



## SMS Sunday Message: February 20



**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 February 21 - 25. 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 23, 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.
- Conditioning for track and field will begin on March 2nd. A sports physical is needed to participate. If students need the sports physical paperwork they can see Coach Kelso, our athletic director. Information concerning soccer will be coming soon.
- 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. Thank you to all who have reached out and are looking for ways to support. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Mason at 434-515-5350, ext. 33001 or email him at [masonma@lcsedu.net](mailto:masonma@lcsedu.net).
- Our 21st Century After-school Program is under way. Our program will operate on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of this week (February 21-22, and 24). There will be **NO** 21st Century Program on Wednesday, February 23 due to the student's early release. Thank you.
- To our 8th grade families, save the date! The ECG & HHS School Counseling Departments will host Moving Up Night presentations to rising

9th grade students and their families on **March 10 at 6:00 pm.**  
Registration information will be shared closer to that date. Don't miss it!

- As a reminder to all families, our LCS website has a language option at the bottom of the page. Please feel free to use this option if needed.
- Students, as a reminder, hats and hoods are not to be worn within the school building. Please understand that if you are asked to remove the hat and/or hood multiple times and do not comply, we will confiscate the hat/hood and keep them in the front office for you to pick up at the end of the day. Phones are to be off and out of sight, preferably in your locker. If not, they can be confiscated and taken to the front office. The first confiscation will have the phone returned to the student at the end of the day. After this, a parent will have to come to the school and retrieve it. Also, bookbags are to be put in lockers at the beginning of each school day. Please bring your computer bag to carry your chromebook and a smaller bag if you are carrying a change of clothes for P.E. classes. Parents of car riders, please have students here as best you can at 8 am, but definitely before 8:10 am. This helps with keeping our hallways clear after 8:10 am. Finally, students are not allowed to order Doordash and food at school. If an order is made, the item will be kept in the main office and the student will have to retrieve it at the end of the day.

**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!**