



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 – Parents, please remind all students to **BE PROACTIVE** in turning in daily assignments, as we enter the final week of Semester 1. This Friday, December 19th will end the 2nd nine weeks. Report Cards will be sent home January 12. You may access Infinite Campus online to check grades daily.

Habit 2 – Grizzly Choir and Grizzly Band **BEGAN WITH THE END IN MIND**; practicing all semester for their Holiday Concerts. Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas Band Concert this past Friday night. The gym was packed! The Christmas Choral Concert is Monday night at 7:00pm.

Habit 3 – Ms. Laurue and the SCMS Art Department **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** recently with the Kentucky Folk Art Museum selecting our students' work for display at the 'Pictures in Place' exhibit in Morehead, KY, through February 27, 2015. These talented students are: Mittie McMichael, Lauren Harlow, Hayden Miller, Elijah Meeks, Emily Cole, Jessica Smith, Madison Hedrick, Gabi Deetch, Zakery Muse, Drake Watson, and Brittany Wiseman. See their work here: <http://picturesinplace.com/>

Habit 4 – Our Lunchroom Leaders have been **THINKING WIN-WIN** all semester, assisting in many ways. This Friday we will be showing our appreciation for this group of student volunteers with a Pizza and Ice Cream Party. Great work students!!!

Habit 5 – Spencer Middle will **SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** as we begin our Grizzly "Paws" Mentoring Program. This initiative's goal is to provide individualized guidance for all students success at SCMS; targeting the "whole child" - socially, emotionally, & intellectually.

Habit 6 – The 'Grizzly Beyond the Bell' Community Service Club is **SYNERGIZING** with County Officials for the annual Food Drive for Needy Families event. Now through December 17th, students will be turning in donated goods to their fifth period teacher. Winner's get dessert!!!

Habit 7 – Thanks to all our sponsors and community members who came out to **SHARPEN THE SAW** at our First Annual Winterfest! The great night of fun brought in \$11,500; all proceeds going to student classroom technology.

Respectfully,

Matt Mercer

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