

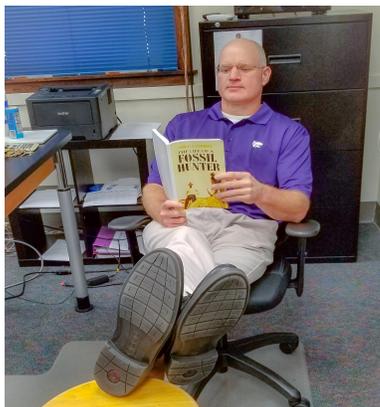


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History Comes Alive: 7th Grade Field Trip



Left: Mr. Bauer, history teacher, prepares for the trip by reading the book on George Sternberg, founder of the museum.



Right: Mr. Bauer shares information from the book on George Sternberg, founder of the museum, with Isac Mata and Chris Fernandez.

By CHRIS FERNANDEZ and ISAC MATA

This is Part 1 of a 2 part series

T-Rex, Pterodactyl, and Megladons, oh my! On Friday, September 6th, the 7th grade class is going to the Sternberg Museum in Hays, Kansas. The class will leave at 8:15 AM and return at 3:00 PM. As part of Mr. Bauer’s Kansas history course, the class studies the ancient history of Kansas including Sternberg and how he became a fossil hunter. The Sternberg Museum is a world class museum with lots of exhibits including several on ancient Kansas. According to Mr. Bauer, Social Studies teacher, “Another reason that we are going is because we will be able to see bigger, better, and real artifacts.” Usually, paleontologist Ian Treve comes to the school to talk to the class about ancient Kansas history and the museum. This year, Treve will give the class a tour of Sternberg, explaining the displays and exhibits. The class can also bring money to buy souvenirs from the museum and buy snacks.

Bringing in the News

By ISAC MATA, ERIC MATA, and VICTOR ROSALES-UBANDA

“We needed something for those students who didn't want band or who couldn't afford instruments...we needed a class that would give them a valuable skill,” said Principal White. Thus began the fall semester junior high Creative Writing class. When asked why a school newspaper, Mrs. McAlister responded, “News writing is a skill that combines creative writing (hooking and maintaining the interest of the reader), technical writing, and investigation.” The newspaper plans to publish twice a month through December. Second semester the students will go to Music Appreciation with Mrs. Knight.

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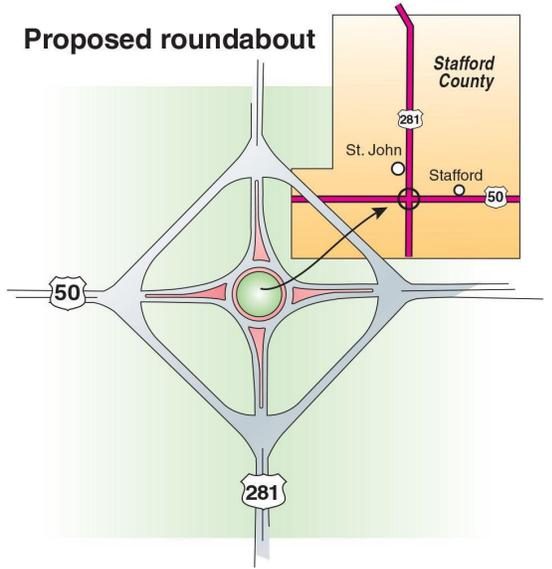
Rounding the Roundabout

By AUDI WEAVER

Recently, at the intersection between highway 50 and 281, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) began construction on a roundabout. The idea behind the roundabout was to make the intersection less deadly and improve safety. Due to the high traffic of oversized trailers, it will not be a typical shape. There will be a center circle for regular-sized vehicles (cars and trucks) and a large angle road for oversized vehicles (semis hauling wind turbines). It is projected to cost a total of \$5.2 million dollars. The contractor’s schedule states that the completion date is the 13th of December.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the roundabout.



Proposed roundabout finished project. Image from HutchNews.



