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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** – Remind students to **BE PROACTIVE** turning in class work and missed assignments; as the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nine weeks is quickly approaching (October 9<sup>th</sup>) with report cards coming home October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Habit 2** – Ms. Larue and the SCMS Advanced Art students will **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND** on October 3, as they attend the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual St. James Court Art Show in Louisville. Click here for more info: <http://www.stjamescourtartshow.com/>

**Habit 3** – SCMS student Jeremiah Potter, chose to **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** by practicing High School level music in preparation for his audition with the Louisville Orchestra – Saxophone Chamber Ensemble. We are very proud to announce that Jeremiah has been accepted for this prestigious position!

**Habit 4** – We were **THINKING WIN-WIN** at Parent Involvement Night, as over 200 parents joined us for an evening of food, fun, and activities sponsored by our G/T program. Academic dialogue between parents and teachers is always a win-win.

**Habit 5** – Every parent may **SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** by reviewing student Individualized Learning Plans (ILP's). Each student has taken this 'interest inventory', which assists students in selecting clubs, classes, and college/career decisions. Please contact SCMS Assistant Principal, Erin Demyan, for more information.

**Habit 6** – SCMS, University of Louisville Dental Schools, Louisville Water Co., and local dentists will **SYNERGIZE** on October 2, to provide Smile Kentucky screenings to every 6<sup>th</sup> grade student. A 30 minute dental education will also be provided in Ms. Brown and Ms. Parnell's classes.

**Habit 7** – Come out, **SHARPEN THE SAW**, and support our Grizzly Band & Choir. The first Chorus concert of the year will begin at 7pm on October 6<sup>th</sup>, and the first Band Concert will be on October 9<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

Respectfully,

*Matt Mercer*

Principal  
SCMS