



December 2017 Newsletter

Greetings from South Fremont High School

Happy Holidays,

We are having an issue at school and we need some help and reinforcement from parents to solve. We are noticing there is a direct correlation between students struggling in class and their cell phone use. There are many students who are unable to focus on their class room work because their phone is a constant distraction. The following is the current cell phone policy at school:

CELL PHONES

1st offense: Teacher will hold the device until the end of the period.

2nd offense: Device will be turned into the office and returned at the end of the day and parent will be called.

3rd offense: Device will be turned in to the office and parent will be notified to pick the device up from the administration.

We would like to add a step to this process. Upon the 3rd offense we would like to meet with parents and require the student to either leave the phone home or check it into the office at the beginning of each day. If a student needs to contact parents during the day they are welcome to come to the office and use the phone.

Most students seem to be able to manage their phones quite well. However for some, phones are getting in the way of their academic success. We would welcome any suggestions parents may have to help us deal with this ever growing distraction.

Thanks, Mr. Bennett

Counseling News

Juniors will participate in the ASVAB evaluation December 5. ASVAB scores are used primarily to determine enlistment eligibility, assign applicants to military jobs, and aid students in career exploration.

The February 10, ACT test will be offered at SFHS. The registration deadline is January 12. This is a great time for Juniors to participate in a college preparation opportunity. If you qualify for the free and reduced lunch program, there are waivers available to help with registration expenses. The next SAT is not until March 10.

There are 21 classroom days left in the semester. Work hard to keep your grades where they need to be. If you need help or have questions please contact your students' teachers or the counselors.

Seniors, please check the scholarship pages on our website. Deadlines are quickly approaching for some of them. We add new scholarship opportunities as they come into the office. There are an abundance of scholarships located in the Career Information Systems program under the education tab.

IDLA

IDLA Registration is open. All seniors taking IDLA classes next semester must be enrolled in the early spring session. The deadline to enroll for early spring is December 15. The deadline for late spring enrollment is January 18. Contact Mrs. Stoddard for more information or to answer any questions.

Classroom News

Business Education

CONGRATULATIONS to Faith Hill, Devan Foster, and Kelley Silveira for earning their Microsoft Office Word 2013 Certification. These students are now busy preparing for the PowerPoint 2016 Certification Test

English (Ms. Warne)

Once again, the sophomores are writing holiday stories for the kindergarteners at Henry's Fork. Each year the kindergarten teachers at Henry's Fork welcome the tenth graders in to their classrooms. They come with illustrated stories that they have written for one particular child. It's one of the high school students' favorite writing assignments.

Yearbook - Mrs. Cory

South Fremont High School Tattler

PRICE INCREASES ON DECEMBER 4th

Hurry and buy the South Fremont High School yearbook for \$55.00 before the prices increase! Buy your student's yearbook online with a credit card at yearbookforever.com or reserve a copy in the office with a \$30 deposit.

- Don't wait - **Don't forget that the last day to buy the yearbook for \$55 is December 4th!** After that, it will go up to \$60.
- *Don't miss out on your chance to help your student remember all the exciting things happening this year. Buy their yearbook today!*
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The South Fremont High School Yearbook Staff

Upcoming Events

STEAM Resubmission--December 7 --STUDENT WRITING HAS IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY and there has been an improvement in PSAT and SAT scores -- Encourage your child to work hard to complete their STEAM

*This semester's STEAM reflections also count as a **major assignment in each of the students' classes.** Students will receive a STEAM grade in each of their classes at the end of the semester that reflects a score in Buzz. **If students have not completed a reflection in each area, this could negatively impact their GPA and possibly their extracurricular eligibility.** Low scores on submitted reflections can also negatively impact a student's score. Students have been encouraged to submit all of their reflections early so that they have a chance to make corrections and re-submit. December 7 (Thursday) is the first re-submission day for this semester's*

work. There will only be one more re-submission day before the end of the semester for the 17-18 S1 reflections (January 8).

The Buzz STEAM site will be re-opened for 24 hours on December 7th so that students can resubmit entries that were not approved. A 100% is required before a STEAM reflection can be submitted to *Turnitin*. Students should read the instructions in Buzz for completing the I assignment carefully. The Resubmission days are the only dates that STEAM Buzz is available for 17-18 submission; however, students may work on their assignments in Google Drive at any time. All previous years can be submitted anytime.

All of the information and resources for STEAM can be found in the online class as well as the STEAM page of the school website. <http://sfhscougars.com/steam/STEAM.html>

Students should be working at home to finish up and make corrections so that they are ready to submit on December 7th. If students are struggling or need help, teachers are available before and after school. Students need to make arrangements to get the help.

Student Council December Activities

December 21- Free Breakfast for all students!! Wear your pajamas and come eat a yummy breakfast. Serving begins at 7:00 am

Talent Show- Sign-ups begin December 1 in the office. Talent show will be December 21.

Christmas Movie- December 21 in the little theater.

December 16- Winter formal from 8-11pm. Girl's choice. Tickets are \$15/couple if purchased before the dance and \$20/couple at the doors. This is a masquerade ball; only half masks allowed. Masks can be purchased online or stores like Porters. Contact a member of student council if you have any questions. The dance will be held in Wilford at a beautiful barn. Address is 524 Railroad way.

Quilts will be up and ready to start December 1.

The Charity Tree is up and ready for your help!! There are many families in our area that are in need of assistance this Christmas year! Please take an ornament (check it out with Trena) and purchase the needed item. Return, wrapped, to Trena and your name will be entered into the drawings for fun prizes. Names will be drawn at the beginning of the talent show! Ask a member of student council if there are any questions!

Winter Break

December 22-January 2

Check the school calendar for other upcoming events!! sfhscougars.com

South Fremont Athletics

Schedules are posted on the sports page on the school website (sfhscougars.com/sports)

Stay in the Know

Please be aware that our website is continually updated with relevant information and activities. Visit us at SFHScougars.com. To stay up to date on activities and upcoming events, visit our calendar at SFHScougars.com/calendar.

We are also on Facebook. Be sure to “like” us and you will receive important updates about what is going on at our school. One last thing, if you know of anyone who would like to receive information from our school please advise them to subscribe to our email list found on our homepage at SFHScougars.com. This email list will be used to send newsletters and important information in regards to our school.

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