SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Spartans

February 17th, 2017

* **Half Day on Monday, February 20:** Monday, February 20 is a half-day (AM) for students. The daily schedule for the 20th follows:
  + 1st Period:  7:20 – 8:06
  + 2nd Period:  8:11 – 8:57
  + 3rd Period:  9:02 – 9:48
  + 4th Period:  9:53 – 10:40
    - Students Dismissed at 10:40 am.
* **KCTC and Kent Innovation Mid-Winter Break:** The Kent ISD will be on mid-winter break Monday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 21. No classes or programs will meet at KCTC or Kent Innovation on Monday and Tuesday.
* **Student Scheduling of Classes for the 2017-18 school year:** Our Guidance Department will begin scheduling classes with our students and families for the 2017-18 school year.
* Freshmen (Class of 2020) will meet with Mrs. Converse in English Classes on February 28 and March 3.
* Sophomores (Class of 2019) scheduling nights will be held on March 14 (last names A – L) and March 15 (last names M – Z) at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. ***A parent or guardian must accompany the student to the meeting.***
* Juniors (Class of 2018) will meet with Mr. Pfeffer in their Civics/Econ classes before the end of March
* **1:1 Technology Initiative:** Starting with the 2017-18 school year, every Sparta High School student will receive a Google Chromebook to assist them with their educational experience. An important part of this initiative involves communicating with, and educating, our parents. Please join us on March 7 in the Auditorium for a ***ChromeBook 101: Parents Edition*** training and conversation. Parent/Teacher conferences are also on March 7, from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm. The Chromebook presentation will be in the Auditorium. We will run two sessions of the same training: 5:30 – 6:00 pm, and 6:00 – 6:30 pm. Please join us!

For additional information on our 1:1 initiative [CLICK HERE!](http://www.spartaschools.org/parentsstudents/1to1technology/)

* **Wrestling Update:** Eight of our varsity wrestlers have qualified for individual regionals. This Saturday (2/18) the following wrestlers will compete at Byron Center High School for the chance to move on to the individual State finals:
  + Jake Osmolinski 112
  + Jacob Courturier 119
  + Luke Aune 130
  + Jacob Molhoek 140
  + Alec Rees 145 (District Champion)
  + Kaleb Slominski 152
  + Brett LaVoie 189
  + Johnathon O’Neal 285
* ***CATS!***: Mar Higgins, and the Sparta Community Theatre, are excited to present *CATS!* Please join us in the auditorium for one of the shows this weekend. Tickets are $7 for students and seniors, $7.50 for adults. Catch one of the performances:
  + Friday (2/17) at 7:30 pm
  + Saturday (2/18) at 2:00 PM or at 7:30 pm
  + Sunday (2/19) at 7:30 pm

*Reserve your tickets at 887-7505 extension 2902*

* **SENIOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS**:
  + Senior pictures and baby pictures were due before Christmas Break. Please visit replayit.com, create a quick account, and upload your digital copies ASAP. You can also turn in hard copies to the office.
  + Celebrate your student’s milestone! Purchase and create your own PARENT AD for your graduating senior. Visit [WWW.JOSTENSADSERVICE.COM](http://WWW.JOSTENSADSERVICE.COM) right now!

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