



SMS Sunday Message: November 22



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 23 - 27. 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 from Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Schools will reopen on Monday, November 30. Please be safe and enjoy this time!
- 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.
- Students, please complete the Universal Screener for Reading and Math as soon as possible. We will be using this assessment to make sure we are supporting students to the best of our ability and placing students in supports that will increase their success in both reading and math. If you do not know where the Universal Screener can be found, please contact your math and/or English teacher. Again, this is very important, and needs to be completed as soon as possible. Thanks!
- 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 next week on Monday, November 30. The link for the Zoom will be posted in your Google Classroom each Monday morning.

- Finally, 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. Let's keep bringing in more items and help those of our community in need!

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!