

Good morning Sarasota Middle School! Today is Wednesday, February 14th!



Happy Valentine's Day!

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

Being educated means different things to different people. Listen to the words of Norman Cousins, American writer: "Respect for the importance of an individual's life is still the mark of an educated man." When we show no respect for the lives of others...when we are hateful or harmful to others...are we acting with intelligence and wisdom or are we acting out of ignorance? What do you think? German writer and philosopher Goethe (GER-tuh) says: "Nothing is more terrible than ignorance in action." Violent crimes, drug addiction, terrorism...do these things show respect for individual life or does it show "ignorance in action"? Today, remember this: You can help fight crime, violence and ignorance by simply getting the best education possible. 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 phone 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 wonderful Wednesday!