

SMS Sunday Message: March 31

Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are the announcements for the week of April 1 - 5. 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, April 1, our girl's and boys soccer teams will be home in a coed match versus Rustburg Middle School starting at 5:00 pm. On Thursday, April 4, SMS will host its first track meet of the season against Liberty Christian Academy and Rustburg Middle School, starting at 5 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 would like to thank all families that attended our 21st Century Community Fair. It was an amazing collaborative undertaking by Linkhorne, Dunbar, and Sandusky Middle Schools. We had a great time. We hope to see you again next year!
- There will be a PTO meeting this Monday, April 1 at 6:30 pm in the cafetorium. If you are interested, we look forward to planning with you!
- This Saturday, April 6th, Heritage High School will host the 1st Annual BOMM Auto/Bike Show and Family Fun Day from 9 - 2 pm. The event will feature Harley Davidson of Lynchburg, live music, performances by the HHS Marching Band, food trucks, fun and games, a 50/50 Raffle, and local vendors. This event is for all ages and free to the public, and all proceeds benefit the Heritage High School Big Orange Marching Machine. Bring a blanket and sit with us a while!

- Parents and students, SMS will continue to enforce the **NO HEADWARE** policy as defined in the Student Code of Conduct and Lynchburg City School policy manual. Students are not allowed to have head coverings unless for religious or health conditions. Students are asked to not wear hoods in the building so they can be easily identified. Students are allowed to wear headbands, but they may not create a headband out of a wrap or scarf. Parents, please encourage students to follow this policy as outlined. Thank you.
- SMS will be providing extra tutoring and remediation this Saturday, April 6 and also on Saturday, April 27 through our Saturday School Initiative in our 21st Century Afterschool Program. This opportunity is for students who are enrolled in 6th-8th grade English, Math, and 7A and 8th Grade Science, as well as Earth Science. A student must be registered with our 21st Century program before attending. If a student is not registered, you will need fill out a 21st Century Program application, which can be found in our front office, and have that turned in to Ms. Ebony Foster, our program coordinator. Transportation will be provided, as well as breakfast. The time is from 9 - 12 pm.
- 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!