



SMS Sunday Message: January 17



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 January 18 - 22. 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 be closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, January 18. Schools will reopen on Tuesday, January 19.
- Athletics is starting! This week, boys basketball will be provided workouts on Tuesday, January 19 (Cohort A) and Thursday, January 21 (Cohort B). Students can only stay after if they have turned in their physical form. Workouts will begin right after school, and will end promptly at 5 pm. A Lynchburg City Schools bus will be provided for transportation if it is needed. Cheerleading will start the following week, same days and times.
- If your child has been granted in-person learning for the third quarter, that will begin this Tuesday, January 19 (Cohort A) and Thursday, January 21 (Cohort B). Our Connect Team reached out to all families with information concerning this return. If you did not receive that information, please reach out to our school at 515-5350. As a reminder, attendance is still very important. Students and parents/guardians, remember to complete your Question of the Day so that you are marked present for the day.
- This is a reminder that Quarter 2 ended on Friday, January 15. Quarter 3 begins this Tuesday, January 19. Students, let's start this quarter off right! Reach out for help, work hard, and let's continue to persevere through this year!

- Sandusky Middle School will be conducting school pictures this Wednesday, January 20 (Cohort A) and Thursday, January 21 (Cohort B) for all hybrid students. If you are a remote student and would like to have your picture taken, please reach out to us at 515-5350. We can schedule a time for you to come in, take your picture and return home.
- Parents, guardians, and students, we ask that all students please wash masks if possible at least once a week. We want to make sure that everyone who enters our building is safe and that we all see the importance of keeping our masks clean. Thank you.

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!