

Good morning Sarasota Middle School! Today is Tuesday, February 6th!



Teachers please remember that we are still in the attendance survey window until February 9th. It is imperative to take attendance right away each period.

To any students interested in the AICE or MaST Programs at Sarasota High School, there is an information night in the SHS auditorium tonight at 6:30pm.

Students and staff, please be sure to be courteous and welcoming to our guests from the Barancik Foundation, the Gulf Coast Community Foundation and the Herald Tribune, who will be touring the school this morning. Welcome guests, and we hope you enjoy our campus!

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

How many of you have heard the word cordial? It sounds a little old-fashioned, doesn't it? Cordial comes from the same root as the word courage and literally means "from the heart." Ralf Waldo Emerson said "the music that can deepest reach and cure all ills is cordial speech." When we are cordial with others, we speak to them from our hearts, and when we speak from our hearts, our speech is cordial. In a world where too many people speak hateful, hurtful words, maybe we could use some old-fashioned cordiality. You know, sometimes it takes more courage to be cordial than cool. 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 terrific Tuesday!