



## SMS Sunday Message: March 14



**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 March 15 - 19. 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. Our football team will be playing at home against Rustburg Middle School at 5 pm, Monday, March 15. At this time, we are only allowing our players, cheerleaders, coaches and parents/young siblings of Sandusky Middle School players to attend due to COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines. Each player/cheerleader has been given a ticket for family admittance. **Without this ticket, you will not be able to enter and stay for the game.** Parents and staff from the opposing school will **NOT** be allowed to attend. Let's encourage our student-athletes and cheer them on to victory! Go Spartans!
- Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments are around the corner. The Writing SOL for all 8th grade students will begin on tomorrow, Monday, March 15. All remote 8th grade students have received a phone call from our Connect Team asking what day you are able to come to Sandusky Middle School to complete your Writing SOL. The dates for remote students are March 15 and March 29. All hybrid 8th grade students will take their Writing SOL on March 23 - 24 (Cohort A) and March 25 - 26 (Cohort B). Attached to this message you will also find a letter, in English and Spanish, giving more information for future SOL testing this school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us at (434) 515 - 5350.
- Families, Sandusky Middle School is offering virtual tutoring and homework support sessions through our 21st Century After-school

program. Please use this link ([21st Century Student Registration Form](#)) if you would like to register for the program. You may also reach out to Ms. Nina Chukwu, our 21st Century Program Coordinator, at (434) 515-5350. As of right now, these sessions will happen from 4 - 6 pm, Monday thru Friday, **VIRTUALLY ONLY**. Again, please reach out to Ms. Nina Chukwu with any questions.

- Finally, Sandusky Middle School is in the process of recruiting parents to our Parent/Teacher/Student Association, also known as the PTSA. Please reach out to Mr. Mason if you are interested in being a part of this positive support for our SMS family. The mission of our PTSA is to support our SMS family in its quest to help students be successful in middle school and prepare for high school. Again, please reach out to Mr. Mason at 515-5350 or via email at [masonma@lcsedu.net](mailto:masonma@lcsedu.net). 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!**