

Our Mission: Empowerment through Education



## Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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- Send some good vibes to **Kayla Braun** who will be competing at Indoor State today at **Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL in the Shot Put**. She is currently seeded 1st out of 12 athletes competing in 1A and 3rd overall in the entire state!
- Congratulations **Cody Dickerson and Kierdan Cheetham** for being accepted to receive their **Illinois State FFA degree!** Both students will walk across stage at the Illinois State Convention for the first time in many years since Sparta has been represented at the state convention. Way to go!
- Congratulations to the following students who received **1st place at the Monroe/Randolph County Art Festival: Jaxon Miles, Layla Miles, Madelynn Skidmore, Hannah Gregory, Kylan Penny and Shyanna Hoover**. This is amazing!
- Congratulations to **Ian Salinas** who medaled in 5 of the 6 events at the **2022 Area Heartlands Swim Championships!** Great job!
- Congratulations to **Trinity Glodo on her commitment to University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana!!!**
- Order SHS Track Fan Wear! <https://treignteamsales.com/collections/spatatrack>.
- **Gilster-Mary Lee is still actively recruiting individuals 18 and older with autism and other neurodiversities for full time positions with benefits in their plants in Steeleville, IL and Perryville, MO.** Over 80% of adults with autism never find a fulltime job! If you know of anyone that would be interested in learning more about this program, please contact the Autism Workforce team at email: [ben@autismworkforce.com](mailto:ben@autismworkforce.com); phone at 618-826-2361; or web: <https://autismworkforce.com/candidates-contact>.
- Check out the **library attachments** on upcoming events!
- Our **STAFF SPOTLIGHT** this week is **EAC PE and Grade 5/7 Social Studies Teacher Mr. McCall**. Mr. McCall coaches wrestling and football for SHS and loves spending time with his wife and dog on the weekends. Ever heard a Southern gentleman speak, listen to him!
- Please take a moment to vote for our **March Superintendent Student Shout Out!** <https://forms.gle/KDLEUws2DUhokSHA7>
- Please see attached for an **SHS Vocational fundraiser** if you need **lawnmowing servicing!**

### Upcoming Events

- March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27- 1 pm Dismissal
- March 28-April 8- IAR/ISA Testing
- April 2- EAC Trivia Night KC Hall 6 pm (See Attached)
- April 14- 1 pm Dismissal for Spring Break
- April 15-18- Spring Break
- April 19-29- NWEA Testing
- April 30- SHS Trivia Night Sparta Lion's Club 7 pm (See Attached)
- May 10- SHS Blood Drive (See Attached)

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