

## SMS Sunday Message: March 24

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

- We have a few sporting events this week. On Monday, March 25, our girl's soccer team will be home versus Liberty Middle School for a match starting at 5:30 pm. Our boy's soccer team will be playing on the same day, Monday, March 25, away against Liberty Middle School at 5 pm. On Wednesday, March 27, our girls and boys soccer teams will be at home in a double-header match against Linkhorne Middle School at 4:30 and 5:45 pm, respectively. Let's come out and cheer our student-athletes to victory! Go Spartans! 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.
- When we have the opportunity to connect with meaningful community resources, it leads to positive outcomes for students and families, as well as the greater community. On this Saturday, March 30, SMS will be hosting the first 21st Century Community Fair, a collaboration between Sandusky, Linkhorne, and Dunbar Middle Schools! And your family is invited! There will be a fish fry, hamburgers and hotdogs **FREE** for all families. Transportation is available with RSVP to Ms. Ebony Foster, our 21st Century Afterschool Program Coordinator. Please contact her at 515-5350. Help us fulfill our mission by attending our fair!
- Students who have leveled up three (3) times on Reading Plus will be eligible to attend our field trip to Jump Park Lynchburg and Mr. Goodies Ice Cream on April 12! The final day to become eligible is Friday, March 29. Keep pushing, Spartans!

- To raise money for our Reading Plus Field Trip, our SMS English team will be hosting its first dodgeball tournament on March 29th! Students pay \$5 to play and \$2 to come and watch the tournament. The more of your friends that pay to play, the greater your chances of winning! The winning team wins ultimate bragging rights and a surprise prize! Just remember the Five D's: Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive, and Dodge!
- 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!**