

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 August 16 - 20. This message has been forwarded to our SMS family via email and can also be found on our website under the Sunday Messages tab.

- To all of our parents, students and community members, we want to sincerely thank you for your patience as we have started the new year. This has not been easy for any of us, and at SMS we are striving to get better every day as we transition back into 5-day in-person instruction. Again, thank you for being patient with us, and we hope you continue to do so.
- Students, please remember to bring your Chromebooks charged each day. <u>IF</u> you do not have a Chromebook, it has been lost or stolen, or any other reason, please see your Homeroom teacher and they will help you fill out the Chromebook Incidents form. If you would like to complete this yourself in advance, please use this link: <u>SMS 2021-22 Chromebook</u> <u>Incidents</u>.
- Due to our mitigation policies concerning COVID and the pandemic, our water fountains will only be used if a student has a water bottle. Our fountains have a touchless feature that allows students to refill their water bottles via a sensor. Students, please bring a water bottle to school if you would like to have water throughout the day.
- As a reminder, school officially starts at 8:10 am each day. If you are dropping off your student, please use the parent drop off loop and not our bus loop. We need to keep our bus loop clear for our buses to easily enter

and exit our campus. Students can be dropped off as early as 7:30 am (this is a change from last week).

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!