



SMS Sunday Message: February 9



Good evening, Spartan Family! This is Matthew A. Mason, proud principal of Sandusky Middle School, and here are the announcements for the week of February 10 - 14. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email, and will also be available on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- We have a few sporting events this week. On Monday, February 10, our girls and boys basketball teams will play at home against Liberty Christian Academy, starting at 4:30 pm. On Wednesday, February 12, our girls and boys basketball teams will play away against Liberty Middle School for a rescheduled game, starting at 5 pm. Let's come out and cheer our student-athletes to victory. Go Spartans!
- Our 21st Century Afterschool Program is highlighting March as Nutrition Month. Starting on March 3, we will be hosting, for free, a four-session Family Nutrition program for parents of 21st Century students. Learn new recipes to provide for your family, how to create balanced, affordable and nutritious meals, what foods are essential for you as an adult, and much more. Dates for the sessions are as follows: March 3, 10, 17, and 24. Sessions are from 5:30 - 7 pm in our Sandusky Middle School Cafetorium. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ebony Foster, our 21st Century Afterschool Program Coordinator, at 515-5350, ext. 33013.
- 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.

- On February 17, SMS will have its second Touching Bases event for the school year. This is a great opportunity for parents to come in and meet individually with teachers to see how they can support their child for success in the classroom. Touching Bases starts at 3:30 pm and will end at 6 pm. It will be held in our cafetorium. Looking forward to seeing all parents there!
- It's that time of year again! Students, if you have a special Valentine, our Life Skills students will be selling beautiful carnation flowers for only \$2! Carnations are available this Monday, February 10 - Tuesday, February 11. Carnations will be delivered on Friday, February 14. Let's make someone feel special this Friday!
- Finally, last week was National School Counseling Appreciation Week. We don't know what we would do without our valuable School Counseling team, always making a difference in our building. Thank you, Ms. Melton, Mrs. Kidd, and Ms. McDaniel, for all you do! Though last week was National School Counseling Appreciation Week, we will be celebrating the team this week. When you have time, please share with them how special they are to you. Thanks!

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!