

**Good morning Sarasota Middle School
Today is Friday, August 23, 2019**



A few words of wisdom to start your day-

**Everyone
has a need
to be valued
and respected.
Make sure you
give others the
respect that
you would like
in return.**

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Students: as a reminder, 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. You must attend all three try-out dates to be considered for the team. Also, students who do not have a completed athletic packet turned in by today will not be permitted to try out. Good luck and Go Panthers!

Staff and students: Next Friday, August 30 is National College Colors Day! This is a day set aside every year for fans to show support of their favorite college. Join in the celebration by wearing your favorite college colors to school on Friday, August 30. We are looking forward to seeing how many different colleges will be represented! Teachers-a flier will be in your mailbox today to promote this in your classrooms.

Students-Interested in participating in the SMS Garden Club? The first meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27 at 830am in room 813. By being a part of the garden club, you will learn about different plants, grow delicious food and help make the SMS campus more attractive through art and flowers! Everyone is welcome to join!

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 1st period class at this time.

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Staff bus(es) _____ arrived a bit late today. Students were unloading at 9:10. Please excuse student from bus(es) _____ 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 fantastic Friday!