



# The Leader in Me™

To: All SCMS Stakeholders

We are now living The Leader in Me's, *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*. To practice what we teach, my weekly correspondence follows the 7 Habits theme:

**Habit 1** – Students can **BE PROACTIVE** by turning in all assignments. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report cards were sent home January 11. Mid-term reports will come home on Feb. 18. A very useful tool for parents is the Infinite Campus App; where you can check grades and receive push notifications daily.

**Habit 2** – Congratulations to our current A.R. leaders who **BEGAN WITH THE END IN MIND**: 5<sup>th</sup> – Cameron Emmons, 4<sup>th</sup> – Abby Watts, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dawson Sheble, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Emily McGill, 1<sup>st</sup> – Erika Montgomery.

**Habit 3** – SCMS is **PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST** by recognizing students that have advanced to the National Geography Bee Regional Finals: Will Donovan, Joshua Dunkleberger, Cameron Emmons, Travis Huddleston, Caden Little, Jack Reynolds, Jonathan Antonelli, JD Brown, Hunter Derouck, & Jack Kennedy.

**Habit 4** – **THINK WIN-WIN** by signing your student up for Summer School, which be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> & July 11<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, Mon-Thurs from 9:00 until 3:00 each day as in the past. Summer School will not be in session the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information please email: [Karen.leff@spencer.kyschools.us](mailto:Karen.leff@spencer.kyschools.us).

**Habit 5** – Spencer County Schools is **SEEKING FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** by asking for public comment on the 2016-2017 School Calendar (attached). Provide feedback to Diana Thomas via email at [Diana.thomas@spencer.kyschools.us](mailto:Diana.thomas@spencer.kyschools.us) no later than 3:45 p.m. on Feb. 4.

**Habit 6** – SCMS Family Resource and the community are **SYNERGIZING** for the Backpack Buddy Program; collecting food items or monetary donations. Each weekend, this program provides single serving food items to students that may have a need. Please contact the Family Resource or Youth Service Center if you would like to donate or support this program. Thank you, 477-3222 or 477-0199

**Habit 7** – All students are invited to come out and **SHARPEN THE SAW** Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February, at our annual Valentine's Dance sponsored by PTSO. We are in need of parent chaperones for this event. If you can assist please email [sararuth62@aol.com](mailto:sararuth62@aol.com) or call 502-299-3240.

Respectfully,

*Matt Mercer*

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