

## ATTENTION:

Parents, Students, Teachers, and the Community at large,  
**SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL WANTS YOU!!!**



“ WE ARE THE FORCE BEHIND THE WAVE ”

# Spencer High School PTSA

## ACADEMIC STRIDES AT SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL

### Spencer High School Wins Regional Governor’s Cup Honor

*Posted 10/17/08 on WTVM.com*

William Spencer is a regional winner in the Fifth Annual Governor’s Cup Challenge! Spencer is one of 32 regional winners with the largest numerical improvement in SAT test scores in the state.

The SAT measures scholastic aptitude in three areas: Critical Reading, Quantitative Reasoning, and writing.

SAT scores for Spencer show significant three-year average gains in critical reading and math. As a winner the school will receive a Governor’s Cup Trophy and \$1,000 grant to support SAT preparation efforts.

The Governor’s Cup competition focuses attention on critical education need in Georgia: Boosting SAT scores to enable more students to have access to post secondary opportunities. It highlights and presents an opportunity to celebrate success in the face of increased expectations and educational challenges.

### PTSA Kicks off Menu of Parent Participation Activities

Parent Participation is the focus this year for the PTSA. In response to suggestions from our parents, our PTSA Board of Directors, teachers and principal, we will soon roll out a menu of Parent/student activities to provide opportunities for parents to participate, while eliminating barriers that prevent participation. Details of these programs will be announced at the December Holiday Program. All Parents will receive a gift that is sure to keep on giving throughout the school year! Don’t miss out!

### PRACTICE NOW FOR THE 2009 GHSGT

The GHSGT will be given the week of March 16th-20th. This will be the last opportunity for exiting seniors to take the test. Practice early, go to website: [www.usatestprep.com/](http://www.usatestprep.com/) **username: Spencer, Password: Newton96.**

*YOUR EFFORTS DETERMINE YOUR PROGRESS. STUDY NOW AND PLAN FOR SUCCESS!*

### 2008-2009 PTSA Board

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### THANKS FOR GIVING!



You are invited to our *Thanks for Giving Social* on November 24th from 11am - 1pm, in the Cafeteria. Your attendance is important; Parent Participation coupons will be given to parents and or

## PARENT PARTICIPATION IS POWER!

This year the PTSA has implemented “Parent Participation Coupons.” These coupons are given to parents who attend or participate in PTSA Sponsored events. Each parent or guardian who attends will receive a coupon worth 10 points towards a students classroom assignment or test. The parent gives the coupon to the student to apply it to the class where they most need points. So, the more you participate, the more you help your student!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NOVEMBER 21ST: 2ND ANNUAL HAIR SHOW 7:00AM, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

NOVEMBER 24TH : THANKS FOR GIVING SOCIAL 11AM - 1PM, SCHOOL CAFE

WINTER BREAK...DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 2nd

# What's happening at ...4340 Victory Drive?

## The 1ST Annual Founder's Day ...

Was held on November 2nd and was another event made successful by all those in attendance. Our Proud Principal Reginald Griffin was honored at this special ceremony along side Judge John Allen, Judge Aaron Cohn, Mrs. Doris Sanders-Gayden, Dr. Eddie Lindsey and Mr. Christopher Lindsey among so many others who demonstrate, "Service above Self".



**Chef BBQ** is ready for the William H. Spencer High School PTSA Bar-B-Q Fund Raiser! Tickets are available from any PTSA Board Member.

Rib/Chicken plates and BBQ sandwiches will be sold December 6th, Phenix Food Locker, St. Mary's Road (185 south St. Mary's Road Exit -Left). Proceeds will go to the PTSA General Fund.

**Volunteers are needed for this to be successful.**

Please contact Mr. Caswell:  
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**THE 1ST ANNUAL BOO FOR YOU LUNCHEON** was quite a success. It was held on October 31st from 11am -1pm. All parents and guardians who were in attendance were given Parent Participation Coupons. A Best Costume Contest was held every lunch period which allowed all attendees to vote for the best costume. To everyone who participated in this event, thank you for your support!

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If you know of events, awards, ideas, and or pertinent information that needs to get out to the Community of Spencer High School, Please Email information to: J-Asia Johnson, PTSA PR Chairperson: [jasia.m.earth@us.army.mil](mailto:jasia.m.earth@us.army.mil)