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Welcome back to Seminole Middle School for the 2023-24 school year. I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for a great school year!

ALL schedules will be available on Virtual Counselor by August 16th, 2023. If you are interested in seeing the school, we will be open on August 16th, 2023 as follows:

6th Grade: 12:00 PM

7th Grade: 1:00 PM

8th Grade: 2:00 PM

During that time, we will not be doing tours however, if you would like to see the campus and walk your student's schedule with them, you may do so during that time. We will also have PE uniforms available for sale, as well as PTA information and t-shirts available. If you plan to attend, please access your student's schedule via Virtual Counselor prior to coming and bring a copy of your student's schedule (hard copy or digital copy on your mobile device). If you forget your schedule or have difficulty accessing such on Virtual Counselor, we will be able to access such for you and you will be able to take a picture of such.

As always, it remains my mission to do everything possible to help support our students and community and to work every day to add to our success.

I am a strong believer in the importance of open communication. Please know that I am always available to speak on the phone, email or to meet in person. I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have or, just to introduce yourself.

As always, safety and security is extremely important and accordingly, we will be doing monthly safety drills, along with our monthly fire drills and bi-annual tornado drills. Parents and guardians will be



notified about the safety drills via Parent-Link. Additionally, please remember that all visitors must provide a valid photo ID to enter the premises and must enter through our single point of entry.

School hours are from 8:10 AM to 2:40 PM however and supervision is provided between 7:10 AM and 3:10 PM, and for 30 minutes after school-sponsored events.

As always, I continue to be dedicated and devoted to the success of all students. I am privileged and honored to serve as the principal of Seminole Middle School and believe that it takes everyone working together to achieve success. I am looking forward to seeing our returning students and families, and in meeting our new students and families. Please remember, I am always available to offer support and to focus on what is best for our students and community.

It's a Great Day to be a Panther!

Respectfully,

Emily A. Gonzalez

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