

SMS Sunday Message: February 10

Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are a few announcements for the week of February 11 - 15. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- There are no sporting events this week. Our Winter Sports Banquet will be held tomorrow evening, February 11, starting at 6 pm.
- Our PTO will be selling Candy Grams this week for students to purchase for Valentines Day. Items range from \$1 - \$5.
- Students that have not received a discipline referral during the third nine weeks and do not have an unpaid obligation will be eligible to go on the third nine-week incentive to Fun Quest. The cost will be \$10.00 which includes skating, unlimited laser tag, and transportation. Students can bring in their money starting on Tuesday, February 12. Please look for the information sheet that will be sent home this week.
- This is a message for all 8th-grade students and parents. Sandusky Middle 8th grade students and our staff are working hard to prepare for our writing SOL in March. SMS will be hosting four (4) opportunities outside of the regular school day to provide students with extra support for the test. They will be on the following dates: February 16 and 23 (both Saturdays from 9-12pm) and March 7-8 (8-3:05 pm). On March 7-8, students are out of school, but we will be opening our doors with the help of community organizations and businesses to serve the kids. Staff will be present to support students in an engaging fashion, and prizes are available for those who attend! Breakfast and snacks will be provided on February 16 and 23, and breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided on March 7-8. Transportation will also be provided for students. **WE JUST NEED YOUR STUDENT HERE!!!!** Interest forms will be going out over the next two weeks so we can know how many students we will need to serve. We are

all in this together! We need your help to get the students in the building!
Let's make it happen!

- 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!