



SMS Sunday Message: February 14



Good evening, Spartan Family, and Happy Valentines Day! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here is the Sunday Message for the week of February 15 - 19. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email and can also be found on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- Athletics has started! Boys and girls basketball, cheer, and football workouts are each Tuesday for Cohort A and each Thursday for Cohort B. Any 8th graders interested in volleyball have the option to practice with the JV team at HHS, so please see coach Mangano if you would like to participate or contact him at 515-5350. All students must have a current physical on file before practice. Students are encouraged to have a ride home from practice if possible as transportation will be limited. Any questions, please contact coach Mangano at 515-5350. Thank you.
- The LCS I.T. Department is happy to announce our new evening I.T. support program for parents and students called **Tech After Dark**. Starting February 2, 2021, we will be at E.C. Glass High School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Parents and students can call (434) 515-5395, during this time, to receive technology assistance with broken devices, accessing the Infinite Campus parent or student portal, account issues and other questions about software like IXL, Seesaw and Google Classroom.
As an additional reminder, please note that LCS has T-Mobile Internet hotspots available for students with internet access needs, available at no charge. Families should call either their school principal, email itsupport@lcsedu.net, call the Tech After Dark phone number (434-515-5395), or fill out the Student Tech Assistance Form to request an internet hotspot.
- As a reminder, attendance is still very important. Students, parents and guardians, remember to complete your Question of the Day so that you are

marked present for the day. Also, students, please remember to charge your Chromebooks each night, and bring your charger to school if you think your Chromebook is low on energy.

- Students, let's continue to push this quarter! Reach out for help, work hard, and let's continue to persevere through this year! Specifically, one of our school goals is to have ALL students pinpointed for their grade level on the IXL Reading and Math platform by the end of the third quarter. Students, if you have not completed your initial diagnostic for Reading and Math on IXL, you must do so. Each week, teachers will look at the list of students and support students in getting this done during Spartan Block. Again, this is a school goal. Let's achieve it!
- Parents, guardians, and students, we ask that all students please wash face coverings if possible at least once a week. We want to make sure that everyone who enters our building is safe and that we all see the importance of keeping our face coverings clean. Thank you.

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