

## Good morning Sarasota Middle School Today is Thursday, August 22, 2019



A few words of wisdom to start your day-

This world of ours... must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, instead, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect.

[Dwight D. Eisenhower](#)

Attention Panthers: Try-outs for Volleyball and Tennis will be held next week! Try-outs for Tennis are before school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on the SMS tennis courts from 7:50am-9am. Try-outs for Volleyball are after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the SMS Gymnasium from 4:30pm-6pm. Students must attend all three try-out days to be considered for the team. Additionally, student that wants to try out needs to have a completed athletic packet turned in to Mr. Joiner by the end of the day tomorrow. Students who do not have a completed packet will not be permitted to try out. Packets are available in the front office. Good luck and Go Panthers!

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 phones 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 thrilling Thursday!*