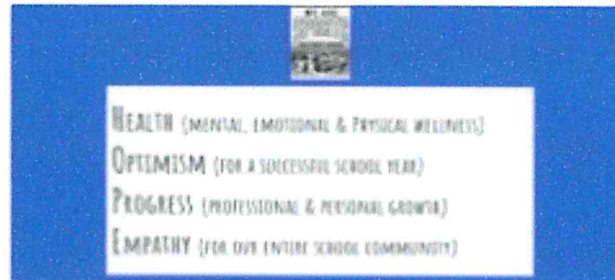




Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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- **Congratulations to our FFA and Mrs. Clinton!** The Sparta FFA chapter has been awarded a Yearlong Living to Serve Grant in the amount of \$1,050. The nationwide program provides grant money to local FFA chapters to support yearlong service-learning projects that address needs related to community safety; environmental responsibility; hunger, health and nutrition; and community engagement. Sparta FFA plans to help address hunger and food resources by creating raised garden beds for a farm to school program. These varieties of vegetables will not only serve the purpose for student consumption, but will also provide seed stock for spring vegetable sales and growth. Agriculture classes will start growing the vegetable plants in class and select which varieties will be used in the raised beds. Others can go home with students to take care of and plant at home. Students will also learn about regulations associated with supplying food to places other than a farmers market, as well as about composting and putting nutrients back into the soil for a successful veggie crop for the school.
- Our **STAFF SPOTLIGHT** this week is our fantastic **Secretary to the Superintendent Tracy Stefani!** Ms. Stefani has had a busy year sending her daughter off to college and celebrating grandbabies! She is a collector of all things and loves to repurpose things creating beautiful new things. She is the face of the district and we appreciate her!
- Mark your calendars! **Dairy Queen nights for PTO** will be held on the following nights! 9/1, 11/3, 1/5, 3/2!
- Please remember to **add lunch money to your child's account** or turn in a free and reduced lunch form!
- Please take a moment to nominate a **SUPER STUDENT!** <https://forms.gle/2SqpeWPjyKXgPvm67>
- Remember, every **Wednesday is 1 pm** dismissal for teacher PD.

Upcoming Events

- September 1- PTO DQ Night
- September 5- No School- Labor Day
- September 8- BOE Meeting SLS 7 pm
- September 17- Coulterville Fall Festival (Attached)
- September 25- SHS Golf Fundraiser (Attached)