

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Good afternoon Bear Family!

Winter sports are in full swing, and spring sports are already beginning to condition – that means that our buildings are full of kids all the time! We love the activity and hope that your child is involved. If not, it's never too late to find a sport or activity. They build skills in your child and make them feel more a part of the school community.

Don't forget that school will not be in session on Monday as we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Today was instructional day 95 of 170 for the school year.

Congratulations to Ms. Tara Alcorn – Band Director at SCHS – for being named KMEA District 5 Music Educator of the Year!

From time to time our families' income status changes. If your family has suffered a loss in income, please feel free to complete a F/R 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.

The National Honor Society inducted 39 new members last week! We want to congratulate: Lauren Barr, Gracie Bockting, Shianne Bonham, Bailey Brooks, JD Brown II, Hailey Clemens, Jason Combs, Hunter DeRouck, Emily Drury, Mikayla Ennis, James Eli Goodlett, Cassidy Goss, Audrey Hickerson, Lucas Hornback, Sierra Knapper, Josie Kurtz, Caden Little, Elizabeth Mallory, Trinity Marshall, Noah Mello, Brianna Mena, Mason Moore, Casey Montgomery, Brant Muddell, Jenna Newton, Jason Nichols, Lee Owen, Logan Peters, Kylie Pollett, Makayla Priddy, Ashlyn Propheter, Morgan Schneider, Daniel Seeforth, Chloe Smith, Lauren Ashley Stine, Abigail Turner, Hannah Warren, William Jake Whitlock, and Sara Williamson.

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](mailto:philip.bruce@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](mailto:kate.flood@spencer.kyschools.us) .

Congratulations to the SCHS archery team for placing 3rd at their tournament last weekend!

Congratulations to Eli Blandford for placing 1st for high school boys with a score of 278 out of 300!

Good Luck to the archery team as they compete at Bullitt East on Saturday!

The Class of 2021 will be holding a meeting in the library on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm to discuss ideas for project graduation. Please come out and help us. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved please contact [Susan.nichols@spencer.kyschools.us](mailto:Susan.nichols@spencer.kyschools.us) or join us on Facebook at SCHS Class of 2021.

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 - Holiday - no school

-Boys Basketball Freshman League (H) 6/7:15PM

-Girls Basketball vs Trimble CANCELED

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

-Boys Basketball @ CAL (A) JV/V 6/7:30PM

Wednesday - Wrestling @ North Bullitt (A) TBD

Friday - Girls/Boys Basketball @ Woodford Co (A) 6/7:30PM

Saturday - Boys Basketball @ Henry Co. Classic (A) TBD

-Wrestling State Duals (A) TBD

-Swim Meet Winter Classic @ FAC TBD

-Boys Basketball Freshman League (H) 9:30/10:45/12PM

-Girls Basketball Freshman @ Anderson (A) 2 games TBD

-Archery Shoot a thon (H) Back Gym 8AM-3PM

Steve Webb

Principal