

SMS Sunday Message: May 19

Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are the announcements for the week of May 20 - May 24. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- From May 9 - 21, the MedExpress located on 21054 Timberlake Road will be offering free physicals. This is a great opportunity for students interested in playing sports for the 2019-20 school year. Don't miss out!
- SOL testing continues this week. The schedule for testing is as follows: Makeup testing for Math 7, PETAL Math, Algebra 1, Science 7A/8, and Earth Science will be on Monday, May 20. Expedited retakes for all math students who scored between 375-399 will be on Wednesday, May 22. Finally, expedited retakes for science students who scored between 375-399 will be on Thursday, May 23. So that you are aware, for SOL testing, a perfect score is a 600, advanced scores fall between 500-599, and a passing score falls between 400-499. If a student scores between 375-399, they will be eligible to retake the test for a higher score. We will be providing support for those students as soon as we learn their scores. If you have any questions concerning SOL testing, please do not hesitate to contact us at 515-5350. Thank you.
- Parents of rising 8th and 7th graders. We wanted to reach out and invite you to take part in a very special summer camp program at Sandusky during June 17th- 21st. This camp will provide your current student with enrichment, academic activities and community integration, including field trips. Packets are available in the SMS main office. Attached in this packet, you will find a calendar of the camp, an application, and a flyer describing just some of the activities we have planned. Space is limited, so we encourage parents to jump in and take advantage as soon as possible. As the school year is winding down, we will plan a summer orientation night for all accepted students into the camp. If this is

something you are interested in, please fill out the application and return it to the Sandusky Middle School main office.

- On Tuesday, May 21, SMS will have it's End-of-Year Awards Ceremony starting at 1:50 pm. Parents, we would love for you to be present and celebrate the great accomplishments of our Spartan Scholars!
- Parents and students, this is just a reminder and encouragement for students to come to school properly dressed each day. The following guidelines are provided on the Lynchburg City Schools website under **Standards of Student Conduct** concerning items inappropriate to wear at school. It states that

“Clothing should conform to standards of safety and be appropriate for the learning environment. Clothing that does not meet these standards includes the following:

- **Loose fitting clothing that could cause safety hazards**
- **Flip-flops and other footwear that are tripping hazards or injury risks**
- **Clothing that exposes or highlights private areas or shows an excessive amount of bare skin**
- **Hats and other head coverings, unless for religious or health purposes**
- **Students not complying with this policy will be asked to cover the noncomplying clothing, change clothes, or go home.”**
[\(<https://www.lcsedu.net/schoolboard/policymanual/jfc-r>\)](https://www.lcsedu.net/schoolboard/policymanual/jfc-r)

Again, we ask that all students adhere to this policy, as it will be enforced as stated in the above policy description. Thank you.

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!