

Spring Hill Middle School



Spartans ROAR!

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“Champions of Learning”

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We welcome each of you to Scotland County’s best middle school. At Spring Hill, our staff and students take learning seriously. There have been some small changes since last school year, but we enter the 2009-2010 school year with high expectations for all who enter through these doors.

Students will read more than ever this year as Bal-

anced Literacy is implemented school-wide in our Language Arts classes. Math class will also look a little different as the Connected Math curriculum will become a part of every math class. Both of these student-centered approaches to teaching and learning will better prepare our Spartans for their futures at SHS and beyond!

As always,

please contact teachers or administration with any questions you may have. We work hard at Spring Hill to develop strong relationships with our students and their parents.



Special points of interest:

- ✓ Internet Acceptable Use Policy forms should be returned to homeroom teachers as soon as possible.
- ✓ Our school-wide fund raiser — *World’s Finest Chocolate* — will begin September 10.

R

Respectful

O

Organized

PBS Leads to Great Results

During the 2008-2009 school year, Spring Hill took a new approach to discipline — Positive Behavior Support [PBS]. The re-

sults were promising as office discipline referrals were reduced by 40% and out of school suspensions fell by approximately 60%.

PBS is now an integral part of Spring Hill and our team has worked hard at improving the program to help even (cont.)

A

Attentive

R

Responsible

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Schedule of Events

- ✓9/16—FB vs. West Pines
- ✓9/21— VB vs. Carver
- ✓9/22— FB vs. Anson
- ✓9/24—PBS Dance
- ✓9/28— VB @ West Hoke
- ✓9/30— FB @ East Hoke
- ✓10/5—VB vs. East Hoke
- ✓10/7—FB vs. Sycamore Lane
- ✓10/14—FB @ West Hoke
- ✓10/15—Parent Teacher Conf.
- ✓10/19—VB @ Sycamore Lane
- ✓10/21—FB vs. Carver
- ✓10/28—FB @ Long MS (Cheraw)
- ✓10/30—End of first 9 Weeks

PBS (continued)

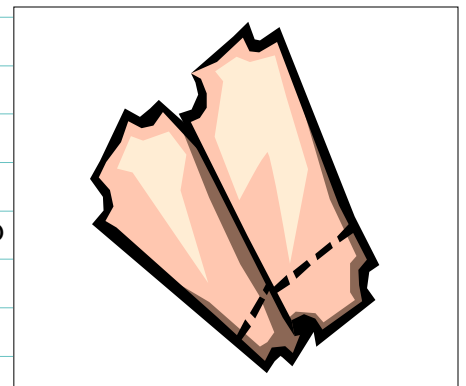
more students be successful. Most of our special events at Spring Hill, even the 8th Grade Prom, are tied to PBS. As our Student Council is elected in the coming month, students will have a direct voice in PBS and will have the opportunity to help plan our big reward events.

Students can also cash-in on good behavior when the Spartan Store opens in mid-September. School supplies will be on sale and only PBS tickets

can be used for payment.

Check your student's "passport" daily to monitor his or her progress with PBS and keep an eye out for those tickets!

If you are interested in becoming a part of Spring Hill's PBS program, we are always looking for assistance. Parents can play an important role in event planning and in securing support from local businesses.



Students can earn tickets anywhere, anytime for displaying appropriate behavior.

Please contact Mrs. Ammons or Mr. Peed if you can help.

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