



SMS Sunday Message: October 27



Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are the announcements for the week of October 28 - November 1. 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. There will be one final open gym for girls basketball this Wednesday, October 30. Winter sports schedules and dates for tryouts will be forwarded shortly.
- Our 6th grade students have now received Chromebook laptop computers. Parents, please consider investing \$20 for insurance to cover accidents to the devices. Cracked screens are the most identified reason for paying for repairs. It is an investment that pays for itself!
- SMS will be hosting our first Touching Bases event this Tuesday, October 29, from 3:30 - 6 pm in our cafetorium. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with teachers and receive understanding on how their child completed the first nine-weeks and how they have begun the second nine-weeks. We look forward to seeing many parents and students in attendance!
- Sandusky Middle School is fortunate to have the 21st Century Afterschool Program to better support students in math and English. This program provides after school tutoring and snacks for all participants, and also enrichment times each day with classes like cooking, photography, engineering, and much more! If you are interested in this program, please stop by our front office and pick up a Parent/Guardian Information Sheet, and you may also contact Ms. Ebony Foster, our 21st Century Coordinator, at 515-5363.

- This is a reminder that Sandusky Middle School is participating in the Super Snacks program provided by our Lynchburg City Schools Nutrition department. This program provides an afterschool meal for ALL students between 2:55 - 3:25 pm every day EXCEPT Fridays. ALL students are eligible! Meals must be consumed on school grounds, so if you would like your child to receive a meal, they would need to participate in an afterschool program or be picked up by 3:25 pm. Students will receive a sandwich, vegetable, fruit, and milk. We appreciate our LCS Nutrition department for providing this opportunity for our kids!

- This Friday, November 1, EC Glass and Heritage High Schools will participate in the Annual Jug Bowl at 7pm in the Lynchburg City Stadium. If you and/or your child plans to attend, please regard the following stipulations:
 - Backpacks will NOT be permitted in the stadium.
 - Students will NOT be allowed to travel back and forth within the stadium. Heritage fans and Glass fans will be on their respective sides.
 - Students are expected NOT to loiter and be in the stands.
 - All students need to have rides at the stadium at 9:15pm for pick up.
 - The stadium must be cleared within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the game.

We look forward to a great and hard-fought game between our city high schools!

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!