

SMS Sunday Message: April 9 - 13

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 9 - 13. This message has been forwarded to our SMS community 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 9, our boys soccer team will play away against Rustburg Middle School for a COED game at 5pm. Our boys tennis team will have their first match on Monday, April 9, at home versus Dunbar Middle School at 4:30pm. On Wednesday, April 11, our girls and boys soccer teams will play at home against Liberty Christian Academy at 4pm and 5:15pm, respectively. On Thursday, April 12, our track team will face Monelison Middle School at Heritage High School at 4:30pm. Finally, on Saturday, April 14, our track team will compete in the Lynchburg Middle Schools Invitational at Heritage High School at 10am. Lets come out and cheer our Spartans to victory! Go Spartans!
- As we begin this week, I would like to recognize different staff here at SMS that will be supporting our Spartan community in additional roles. Our new interim Athletic Director and contact for athletics is Mr. Anthony Mangano. We are excited to have him in this position! Also, two of our team members will be assisting administrators with students behaviors as administrative aides. They will help with calling parents if there are any behavioral concerns as well as supporting students within the building. They are Ms. Ashley Bullock and Ms. Melissa Martin. Finally, we would like to recognize Ms. Karen Camden, our fabulous art teacher, as our teacher of the year! We are lucky to have this fine educator in our building. Also, our support staff of the year is Ms. Patricia Marshall, our do-everything office manager and bookkeeper! If you get the opportunity, please

congratulate these fine ladies for the hard work they do to keep your child safe, educated, and engaged!

- Last but not least, our staff and I want to thank you for all you do with your children. It has been a joy this year working with you and your child. As we move into the final nine-weeks, please support us in looking over grades with your child, reiterating school expectations, and collaborating with us so that we can better serve your child. We are all in this together, and everyday is a new opportunity to get it right and affect a child's life for the better! Have a great evening, and we look forward to a fabulous Monday!

Please check today's email, our Twitter account (@SMS_Pride), and our website for more important information on school events. Again, this is Matthew A. Mason, and I am pleased to serve as your principal!