



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 – Parents, please remind all students to **BE PROACTIVE** in turning in daily assignments, as mid-term reports will be sent home on November 21, 2014. You may access Infinite Campus online to check grades daily.

Habit 2 – SCMS and SCES PTSO's decided to **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND** three years ago; planning to purchase an all new digital sign for our highway entrance. This vision has become a reality, and will serve as another avenue of communication and celebrate student success!

Habit 3 – We always like to **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST**; student achievement! Our Grizzly Dance Team competed over the weekend at Bethlehem High School and won it all; finishing first place and named Grand Champions!!!!

Habit 4 – November 11, was Veteran's Day at SCMS; we were **THINKING WIN-WIN** as we honored nearly 100 vet's that risked it all for freedom's sake! The day began with our annual pancake breakfast for Veteran's in the Grizzly Café.

Habit 5 – Ms. Ashley McGaughey and Ms. Lillian Mathews chose to **SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** by completing the rigorous National Board Certification. I am very proud to say, SCMS now has ten NBCT: Ms. Cox, Mr. McClain, Mr. Buynak, Ms. Blandford, Ms. Gross, Ms. Brown, Ms. Rowland, and Ms. Kennedy.

Habit 6 – SCMS and SCHS Drama Departments **SYNERGIZED** to produce Alice in Wonderland! Over 100 students worked on this production! Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the amazing work of these students!

Habit 7 – Please mark December 5th on your calendar as an evening to **SHARPEN THE SAW** at SCMS' First Annual Winterfest (Fall festival in December). All are welcome for a fun night of food, activities, auctions, crafts, indoor yard sale, and games for all ages.

Respectfully,

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