

SMS Sunday Message: January 20

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 January 21 - 25. 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 a reminder that all Lynchburg City Schools will be closed tomorrow, Monday, January 21, in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Schools will reopen on Tuesday, January 22, at the regular time.
- We have one sporting event this week. On Tuesday, January 22, our wrestling team will be away at Dunbar Middle School for the City Championship at 5pm. Let's come out and cheer our student-athletes to victory. Go Spartans!!!
- Attention all parents with children involved with our 21st Century After School Program: We will be having our Parent Night on Tuesday, January 22, from 6-8pm. We will have guest speakers from the Lynchburg Fire and Police Department, fun activities including making masks and photos, and a relaxing movie night with popcorn watching *The Incredibles II*. We hope to see everyone there for a fun family evening!
- Our next Touching Bases event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5th, 3:30 - 6pm. This is a great time to sit down with teachers to gauge how your child is doing in their classes for this third marking period. We hope to see you there!
- This is a message for all 8th grade students. On Wednesday, January 23, you will take your Writing Benchmark in your first period class. Be sure to have your chromebooks charged. All students must have their essays completed on this day. It is strongly suggested that you review your writing flipcharts that have been created and used in your English classes. Prepare to do your best!

- Parents and students, this is just a reminder and encouragement for students to come to school every day. Consistent attendance is key in being successful in school, and also supports Sandusky Middle Schools goals of full state accreditation. If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please reach out to Mrs. Michelle Wooldridge, our attendance coordinator, at 515-5350 for support.

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!