SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Spartans

February 24th, 2017

* **Important Information for Parents of Seniors:**
  + Please look for a letter from Mr. Spencer that will be mailed home on Monday, February 27. This letter contains important information about the end of the year and Graduation.
  + Numerous scholarship applications are due in March and April. Please visit [“Scholarship News”](http://www.spartaschools.org/highschool/guidanceoffice/scholarships/) on our Guidance Department site for more information.
* **Update from our Band Program:**
  + Friday, March 3 our Concert and Wind Ensemble bands will compete at festival hosted by Coopersville High School.
  + Music Coffee House: On Monday, March 13 our band program will host a ***free*** evening of coffee and music. The festivities run from 5 – 8:30 pm at Sparta High School.
* **Freshmen Vision Screening**:
  + The Kent County Health Department will make its annual visit to Sparta High School on Friday, March 10. All freshmen will have their vision tested.
* **Wrestling State Qualifiers:** Six of our varsity wrestlers have qualified for the individual State championships. On March 2 – March 6 the following wrestlers will compete at the Palace of Auburn Hills:
  + Jake Osmolinski 112
  + Jacob Courturier 119
  + Luke Aune 130
  + Alec Rees 145 (District and Regional Champion)
  + Kaleb Slominski 152
  + Brett LaVoie 189

* **Student Scheduling of Classes for the 2017-18 school year (Update):** Our Guidance Department will begin scheduling classes with our students and families for the 2017-18 school year.
* 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 on March 6 and 10.
* **1:1 Technology Parent Meeting:** 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 one of the trainings!

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