SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Spartans

September 9th, 2016

* **Homecoming 2016** Homecoming is Friday, October 14th, 2016. Our theme is Movies.

The table below houses some important information about Homecoming 2016.

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| Class | Movie | Advisors | Float Building Sites |
| 2017 | Star Wars | Ms. McKinley  Ms. W-K  Mr. Groh  Mr. Landry | The Mauers |
| 2018 | Footloose | Ms. Veenamen  Mr. Weiss | The Posts |
| 2019 | Pitch Perfect | Mrs. Jurek  Mr. Smith | The Steffens |
| 2020 | Grease | Mrs. Converse  Mrs. Ronning | Annie Robbins |

* **New Staff:** Sparta High School would like to welcome the following professionals to our Spartan Family:
  + **Mrs. Beth Rahrig:** Mrs. Rahrig is our new Athletic Secretary and Athletic Trainer. She filled the same role at Grand Rapids Union High School for the previous 3 years. Mrs. Rahrig previously worked in Sparta as an intern with Mrs. Kelly Rider. Welcome Back!
  + **Mr. Jimmy VandenBerg:** Mr. VandenBerg joins our Social Studies department, after 10 highly successful years of teaching at Comstock Park High School. Mr. Vandenberg will teach AP European History and US History. He is also the Defensive Coordinator for our Varsity Football Team.
* **Athletic Office Hours:** The Athletic Office will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
* **YEARBOOK:**
  + 2017 YEARBOOKS ARE ONLY $50 UNTIL NOVEMBER 18! The price will then increase to $65. Visit jostensyearbooks.com to reserve your copy.
  + Senior portraits and baby pictures are due before Christmas break. This should be a vertical, waist-up shot. Please submit these to replayit.com. Create a quick account and you can submit any pictures that you think we could use in the yearbook (sports, clubs, music, etc.)
  + The 2016 yearbooks will be here soon. We will have some overrun copies available for $70. Checks can be made out to SHS Yearbook. Have your student see VanDusen asap.
* **Parent Coffee Dates 1st Semester**:
  + Friday, September 30th 8:00 am – 9:00 am in the high school office.
  + Friday, October 28th 8:00 am – 9:00 am in the high school office.
  + Friday, December 2nd 8:00 am – 9:00 am in the high school office.
* **(REPEAT) Student drop-off and pick-up**: Student drop-off and pick-up should occur in the driveway in front of the building, and not in parking lots. Please keep the line to a ***single lane***. When vehicles drive into a second lane, the safety of our students as they cross from the parking lot is compromised. Please be patient as you are driving and dropping/picking up your student(s). Please do your part in *KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE.*

**ENSURING SUCCESS FOR ALL SPARTANS!**