

Good morning Sarasota Middle School!

Today is Wednesday, January 17th!



Next week only, yearbooks will be on sale here at school! The cost is \$40 and can be paid in cash, or a check made out to LIFETOUCH. We will also have volunteers selling in the drop-off lane on the mornings of the 23rd and 24th, as well as at the SMS Showcase here on campus the evening of the 23rd. Please remember that the FINAL date to purchase online is March 15th and next week is the ONLY WEEK they are being sold here at school! The envelopes for purchase are in the front office.

Panthers, please also remember that tonight is the final regular season basketball game here at SMS! The girls will play at 6 and boys will follow. Make sure you come out and support your Panthers!!

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

Mary Kay Ash was the founder of her own hugely successful company called Mary Kay Cosmetics. Ms. Ash was a wealthy and successful woman who contributed to the world in many ways, including the creation of thousands of jobs for American men and women. This is what she has to say: "Little successes pave the way to bigger successes." It's true, isn't it? When you make high marks on your homework assignments, doesn't it pave the way to a higher grade on your next test? Every day there are opportunities to create little successes, whether it's at school, in relationships, in sports, or in artistic endeavors. Today, remember to pave your way to a big success one little success at a time. With something to think about, make it a great day. The choice is yours always.

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!