

Good morning Sarasota Middle School Today is Monday, January 7, 2019



A few words of wisdom to start your day-

Good Morning SMS staff and students! We ask for your attention for this important announcement. Over winter break as our district facilities crew was digging for the SMS Garden and testing garden plot locations. District facilities crews discovered components from a plane and other significant items that were buried on campus sometime in the past before SMS was built. As we know, prior to becoming a school, the land on which SMS site was a farming area that may have also been used as a private airfield. The proper authorities were called and have been examining the site. First responders brought in the proper experts to ensure there was no danger to students or staff. Careful steps were taken to ensure your safety. The site and entire school are safe and there is no risk to any student or staff. However, this does pose a huge opportunity for students and staff at Sarasota Middle School.

Scientists and engineers have contained the investigation site and have begun analyzing the area. You may see scientists or outside experts on campus from time to time during this week. Additionally, members of the media and press may be present. Please feel free to ask the visiting scientists any questions that you have regarding the ongoing excavation, offer your observations, comments or any ideas you may have for investigation.

During the course of this week in many of your classrooms, you will be asked to help analyze samples, simulate procedures, propose solutions and investigate actual historically comparable events. Furthermore, during the remainder of the today, selected classes will be visiting the safely contained site to collect data, make observations and begin the process of better understanding the science, math and social implications of this amazing event!

Please tune in today to the Panther News for more details regarding this important discovery.

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 Marvelous Monday!