

Good morning Sarasota Middle School Today is Thursday, April 11, 2019



A few words of wisdom to start your day-
Seventeenth century French writer La Rochefoucauld (la rosh fo CO) was famous for his brief statements of general truth known as "maxims." He shares this one with us today:

If we had no faults of our own, we would not take so much pleasure in noticing those of others.

I want you to do a little experiment with me this morning. Point your finger at someone in the room. Now hold it! Take a close look at your hand. One finger is pointing at the other person, but three fingers are pointing where? That's right! Right back at you.

What do you suppose that means? Maybe we need to take a look at ourselves before we blame someone else. If you've been quarreling with someone, maybe you should take a look at what your responsibility is in the matter.

And then remember:

Quarrels would not last long if the fault were only on one side.*

Attention current NJHS members: Our LAST meeting for this year will be tomorrow, Friday, April 12, at 8:45. Please be sure to attend because we will be wrapping up the year. If you have your service hours complete, please be sure to turn your form in as soon as possible!

Representatives from Booker High School will be on campus today to share information about their VPA program. They are looking to speak mainly to 8th grade students but would be happy to meet with 6th or 7th grade students. Students are invited to meet with Booker students and staff during 8th grade advisory in the cafeteria. 8th grade students can choose to stay in the cafeteria. If you are a 6th or 7th grade student, please get a pass from your teacher to attend.

All seventh-grade students interested in becoming a WEB LEADER for next year should report to lunch today in the café lounge for a quick presentation on how to become a Web Leader. You will also receive an application and teacher recommendation form at that time. All applications and teacher recommendations are due by April 18th. Extra applications will be available in the front office after the meeting.

Attention Track Members: The track team party will be held tomorrow, April 12, in the gym from 8am-9am! Congratulations on a great season!

"If you or a friend are in need of a safe and confidential way to seek help, PLEASE text HERE4U to 741741. The text line is available 24/7 and is ALWAYS confidential. You are never alone. We are HERE4U."

Staff bus 1212 arrived a bit late today. Students were unloading at 9:25. Please excuse students from bus 1212 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 thrilling Thursday!***

*La Rochefoucauld