



**Santa Fe Independent  
School District**

*Superintendent Message*



Dear SFISD Community:

Oct. 16, 2020

*“Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them”  
Lady Bird Johnson*

National School Bus Safety week is a public education program designed to promote bus safety. With the theme, “Red Lights Mean STOP,” Oct. 19-23, 2020 is designated as SFISD Bus Safety Week heightens awareness and acknowledges our transportation department, and the importance of bus safety. With the safety of our students as a first priority, our drivers, attendants, mechanics and management staff work to maintain an excellent safety record, delivering our students safely to and from school. Please recognize and extend a very special thank you to our dedicated men and women who not only safely drive our students to and from school and events, but also work to ensure our buses and vehicles are in top working order! Thank You!!

October 23-31, 2020 is also recognized as National and Santa Fe ISD “Red Ribbon Week” campaign. This year’s theme is “Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free!” Red ribbon week inspires our children to be happy, healthy and drug free encouraging children, families and communities to live healthy, happy and drug free lives. The Santa Fe ISD D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) Program encourages schools to provide special opportunities for our students to participate in the “Red Ribbon Week Campaign.”

We are very appreciative of all our Santa Fe ISD employees who work hard to provide our students every opportunity to achieve and succeed in education every day! Please join us in celebrating, thanking, and congratulating the following SFISD staff as they are honored by their colleagues as “Employee of the Month” for the month of October:

R.J. Wollam – Tracy Kubicki

Dan J. Kubacak- Karen McLaughlin

Barnett Elementary – Desiree Johanson

Santa Fe Junior High – Natasha Wulf

Santa Fe High School – Matthew Seese

Transportation – Kendra Mattes

Maintenance and Operations– Bobby Tull

Custodian – Margarita Hernandez

Nutrition Services – Martha Delfin

Administration – Jodi Montemayor

Congratulations and thank you for your service to our students and the district!!

You can still register now for Santa Fe Texas Education Foundation's Great Pumpkin Race for a virtual 1K, 5K, 10K or 10,000 steps for 10 days throughout the month of October. Visit the website to register and support our foundation which in turn, supports our schools, classrooms, teachers and students of SFISD!!

Vote your voice! Early voting continues through Oct. 30, 2020 with election day, Nov. 3, 2020. Our SFISD museum is a designated super polling location, allowing voting from any county residents during early voting. In addition to many local, state, and national elections, our SFISD school board election is also included on the ballot. Please visit <https://tx02215329.schoolwires.net/Page/4012> to see incumbents and candidates seeking the 4 positions on the ballot to govern and support the students and staff of SFISD!

*“You have the power, if you have the desire”*

***Santa Fe ISD is an academic leader committed to excellence through continuous improvement by instilling high standards, building strong community partnerships, providing innovative opportunities, and empowering students for lifelong success.***