



SPARTAN EXPRESS



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Broad Run Newsletter

Spartan Spotlight

Our Spartan Spotlight falls on Rob Hallock. Rob just recently led our "SMARTANS" (Academic Team) to a District title and third place finish in the Region. If you enjoy Civil War Re-enactments, you just may have seen Rob marching on the field in his Union blue. Having gone on our Gettysburg field trip with Rob as our guide, I saw him bring history to life and make old stuff cool!

Mr. Hallock spent part of his summer vacation in Duck, North Carolina where he learned a new shrimp recipe. In his free time, Mr. Hallock enjoys playing golf, participating in Civil War reenactments, and watching the New York Yankees, New York Giants, and UVA football



Rob Hallock

team. One interesting fact about Rob is he was hit on the head with a hammer by his psycho neighbor when he was six years old. When asked what he enjoys best about Broad Run, he replies, "the kids."

Spartan Birthdays

- *Anita Esmond - February 11
- *Bob Somers - February 13
- *Michele Evans - February 15



From the Desk of Mr. Anderson

Wow, the first half of the year is gone. Where did it go? Exams already seem to be long ago. I might be weird (no need to reply to that!), but as a student I always enjoyed exam time: something about the commonality, that all of us were studying and testing. Then, the big sigh of relief when we finished that last exam.

Recycling Team

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Somers and Mrs. Brunet for spearheading the recycling program at Broad Run High School. Every B day students from the recycling club and Mr. Somers' class visit your room and empty your recycle bins. In addition, members of the team recently toured a local recycling plant in Loudoun County. Next time you see them in the hallway, please let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

Monthly Treats

I hope everyone has enjoyed our monthly treat. In September, we celebrated national chocolate day. In October, we celebrated frost your own cupcake day. In November, we celebrated Veteran's Day by icing sugar cookies red, white, and blue. In December, we ate snow cones hoping for snow days!! In January, we enjoyed a nice cup of hot chocolate. This week, we are celebrating Valentine's Day with a chocolate fountain. I wanted everyone to know that the majority of the stuff used to make these days possible is provided by the main office staff. So, next time you see Mary, Terrie, Peter, Charlene, Bonne, Renee, and Cheryl (nurse), let them know how much you appreciate their hard work. Come hungry this Thursday!!

Reminders to Staff

- Be present in the hallways before school and during class changes-just your presence for those few minutes helps head off many issues that can disrupt our learning environment.
- Take attendance daily using clarity-all periods.
- Update your grade book every two weeks and make sure it can be understood by your audience (students/parents).

This Week's Highlights

Monday

No events scheduled

Tuesday

Activity Schedule – electives fair make-up & Depression Awareness in Health and PE 10

Wednesday

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Thursday

Valentine's Day – Chocolate Fountain from 12-2 in main office

Friday

All county orchestra at Heritage & Mr. Spartan at 7 pm

Upcoming Events

*Spring Sports begin on 2/19

*STS Training on 2/19

*STS Connections on 2/20 and 2/21

*Faculty meeting on 2/20

*Interim distribution on 2/21

*PTSO Silent Auction on 2/23



Happy Valentine's Day