



## Sparta Superintendent Schwemmer's Scoop

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- This scoop will focus on resources for prevention of the COVID19. I participated in a conference call with the Illinois Department of Public Health, members advising on behalf of the Center for Disease Control, medical professionals, Illinois State Board of Education representation, and local district Superintendents. The following is information gathered from the call:
  - There are currently **0** confirmed cases of the virus in Randolph or Monroe county, so we are considered a low risk. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention.html> is the best link for prevention, including cleaning products, hand washing, etc.
  - **Attached** is a PDF of the symptoms of the virus in which if displayed, you should contact your medical doctor for an appointment and avoid coming into any contact with others.
  - IDPH recommends we DO NOT close school. Our staff is diligently planning and cleaning to prevent any viruses.
- Congratulations to **Mekaila Cooper** for being appointed to **Alan Young's** board of education seat last night. We thank Mr. Young for his commitment to our district and wish him the best of luck on the city council! We know Ms. Cooper will fill the seat well!
- Check out the amazing shirts to support the **JDRF** walk! (See Attached)
- Shout out to **Olivia Penny** for advancing to state wrestling!
- Shout out to our **SHS band** for earning 8 1st places, 1 2nd, and 1 3rd at the IHSA Solo!
- Shout out to the **SHS Calculator Team** for advancing to state!
- The **Self-Care challenge** this week was a newsletter about hopping into Spring!!
- Congratulations to our February **Superintendent Shout Outs!**
  - **SLS- Tiffany Cavalier and Angelica Stoops**
  - **EAC- Robin Hannebutt and Mia Montroy**
  - **SHS- Larry Ashley and Brock Stinson**

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### Upcoming Events

- March 13- He and Me Dance SLS 6-8 pm
- March 16- Marshal (Paw Patrol) DQ fundraising opportunity
- March 19- Science Night at SLS
- March 21- Vendor Fair SLS 9 am
- March 23- Easter bunny DQ fundraising opportunity
- March 28- Young Authors SLS 8 am
- March 30- Chipmunks DQ fundraising opportunity
- March 31-April 3- IAR testing grades 3-8
- April 2- 8th Grade Transition Fair @ Tilden School 9am
- April 6- Easter Bunny DQ fundraising opportunity