

Our Mission: **Empowerment through Education**



Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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- This week our challenge was, **"Progressive Muscle Relaxation."** We'll focus each day on tensing and quickly releasing muscle groups in a particular order to manage stress, maintain mental well being, and restore quality of life and reduce compassion fatigue! Try it!
- Please take a moment to submit your nomination of an **November SUPER STUDENT!**
<https://forms.gle/6t8F6GM8vYEMzxd58>
- We have received our **official Summative Designation from ISBE. SHS & EAC have received Commendable status, while SLS is Targeted in the Black subgroup. We are celebrating Students with Disabilities being removed from a targeted subgroup. Great job staff! We are thankful to have been removed from Comprehensive status since 2018!**
 - What is an Annual Summative Designation? The federal Every Student Succeeds Act requires all states to implement an accountability system that annually meaningfully differentiates the performance of all public elementary and secondary schools. These annual summative designations recognize schools with strong overall performance across a range of academic and student success indicators and identify schools to be placed in school improvement status.
 - What are Illinois' Annual Summative Designations? Illinois has four annual summative designations: Exemplary, Commendable, Targeted, and Comprehensive.
 - Exemplary recognizes the highest performing 10 percent of schools.
 - Comprehensive identifies the lowest performing 5 percent of schools.
 - Targeted identifies schools whose performance is overall above the lowest performing 5 percent of schools but that have one or more individual student groups whose performance is on par with the lowest performing 5 percent of schools.
 - All other schools receive a Commendable designation.
- **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! 11/10 (EAC), 1/5, 3/2!**

Upcoming Events

- November 16, 22, 23, 30- 1 pm Dismissal for Students
- November 10- EAC DQ Night
- November 11- Veterans Day (No School)
- 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

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