

# SANDITE SUCCESSES!

August 2021



GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT SAND SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## WELCOME BACK, SANDITES!

Students returned to the classroom on Tuesday, August 17.  
We are thrilled to begin another fantastic year!





# ANGUS VALLEY ELEMENTARY GYMNASIUM RIBBON CUTTING

This month, the Sand Springs community got its first look at the new Angus Valley Elementary gymnasium. SSPS held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the gym on August 12 to kick off back-to-school night. In addition to housing physical education activities, the building will serve as storm protection. The building is part of a \$32.85 million bond passed by Sand Springs voters in March 2019.



# NORTHWOODS FINE ARTS ACADEMY KEYSTONE CHEVROLET DONATION

On August 20, Keystone Chevrolet Managing Partner Mike Frizell presented a check for \$2,000 to Northwoods Fine Arts Academy, as well as breakfast for NFAA staff. Principal Laura Hamilton says that donated funds will go toward replacing playground equipment such as tetherballs, soccer balls, etc. Thank you to Keystone Chevrolet for the generous donation!





# PRATT ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL

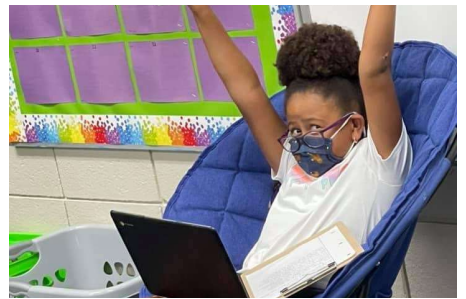
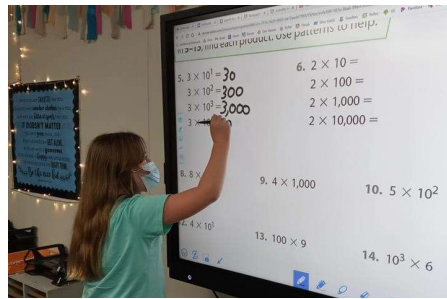
Students at Pratt Elementary were excited to return to school this month. Educators kicked off the school year with "Get to Know You" activities.



School Resource Officer Will Paarman joined the Pratt staff to help with morning car rider duty. The students and families enjoyed meeting him with a "Good Morning!"

# LIMESTONE TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY BACK TO SCHOOL

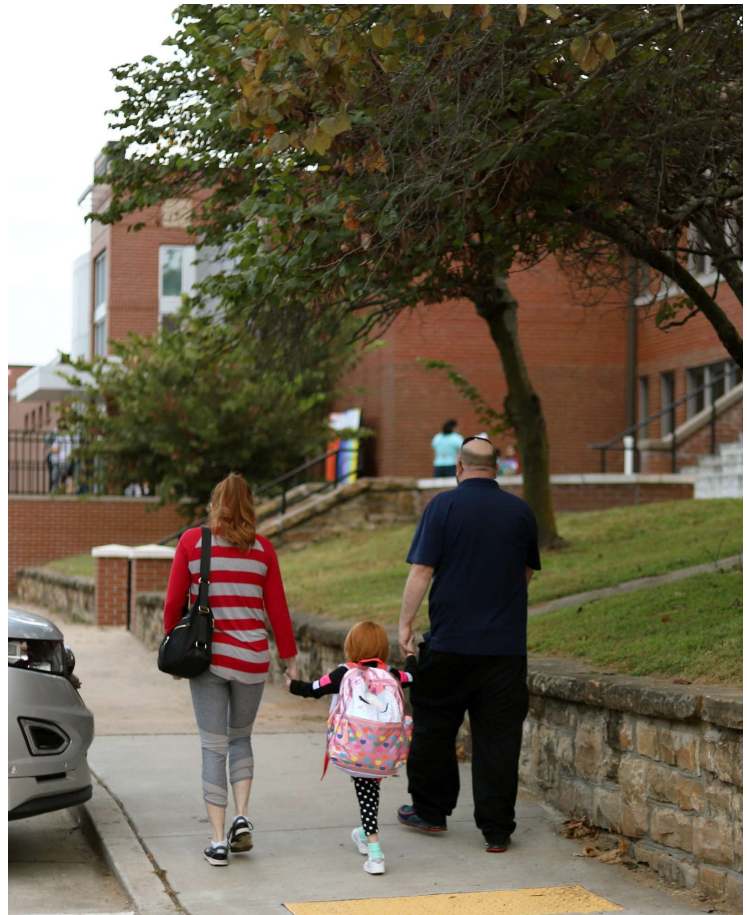
Students at Limestone Technology Academy are glad to be back in school!



