12th—Friday, June 14th
Kindergarten—9th grade

Click Here for
Complete
Information about
Boys Head Start
Camp Registration



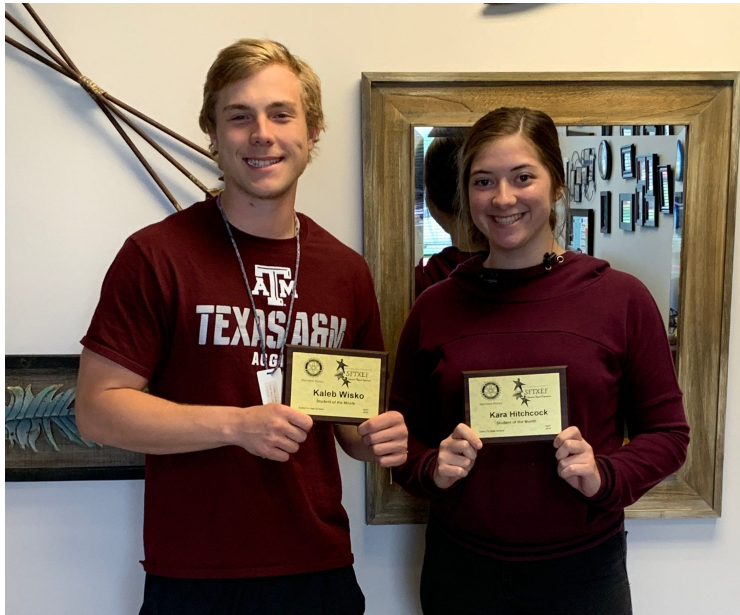
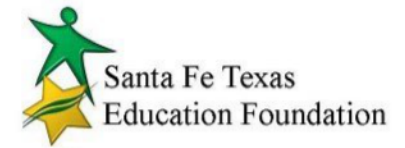
**Boy's Camp
Head Start
2019**

Open to All Incoming
7th-9th Graders
**July 24th— July
26th, 2019
(WED—FRI)
8-11AM**



Mainland Rotary

Galveston County Mainland Rotary, in cooperation with the Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation, recognizes two Santa Fe High School Students of the Month during the school year.



April 2019
Students of the Month

Kaleb Wisko

Will attend Texas A&M to major in
Construction Science
&

Kara Hitchcock

Will attend University of North Texas and
major in Photo Journalism



May 2019
Students of the Month

Guadalupe Sanchez

Will attend College of the Mainland to begin
nursing courses
&

Everett Welch

Will attend College of the Mainland for Aircraft
Mechanics



SFISD Employees of the Month

April



Vanessa Wainwright
Wollam Elementary

Gerard Albertine
Maintenance & Operations

Casey Adoor
Kubacak Elementary

Maria Hernandez
Custodial

Kirk Potter
Santa Fe Jr. High

Veronica Williams
Nutrition Services

Dana Loop
Santa Fe High School

Lori Marks
Administration

Elisha Robinson
Transportation

Johnny Banda
Police Department

May



Lori Lamb
Wollam Elementary

Angela Kennedy
Kubacak Elementary

Jane Anne
Vanderhoef
Santa Fe Jr. High

Stephanie Means
Santa Fe High School

Wayne Netherland
Transportation

Gary Gray
Maintenance & Operations

Aleida Benavides
Custodial

Michelle Lambright
Nutrition Services

Becky Wright
Administration

Kim Rich
Police Department

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School 2019 includes:

- grades 6-12 credit recovery
- End of Course retesting
- English learner programs, and more

Please talk to your child's counselor for enrollment.

Click [HERE](#) for complete brochure.



Helping Here.

SFISD SELECTED AS A SEMI-FINALIST
FOR THE 2018 H-E-B
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

This is the fifth year for Santa Fe Independent School District to be nominated for the district award. In response to SFISD's District Application, Jill Reynolds, H-E-B Public Affairs Manager, commented, "Obviously, our readers were very impressed by your written comments and your extensive professional accomplishments." We are extremely honored to have been selected, once again, as a Statewide Semi-Finalist. As a Semi-Finalist, the district was awarded \$500.00 in H-E-B gift cards.

A strong commitment to students and individual student successes in many areas is a priority for all involved and will serve as guidance and direction in determining how the funds will be utilized for student success striving toward Excellence in Education.

H-E-B launched the Excellence in Education Awards program in cooperation with the Texas Association of School Administrators in 2002 as a positive way to support public education in Texas. It has become the largest monetary program for educators in the state, spotlighting best practices and celebrating the passion and creativity of Texas educators.