Above: Original fountain. Below: Fountain in mid-restoration. Image from City of St. John website.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the fountain.

Fountain Facelift

By AVA SMITH

The fountain downtown is getting a makeover! It was cracking and had started to fall. Therefore, the city decided to tear it down and remodel it. I went to the city office and interviewed the city clerk, Jamie Getty, and asked her some questions about the new fountain to gather more information. One of my questions was how much the fountain will cost to build. She claims that they don't have the total cost for it yet, but they're in the process of receiving a \$30,000 donation from Jim and Cibyl Ronen to help cover the costs. "The concept is the same but there are a few differences," Jamie says. "Right now it is curing for 28 days and then they will finish the final touches." She states that the new fountain will hold the same amount of water as the old one. Jamie and the contractors believe that the work was done well and they hope for it to last another 106 years, if not longer! The original fountain was dedicated to Tom Moseley and named "The Moseley Memorial Fountain" in October of 1913.



7th graders Arlena Miller and Ava Smith check over their class schedules.

Advice from the Tiger



What To Expect In Seventh Grade

By ARLENA MILLER

What you should expect in seventh grade is far different from sixth grade. You could feel nervous at first. You might be a little bit nervous about meeting your teachers, but there's no reason to be. If you're scared about going into the wrong class, check your schedule and look for teacher's names on the doors. Another tip is to try to make it to class before the bell rings. If you're worried that you might show up late to class, tell your teacher so you won't be marked tardy. Most of all, to have a good start of the year, listen to the teachers, respect others, help others as required, and don't procrastinate.

Have a question or need advice? Ask the Tiger by emailing mcalisterj@usd350.com and labeling it **Ask the Tiger**.

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August Birthdays

- 2 Abelardo L
- 3 Audrey W
- 5 Tanner H
- 6 AJ M
- 8 Madison B
- 13 Vanessa M
- 16 Victor R, Audi W
- 19 Jorja B, Jon V
- 23 Eli F
- 25 Aden A, Kimbra D
- 26 Chandler W
- 28 Carisma H, Christian T
- 29 Dorian V
- 30 America F

September Birthdays

- 5 Luis H
- 6 Brandon H
- 7 Jaron B
- 10 Marshall W
- 13 Edie D, Chris F
- 18 Bree M
- 23 Zach F
- 24 Adrian A
- 27 Jade P
- 30 Abigail G



Tiger Pride Night

By VICTOR ROSALES-UBANDA

Tiger Pride Night was a school event for families and the community to watch the Junior High and High School fall sports scrimmages. There was an all-school open house from 5:00 to 6:30 PM as well as a kindergarten orientation at 5:45 PM. At the football field, the PTO had a hot dog cookout joined by the booster club which served watermelon donated from the DeVore and Osborne farms. At 6:30 PM there were Tiger sprints where grades K-6 raced for prizes followed by new staff introductions as well as fall team sports introductions. Following the open house, there were Junior High and High School volleyball, football, cross-country, and tennis scrimmages.



