



SMS Sunday Message: January 30



Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here is the Sunday Message for the week of January 31 - February 4. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email and can also be found on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- This Wednesday, February 2, Lynchburg City Schools will have a two-hour early release for students. Students will depart school at 1:10 pm. Faculty and staff will continue in the building.
- We have one sporting event this week. On Monday, January 31, our girls and boys basketball teams will play at home against Brookville Middle School at 5:30 pm and 6:45 pm, respectively. Let's come out and cheer our student athletes to victory. Go Spartans!
- Sandusky Middle School is looking for parents who are willing to be a part of our Parent/Teacher Organization and support our students, staff and families. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Mason at 434-515-5350, ext. 33001 or email him at masonma@lcsedu.net.
- Our 21st Century After-school Program is under way. Specific students have received permission slips to receive support with math and English, as well as attend different enrichment activities. Please turn in permission forms to our front office as soon as possible. Our program will operate on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of this week (January 31, February 1 and 3). There will be **NO** 21st Century Program on Wednesday, February 2 due to the student's early release. Thank you.

- Our Schools Counseling Office would like parents to know that at this time they are making changes to different students schedules. Students who are in Mr. Sand's math classes will be given new math schedules due to his departure and to provide greater consistency in learning. We appreciate the work of our School Counseling Office, and believe this will provide structure for those students.
- Finally, SMS will be enjoying a Winter Spirit Week to celebrate our winter sports. On February 7, all Spartans should wear their most spirited outfits (blue, yellow, white, oh my!). We will also be having our pep rally on this day as we prepare to beat Dunbar Middle School! On February 8, dress up like your favorite celebrity (remember, dress code still applies!). On February 9, it's Senior Day! Let's take a trip into the future and see what we would look like. Finally, February 10 is Pajama Day (remember, dress code still applies!). Let's have a great week and celebrate our school. Go Spartans!

Please check today's email, our Twitter account (@Spartans_SMS), our Facebook page and our website for more important information on school events. SMS family, let's remember to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe! Again, this is Matthew A. Mason, and SMS is pleased to serve our community!