Click to see progress on the 2016 Bond for the new elementary school and the new attendance boundaries.



Click [HERE](#) to link to district calendar

Click to Become a Mentor to a Santa Fe Jr. High Student Next Year!

COMPASS



Compassionate Outreach. Modeling Positive Actions. Supporting Students.



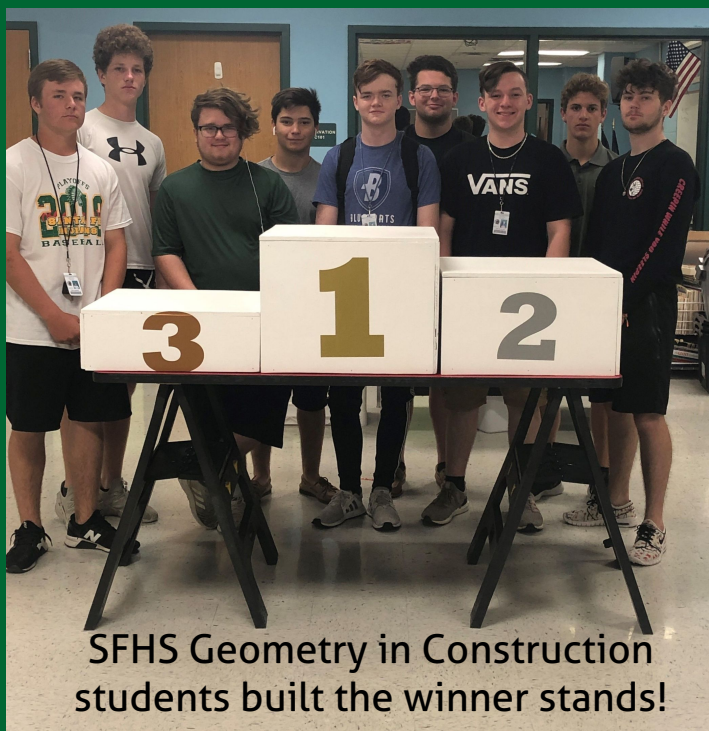
Thank you to everyone who helped make our
Helicopter Ball Drop a Success! Over \$14,000
in classroom grants next year!



Thank you SFJH cheer & NHS students for
managing our fun run color zone & water station!



6th Annual Santa Fe 5K Fun Run &
\$1000 was raised, which will become
school year!



SFHS Geometry in Construction
students built the winner stands!



Ball Drop Winners have been notified:

- #396 \$500 Texas First Bank Visa
- #2491 \$250 State Farm Visa
- #407 \$100 Valero Fuel Card
- #2197 Beach House Weekend
- #2380 \$100 Jimmy Changas Card
- #1784 \$100 Gulf Coast Edu Card
- #2086 Fishing Trip
- #1844 State Park Pass donated by Winwood Motor Company
- #1770 Schlitterbahn Tickets
- #1153 Photo Session with Amber Madden Photography
- #1641 Hair Care Package
- #184 Farmers Insurance Fidencio Leija Agency Gym Bag w/accessories
- #956 Shine-Rite Carwash Membership
- #1851 Scrapbook Basket from Croppin' Bug (No car winner this year, because no number matched their pre-selected #)

2019 SFISD Elementary Summer Reading Program



Santa Fe ISD is proud to partner with
Mae S. Bruce library this summer in
"A Universe of Stories".

Every student that participates in the Summer Reading Program at Mae S. Bruce will be recognized at the student's Elementary campus once school is back in session for the 2019-2020 school year. Participating students will have their name called and celebrated during morning announcements, their picture taken for the campus, and will be honored by attending the September school board meeting for their commitment to Summer Reading Success.

**Mae S. Bruce
Library Presents:**



Registration begins: May 20
Kick-Off Celebration : June 10 @ 10:30
Pick Up Reading Logs: June 10
End of the Summer Party: Aug 2 @ 10:30am
www.maebrucelibrary.org
Mae S. Bruce Library
13302 6th St.
Santa Fe, TX 77510
409-925-5540

Who can participate?

Youngsters from toddlers to teens can read books, listen to stories, attend programs & participate in any of the many FREE programs! A valid library card is needed to check out books, but is not needed to attend programs.

We are excited to be partnering with SFISD to maintain your child's reading skills over the summer.

Read & Be Recognized!



Please Reach Out

Resiliency Center Counselors: 409-218-7129

Crisis Hotline: 800-595-0869

Crisis Text: 741741



We hope you have a safe and joyful summer. We look forward to seeing you next year, as we continue The Learning Journey...