New staff of 2019. Photo courtesy of Dick Smith



Left. Junior and Senior boys supporting volleyball. Photo courtesy of Dick Smith



Avery Younie. Photo courtesy of Dick Smith

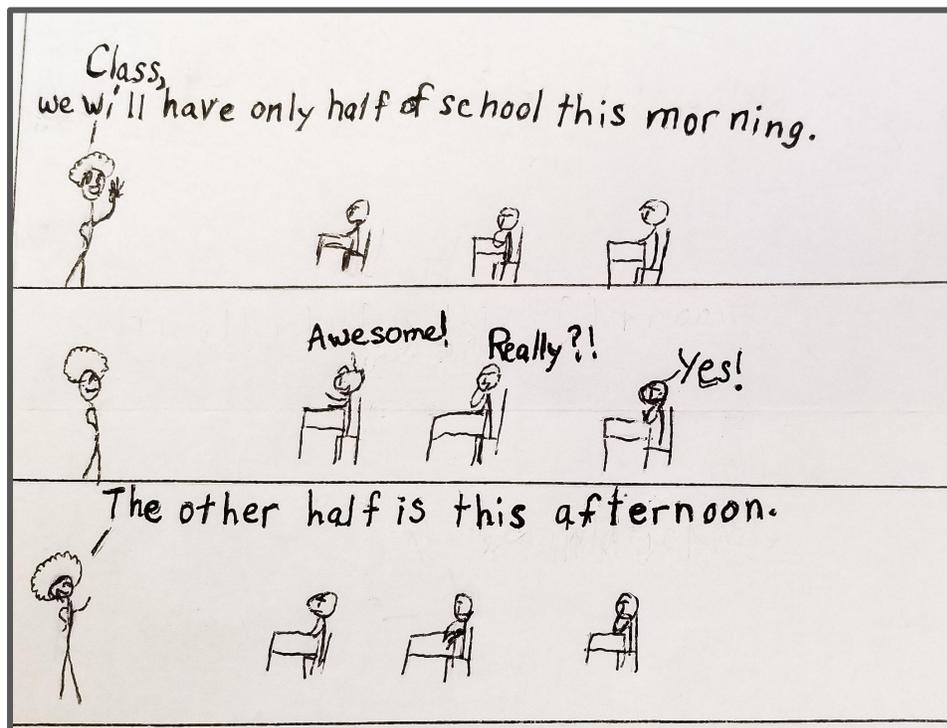


Class of '22 Darby Smith and Cassie Long at Open House. Photo courtesy of Dick Smith



Elementary students Miguel Gonzales, Ixik Mawhirer, and Kaden Foote race at Pride Night. Photo courtesy of Dick Smith

School Dayz By ERIC MATA



Ready, Set, Run!

By ELI FOOTE

Who in their right mind likes to run? Well, on the St. John Junior High - High School Cross Country team they do, and they're running fast too! The Cross Country preseason is going well and coach Joel Delp stated, "I think we have a shot at winning every meet." There are eight new junior high runners and four new high school runners plus those returning from last year for a total of 10 junior high and 12 high school runners plus one manager. Even though the team is doing so well, there are still going to be difficult meets as Delp said, "Sterling is going to be tough but I think we can do it."



2019 Junior and Senior High Cross-Country Team.
Photo courtesy of Dick Smith

Down, Set, Hike!

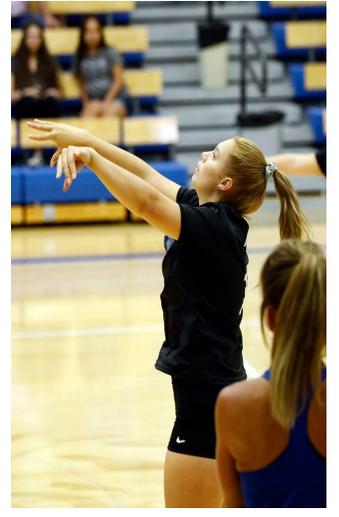
Junior High Football

By ISREAL TORRES

Who practices in the heat? Who practices in the cold? St. John Junior High football players do! When asked about his expectations for the team, head coach Mr. Manderino said, "I want my team to have fun, work hard, and give it their all." Coach Manderino is assisted by Mr. Nusser, adaptive PE teacher. 2019 team members include 8th graders Randy Calvillo, Joe Drake, Eli Foote, Abelardo Llanas, Isreal Torres, Alan Valenzuela, Dorian Villeneuve, Chandler Williamson, Braxton Younie, and 7th graders Aiden Adame, Brandon Henkle, Garrett McAlister, and Braden Salem. The team's manager is 8th grader Tegan Tanner. The first game was September 5th against Macksville at 6:30 pm. The final score was 58 to 36, Macksville over St. John.



Above and Right: 2019 Junior High Football Team.
Photos courtesy of Dick Smith



Top: 2019 HS Tennis.
Rest: 2019 Junior and Senior High Volleyball teams.
Photos courtesy of Dick Smith

Tiger Pride Night Photo Style

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