



The Spartan Newsletter

March 2026

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Principal's Message

Hi Sierra Families!

We have almost made it through the first three quarters of the school year. The end of the third quarter is **Thursday, March 12.**

8th Grade Families:

Students are continuing the Lincoln High School registration process.

Sierra 8th Graders and families, please remember the Lincoln High School registration form is due back to your Homeroom teacher by March 2, 2021. This is an important piece of selecting your classes for next year.

March 2: Course Selection document is due to the teacher.

March 6: Students register for courses online in Physical Education classes.

March 25: Students meet with LHS counselors to review course selections.

Every year, our school updates its safety plan. The plan is written and reviewed by our staff, School Site Council, Stockton Police Department, and Stockton Fire Department.

We will review five main safety categories with our students. I have listed them here to act as a reference. Please know our number one priority is always placing student safety first.

-To protect students and staff from flying and falling debris. This is called **Drop, Cover, and Hold On.**

-To move students and staff from inside school buildings to a designated outside area of safety. This is called **Evacuation.**

-To close and lock doors, after which no one is allowed to enter or exit. This is called **Lockdown.**

-To close and lock doors, but continue classroom instruction/activity while students and staff remain inside.

This is called **Secure Campus**.

-To close doors, but leave them unlocked with ventilation and air conditioning off to protect from outside air. This is called **Shelter In Place**.

We will conduct a Practice Lockdown on Wednesday, March 11th. The goal is to review and practice components of the safety plan so students know the proper steps to follow in case of an emergency.

As a reminder, I will share the requirements for 8th grade Promotion Activities and 7th Grade End of the Year Activities.

- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- GPA of 2.0 or higher in the 4th quarter
- No F's in the 4th quarter
- Not more than 3 days of suspension 4th quarter
- Recommended 95 % attendance

Sincerely,

Scott Tatum
Principal



Important Dates

3/11 SMS ASB Candidates Meeting @ Lunch RM 11

3/12 Quarter 3 Ends

3/10 Choir Concert @ PAC at LHS

3/13 No School for Students- Teacher Professional Development Day

3/17 St. Patrick's Day (Wear Green!)

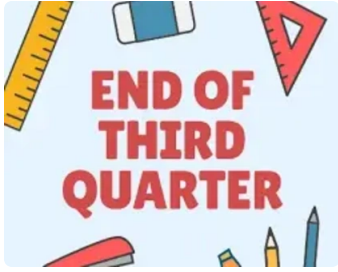
3/16-3/20 Science State Testing ***8th Grade Only***

3/19 After school Movie in MUR (Yearbook fundraiser)

3/20 Spring Rally

3/26 District-Wide Basketball Tournament

3/30-4/3 Spring Break



Quarter 3

Quarter 3 will end on Thursday, March 12th.



Associated Student Body News

Rally March 20th

Theme: Spartalodeon



Does your student need some additional academic support? Does your student need a quiet space to complete work before or after school? Check out our support programs, times and locations.



A quick reminder that your student should be in one of our after school programs or headed home by 2:40.

Comments & Replies

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