

## SMS Sunday Message: October 7

Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are a few announcements for the week of October 8 - 12. 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 one sporting event this week. On Wednesday, October 10, our volleyball team will be at home versus Liberty Christian Academy for a 4:30 pm match. Let's come out and cheer our student-athletes to victory! Go Spartans!
- Everyday in America, 160,000 kids skip school because they are afraid of being bullied. Rachel's Challenge is a movement in schools across America that is helping to positively transform the culture within those schools and communities. When students are inspired to make their school a positive environment full of acceptance and encouragement, they find one that is free from bullying. Rachel's Challenge is coming to LCS on Thursday, October 18. The organization will do a presentation for E.C. Glass and **ALL** three middle schools. All middle schools will travel together to the ECG auditorium at 9:30am to hear the presentation. We plan on taking every student in our building, however, if you feel that you do not want your child to hear this message, contact Mr. Mason at 434-515-5350 before Tuesday, October 16, to opt your child out. Please go to <https://rachelschallenge.org> to learn more about this presentation and view a promotional video to get a feel for what this is all about.
- SMS community, this week students will not be in school from October 10-12 due to Fall Break. Please be safe and enjoy a few days of rest if possible. We will be back at it again on Monday,

October 15. Also, report cards will be sent home on Friday, October 19th.

**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!**