

Our Mission: **Empowerment through Education**



## Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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- **It's November!** We have a short month with Election Day, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving this month, so let's make the best of it! The staff has been invited into a competition focusing on self-compassion. This week they will be doing, **"All you need is love."** They'll focus each day on breathing in the word love while they envision those they receive love from. As they exhale, they'll do the same, only for those they give love to in order to help promote feelings of connectedness. Try it! Positive mindsets are important for self-care!
- **SLS' Reading Night** will take place on November 17 this year with a free meal, stations, free books, and more! Please come join in the fun! (See Attached)
- **The Boil Order is lifted and our water fountains are back open for business! Thank you for your patience with the boil order and special thanks to Walmart for donating bottled water to the schools!** Our community rocks!
- **This is the last week to vote!** Please take a moment to submit your nomination of an **OCTOBER SUPER STUDENT!** <https://forms.gle/fGE2g26j5sdQpHK68>
- Our **STAFF SPOTLIGHT** this week is our **SLS Special Education Teacher Mrs. Kelly Carpenter.** Mrs. Carpenter is the wife of our last week's Spotlight from EAC. She's surrounded by boys and loves spending time with them!
- Mark your calendars! **Dairy Queen nights for PTO will be held on the following nights! 11/3, 11/10 (EAC), 1/5, 3/2!** .....

### Upcoming Events

- November 2, 9, 16, 22, 23, 30- 1 pm Dismissal for Students
- November 2- College/Career Fair SHS 8:30 am-2 pm
- November 3- SLS DQ Night
- November 8- Election Day (No School)
- November 10- EAC DQ Night
- November 11- Veterans Day (No School)
- November 17- SLS Family Reading Night 5:15 pm
- November 19- DC Trip Trivia 6 pm Lion's Club
- 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.