

**Good morning Sarasota Middle School  
Today is Monday, November 19, 2018**



A few words of wisdom to start your day-Ben Franklin tells us that:

***Patience is a virtue.***

When you're a young person, it can be hard to be patient, especially in a world filled with smart phones, tablets, and game consoles. It's easy to get spoiled, to expect quick results...immediate gratification.

But some things just take time...like mastering a violin or becoming a champion swimmer or realizing a dream. Epictetus (ep ik TEE tus), a Greek philosopher, tells us:

***No great thing is created suddenly.***

In other words, it can take time to do great things. If you're trying to create something good and wonderful in your life, set goals, work hard, and then be patient.

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

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

*Have a Marvelous Monday!*