

SMS Sunday Message: February 17

Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are the announcements for the week of February 18 - 22. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- There are no sporting events this week. Students, teachers, and parents, please check our Athletics Facebook page for any scheduling changes or updates. You can search [@SMSathleticsLCS](#) on Facebook or if you go to our athletics page, there is a link you can click that will take you there as well.
- On Tuesday, February 19, Heritage High School will be hosting an Information Night for rising 9th graders from 6:30-7:30 pm in their auditorium. Students and parents will learn more about course scheduling, LCS program of studies, how to create a successful transition for your child from middle to high school, and take a tour of their building. Counselors will be available to answer any individual transition questions that evening.
- This Tuesday and Wednesday, February 19-20, SMS will be providing a “Redemption Day” for all students concerning grades for this marking period. For the full two days, students will have the opportunity to turn in missing/incomplete assignments to improve their grades in their classes. This is a **ONE TIME** opportunity for this grading period. Parents, please encourage your child to use this opportunity to it’s fullest extent. Thank you.
- Students that have not received a discipline referral during the third nine weeks and do not have an unpaid obligation will be eligible to go on the third nine-week incentive to Fun Quest. The cost will be \$10.00 which includes skating, unlimited laser tag, and transportation. Students could bring in their money starting on Tuesday, February 12. Please look for the information sheet that has been sent home.

- Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Saturday Writing Bootcamps scheduled for Saturday, February 16, and next Saturday, February 23. We will still push to have our full day Writing Bootcamps on March 7-8. Remember, on March 7-8, students are out of school, but we will be opening our doors with the help of community organizations and businesses to serve the kids. Staff will be present to support students in an engaging fashion, and prizes are available for those who attend! Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided on March 7-8. Transportation will also be provided for students. **WE JUST NEED YOUR STUDENT HERE!!!!** Interest forms will be going out over the next two weeks so we can know how many students we will need to serve. We are all in this together! We need your help to get the students in the building! Let's make it happen!
- Parents and students, this is just a reminder and encouragement for students to come to school every day. Consistent attendance is key in being successful in school, and also supports Sandusky Middle Schools goals of full state accreditation. If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please reach out to Mrs. Michelle Wooldridge, our attendance coordinator, at 515-5350 for support.

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