



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 – We now have only 10 school days until KPREP state testing, SCMS is **BEING PROACTIVE**, all parents are invited to help teachers and students decorate the school prior to testing on May 8th at 3pm, and our Kickoff to KPREP guest speaker, UofL Head Men's Soccer Coach, Ken Lolla, will speak to students on May 12.

Habit 2 – All parents/students can **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**; KPREP State testing for all SCMS students will be May 13-19. Final Exams - May 22, Belle Field Trip - May 26, Graduation practice - May 27, Graduation and Awards - May 28, 6th/7th Grade Awards day - May 26.

Habit 3 – The Grizzly Arts Department will **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** – Grizzly Choir's Spring Concert will be May 4th. This week student art is displayed at our 'The Night at the Museum'. Grizzly Band's Spring Band Concert will be April 30 at 7:15. The Drama department will be performing "Fidler on the Roof" on May 14-17 in the auditorium.

Habit 4 – Ms. Karen Leff is **THINKING WIN-WIN** by extending our Grizzlies Beyond the Bell program through May 14. GBB is Monday through Thursday each week from 3-5pm, and consists of homework help daily and more than twenty clubs and organizations.

Habit 5 – Spencer Middle School will **SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** by hosting our annual fifth grade visit on May 22 for all incoming sixth grade students. Children will meet teachers, visit classrooms, and become more familiar with SCMS as we transition to MS.

Habit 6 – All interested parents are encouraged to come out and **SYNERGIZE** with PTSO as they hold Parent SBDM Elections all day on April 30th. Parents can vote in the car-rider line in the AM, all day in the office, and that evening at "Night of the Museum".

Habit 7 – SCMS will **SHARPENED THE SAW** on May 1 with SCES for Relay for Life. Over \$1000 has been raised by staff and students to fight cancer!

Respectfully,

Matt Mercer