



## SMS Sunday Message: May 3



**Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are the announcements for the week of May 4 - 8. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.**

- This is just a reminder of the grading policy for marking period three during these unprecedented times. Students have three options concerning grades. For more information, please visit the LCS website and check the Featured News section. May 11 will be the **LAST** day that students may **REQUEST** makeup assignments, with May 15 being the last date for teachers **RECEIVING** assignments, and May 26 being the last day for teachers to turn in grades. Students and parents, I hope you take advantage of this opportunity. If you need technical assistance, please fill out the form found on our Lynchburg City Schools website. Just click on the box titled LCS At Home Continuity of Learning, scroll down to the bottom of the page, and you will see a link titled LCS Student Tech Assistance Form. You will also find the different choice boards students can use to continue learning while they are away from school. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Thank you and have a great evening.
- Our next essential items pickup for students and parents will be on May 11, 13, and 15. Remember, students would be able to pick up **ONLY** essential items (chromebooks and chargers, clothing, calculators and instruments). Please email Mr. Mason, school principal, at [masonma@lcsedu.net](mailto:masonma@lcsedu.net), or call the SMS school building at

434-515-5350 to schedule a time to come by. Also, the district is formulating a plan at this time for a full locker cleanout. Stay tuned for more information concerning this. Thank you.

- This week, May 4 - 8, is Teacher Appreciation Week! Our teachers and staff have been working very hard to reach out to students and families during this time and support with learning. When you get the opportunity, please shout them out in any way you know how. A thank you goes a long way!
- 8th Grade students, if you were not able to attend the Virtual Moving Up Night hosted by E.C. Glass and Heritage high schools, have no fear! The presentation, along with the Q&A portion, were recorded and are available on the SMS School Counseling Google classroom. Parents and students, make sure you watch the video so that you are up to date on all information pertaining to the start of your 9th grade year. A big thanks to the all of the secondary School Counseling teams for sharing this resource!

**Please check today's email, our Twitter account (@Spartans\_SMS), and our website for more important information on school events. We love you so much more than you know. Make it a great week. Remember, it's your choice! Again, this is Matthew A. Mason, and SMS is pleased to serve our community!**