

Good morning Sarasota Middle School! Today is Monday, February 12th!



Don't forget to buy your candy grams for Valentine's Day! Tomorrow is the LAST DAY. They will be on sale in the courtyard every morning and during all 3 lunches through Tuesday. For just \$1, you can send a sweet treat to a friend for Valentine's Day!

A few words of wisdom to start your day...

Our world is changing rapidly. Some people would describe the times as "turbulent," which means disturbed. People are disturbed...disturbed about terrorism, crime and illegal drugs. Former President John F. Kennedy shares these words of wisdom: "In a time of turbulence and change, it is more true than ever that knowledge is power." Every day you have the opportunity to increase your knowledge and therefore increase your power in the world. And in a rapidly changing world we need bright and powerful human beings to make the changes positive. So today, let's get smart and become powerful people who make a positive difference. With something to think about, make it a great day. The choice is always yours.

Important reminder – Breakfast service begins at 9:00am. Any student who arrives after 9:25am will only be able to purchase a grab and go breakfast. If you are interested in getting breakfast, then you must report to the cafeteria upon your arrival. Do not wait until the 9:15 bell rings.

It is school policy to have all cell phones and personal devices turned off during the school day and concealed from view. Today, as in everyday, you should refrain from texting, make phones calls, or taking pictures or videos during the day. Students, please take a moment to ensure your devices are turned off and put safely away at this time.

Staff, if you have any students who you believe are not dressed for success, please send them to the main office for assistance at this time.

Staff all buses arrived on time today. There were no late arrivals and all students should be on time from breakfast service.

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Staff bus(es) _____ arrived a bit late today. Students were unloading at 9:20. Please excuse student from bus(es) _____ as they may be a min or two delayed from breakfast service.

Students, remember our Panther Pact: be Polite, Prepared, Productive and Safe. Have a marvelous Monday!