



# The Leader in Me™

To: All SCMS Stakeholders

We are now living *The Leader in Me's, 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*. To practice what we teach, my weekly correspondence follows the 7 Habits theme:

**Habit 1** – Students can **BE PROACTIVE** by turning in all assignments as our 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks ends this Thursday, Oct. 8. Report Cards go home on October 15 prior to fall break. A very useful tool for parents is the Infinite Campus App; where you can check grades and receive push notifications daily.

**Habit 2** – We ask all parents & guardians to please **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**, & plan on attending this Friday's Tailgate Party at the SCMS football field to support SCHS Football. The fun begins at 5pm & for \$10 students get a game ticket, food, transportation, face painting & music.

**Habit 3** – The following students have **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** and were named last week's ERQ Leaders of the Week: Maria Hawley, Logan Peters, and Kendall Lyons.

**Habit 4** – The Spencer County Board of Education is **THINKING WIN-WIN**, inviting you to participate in an online perceptive survey to assist in decision making; survey is open until noon, Friday, October 16, 2015. You may access the survey on our District Homepage at: [www.spencer.kyschools.us](http://www.spencer.kyschools.us)

**Habit 5** – The second edition of the Grizzly Rumble is out, and it's our way of **SEEKING FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** by updating the student body on current happenings. The school newspaper is also a great way to recognize successes. Please see attached document.

**Habit 6** – State test scores were released to the public last Thursday, October 1. We are very excited that SCMS has achieved "Distinguished – High Performing" status, our highest test scores in school history. The Spencer County School District is distinguished as well for the first time in history! These results were achieved by **SYNERGIZING** as a team: parents, teachers, and most importantly students.

**Habit 7** – Congratulations to the following students who **SHARPEN THE SAW** by reading books. The Media Center "AR Leaderboard" for the week looks like this: 10<sup>th</sup> Sarah Stine, 9<sup>th</sup> Cameron Emmons, 8<sup>th</sup> Emily McGill, 7<sup>th</sup> Lee Owen, 6<sup>th</sup> Hunter Wethington, 5<sup>th</sup> Calvin Sosebee, 4<sup>th</sup> Dawson Sheble, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lily Weibel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Abby Watts, and in 1<sup>st</sup> place Erika Montgomery.

Respectfully,

*Matt Mercer*

Principal  
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