

SMS Sunday Message: November 11

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 November 12 - 16. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- As we prepare for winter sports, we want to give a big shout out to all of our students who participated in fall extracurricular activities. You made us very proud with each match, meet, and game! Thanks to all coaches for giving your time and being great examples of leadership to our students. As always, thank you, parents, for giving your time and supporting your child at SMS. It was a great way to end fall sports by beating the undefeated Dunbar Poets in a double overtime football game! Thank you for cheering our student-athletes to victory! Go Spartans!
- On Tuesday, November 13, all Lynchburg City Schools will host an Open House session to invite parents and prospective students to take a school tour, meet our teachers and administrators, and see what a typical day is like. The event will start at 9 am and last until 10:30 am. There will be three sessions available: 9 am, 9:30 am, and 10 am. We will provide information about our fabulous building and take a tour of the classrooms and the facilities. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. Please understand that once a session has started, participants will need to wait until the next available time to engage in the tour. We look forward to having our SMS family in the building to see what we do every day!
- Tomorrow, November 12, marks the beginning of American Education Week! This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. When you have an opportunity, please reach out to your child's teacher and those who support them. Let them know how much you appreciate their work and time educating your child. There are many educators and staff members who have multiple jobs and do an amazing job providing for their families while following their passion for

making a difference in a child's life. This is a great opportunity to say or show your thanks.

- On Thursday, November 29, SMS will be conducting our Touching Bases event, which gives time for parents to come to the school and conference with different teachers concerning their child's academic progress. This is a great opportunity to create plans for continued success for your child and also for collaboration amongst staff and families on how to better support the student. This event will last from 3:30 - 6:30 pm and will be held in our cafetorium. We hope to see you there!

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! To all veterans, we salute you and thank you for your service!