

Our Mission: **Empowerment through Education**



Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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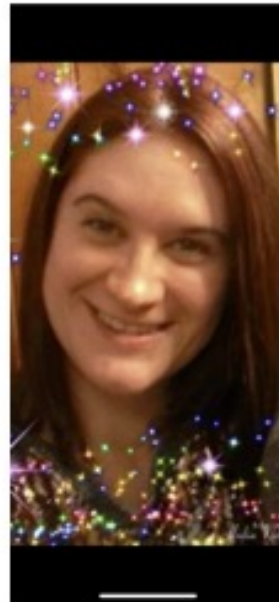
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- This week our challenge was, **"Doorknob Confession."** We can all benefit from connecting to a larger purpose. As you touch the handle to open the door and welcome your students into the room, think to yourself, "I do this because..." and add your own reasons. This exercise is a valuable reminder of why we continue helping others, turning feelings of helplessness into ones of purpose.
- **Congratulations to our SEE SAW users!** We have had 1,007 family members sign up; 41,632 pieces of work added by students; and 71,131 family interactions with student work! This is great communication with our families!
- **Congratulations to Mrs. Angela Lysakowski on receiving a \$500 grant** to go towards the Living Museum project!
- **OUR KIDS ARE AMAZING!** Congratulations to the following **ALL-CONFERENCE** fall sport athletes!
 - **Cross Country- Chloe Adams, Haley Drake, Sadie Hamilton, Elise Hamilton**
 - **Golf- Sydney Rheinecker, Mason Ethington, Jack Loesing, James Pillers**
 - **Football- Dushon Williams, Landon Walter, Kaden Kloth, Zach Bodecker, Quintin Littlepage**
 - **Volleyball- Sydney Rheinecker**
- Congratulations to **Tucker Carpenter** on being selected to play in the NFL Youth Pro Bowl!
- Congratulations **SHS Senior Eli Sieberg** on becoming an Eagle Scout.
- Congratulations **Sydney Rheinecker, SHS Senior** on earning SICA All South Team in volleyball!
- Congratulations **Mason Ethington, SHS Junior**, on earning All South in Golf!
- Congratulations to the **SHS Girl's Basketball Team** for winning the Sparta Invitational tournament!
 - Congrats to **Sydney Rheinecker, Kenzie Pierce and Belle Ware** for being selected to the All-tournament team for Sparta.
- Congratulations to the **SHS Boy's Basketball Team** for earning Eleverado Turkey Tourney Champions!
 - Congrats to **Brayden Henry** for earning All Tourney Honors and **Ethan Willis** on MVP!
- **Our STAFF SPOTLIGHT** this week is our SLS Cook **Mrs. Jennifer Reed**. Mrs. Reed is ALWAYS smiling! Check out her original taste!
- **SCH Mobile Clinic Days- SLS M, Tu, Fri 7:30-10:30 am; W 12-4 pm/EAC W 7:30-10:30 am.**
- Mark your calendars! **Dairy Queen nights for PTO** will be held on the following nights! 1/5, 3/2!

Upcoming Events

- December 7, 14, 21- 1 pm Dismissal for Students
- December 22-January 2- Winter Break
- January 3- Teacher's Institute (No School for Students)

Our Vision: **Sparta District 140 will create a culture of pride where students accept responsibility to fuel transformation and promote success.**



Jennifer Reed

SLS Cook

This week's spotlight is Mrs. Jennifer Reed, SLS Cook. She has been chosen as this week's staff spotlight recipient because she always has a smile for the students and she makes her coworkers laugh. Jennifer loves all things Egyptian, Nightmare Before Christmas, and she has very eclectic taste in music, as well. She is married to Jason Reed and has two wonderful sons, Noah and Jonah who she loves dearly. If she's not hanging out with her family, friends, or adorable dogs, you'll find her trying new recipes and decorating her house with all sorts of neat things she finds.