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Mission Statement:

Our number one priority is student achievement with high expectations being the responsibility of our entire school community.



Home of the Black Bears

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Dear NCMS Community,

Each new school year allows us to reflect on the previous year's successes and challenges and helps us create a roadmap for the upcoming year. The hard work and dedication of both the students and teachers at Narcoossee Middle School (NCMS) made NCMS the highest-performing middle school in the School District of Osceola County (SDOC) for the 2023-2024 school year. We earned the highest ELA and Math achievement, the highest Middle School acceleration, and we are waiting on our learning gains (whether students made growth from year to year), but we are anticipating strong results. It was a direct product of the commitment our staff made to the students at NCMS and proof that our teachers provided targeted and sound instruction throughout the year. In the words of Booker T. Washington, "Nothing ever comes to [us], that is worth having, except as the result of hard work." In addition, last year, we saw a new Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) team that surpassed all my expectations with not only its organization, but in the number of events that it offered and the number of students that were rewarded for following our BEARS expectations. Last year, NCMS also found a new partner in the newly created Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The PTO helped us with our activities, honor teachers, and raise necessary funds to help both students and staff. To this end, the Partners in Education (PIE) were also instrumental in ensuring NCMS had what it needed to celebrate our teachers and staff.

Today, as we are close to starting the 2024-2025 school year, I am as excited as I was to start my first year as the principal of NCMS. This year, we will continue to focus on instruction, strengthening our Professional Learning Communities (PLC), and leveraging the collective expertise of our staff to improve achievement for all our students.

Last year, we started our journey "Building and Nurturing our Community Together", and we will continue this journey as "One Family Growing and Learning Together". Please know that I am committed to ensuring all our students are receiving the best instruction, that they are supported in every way, and that we ensure they learn in the safest environment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Francisco Rivera Mieles
Principal of Narcoossee Middle School