***Yearling Middle School Parent Memo***

**Attendance**-It is so important for your child to be here in school, every day, on time. The school day begins for early morning drop off at 7:45. If you do not drop your child off early, then school for them will start at 8:45 and the will dismissed at 3:40.

* We want all our students to receive quality instruction all day, and that is why it is imperative they are here or actively participating virtually.
* If a child is going to be absent, it is vital that you call in or have a written note when your child returns, to excuse the absence. If a child is out more than 5 times unexcused in one school year, a truancy officer can be called.

**Open House is going Virtual**- Ladies and Gentleman your child’s teachers will be going over classroom procedures and expectations regarding safety, academics and behavior. Please take the time to visit the link that will be posted on the YMS website <http://yms.okee.k12.fl.us/>or on Facebook, as it will have pertinent information that will have your child starting off on the right foot.

**Supervision at School**-Supervision occurs between 7:45 am and 3:40 pm. Please do not drop your child off earlier than that as we are concerned for the welfare of your child.

**Safety Precautions**- : When your child arrives to school, their temperatures will be checked in the Bus Loop and at Parent Drop Off. If the temperature is over 100.3 they will not be allowed to attend school that day. If your child develops a temperature throughout the day, we will call for the parent/guardian to pick them up. While the student waits to be dismissed or picked up, they will remain in the clinic. Students will not be permitted to ride the bus once their temperature has exceeded 100.3. If you have any questions whatsoever regarding these procedures, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Masks are required to be worn daily and may be allowed to remove depending on areas and activities students are participating in (i.e. outside activities)**

**Chrome Books**: Chromebooks will be distributed August 11th –August 14th from 8:30AM till 4:00PM in the bus loop area of the school. Parents must present ID and sign to receive a Chromebook.

**Parent Portal (Skyward):** Call the Guidance Department with some verifying information and you will be given your login ID and Password. Once you receive that, you may login at [**Okee.k12.fl.us**](Okee.k12.fl.us) and down on the right side under Quick Links you will find Skyward Family/ Student Access

**Visitors/Office Procedures:** No one will be allowed to visit students or be permitted on campus. This also means no walking your child on school property on the first day of school. In the event of an emergency the parents will be allowed but must have a mask. Parents may not drop off items to students, unless it is medical, then it may be passed on to the school Health Para Professional.

**Upcoming Events:** 9/7: No School (Labor Day), 9/11: (Early Release), 9/14: (No school for students)

***Thank you for your support and we appreciate you, GO BULLS!***

**Principal David Krakoff Assistant Principal Jerrime Shells Dean Walt Caves**