



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 just ended last Thursday. Report Cards go home on October 15 prior to fall break. A very useful tool for parents is the Infinite Campus App; where you can check grades and receive push notifications daily.

Habit 2 – Everyone can **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**, by ordering SCMS Spirit Gear now, so you'll have it for that special event in the future. All proceeds go to the SCMS PTO. Attached is an order form, due back by Nov. 10.

Habit 3 – The following students have **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** and were named last week's ERQ Leaders of the Week: Bonnie Hou, Gavin Phillips, & Cameron Emmons. Congrats also to our Grizzly Heroes of the Week: Victoria Rahrig, Ashton Sullivan, Kaidyn Cole, Haley Wilson, Billy Jewell, & Juan Hernandez. This week's Paw on the Back goes to Nathan Greenwell for accommodating the Band.

Habit 4 – SCMS Football is **THINKING WIN-WIN**, as they enter the state championship post-season. Our first playoff game will be this Sat. at 6pm vs Bluegrass. Regional Finals will be at Nelson County HS on Oct. 24 and State Semi's/Finals are scheduled for Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 in Lexington.

Habit 5 – The Spencer County Board of Education is **SEEKING FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** inviting you to participate in an online perceptive survey to assist in decision making; survey is open until noon, Friday, October 16, 2015. Access it here: www.spencer.kyschools.us

Habit 6 – The SCMS PTO **SYNERGIZED** with parents, teachers, and most importantly 170 students in attendance Friday evening, providing food, fun, games, and music at our Tailgate to support SCHS Football. Congrats to the Bears on their 8-0 start! Thanks to Ms. Amanda Grubb, Mr. Hume, Mr. Beaverson and all that contributed for our kids.

Habit 7 – The following students have been **SHARPENING THE SAW** and selected as KY-ACDA Chorus All Stater's: Alyson Howie, Ella Steers, Amanda Sandusky, Ann Ashley, Brianna Mena, Kailee Davis, Jasmine Patterson, Haleigh Adkins, Pandora Booth, Chloe King, Maisah Johnson, McKenzie Woods. Congrats to over 200 Grizzly Band Members on a great performance Tue. with over 500 in attendance

Respectfully,

Matt Mercer

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