# GARFIELD STEAM ACADEMY CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT EDUCATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

16 students in 5th grade choir will be representing Sand Springs Public Schools at the Education Leadership Conference in Oklahoma City. Practice sessions took place via Google Classroom over the summer, and weekly in-person practice resumed in August.

The Garfield students—along with 13 students from Limestone— will perform 6 patriotic songs to begin the meeting.



# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER NEWEST SANDITES

The ECEC has had a successful start to the new school year, as they've welcomed the newest Sandites to the family!



# CHARLES PAGE HIGH SCHOOL



## NHS STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT SAND SPRINGS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Charles Page High School National Honor Society students volunteered this summer at Sand Springs Community Services. The students' volunteer work included filling backpacks with food for children who miss meals while school is out during the summer months.

## CPHS JUNIOR TO PERFORM AT OKLAHOMA EDUCATION CONFERENCE

CPHS Gold Pride Band junior Kaden Gonzalez was chosen to perform the Hindemith Trumpet Sonata at the opening session of the Oklahoma Education Conference. The conference is sponsored by the Oklahoma State School Board Association.



## CHARLES PAGE FRESHMAN ACADEMY PROJECT LEAD THE WAY ACTIVITY

Project Lead the Way classes at Charles Page Freshman Academy conducted a simulated crime scene investigation. The activity was designed to get students interested in school and science.

Thank you Atticus Dellinger and Matt Watkins for creating a fun and educational environment for our students!

# CLYDE BOYD MIDDLE SCHOOL



## STEM CLASS CATAPULTS INTO THE NEW YEAR

Mrs. Johnson's STEM classes made catapults during the first few days of school. Participants worked in groups to build the catapults out of limited resources such as craft sticks, rubber bands, spoons, and tape while working within a budget.

## NEW GRANT-FUNDED POSITIONS

CBMS/SGC is proud to announce two new grant-funded positions. Congratulations to new Mathematics Instructional Coach Lynn Desaire and new Family/Community Support Coordinator Regan Burnett!



## SAND SPRINGS VIRTUAL ACADEMY BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Staff and faculty at the Sand Springs Virtual Academy welcomed 200 students back to school this month!

## SIXTH GRADE CENTER SCAVENGER HUNT

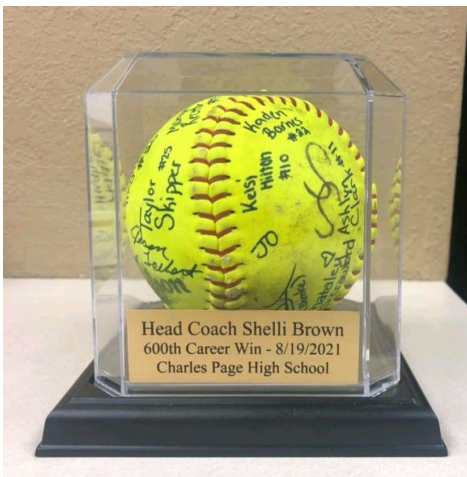
Students at the Sixth Grade Center started the year with a scavenger hunt in Mrs. Wright's math class.



## PAGE ACADEMY PAGE BIKE SHOP ROLLING ALONG

The Page Bike shop is up and running with new student leadership. Jahaziel Horton and Elijah Muñoz-Robinson are donating the first two bicycles to Sand Springs Community Services, who will give the bikes to community members in need.

Students at the Page Bike Shop take donated bikes that are in need of repair, perform those repairs and safety checks, then detail the bikes. Bikes are then ready to be donated back to the community of Sand Springs through Sand Springs Community Services.



## CPHS ATHLETICS 600TH WIN FOR SANDITE SOFTBALL

On August 19, Coach Shelli Brown received her 600th win for Sandite Softball! Coach Brown leads with high expectations both on the field and in the classroom. Two of her varsity teams have been Class 6A Academic State Champions, and she has led multiple teams to the 6A State Tournament. Congratulations to Coach Brown for this exceptional feat!

