SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Spartans

November 3, 2017

SHS Update 4

**Marching Band Earns Its Way to Ford Field:** Our Marching Band will compete for a State Championship on Saturday, November 4 at Ford Field in Detroit. This marks the first time that our band has made it to the State finals. Great job to Mr. Jim Walsh, our dedicated students, and supportive boosters that help make this dream a reality. The band performs at 12:45 pm.

**Spartan Privilege:** Sparta High School uses positive incentives to reward students for academic and social performance. Students earn Seminar Privilege if they have maintained a B+ or higher in all of their courses (B for freshmen and sophomores), have less than 9 absences during the semester, have ZERO unexcused absences, have less than 8 tardies, and did not make poor behavioral choices. Seminar Privilege is differentiated by graduating class:

**Seniors**: With parental permission, seniors are only required to attend Seminar on Mondays – Wednesdays; they can sign out on Thursdays and Fridays.

**Juniors**: With parental permission, juniors are only required to attend Seminar on Mondays – Thursdays; they can sign out on Fridays.

**Freshmen and Sophomores**: On Fridays during Seminar students are able to choose from activities within the building (open gym, library, cafeteria, etc.)

Please recognize that this privilege can be revoked at any time, and will be revoked for any of the following reasons:

* + Any grade drops below a B+/B
	+ Any unexcused absence
	+ Going over 9 absences or 8 tardies per semester
	+ Any behavior that results in an ISS or OSS assigned by the office
	+ Any misbehavior in the community during this Seminar privilege
	+ Driving, riding with, or fraternizing with any student that does not have Seminar privilege, during the off campus lunch time
	+ Any other behavior deemed inappropriate by the high school administration

Seminar Privilege lists are created after the 1st marking period, and updated every three weeks. Your student still has an opportunity to earn this privilege.

**Fall Co-Curricular Update and Recap**:

**Girls Rugby**: This Sunday, November, vs. Livingston County and Berkley. State Finals are next week

**Equestrian:** Maddie Rumsey was the District Champion and placed 3rd at Regionals. Maddie was the regional Champ in Saddle Seat, Bareback, Hunt Seat, English Showmanship and Trail

**Boys Tennis:** Mason Larva All Conference

**Girls Golf**: Gwen Kelley finished 3rd overall in Spartan Invitational

**Girls Cross Country**

Rachel Bolton earned Honorable Mention All-Conference

In the final OK Blue Jamboree the team finished in 3rd place and beat Catholic Central

**Boys Cross Country**:

118 – 14 overall team record.

 Ethan Oudbier earned all-conference

 Hayden Cook earned honorable mention all-conference

 Brendan Volkers earned honorable mention all-conference

 Chase Wilson earned honorable mention all-conference

 Tommee Smith earned all-conference and State Qualifier

**Boys Soccer**:

Tayton Hall earned all-conference, all-District, Team Offensive MVP

 Adam Kremer earned all-conference, all-District, Team Defensive MVP

 Noah Yates earned all-district and The Brotherhood Award

 Aaron Deja earned all-district, all-conference honorable mention

 Levi Pant earned all-district

 Luke Aune earned Most Improved Player

**Girls Volleyball**: Academic All-State

**Football**

Nico Verdugo earned all-conference

 Garret Cheslek earned honorable mention all-conference, Special Teams MVP

 Logan Armock earned honorable mention all-conference

 Mason Tidey earned all-conference, Most Valuable Lineman

 Anthony Post earned all-conference and Defensive MVP

 Grant Kelley earned all-conference, Team MVP, Offensive MVP

**Yearbook News (Repeat)!**

* 2016-17 YEARBOOKS ARE IN!
* CLASS OF 2017 - PICK UP YOUR BOOKS IN THE OFFICE!
* OVERRUN COPIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR $75 BUT SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!
* Class of 2018 Seniors, Parents, and Guardians:  Senior pictures, baby pictures, and senior quotes ARE ALL DUE BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK! Please let VanDusen or a yearbook staff member know if you'd like us to take a nice picture for you.
* 2017-18 YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 27 FOR ONLY $50! VISIT JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM TO ORDER YOUR BOOK

**Calendar**:

Friday November 10 Half-day for Students 10:45 dismissal

Friday November 17 – Principal’s Coffee 8:00 am in the office

Wednesday November 22 – Half-day for students. 10:45 dismissal