

**Good morning Sarasota Middle School
Today is Thursday, January 17, 2019**



A few words of wisdom to start your day-

Someone once said:

Every problem is an opportunity in disguise.

When we are dealing with an irritating problem, it's very hard to see the opportunity behind it, but it's there if you look. Sometimes the opportunity is simply the chance to learn how *not* to get yourself into the same problem again. When we look for the opportunity (instead of dwelling on the same problem), surprising things can happen.

Do you know how a natural pearl is created? It all begins when an irritating grain of sand winds up inside the shell of the oyster, and from this irritation a beautiful pearl is created.

The Japanese say it this way:

"Difficulties make you a jewel."

All busses have arrived on time and all students should be in their 1st period class at this time.

Students, remember our Panther Pact: be Polite, Prepared, Productive and Safe!

Have a thrilling Thursday!