

**Spencerport High School
Parent Guardian Update
9/8/23**

Good Afternoon!

I hope each of your children has had a great start to the 2023-2024 school year. If they have not, for whatever reason, PLEASE reach out to me, their Assistant Principal or their counselor. We will work to address whatever might be standing in their way from having a positive start to the school year. From my perspective it has been a great start to the school year. Our students have transitioned back into the routine of school smoothly and we are beginning to gear up with all of the fun and excitement that Homecoming brings with it. This is a relatively short update but as always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Communication with Parents/Guardians through Text Messaging: As a result of the feedback received through the recent ThoughtExchange, the district is working to include text messaging as a means of communicating important events such as school closings. The first step in this process is for parents and guardians to ensure that their Emergency Contact #1 in Infinite Campus is a cell phone number, and not a landline. To confirm whether your Emergency Contact #1 is up to date, please access the IC Parent Portal to check. If you need to change your Emergency Contact #1 in IC, please reach out to your grade level Infinite Campus Data Management Specialist by Friday, September 15.

Grade Level Infinite Campus Data Management Specialists:

Spencerport High School 9-12: Lori McSorley - (585) 349-5247

Yearbook Information (Especially Important for Seniors):

Below is a link to information regarding the yearbook and senior pictures. This has all of the information on the file format for submitting senior pictures, how to submit pictures, etc.

[Home - Yearbook Deadlines - LibGuides at Monroe 2 Orleans BOCES \(monroe2boces.org\)](https://monroe2boces.org)

Laptop User Agreement 2023-24: If you have not already done so, please complete the Laptop User Agreement and Protection Plan by following the link below. You will have the option to purchase the “protection plan” for your child’s laptop when you complete this form. Completing the form literally takes one minute. Please contact our Tech Help Desk at 349-5106 with any questions.

<https://spencerport.revtrak.net/Laptop-User-Agreement-Protection-Plan/>

Parent/Guardian Updates: As a reminder, after this update, I will only be sending updates out bi-weekly. Please let me reinforce that if you ever have any questions, always feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Cell Phone Policy Update: Overall, the implementation of our new cell phone policy has gone smoothly. As I have stated in previous communications, if you have any specific issues or concerns, please just reach out to me or your child’s grade level Assistant Principal.

Dress Code: Like our cell phone policy, overall students have done a good job with this. We will continue to reinforce our expectations on this and work collaboratively with students and their parents as necessary.

Grading Update: All of the high school’s building commitments and department commitments for grading and assessment can be found on the high school web site under “Grading Practices”:

[Grading Practices - Spencerport High School \(spencerportschools.org\)](https://spencerportschools.org)

Here you will find a variety of resources related to grading and assessment at Spencerport High School.

Open House: Open House will be held on Thursday, September 21 from 5:30-8:25 pm. Classroom visitations will begin at 6:30 pm. For full details on Open House, please open the document below:

 [2023 Open House Parent Letter.docx](#)

School Photos: An email on how to order pictures will be sent to parents/guardians from Lifetouch. The make-up day for student photos will be **October 23**.

Homecoming: Homecoming will take place September 18 - September 23. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

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I have worked to increase the number of tickets available for the dance. We have been able to move this number to 500 tickets. Information will be coming out next week during announcements on the timeline to purchase tickets. Please know that we are working on offering another dance later in the year (prior to our formal dances in May and June).

I hope each of you and your families have a great weekend. We are off to a great start of the school year. Please know that the teachers and staff of SHS greatly appreciate all of the support that is provided to us by our parents and guardians.

All the best. Sean

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