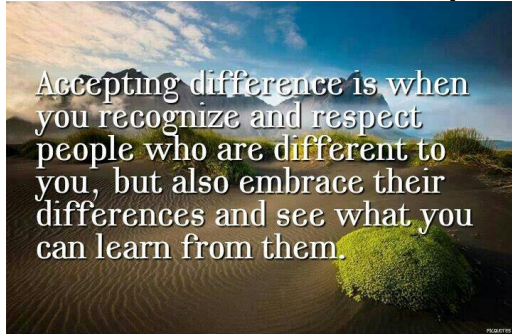


# Good morning Sarasota Middle School Today is Friday, September 6, 2019



A few words of wisdom to start your day-



"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."

Students: There is still time to apply for Student Council. If you missed the interest meeting on Wednesday morning it is OK. Just drop by Ms. Bertelsen's room in building 7 room 705 to pick up an application this week. All applications are due by end of the day Monday September 9th. Come join Student Council to make a difference and have some fun.

Students: Are you interested in playing chess? Have you never played before but always wanted to? Do you think you have what it takes to become the next grandmaster? If so, come down to Mr. T's classroom, room 8-801 this week to pick up a permission form and find out more information about SMS Chess Club. We will be meeting on Mondays, starting this Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the morning. Hope to see you there!

Attention students: The second meeting of the SMS Garden Club will be on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. The meeting will be in room 813 and we will be planting 2 earth boxes. Everyone is welcome!

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!*

*What you are doing is important*

*We believe in you*

*We will not give up on you!*

*Have a fun Friday!*