

Our Mission: **Empowerment through Education**



Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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- This week our challenge was, **"Good Day."** We focused each day on beginning by setting a positive intention using present tense of what we intend to do with each day to set the scene and direction for what is to come!
- Today is **Board Member Appreciation Day!** As I know personally, being a board member is a thankless job. You attend many meetings and spend multiple hours reviewing materials to make decisions based on the best interest of all staff and students. AND, you get paid NOTHING to do so. And your superintendent is NOT the easiest person to work with! I am always grateful for their support. If you see any of them, please stop and say thank you for their service contributing to making our district the best district. We are BETTER TOGETHER!
 - **Corey Rheinecker, President**
 - **Kevin Holliday, Vice President**
 - **Angela Craig, Secretary**
 - **Howard Gallois, Treasurer**
 - **Mekaila Cooper**
 - **Ron Heinen**
 - **Jennifer Morgan**
- **Congratulations Olivia Schilling, the Sparta High School winner of the 2022 Heisman High School Scholarship.** From an applicant pool of thousands of high school scholar-athletes graduating with the class of 2023, more than 5,700 have been named School Winners in the Heisman High School Scholarship competition awarded by The Heisman Trophy Trust and will continue on for the chance to become State Winners, National Finalists or National Winners receiving money for college scholarships. AWESOME, LIV!
- **Our STAFF SPOTLIGHT this week is our SLS Grade 5 Science Teacher Ms. Kim Hennrich. Ms. Hennrich's loves the outdoors and spending time with her 3 children!**
- Please take a moment to submit your nomination of an **November SUPER STUDENT!**
<https://forms.gle/6t8F6GM8vYEMzxd58>
- **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

- November 22, 30, December 7, 14, 21- 1 pm Dismissal for Students
- November 17- SLS Family Reading Night 5:15 pm (Attached)
- November 19- DC Trip Trivia 6 pm Lion's Club (Attached)
- November 23-25- Thanksgiving Holiday
- 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.**