



SMS Sunday Message: May 2



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 May 3 - 7. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email and can also be found on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- We have one sporting event this week. Track and field will host their second home meet at Sandusky Middle School on Thursday, May 6, starting at 5:30pm. Track and field practice will be held Tuesday and Wednesday from 2:45-4:45 pm. The activity bus will be available at 5:00 pm. Soccer practice will be held Tues-Thurs from 2:45-4:45 pm. Again, the activity bus will be available at 5:00pm. Cheering practice will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45 - 5 pm. If a student is interested in wrestling, please reach out to Coach Stanbery to join the Pioneer Wrestling Club. This opportunity will happen throughout the month of May and the summer. Coach Stanbery can be reached at 540-312-0802, or via email at stanberywb@lcsedu.net. Finally, information for Sandusky Middle School Sports can also be found on our Sandusky Middle School Athletics Facebook page. Let's come out and cheer our student-athletes to victory. Go Spartans!
- Spring Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments have arrived! Math SOL assessments will be taken this week. **REMOTE** students who have scheduled testing times will come in on tomorrow, Monday, May 3. All **HYBRID** students will be taking their Math SOL on their assigned cohort day. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mrs. Higgins, our Testing Clerk, at (434) 515 - 5350.
- To the parents of our **HYBRID** 6th grade students **ONLY**: You will be receiving a message, via phone and/or email, concerning your child attending school four (4) days a week starting May 11. We **MUST** have this

information so that we can plan for this transition. Please be on the lookout for this call from your child's homeroom teacher. If you **DO NOT** want your **HYBRID** 6th grade student to attend four (4) days a week, they will have to complete the year remotely. Thank you for your time, and again, please be on the lookout for this call.

- Parents and students, due to 6th grade **HYBRID** students returning four (4) days a week starting on May 11, this may cause some shifts in bus pick-up and drop-off times for **ALL** students at SMS. Starting this Tuesday, May 4, students will receive new bus information via their homeroom class. Please be sure to check this information when it is brought home by your child. Thank you.
- Finally, May 3 - 7 (this week) is Teacher Appreciation Week! Please see the attached fliers in the email to see how you can show appreciation to our faculty and staff. There is a hybrid and remote option. Our faculty and staff more than deserve it!

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!