



Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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- Our **COVID Protocol** this year is as follows (per current CDC/ISBE decision tree):
 - No Close Contacts are Quarantined.
 - **Confirmed or Probable Positives** isolate five calendar days from onset of symptoms.
 - **Then** mask to return or continue to isolate for 5 additional days.
 - Please keep students home if displaying any signs consistent with COVID or other like symptoms and **DO NOT** allow them to return until 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medicine, no diarrhea, and no vomiting.
 - Students with **NO** fever, diarrhea, or vomiting displaying other symptoms who can mask are permitted to attend school.
 - Testing is strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms, regardless of vaccination status.
- It's **Homecoming TIME!** The **Parade is this Friday at 6 pm** (Attached) Route: James St (South) to Madison, Madison (East) to St. Louis, St. Louis (North) to Hood. Following the parade, join us to cheer on the **Bulldogs with football kicking off at 7 pm**. Alumni Association will have a tent set up near the west end of the bleachers, stop in and say hello! **Homecoming Dance** will be held Saturday, 9/10 at SHS gym with doors open for students at 6:30 pm, coronation at 9:30 pm.
- Congratulations to our **Homecoming Court- Anna McDonald, Sadie Hamilton, Sydney Rheinecker, Karli Thornton, Molly Huether, Hayley Tillock, Brayden Henry, Cole Johnson, Ethan Willis, Torre Lofton, Dushon Williams, & Landon Walter!** Attendants- **Ruth Pillers & Grant Allard, Angelina Nesbitt & Damian Lanton, and Libby Renner & Mason Ethington.** Way to go!
- Congratulations to our **August Student Shout Outs!**
 - **SLS- Audriana Tillman**
 - **EAC- Konner Sudmeyer**
 - **SHS- Hayley Drake**
- Congratulations to **Sydney Rheinecker and Sadie Hamilton on earning All-Tournament** at the DuQuoin Volleyball Tournament! Awesome!
- Please take a minute to nominate **SEPTEMBER SUPER STUDENT!**
<https://forms.gle/pxGedYz2yX3x8Eav9>
- Our **STAFF SPOTLIGHT** this week is our **SLS Cook Shanell Roberts!** Shanell has been such an asset to us! Between coaching and feeding our kids, she always shows how much she truly cares for them and is here for the right reason!
- Mark your calendars! **Dairy Queen nights for PTO** will be held on the following nights! 11/3, 1/5, 3/2!

Upcoming Events

- September 9- SHS HOCO Parade 6 pm
- September 10- SHS HOCO Dance 6-30 pm/ Sparta Fire Dept BBQ (Attached)
- September 14, 21, 28- 1 pm Dismissal for Students
- September 17- Coulterville Fall Festival (Attached)
- September 25- SHS Golf Fundraiser (Attached)