



SMS Important Message: April 29



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 27 - May 1. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- This is just a reminder of the grading policy for marking period three during these unprecedented times. Students have three options concerning grades. For more information, please visit the LCS website and check the Featured News section. May 11 will be the **LAST** day that students may REQUEST makeup assignments, with May 15 being the last date for teachers **RECEIVING** assignments, and May 26 being the last day for teachers to turn in grades. Students and parents, I hope you take advantage of this opportunity. If you need technical assistance, please fill out the form found on our Lynchburg City Schools website. Just click on the box titled LCS At Home Continuity of Learning, scroll down to the bottom of the page, and you will see a link titled LCS Student Tech Assistance Form. You will also find the different choice boards students can use to continue learning while they are away from school. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. Thank you and have a great evening.
- We are in the process of scheduling another essential items pickup at SMS. Please listen for those dates coming shortly. Remember, students would be able to pick up **ONLY** essential items (chromebooks and chargers, clothing, calculators and instruments). Stay tuned!

- Next week, May 4 - 8, is Teacher Appreciation Week! Our teachers and staff have been working very hard to reach out to students and families during this time and support with learning. When you get the opportunity, please shout them out in any way you know how. A thank you goes a long way!
- Finally, 8th graders, we miss you more than you know. You were my first group of students when I became a principal at this great school. It is time to get ready for 9th Grade! Tomorrow, Thursday, April 30 Heritage and E.C. Glass High Schools will be hosting a Virtual Moving Up Night for Rising 9th Graders! This will be from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. This will be live and interactive, and a time to learn about diploma options and the course selection process. Please go to the School Counseling Departments Google classroom for the Zoom link. Very proud of you all!

Please check today's email, our Twitter account (@Spartans_SMS), and our website for more important information on school events. We love you so much more than you know. Make it a great week. Remember, it's your choice! Again, this is Matthew A. Mason, and SMS is pleased to serve our community!