

**Good morning Sarasota Middle School  
Today is Wednesday, November 14, 2018**



A few words of wisdom to start your day- Have you heard the story of the Man-With-No-Shoes? He was feeling very sorry for himself...walking through the streets, full of self-pity and anger. Life was so unfair! Why didn't he have shoes like the others?

The Man-With-No-Shoes came upon a man who was sitting on a blanket, playing a flute. The music was so beautiful that it lifted the spirits of the Man-With-No-Shoes and he began to dance. "Come dance with me! He said to the man sitting on the blanket. The man replied, "I can't brother. I have no feet."

That brings me to an old Irish proverb:

***Be happy with what you have and you will have  
Plenty to be happy about.***

Students-a reminder that tomorrow is picture re-take day. If you are having your picture taken for the first time and need a form, they are available in the front office. If you are having your picture taken again, please return the entire picture package you received previously.

A couple important reminders to start your day:

*Breakfast service begins at 9:00am. Any student 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 breakfast upon your arrival. Do not wait until the 9:15am announcement.*

It is school policy is to have all cell phones and personal devices turned off during the school day and concealed from view. You should not text or make phone calls during the day. Students, please ensure your devices are turned off at this time.

Students, please make sure you are following dress code. The SMS dress code is located in your handbook and online. As we move into the school year, students not following dress code will be sent to the office for assistance.

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

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*Staff bus(es) \_\_\_\_\_ arrived a bit late today. Students were unloading at 9:10. 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 winning Wednesday!*

