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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** – We would like to remind all driver's to please **BE PROACTIVE** and utilize the parent pickup/drop-off traffic line. It is prohibited for any drop-offs to occur in the middle of the lot. Thank you, as this is to ensure student safety.

**Habit 2** – Grizzly Chorus will **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND** at tomorrow's Talent Show, beginning at 6pm. Come out and watch, as students showcase their skills and chase their dreams!

**Habit 3** – SCMS **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** Friday, with an Academic Pep Rally to recognize hundreds of students who excelled in numerous areas such as: KPREP Proficient/Distinguished, EXPLORE Benchmarks, Academic Team, Duke Tip, and many others. The day was capped off with a surprise performance by local County Musical Artist JD Shelburne.

**Habit 4** – November 11, is Veteran's Day at SCMS; we will be **THINKING WIN-WIN** as we honor those that have risked it all for freedom's sake! The day will begin with our annual pancake breakfast for Veteran's in the Grizzly Café. For more information: [Ashley.mcgaughey2@spencer.kyschools.us](mailto:Ashley.mcgaughey2@spencer.kyschools.us)

**Habit 5** – All participating students in 'Grizzly's Beyond the Bell' can **SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** on a real-world educational adventure to the Newport Aquarium on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact [Karen.leff@spencer.kyschools.us](mailto:Karen.leff@spencer.kyschools.us) for more details.

**Habit 6** – SCMS and SCHS have **SYNERGIZED** to produce Spencer County's first ever State Qualifying Cross Country Team. This week's spotlight is on middle school student-athlete Hunter Wethington; wish Hunter luck this week as he prepares to run at the High School State Cross Country Meet in Lexington, on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Congrats Hunter, and thanks for representing SCMS well!

**Habit 7** – Please mark December 5<sup>th</sup> on your calendar as an evening to **SHARPEN THE SAW** at SCMS' First Annual Winterfest (Fall festival in December). All are welcome for a fun night of food, activities, auctions, crafts, indoor yard sale, and games for all ages. More info to come!

Respectfully,

*Matt Mercer*

Principal  
SCMS