

January 10th, 2020

Good afternoon Bear Family!

Welcome back! Our construction project is getting closer to completion each day, and we are very excited to put our students in these new and improved spaces (and reclaim all of our parking)!

The spring semester is a very busy time, and before we know it, we will be discussing spring testing and graduation. In the next few days of school, we will be doing safety drills to ensure that everyone knows how to respond in an emergency.

Today was instructional day 90 of 170 for the school year.

M.V.P. deadline extended to Monday, Jan. 13 - Spencer Co. Community Action Network (C.A.N.) is once again sponsoring the "Most Valuable Peer" (M.V.P.) Poster Campaign. This contest is designed to recognize the youth of our community that make positive choices and serve as role models for others, especially in regards to staying drug, alcohol and tobacco free. If you know of an outstanding young person in grades 6-12, please pick-up a packet at the front office, the YSC or the Extension Office. Packets must be completed and returned by Monday, Jan. 13th.

The SCHS Archery Team will be competing at Atherton High School on Saturday at 1:00 and 2:00.

Parents we know it is a busy time of the year, but we wanted to let everyone know that our next fundraiser will be January 10th. We will be having a chili supper on January 10th from 5:30 - 8:00 before the Boys and Girls Basketball game against Collins High School. Come join us for dinner, chili, dessert and a drink for \$7.00, and cheer on your Bears and Lady Bears!

Attention to Parents of 9th-11th grade students: Your students are MAP testing, so please encourage them to do their best as their scores determine their enrollment in the Response to Intervention program as well as their class placements during scheduling. The data from MAP shows growth throughout the year, drives the instruction for all, and gives detailed information needed for documentation for individual students as well. Feel free to send any questions to Mrs. Kate Flood, the RTI Coordinator at kate.flood@spencer.kyschools.us

Parents of students taking AP exams: the College Board's Bulletin for AP Students and Parents is being sent home with your students. Please review the information regarding preparing for AP exams. Note there is a \$40 fee for students to cancel an exam or for unused exams that students must pay, in case your child is getting cold feet as their testing date approaches. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Kate Flood at kate.flood@spencer.kyschools.us .

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.

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:

Monday - SBDM Meeting 3PM

-Boys Basketball Freshman @ S. Oldham (A) 7:15PM

-Girls Basketball JV/V vs Holy Cross (H) 6/7:30PM

Tuesday - Girls Basketball JV/V @ Meade Co (A) 6/7:30PM

Wednesday - Swim Meet @ FAC Senior Night

-Wrestling Match TBD - Senior Night

Thursday - Girls Basketball vs S. Oldham (H) 6PM

Saturday - Dance Regionals @ SCHS 8-3PM

- Archery @ Bullitt East (A) TBD

-Wrestling Sectional Duals (A)

-Girls Basketball Freshman @ Elizabethtown (A) TBD

Steve Webb

Principal