

## SMS Sunday Message: May 12

Good evening, Spartan Family, and Happy Mother's Day! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are the announcements for the week of May 13 - May 17. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- From May 9 - 21, the MedExpress located on 21054 Timberlake Road will be offering free physicals. This is a great opportunity for students interested in playing sports for the 2019-20 school year. Don't miss out!
- SOL testing continues this week. The schedule for testing is as follows: 8th grade and 7A Science testing will be on May 14. 6th and 7th grade Math, PETAL Math, and Algebra 1 testing will be on May 15. Finally, Earth Science testing will be held on May 16. So that you are aware, for SOL testing, a perfect score is a 600, advanced scores fall between 500-599, and a passing score falls between 400-499. If a student scores between 375-399, they will be eligible to retake the test for a higher score. We will be providing support for those students as soon as we learn their scores. If you have any questions concerning SOL testing, please do not hesitate to contact us at 515-5350. Thank you.
- Parents and students who enjoyed 21st Century After School Programming this year: Friday, May 10, was the last day of our 21st Century Program for the 2018-19 school year. More information will be provided soon on the schedule for our 21st Century Summer Program. It has been a great year!
- Parents and students, this is just a reminder and encouragement for students to come to school properly dressed each day. The following guidelines are provided on the Lynchburg City Schools website under **Standards of Student Conduct** concerning items inappropriate to wear at school. It states that

**“Clothing should conform to standards of safety and be appropriate for the learning environment. Clothing that does not meet these standards includes the following:**

- **Loose fitting clothing that could cause safety hazards**
- **Flip-flops and other footwear that are tripping hazards or injury risks**
- **Clothing that exposes or highlights private areas or shows an excessive amount of bare skin**
- **Hats and other head coverings, unless for religious or health purposes**
- **Students not complying with this policy will be asked to cover the noncomplying clothing, change clothes, or go home.”**

**(<https://www.lcsedu.net/schoolboard/policymanual/jfc-r>)**

Again, we ask that all students adhere to this policy, as it will be enforced as stated in the above policy description. Thank you.

**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!**