



SMS Sunday Message: November 29



Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here is the Sunday Message for the week of November 30 - December 4. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email and can also be found on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- All Lynchburg City Schools will reopen on tomorrow, Monday, November 30. Hybrid students will return Tuesday, December 1 (Cohort A) and Thursday, December 3 (Cohort B). We hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving break!
- Sandusky Middle School is in the process of preparing for school sports when they are available. Parents and students, if you would like to participate, you must have an up-to-date physical on file. Please provide those to our school at your earliest convenience so that we can begin scheduling Spartan workouts for the afternoons. We must and will follow strict social distancing guidelines, so these numbers will help us decide when to begin and how to structure these workouts. Thank you.
- The Lynchburg Health Department is offering flu vaccinations for our Lynchburg City Schools students and families on the following dates: Monday November 30 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Thursday December 3 from 4 p.m.-6 p.m at the Lynchburg Health Department, 307 Alleghany Ave. Families need to bring a Medicaid card or an Insurance card if you want to take advantage of this opportunity.
- Quarter 2 interim grades will be provided to all families on Monday, December 7. These grades will be provided on your child's Infinite Campus

portal. Parents, guardians and students, please reach out to individual teachers if you have any questions concerning grades.

- If you are an Algebra II student, there will be a scheduled 1 pm Zoom every Monday to provide extra support from your Algebra II teacher. This will begin tomorrow, Monday, November 30. The link for the Zoom will be posted in your Google Classroom each Monday morning.
- The Sandusky Middle School Student Council Association is promoting a canned food drive from November 9 - December 11! Items can be delivered to home rooms each day. Students will receive three (3) PBIS points per non-perishable canned good item they bring. There will be a first, second, and third place homeroom selected for the amount of canned goods, and each class will receive a prize. Right now, we have 344 canned goods that have been collected. We have almost 600 students in our building, so that's the target: LET'S SHOOT FOR 600!!! Let's keep bringing in more items and continue to help those of our community in need!
- Finally, parents and guardians, we want to give you a BIG HAND CLAP for supporting your child each day with their assignments and keeping them on track. We know this is not easy, and we appreciate all you do to support your child learning.

Please check today's email, our Twitter account (@Spartans_SMS), our Facebook page and our website for more important information on school events. Again, this is Matthew A. Mason, and SMS is pleased to serve our community!