



# Spartan News

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## Student Survey

- Winter School: December 29-30 from 8-11.
- Winter testing out application deadline is Friday, December 18, 2009.
- Christmas Vacation begins on December 21, 2009.
- January 4, 2010 school resumes.
- Testing out dates: January 21 & 22., 2010.
- March 8, 2010 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed survey that Sparta High School will be administering to our students. Each survey will remain anonymous, and will be given before the

end of the 1st semester. This survey will provide us with important data related to our school culture and direction in making sound decisions ensuring student safety. Parents

have the right to EXCLUDE their student(s) from participating in the survey. If you wish to exclude your student(s), please contact Sparta High School.

## Mr. Swinson @ Sparta High School's Principal Coffee

Mr. Swinson, Superintendent of Sparta Area Schools, will be joining us at 8:15 a.m on Friday, December 18, 2009. Parents will have the opportunity

to offer input on Sparta on Sparta Area School's "Vision for the Future". Our discussion will involve indentifying points of pride for

Sparta Area Schools, identifying challenges, and brainstorming strategies in overcoming those challenges. Please plan on attending.

## Focus on Values: QUALITY By Junior Alex Woolworth

Entering January we have a new Spartan Value: Quality. SHS has been showing quality with many accomplishments; by helping with Toys for Tots, Angel Tree, and letters to wounded soldiers. We had the play Cinderella take place in early December.

Our school also shows quality in Student Council, NHS, Interact Club, the blood drive, wrestling, track, cross country, our SHS band and of course, Homecoming. All of our athletics strive to be high quality programs.

"Students help with efforts within organizations; they have a responsibility to themselves to give their best work and their best effort in anything they are asked to do.", said our SHS Principal Mrs. Spencer.