

February 14th, 2020

Good afternoon Bear Family!

Happy Friday and Happy Valentine's Day! A quick reminder that there is no school on Monday, February 17th for President's Day.

Today was instructional day 113 of 170 for the school year.

SCHS Choir parents/guardians please note that any student/chaperone attending St. Louis trip should have paid \$300 by now. All chaperones need to be approved with a background check through the board of education. These trip dates are April 16-19.

Yearbooks are still on sale through Balfour's website- there are no in person orders this year. Yearbooks are now \$50, and you can access the website [here](#). The yearbooks are being ordered for a fall delivery so that we can include spring sports, prom, and graduation in the book, however if your student is a graduating senior, when you select their name and grade to order their book, you will have the option to ship to home to avoid making an extra trip to the school to pick it up. This year's books are going to be awesome, and you are going to wish you had ordered one.

From time to time our families' income status changes. If your family has suffered a loss in income, please feel free to complete a Free/Reduced Lunch application and return it to the school. Children in households with incomes below 130 percent of the poverty level or those receiving SNAP or TANF qualify for free meals. Those with family incomes between 130 and 185 percent of the poverty line qualify for reduced-price meals. If your family qualifies, your child(ren) could qualify for Free/Reduced Breakfast and Lunch.

Applications and more information are both available at the school. Stop in or call 477-3255 and ask for the SCHS Cafeteria Manager, Misty Bailey.

Ms. Martin's Math Class have Homework Menu Assignments due by the end of the school day February 28th. All four assignments combine to be a test grade. Ask your student what they have completed on their Homework Menu.

Students who are pursuing French, German, Latin and Chinese online this year have received a packet of information about the Foreign Language Field Trip! This is a trip we take every year, and it helps our students make great connections between their studies and the real world. The date for the trip is March 17th, and the packet explains the rest of the details. Please talk to your student about this if they are in one of these classes. Any questions please email me at philip.bruce@spencer.kyschools.us.

Prom is April 25th, from 8 pm to Midnight at the Ice House in Louisville. Tickets will be on sale on Wednesdays in February during lunch (and more often as we get closer to prom).

Support Spencer County High School sports by buying a chance to win a John Deere TS Gator! A limited number of tickets will be sold for \$20 each. Look for tickets being sold at most SCHS sporting events and various community events. The drawing will be held April 25th, 2020 at the SCHS baseball field. For more information, contact John Odenbach at 502-477-3255 or 502-457-3020.

The Youth Service Center is accepting applications for our "Backpack Buddy" Program. This program provides a bag of food items each Friday for students who have a food need at home. Please contact your Youth Service Center for an application or you may also get involved by donating food items or making a monetary donation to this program. Please call 477-6934 or 477-3222 for more information. Thank you, Vonda Martin & Missy Davis.

Hello Bear Family! this is it 11 days until I take the plunge! Freezin for a BIG reason! A lot of you have or have had a memeber of my team in your class. Please take a moment to think about donating to the Spencer County Special Olympics Team. No donation is to big or small! If you would like a link emailed to you please let Tonya Bentley know, also cash, check donations can be made to her as well in room 305!

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

- Attendance notes should be turned in within 5 school days of absence.
- Include students first and last name when writing parent notes.

- 5 days excused by parent notes per school year.
- 3 days unexcused including tardies equals phase 1 truancy
- 6 days unexcused including tardies equals phase 2 truancy.

Here are some important events coming up next week:

Saturday 2/15 - Academic Team at Regional Governor's Cup @ LaRue County High School

Monday - Holiday - No school

Tuesday - Title 9 Survey continues during 5th Period

-Girls/Boys Basketball vs Bethlehem (DH) H 6/7:30PM

Friday - Boys Basketball vs Thomas Nelson JV/V (H) 6/7:30PM

-Swim State Competition @ UK Aquatic center

Saturday - TARS Pancake Breakfast at Spencer Christian Church

-FFA Invitational - All day @ SCHS

Thanks and have a great weekend!

Steve Webb

Principal