



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 as our 1st nine weeks ends next Thursday, Oct. 8. Report Cards go home on October 15. A very useful tool, parents can check grades and receive push notifications on the Infinite Campus App.

Habit 2 – We ask all parents & guardians to please **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**, we are planning a 7th grade trip to Washington D.C. and our 8th grade trip is to Chicago. Please contact Ms. Butler for more info at Amanda.butler@spencer.kyschools.us.

Habit 3 – The following students have **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** and were named last week's ERQ Leaders of the Week: Bradley Leff, Tori Manley, Peyton Napier, & Carter Ward.

Habit 4 – Our Advanced Art Department and Ms. Larue, will be **THINKING WIN-WIN** this Saturday as they take a Field Trip to the St. James Art Show in Louisville, Ky. Should be a good day of fun and learning.

Habit 5 – The first edition of the Grizzly Rumble is out, and it's our way of **SEEKING FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** by updating the student body on current happenings. The school newspaper is also a great way to recognize successes. Please see attached document.

Habit 6 – State test scores will be released to the public this Thursday, October 1. We had a wonderful year of **SYNERGIZING** between parents, students and teachers. Stay tuned for some great news!

Habit 7 – Come out and **SHARPEN THE SAW** tonight and support SCMS Football. The Grizzlies finished the regular season undefeated in conference play and host Bardstown at SCHS tonight at 6pm in the post-season championship! Also, the dance team is sponsoring a school dance this Friday.

Respectfully,

Matt Mercer

Principal
SCMS