



**Santa Fe Independent
School District**

Superintendent Message



Dear SFISD Community:

Oct. 19, 2018

*“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. Oct. 22-26, 2018 is designated as “My Driver-My Safety Hero” SFISD Bus Safety week to heighten awareness and acknowledge our transportation department and bus safety. Our transportation department operates 40 buses over 140 routes daily, traveling over 500,000 miles annually. With the safety of our students as a first priority, our 57 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!!

We are also very appreciative of all our Santa Fe ISD employees who work 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 – Eva Dilbert

Dan J. Kubacak- Shannon Schulze

Santa Fe Junior High – Gabriela Sanchez

Santa Fe High School – Katy Hebert

Transportation – Steven Shaffer

Maintenance and Operations– Randy Epler

Custodian – Belinda Garcia

Nutrition Services – Robin Lackey

Administration – Matthew Seese

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

October 22-26, 2018 is also recognized as National and Santa Fe ISD “Red Ribbon Week” campaign. This year’s theme is “Life is Your Journey. Travel Drug Free.” The Drug Free Advisory Coalition for the Santa Fe Substance Abuse Free

Environment (S.A.F.E.) Program and Santa Fe ISD join together to encourage schools to provide special opportunities for our students to participate in the “Red Ribbon Week Campaign.” Activities that promote drug and/or safety awareness will be instituted during this Red Ribbon Week campaign.

Don't forget to 'Rally Around the Cause' and support our Lady Indians, Breast Cancer Awareness, and Snowdrop Foundation!

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

**The mission of Santa Fe Independent School District is
To Prepare ALL members of the Santa Fe Independent School District learning community to Achieve
and Succeed through innovative strategies and collaborative relationships.**