

Our Mission: **Empowerment through Education**



Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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- Based on our **winter Benchmarking levels in grades 1-3**, we have **82% at or above reading level in grades 2 and 3!** This is **PHENOMENAL!** Great job staff, students, and families!
- Information is forthcoming regarding an **after school TUTORING PROGRAM** we will begin soon!
- **OUR SUPERINTENDENT SHOUT OUTS FOR November, December, and January are:**
 - SHS- Alexandria McFadden, Sydney Rheinecker, Logan Shaw
 - SLS- Kyla Howie, Alexis Tadlock, Camden Allard
 - EAC- Emma Fernandez, Riley Robertson, Jada Nelson
- Please help choose our February student here: <https://forms.gle/vJDvEoixUnJMLPg56>
- **Prom has been set for April 15!** Save the Date!
- This week our challenge was, **"Self-Care Vision Boards."** Staff are creating a visual representation of what self-care might look like using a vision board. As part of the exercise, they will brainstorm possible self-care activities that fit their lifestyle and values, and collect words and images reflective of these activities.
- Take a listen to our awesome **lifesavers on their WHCO** debut!
<https://www.realcountry1230.com/people-speak-december-13-2022/>
- **SHS Military Appreciation Night will take place January 23!** Order your shirt online!
<https://spartahighschoolmilitarynight.itemorder.com/>
- **Congratulations to Bulldogs on earning 3rd Place and Ethan Willis and Brayden Henry for their selection to the Sesser-Valier All Tournament Team.**
- **Our STAFF SPOTLIGHT this week is our SLS Custodian John Wasson.** Mr. Wasson is so greatly appreciated and chips in whenever and wherever needed!
- **SHS Class of 2023**, make sure you have purchased your Cap & Gown. In person ordering has passed but online ordering is still available. Order soon to avoid late fees!
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1073824/Sparta-High-School/>
- **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! 3/2!

Upcoming Events

- January 11, 18, 25 - 1 pm Dismissal
- January 12- BOE Meeting 7 pm SLS Library
- January 16- MLK Day- No School
- January 17-21- Midwinter Classic- SHS
- January 23- Military Appreciation Night- SHS

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