

Good morning Sarasota Middle School Today is Monday, February 4, 2019



A few words of wisdom to start your day-
Making mistakes is a natural part of being a human being. We all do it, whether we are a street cleaner or a world leader, a teacher or a student, a young person or an older person. It's another one of those things we all have in common. We all make mistakes.

Listen to the words of an early U.S. Senator, Hugh White:

***When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long...
Mistakes are lessons of wisdom.***

The fact that you realize you have made a mistake means you've already learned something. You've learned what not to do in the future. Today, take responsibility for the mistakes you've made in the past. Take a moment to think about them and what you learned from them.

"Crisis text line signage is posted throughout our campus. The crisis text line can be accessed by anyone in need of help for any reason. By texting [HERE4U](#) to 741741, you can connect with a crisis counselor 24 hours a day/ 7 days per week. Your text remains confidential and provides you with someone to listen. If you or a friend needs help at any time, please text [HERE4U](#) to 741741."

We have started our 2nd Attendance Survey window of the school year and it will last until February 8th. **It is imperative that attendance be recorded in Gradebook during the first 10 minutes of class (PE classes – as soon as possible).** This survey helps determine our funding for the school year, so attendance must be accurate. Thank you all for your help!

Friday we had our Math Counts competition at St. Stephen's, and we did great! All of the students had fun, and said that they would definitely love to do it again 😊. As a team, we got an overall score of 5th place out of 14. Our team got 3rd place for their ciphering round! We had three students who placed in the top 15 for the individual round! There were around 120 students who were at the competition. Mateo Rizzo got fifth! Because he got fifth, he advances to the State competition on March 22 in Orlando. Joseph Afflerbach got 11th place, and John Ehlers got 12th. If you see these students, please congratulate them on such a great achievement!! Go math!!!

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!