

Superintendent, Chuck Adams

Weekly Message

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Good morning all! I went to bed last night wondering if the 4:00 a.m. phone calls and decision-making about inclement weather would begin today, but it looks as though today was the perfect situation. Enough snow to spread a little holiday cheer and watch as youthful eyes lit up as they wondered if there would be enough accumulation to go sledding after school, but not enough snow to begin scheduling inclement weather days! I assured the both of them that there would be plenty of snow to go sledding before the winter was over, but I don't think that was the response they were looking for. We found out last winter that some innovative thinking, a 4x4, a tow rope, and an old knee board was all that was needed to have a barrelful of fun! Unfortunately, I didn't get to experience both ends of the fun; considering I would first have to figure out who was going to drive me Sondra, Alexis, or Ethan. Ethan was the most logical choice, but at 5 years old he can't see over the steering wheel yet ☺!

- Congratulations to the following SCMS Art Club students for winning the 2009 "Gingerbread House Challenge" in their respective divisions: 11 year old; Robert Shaw: 12 year old; Rachel Sibert: and 13 year old; Magen English!
- Congratulations to the SCHS Bears Basketball Team for an impressive beginning to the 2009-2010 season with back-to-back victories over Washington County and Kentucky Country Day!
- Congratulations to the SCHS, FFA Welding Team on for their accomplishment at a 5-school competition last Thursday by convincingly winning first overall, as well as first and second place individual finishes by Gabe Stodgill and Justin Goodlett; respectively! The representative team from Spencer County included Stodgill, Goodlett, Wesley Kendall, and Ethan Shelley.
- Congratulations to TES students Liz Walker and Gavin Mattingly on being selected from thousands of applicants from across the state for the Kentucky All State Children's Choir!
- A sincere "Thank You" goes to TES teacher Brooke Issac for the customer-friendly act of assisting SCMS principal Ed Downs reformat and individualize a document after the learning walk!
- SCMS will be hosting a faculty meeting this afternoon at 2:45.
- TES will have a special-called SBDM meeting this evening beginning at 4:00.
- Tuesday the 8th, SCES will have their Christmas Chorus, Drama, and Percussion performance at 10:00, 2:00, and 7:00.
- SCES will also have a faculty meeting on Tuesday beginning at 4:00.
- Wednesday the 9th, SCMS will have a SBDM meeting beginning at 4:30.

- Thursday the 10th, Spencer County BOE will be meeting with SBDM representatives, Council's, and Principals to discuss School improvement Plans and the feasibility of Needs Assessment beginning at 6:00 in the Media Center of SCMS.
- Also on Thursday the 10th, TES will be hosting their Winter Concert featuring Chorus and Ensemble beginning 2:00 and again at 7:00.
- On Saturday the 12th, the SCHS Lady Bears Basketball Team will host Anderson County beginning at 1:30.

"DON'T LET LIFE DISCOURAGE YOU; EVERYONE WHO GOT WHERE HE IS HAD TO BEGIN WHERE HE WAS"

-Richard Evans

God bless, and have a great week!

Chuck Adams, Superintendent
Spencer County Schools
"Going the Distance for ALL Students"