

Our Mission: **Empowerment through Education**



## Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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- **Congratulations to our own, Hayley Drake who is one of 62,000 students from across the country to earn academic honors from the College Board's National Recognition Programs!** These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them stand out during the admissions process. Hayley earned this recognition by excelling on her PSAT/NMSQT and in the classroom having a GPA of 3.5 or higher and earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams. **OUTSTANDING!**
- Congratulations to **Maxon Ethington on placing 1st at the Chester Golf Invitational!** Woohoo!
- Congratulations to **Eli Sieberg on earning Eagle Scout Rank!!** Awesome job!
- Please see the updated **instructional mandates** with any questions on what is being taught in our schools. This is determined and mandated by the Illinois State Board of Education.
- **Check out the LEO LAIR at SHS!** It is located outside of the band room by the main entrance to Pullon Gym. We are accepting donations and have a variety of items available for free! Big thanks to the paras for making it look organized and fabulous!
- **Please submit a free and reduced lunch form** if you have not done so, or in the event your financial circumstances change! This greatly impacts our financial access to grants. Even if you don't think you qualify, please complete an application from your school office.
- **Big Thank YOU to Joanne Emge at Sparta Hospital** for donating a cot to SHS Nurse Brandi!
- Our **STAFF SPOTLIGHT** this week is our **SLS Paraprofessional Amanda Renner!** Yes, she is Ms. Stefani's sister, but that is NOT why she chose her! Everyone knows how caring Mrs. Renner is and how much she loves our students! She is extremely deserving of this honor!
- Mark your calendars! **Dairy Queen nights for PTO** will be held on the following nights! 9/3, 1/5, 3/2!
- Last chance to nominate a **SUPER STUDENT!** <https://forms.gle/2SgpcWChy8XgPvm67>.....

### Upcoming Events

- September 5- No School- Labor Day
- September 7- Online Fireside Chat (Attached)
- September 7, 14, 21, 28- 1 pm Dismissal for Students
- September 8- BOE Meeting SLS 7 pm
- September 17- Coulterville Fall Festival (Attached)
- September 25- SHS Golf Fundraiser (Attached)

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