SCHOOL PHONE MESSAGE Thursday, July 27, 2017 WELCOME BACK

Hello.

This is your local Middle School Principal-Dr. John Mazzella calling. I hope you and your family have had a restful and enjoyable summer.

I am sure you are aware that our first day of student attendance Wednesday, August 10th is drawing near. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to what we feel will be the best school year your child has ever experienced.

It is important that you be kept informed throughout the school year. The three sources that are available to keep you informed are our bi-monthly newsletter, Focus and our school web site at www.fernandinamiddle.com and REMIND text notification @29ddaf with the number 81010 or 669 800-1509.

Please take time to review our August and September newsletter on our website. It contains a huge amount of important information. Our school starting time and ending times are very similar to last school year with the morning bell ringing at 8:55 AM and the dismissal bell at 3:20 PM. Please be reminded that any student arriving before 8:45 AM must report to the cafeteria. Thursday, our first day of school is a full day attendance day and students will be dismissed at 3:20 pm, and every Wednesday throughout the school year students will be dismissed at 2:20pm.

We have made arrangements for all sixth grade students and all new students to our school to receive their schedules at Orientation the evening of Tuesday, August 8th at 7:00 PM in our auditorium, along with an orientation to our "one to one" student chrome book technology initiative.

All returning students will receive a phone call prior to Wednesday, August 9th from their first period home room teacher and will receive their schedule on the first day of school during first period class. If you do not receive a phone call, all homeroom classes will be posted on the auditorium doors on Wednesday, August 9th at 12:00 noon.

I would also like to remind you of several upcoming events:

There will also be a parent "technology one to one" orientation meeting in the auditorium on August 10^{th} at 6:00 pm for our seventh grade and at 7:00 pm for eighth grade. This is an important meeting for you to attend.

Our Faculty and Staff are looking forward to a great school year filled with change, excitement, enthusiasm and progress.

Thank you for taking time to listen to this recorded message. Go Pirates!