May 22nd, 2020

Good afternoon Bear Family!

I hope this email finds you and your family healthy and safe! As we wind down a challenging year, I want to thank everyone for their patience and cooperation as we dealt with unprecedented changes. The community spirit we have witnessed has made us all very thankful and proud to be a part of Spencer County. The school leadership team is meeting this summer to prepare for potential disruptions in the fall, and we hope to be better prepared to meet those challenges should they arrive.

This will likely be the last regular newsletter of the year. Any other releases this summer will be for special announcements.

.   We are having a Senior PARADE!
.   Saturday, May 23rd at 3:00!
.   Rain date is Sunday, May 24th!

Graduates: Meet at the high school at 2:30 wearing your cap and gown. Please have a parent or guardian drive you so you can enjoy waving. Arrive at the school with your car already decorated as you wish. Park in the student parking lot with your vehicle facing toward the tennis courts and wait in your car to be directed into the line up. Do NOT get out of your car or congregate in groups. The parade will be led around the back of the SCHS building to Taylorsville Road through historic downtown to SCES where we will travel the loop around SCMS and back through downtown returning to SCHS. Once at the high school, please go home and do not get out of your vehicle. We are following the governor's restrictions for social distancing and maximum group size.

Friends, family, and community members: Please join us in celebrating the graduates as they drive through town. We are NOT reserving spots for family members alongside the roadway as once planned. You are invited to park on both sides of Taylorsville Road that leads from the high school to the turn for downtown. You are also invited to park on the stretch of Hwy 44 to SCES. You may even park along side of the drive that leads beside SCES and the loops around SCMS as well as in the SCMS front parking lot. You are encouraged to stake out your spot early as the parade will pull out of the high school at 3:00 and we do not want you to miss any of the graduates. Please realize that this is not the typical parade style where people crowd together to view the floats. We highly encourage everyone to remember to socially distance by either staying in the car or standing beside their car as the parade passes by. Please stay safe by wearing your mask and not congregating in crowds of 10 or more. The parade will be led by a school bus and finishes with the mascot bear, but don't leave your spot because after we make the turn around SCMS you will get to see all the graduates a second time as they return back to the high school. We hope everyone will be able to come out to give these seniors a celebration like no other.Questions about the parade? Contact mary.baldock@spencer.kyschools.us

FBLA had a virtual State competition this year. I'm proud to announce that we had two top place finishers.

Josh Dunkelburger placed 3rd place in Agribusiness

Iliana Rich placed 2nd in Talent Show for Dance.

We had three other events that placed 5th.

Congratulations to the FBLA competitors!

Congratulations to the following SCHS students who were accepted into the 2020 Governor's School for the Arts:

Shianne Bonham

Iliana Rich

Congratulations to these SCHS students who were accepted into the 2020 Governor's Scholar Program:

JD Brown

Jason Combs

Hunter DeRouck

Josie Kurtz

Jason Nichols

Logan Peters

Nicholas Sea

Lauren Stine

All of these students were in very tough competition – and this is a prestigious honor. Even though both of these programs are affected by COVID-19, we are very proud of all those that were accepted!

All Choir certificates and trophies can be found in the front office. If any choir student would like to pick up their choir binder they will be escorted to the choir room and back. If you have any questions please email Mrs. Edelen. Thank you!