



## AVENTURA CITY OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL

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Dear ACES Families:

We are excited to continue our Middle School Male Mentoring Program. Beginning September 12th we will hold morning meetings for students interested in participating. The program being used is called One Million Men in the Making (1M). 1M uses the book "Manual to Manhood," which was authored by 1M founder Jonathan Catherman. Mr. Catherman's work has been widely recognized as a premier mentorship program, including by former President Barack Obama, who awarded him the MLK Drum Major for Service Award.

The mission of 1M is to transform boys into confident capable men through mentorship. 1M's motto is "Skills make a man valuable, his character makes him invaluable."

Participation costs are \$75 for each student, which includes a copy of the book, a t-shirt that can be worn each meeting day, a lanyard, and many other pieces of 1M gear (*students will also have donuts at each meeting*). Meetings will take place before school every Wednesday at 7:30 am. To get the most out of this group, there must be a commitment for the student to attending meetings and arrive on time. If you are willing to commit to your student participating, please sign the bottom of this memo and return the form and payment to Mr. Tyrkala or Homeroom by September 18th. If you have any questions (*or if there is any financial barrier to participation*), please reach out.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Principal

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By signing below, I commit to \_\_\_\_\_ participating in 1M this year.  
(Print Student Name)

Family Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_