SUPPORT STAFF UPDATES

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

November 2nd- Virtual Learning, Election Day
November 8th-20th- Middle School Conferences, various days/times
November 9th & 11th, and 19th- Elementary Conferences
November 14th- End of Quarter 1
November 19th- No School (Elementary Conferences- 8-11, 12-4)
November 25th & 26th- No School
Classroom Lessons- See below for topics
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THIS MONTH??

- Counselors will continue to visit every 1st-5th grade classroom for bi-weekly social and academic skills lessons.
- We will be continuing to start skill-building groups as well - contact Mr. Nauschutz (1st - 4th) or Ms. Derby (5th) to refer your child. Due to COVID restrictions, small groups will be done based on classroom, not grade level.

"Be present in all things, and thankful for all things.”
- Maya Angelou

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MIDDLE SCHOOL THIS MONTH??

- Counselors will continue to teach lessons in the middle school. 6th grade lessons will be monthly and 7-8th grade lessons quarterly.
- We will be continuing to start skill-building & support groups as well - Ms. Derby (6th) and Mr. Fomafung (7-8th) will take referrals. Since middle school students mix throughout the day, groups will be made by grade level.
- Make sure students are prepared for the end of quarter!

OCTOBER CLASSROOM LESSON TOPICS INCLUDE:

1st Grade: Interests and Talents, Recognizing Bullying
2nd Grade: Empathy, Recognizing Bullying
3rd Grade: Growing as A Learner, Recognizing Bullying
4th Grade: Being a Successful Learner, Recognizing Bullying
5th Grade: Motivation, Recognizing Bullying
6th Grade: PLP In Middle School
7th Grade: Personal Legacy: Cultural Values
8th Grade: Personal Legacy: Community Values

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOUR CHILD NEEDS EXTRA SEL SUPPORT?

Counselors and Social Workers run small skill-building groups as needed, in addition to having individual check-in’s with students. We do not provide therapy but can support children both inside and outside of the classroom. If you feel that your child could benefit from extra support at school, please contact your child’s counselor to discuss options. Counselors work in collaboration with our social worker and will share referrals when necessary.

Parents might call the counselor if your child is experiencing: changes at home; challenges in their peer group or making friends; persistent challenges with big feelings; organization and time management struggles; or other personal, emotional, or academic skill needs.