

SMS Sunday Message: March 10

Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are the announcements for the week of March 11 - 15. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- We have a few sporting events this week. On Monday, March 11, our girl's soccer team will be at home versus Brookville Middle School for a match starting at 5:00 pm. Our boy's soccer team will be playing on the same day, Monday, March 11, away against Brookville Middle School at 5 pm. On Wednesday, March 13, our girls and boys soccer teams will be away in a COED match against Amherst Middle School at 4:30 pm. Let's come out and cheer our student-athletes to victory! Go Spartans! Students, teachers, and parents, please check our Athletics Facebook page for any scheduling changes or updates. You can search [@SMSathleticsLCS](#) on Facebook or if you go to our athletics page, there is a link you can click that will take you there as well.
- We want to thank our Media Center and 21st Century Afterschool Program for providing a great event yesterday with Bright Star Touring Theatre. The theatre company performed "Black History Heroes, Soldiers & Spies", and it was definitely an eye-opening experience. A big thank you to all who attended!
- On Monday, March 11, letters will be sent home with all students providing information on the Student School Climate Survey SMS will be participating in provided by the Virginia Department of Education. The purpose of this survey is to help schools assess their progress in establishing a positive school climate that promotes student learning. This is a voluntary survey, and the letter will provide information on what to do if you decline your child completing it. Again, this letter will be sent home on Monday, March 11. Thank you.

- 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!