

Good morning Sarasota Middle School Today is Monday, December 3, 2018



A few words of wisdom to start your day-Have you ever had a craving for something that just wouldn't go away...like a craving for chocolate or a craving for pizza? We all get cravings from time to time, and that's OK. What's not okay is when we constantly crave things we don't have...when we spend too much time craving more clothes or craving new shoes or craving a bigger house or a nicer car.

Listen to these words written almost two thousand years ago by a Roman philosopher by the name of Seneca:

***It is not the man who has too little,
but the man who craves more, that is poor.***

Sounds just like that Japanese proverb we've heard before:

He who knows not when he has enough is poor.

Today, focus on what you have instead of what you don't have. You may be surprised to discover that you have enough.

Just a reminder, SMS will be collecting donations for Toys for Tots! Toys for Tots will run through December 14. Please bring in any new, unwrapped toys to the front office or Mrs. Fronczak's room (711). This is a great way to help families during the holidays, and we want to show our support in the community. NJHS members will receive 1 hour of service for every toy brought in. Thank you!

Attention NJHS members: There is a sign-up sheet hanging on Mrs. Fronczak's door (room 711) for any members that would like to volunteer to organize and deliver the Toys for Tots. This will take place at the VFW on Tuttle road on the weekends of Dec.8th and Dec.15th. There are 2-hour time slots available! Please see Mrs. Fronczak's door to sign up!

Please congratulate the following students on their accomplishments at the TSA Regional competition:

Jessica Ritchie and John Horne - 1st Place Problem Solving

Jessica Ritchie - 3rd Place CAD Foundations

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!