Possession or Use of Portable Electronic and Wireless Communication Devices

2016-2017 SMCPS Handbook and LMS Expectations
Any staff member has the right to **limit** the use of portable electronic.
If you bring a device to school, it must be kept out of sight and turned off from the beginning of the instructional day to the end of the instructional day.

YOU NEED TO PUT AWAY
YOUR CELL PHONE
A staff member may authorize the use of an electronic device for an appropriate reason. You must first receive direct and expressed permission from authorized school personnel.
Laptop computers, iPads, iPods, or other devices may be used during the instructional school day for instructional purposes only, with teacher knowledge and consent. Students must follow network usage standards set by St. Mary’s County Public Schools.
You shall not display, operate, or use any camera phone at any time on school grounds ... Unauthorized photography and video recording ... during the instructional day is a violation of school policy and Maryland law. Illegal recording or capturing of any communication or image will result in disciplinary action and possible referral to law enforcement authorities when appropriate.
Any observed or reported improper use of an electronic device contrary to this regulation, shall result in **confiscation** of the electronic device. A parent/legal guardian will be notified and a referral for disciplinary action will occur and may include revocation of privilege, detention, in-school intervention, Saturday School, and/or suspension, and referral to law enforcement authorities if illicit activities are suspected or reported.

Use of an electronic or wireless device in any incident will result in the confiscation of the device.
Homeroom, Hallway, Recess, and Lunch Expectations

When the teacher tells you to put your phone away.

Put away your cell phone.
Putting your phone away
and paying attention to those
talking to you.
there is an app for that:
it’s called
RESPECT

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