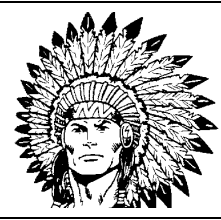




**Santa Fe Independent
School District**

Superintendent Message



Dear SFISD Teachers and Staff:

November 17, 2023

Thanksgiving Break has arrived! Thank you to our elementary staff members and Yum! Nutrition services for serving hundreds of Thanksgiving lunches yesterday. Cherie Bowers and her team did an outstanding job. Our parents were extremely complimentary of the food and the staff.

On Wednesday, we recognized **Education Support Professionals Day**. We are truly thankful for ALL our paraprofessional support staff here in SFISD. We appreciate everything you do for our students and our community :)

A big shout-out to **Santa Fe Junior High**. They've kicked off a great basketball season for our JH boys and girls. We've also had our JH Fine Arts Festival, JH Theater Performance, and our first JH Powderpuff Football Game this week. Today, we have a JH "Faculty vs. Student" Volleyball game in the SFJH gym. Thank you to Alyssa Hovey, Jeff DeWillis, Monica Wagner, and Aditra Raines for helping to organize these events.

We also have our annual **Carnival** today at SFHS. This is always such a great event for our students! Our student council, SFHS staff, and our maintenance staff work hard to make this happen. A special thanks to Ciara Sunseri, Christina Clark, Brittany Phillips, and Dana Loop for all your hard work with our Carnival today. Awesome job.

We invite you to come out and watch some **Indian Basketball** over the break. Boys Basketball will be out of town, but the Lady Indians are playing at home next week on Tuesday. *Come support our Indians* before you dig into the turkey and dressing!

We wish all of you a safe and blessed holiday.
Happy Thanksgiving everyone,
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