Parent Message Number 1 July 22, 2018 Fernandina Beach High School Dr. Mazzella, Principal

This is your school Principal, Dr. John Mazzella.

I hope you and your family are enjoying a relaxing summer.

As Principal of Fernandina Beach High School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the upcoming ninth grade students and transfer students who will be joining the Fernandina Beach High School family for the first time during the 2018 and 2019 school year.

I'd also like to welcome back our returning 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who are already familiar with what it means to be a Fernandina Beach High School Pirate.

Fernandina Beach High School faculty and staff members have been enjoying summer, but are already busy preparing for the 2018-2019 school year.

The results of our student FSA testing are excellent; we are maintaining a school grade of 'A' and we were once again recognized as a Florida School of Excellence by the Florida Department of Education.

The beginning of our school year is fast approaching. On Monday, July 30, orientation for Seniors will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; for Juniors from 10:30 a.m. to Noon, and for Sophomores from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Orientation will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Pirate Invasion for the 9th grade Freshman class will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

These orientation activities are very important, so please plan to attend.

Our school hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students do not need to arrive before 8:55 a.m. If they arrive early, they need to report to the Media Center, Cafeteria, or the area outside of building 5 and 10, until the first bell at 8:55 a.m.

The first day of attendance for students is Friday, August 10, 2018. We're looking forward to a great school year filled with excitement, student achievement, enthusiasm, school spirit, and progress.

This announcement also appears on our school website, and you will also receive a welcome letter in the mail this week with additional information.

Thank you for taking time to listen to this important message and GO PIRATES!