



SMS Sunday Message: December 1



Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, very proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are the announcements for the week of December 2 - 6. We hope everyone had a relaxing and joyful Thanksgiving Break! This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- Lynchburg City Schools will reopen on Monday, December 2. We look forward to seeing ALL students in the building on time starting at 7:30 am.
- We have one sporting event this week. On Wednesday, December 4, our girls and boys basketball teams will play at home against Monelison Middle School starting at 4:30 pm. Let's come out and cheer our student-athletes to victory. Go Spartans!
- 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! We also have activities like Girls on the Run, our IRON Lives mentoring program, and the NASA You for Youth program that supports STEM learning. 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.
- This is a reminder that Sandusky Middle School is participating in the Super Snacks program provided by our Lynchburg City Schools Nutrition department. This program provides an afterschool meal for ALL students between 2:55 - 3:25 pm every day EXCEPT Fridays. ALL students are

eligible! Meals must be consumed on school grounds, so if you would like your child to receive a meal, they would need to participate in an afterschool program or be picked up by 3:25 pm. Students will receive a sandwich, vegetable, fruit, and milk. We appreciate our LCS Nutrition department for providing this opportunity for our kids!

- Parents and students, this is just a reminder and encouragement for students to come to school every day. Consistent attendance is key in being successful in school, and also supports Sandusky Middle Schools goals of full state accreditation. If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please reach out to Mrs. Michelle Wooldridge, our attendance coordinator, at 515-5350 for support.

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!