



ST. CHARLES WEST HIGH SCHOOL

from the desk of Dr. Kim Fitterling

Highlights & Updates . . .

APRIL 13, 2018

PTO MEETING

The Parent/Teacher organization will meet Wednesday, April 18. They are still in need of parent support for spring concessions. Proceeds not only help with Tradition (Grad Night Lock In), the PTO also funds other projects around the building. Your attendance at meetings is a great way to make connections and to hear the latest news on SCWest as well as being able to support events and projects that benefit the students and staff at St. Charles West.

BAND FUNDRAISER

Need to do a little spring cleaning? Please see the attached information on the Band Fundraiser.

NEW SCW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SELECTED

Ms. Angela Syron was named as the new assistant principal for St. Charles West at the March 8, 2018 Board of Education meeting. Ms. Syron has served for the past three years Dean of Students at Francis Howell Central. She has six years experience in Curriculum and Instruction in the Francis Howell School District, and ten plus years of teaching experiences. She will assume her duties at St. Charles West on July 1, 2018. Please welcome Ms. Syron to the SCW Warrior Family!

SUMMER DEAD PERIOD FOR ATHLETES AND ACTIVITIES

The SCWest Summer Dead Period for all athletes and activities is scheduled for June 30 through July 8. During the dead period there can be NO school sponsored activities. Fall sports practices will begin on August 6, 2018. The Fall Sports dead period is July 30 through August 3. If you have questions, please contact our Activities Director, Mr. Terry Oetting, or speak with your child's coach or sponsor.

2018-2019 ATHLETES AND MSHSSA SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Students planning on participating in the SCWest sports programs or band, cheerleading, Dance n Drill must have a physical dated after February 1, 2018 to be eligible to practice and/or tryout.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM

Junior and Senior Prom is Saturday, May 5 at the St. Peters Cultural Art Centre. Tickets are on sale now through April 20, 2018. Doors open at 7:00P.M. and will close at 7:45P.M. The dance will end at 10:30P.M. Students cannot be on the Fee and Fine list when purchasing a ticket. Tickets are \$45 and include dinner. Tickets are not sold at the door or after the April 20 deadline.

END OF COURSE TESTING

Many of our students will be taking EOCs beginning April 23 through May 1. Students will be required to make up any EOC missed so attendance is extremely important. Courses testing include Biology 1, English 2, Algebra 1, and some students will be required to take the Algebra 2 EOC. These students will receive the schedule through the course teachers.

STUDENT RESPONSE TO APRIL 20: RACHEL'S CHALLENGE

A group of students have been working on a school event for April 20 in response a call for a national walk out. In lieu of a walkout students have organized a Kindness Week that will also include a school assembly featuring the Rachel's Challenge group. This group's message is focused on anti-bullying. Students have also been selected to receive training in being leaders in addressing bullying within the school building.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Seniors will meet on Thursday, April 19 for a senior breakfast to pick up graduation items previously ordered and turn in required paperwork for graduation and the Senior Six Flags trip. All seniors in attendance will be trained in lifesaving CPR from the St. Charles County Ambulance District as an initiative to have more individuals in the community able to save a life by administering CPR. This event also meets the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for all students to be trained in CPR prior to graduating from high school. Feedback from previous SCWest seniors who have gone through the training has been very positive.

STUDENT AND STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to **Levi Virden** who received the Outstanding CAPS student award at the STEM breakfast on March 22.

The **SCW Symphonic Band** earned a 1 (Exemplary) rating at contest on March 9. This is the highest rating a band can receive and is the second year in a row the band has earned this distinction.

Congratulations to **Sam Baumann** who was recognized at an Outstanding Student in STEM for St. Charles West at the STEM breakfast on March 22.

Dan Pratt received a congratulatory letter from St. Charles County Executive, Steve Ehlmann for achieving the highest honor given in the Boy Scouts of America, the rank of Eagle Scout. His project was building a much needed food and equipment storage box for the Endangered Wolf Center in Eureka. Congrats!

Congratulations **Sam Clodfelter** for receiving the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America organization. His reception was held at St. Charles West and featured his project in the Theater department workshop, which will impact future SCWest Players.

Grant Cowan completed his Eagle Scout project of a bike rack outside the main entrance of St. Charles West. His project is being used daily by students riding their bikes to school. Thanks Grant!

Congratulations to **Brock Bonin, Drew Ryherd, and Nick Schmitz** who were accepted to the American Legion Missouri Boys State that will occur this June.

St. Charles County Executive sent a congratulatory letter to **Audrey Pado** and **Emily Deng**. Audrey received the St. Charles West Mathematics award at the annual St. Charles Branch of the American Association of University Women STEM award dinner held on March 1. Emily received the St. Charles West Science Award at the same event. Congratulations to Audrey and Emily!

On Tuesday May 8 at a special luncheon, **Bailey Clodfelter, Audrey Pado, and Emily Novelli** will be recognized by the Kiwanis Club and receive scholarship money for their academic achievement and commitment to service to others. Congratulations!

Lewis and Clark Career Center recognized St. Charles West students for winning the SKILLS USA competition. Congratulations to **Grace Robnett** who placed first in Collision Repair Tech and went “straight to state” in Chapter Business; **Adam Coulter** who placed second in Machine Tech; **Cole O’Laughlin** who placed second in Welding; **Jessica Gaddy** who placed second in Basic Healthcare; **Wyatt Indelicato** who placed third in HVAC; **Desiree Penn** who went “straight to state” in Early Childhood; **Eberado Garcia Pintor** who went “straight to state” in Opening and Closing Ceremony. This just in, **Grace Robnett** earned a first place gold medal in the Auto Collision Technology Information competition, which is a comprehensive written examination. Grace scored the highest in the state of Missouri, after having scored the highest in the St. Louis metropolitan area at districts in February.

Congratulations to our Winter Sports Athletes who received post season awards.

In Girls Basketball: **Sabryn Jones** - 2nd team All-GAC North; **Brooke Wilson** - 2nd team All-GAC North; **Grace Honey** - Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State

In Boys Basketball: **Trent Champagne** - 1st team All-GAC North, All-District; **Nick Bazzell** - 2nd team All-GAC North

In Wrestling: **Brandon Carbray** - 1st team All-GAC North, State Qualifier, 3rd at State; **Brendan Noack** - 1st team All-GAC North, State Qualifier, 6th at State; **Tristan Hachtel** - 1st team All-GAC North, State Qualifier; **Cole Gramling** - 2nd team All-GAC North; **Evan Parker** - 2nd team All-GAC North, State Qualifier; **Trent Busby** - 2nd team All-GAC North, State Qualifier; **Ronald Watson** - 2nd team All-GAC North; **Xavien Jackson** - 2nd team All-GAC North; **Trevor Hachtel** - 2nd team All-GAC North, State Qualifier, 3rd at State; and **Adam Dooley** - 2nd team All-GAC North

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Prom Court. Queen candidates are **Grace Honey, Rachel Prickett,** and **Taylor Stone**. King candidates are **Brandon Carbray, Matthew Frazer,** and **Cameron Jett**.

Congratulations to **Elaine Brown**, SCWest custodian, who was named Outstanding Support Staff member for the district. She will be honored as part of the District Journey to Excellence on April 18.

Congratulations to **Nancy Weil**, SCWest English teacher, who was named Outstanding ‘Gr. 9-12’ teacher for the district.



GO WARRIORS!