



SMS Sunday Message: January 24



Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here is the Sunday Message for the week of January 25 - 29. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email and can also be found on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- Athletics has started! Boys basketball started workouts last Tuesday, January 19 (Cohort A) and Thursday, January 21 (Cohort B). Starting Tuesday, Jan. 26, cheer and girls basketball will begin small group sessions for cohort A and Thursday, Jan. 28 for cohort B. Boys basketball will continue practicing on the same dates. Football will begin conditioning Jan. 26 for cohort A and Jan. 28 for cohort B. Any 8th graders interested in volleyball have the option to practice with the JV team at HHS, please see coach Mangano if you would like to participate or contact him at 515-5350. All students must have a current physical on file before practice. Students are encouraged to have a ride home from practice if possible as transportation will be limited. Any questions, please contact coach Mangano at 515-5350. Thank you.
- As a reminder, attendance is still very important. Students, parents and guardians, remember to complete your Question of the Day so that you are marked present for the day. Also, students, please remember to charge your Chromebooks each night, and bring your charger to school if you think your Chromebook is low on energy.
- This is a reminder that Quarter 2 ended on Friday, January 15. Quarter 3 began last Tuesday, January 19. Students, let's start this quarter off right! Reach out for help, work hard, and let's continue to persevere through this year! Specifically, one of our school goals is to have ALL students pinpointed for their grade level on the IXL Reading and Math platform by

the end of the third quarter. Students, if you have not completed your initial diagnostic for Reading and Math on IXL, you must do so. Each week, teachers will look at the list of students and support students in getting this done during Spartan Block. Again, this is a school goal. Let's achieve it!

- Parents, guardians, and students, we ask that all students please wash face coverings if possible at least once a week. We want to make sure that everyone who enters our building is safe and that we all see the importance of keeping our face coverings clean. Thank you.

Please check today's email, our Twitter account (@Spartans_SMS), our Facebook page and our website for more important information on school events. Again, this is Matthew A. Mason, and SMS is pleased to serve our community!