



SMS Sunday Message: September 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 September 30 - October 4. 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, September 30, our Volleyball team will be at home against Linkhorne Middle School at 5:00 pm. On Wednesday, October 2, our Volleyball team will play away against Rustburg Middle School at 5 pm. Also on Wednesday, October 2, our Cross Country team will be at home for a meet against Linkhorne Middle School at 5pm. On Thursday, October 3, our Girls Tennis team will be at home in a match with Linkhorne Middle School at 5 pm. Finally, on Thursday, October 3, our Football team will be at home against Dunbar Middle School at 5 pm for our Homecoming game. Let's come out and cheer our student-athletes to victory. Go Spartans!
- Homecoming for SMS is this week! From September 30 - October 4, we will be celebrating Spirit Week at SMS, culminating with our football game against Dunbar Middle School on Thursday, October 3, and our Homecoming Dance on Friday, October 4. The time for our dance is 6 - 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$3 throughout the week, and \$5 if paying at the door. Each day this week, we will be celebrating different themes. Monday is Pajama Day, Tuesday is Throwback Day, Wednesday is Twin Day, Thursday is Blue and Gold Day, and Friday is Pink Out Day in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is an exciting time to be a Spartan. Students, we are looking forward to celebrating this time with you!

- Sandusky Middle School is fortunate to have the 21st Century Afterschool Program to better support students in math and English. This program provides after school tutoring and snacks for all participants, and also enrichment times each day with classes like cooking, photography, engineering, and much more! Transportation is free! If you are interested in this program, please stop by our front office and pick up a Parent/Guardian Information Sheet, and you may also contact Ms. Ebony Foster, our 21st Century Coordinator, at 515-5363.
- Spartans! Do you want to be a part of something **BIG?**! Our Spartan Drama program is ready to start its season! The Spartan Drama Club will begin meeting after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Their first meeting was last Tuesday, September 24th. **ALL** students from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are eligible to apply for membership. The program will release at 5:15 pm each day, and students may ride the 5:30 pm 21st Century after school program bus. Please see or contact Mrs. Patricia Finn-Rapiejko in room 213 for information, or you may contact her at 515-5350.

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!