

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Good afternoon Bear Family!

Progress on our Culinary Lab remodel is going well, and we hope to have Ms. Roberts' students back in there creating great food by Valentine's Day. This remodel will allow our students to train on professional grade equipment and be prepared for careers in the restaurant and hospitality industries. We would like to offer Mr. Adams and the Board of Education members a special thanks for making this project possible!

Today was instructional day 99 of 170 for the school year.

SCHS Basketball 2020 Homecoming is Friday, January 31st. We would love for students to participate in spirit week. Here are the themes for each day:

### **Basketball Homecoming Spirit Week**

**Jan. 27-31**

**Monday:** Jersey Day

**Tuesday:** Yee Yee Day

**Wednesday:** Marvel VS DC Day

**Thursday:** Frat Day

**Friday:** Class colors

*Freshmen:* White

*Sophomores:* Gray

*Juniors:* Blue

*Seniors:* Black

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 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.

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).

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 - BBB vs Walton Verona (H) JV/V 6/7:30P

Tuesday - BBB @ Trimble Co (A) JV/V 6/7:30PM

-GBB vs Shelby Co (H) JV/V 6/7:30PM

Wednesday - BBB Fresh @ Henry Co 7/8PM

Thursday - GBB vs Anderson (H) JV/V 6/7:30PM

-KYOTE Testing - 12 grade

Friday - BBB vs Gallatin (H) JV/V 6/7:30PM HOMECOMING

-KYOTE Testing - 12 grade

Saturday - GBB Freshman (H) DH 10/11AM

- GBB Basketball vs Eastern (H) JV/V 6/7:30PM

-Wrestling JV State Tourney TBD

-Project Graduation 2020 Bunco - Cafeteria 5-8PM

Steve Webb

Principal