

## Good morning Sarasota Middle School Today is Monday, April 8, 2019



***"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."***

Any students interested in gardening: The SMS Garden club will meet on the following Tuesday mornings at 8:30 am in Room 603: Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tending our garden, harvesting selected vegetables, and doing garden-themed art activities Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Garden Party to enjoy our Salsa plants from the garden, and Master Gardener will be in attendance. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Attention current NJHS members: Our LAST meeting for this year will be this 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!

SMS students will be taking the i-Ready Reading Diagnostic #3 tomorrow and i-Ready Math Diagnostic #3 on Wednesday. Student should bring headphones to school both days. All students will report to their advisory testing location to begin each day. Please check with your advisory teacher for testing locations. We will be on a modified schedule each day. It is important that all students take their time and do their very best on the i-Ready diagnostic #3. These scores will be used to help determine placement into support or advanced classes for next year.

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.***

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

***Have a magnificent Monday!***