

Counselor's CORNER

NOVEMBER 2022

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Counseling Monthly Focus:

Attendance is Key!

Regular school attendance is extremely important to the academic success of our students. Their days are filled with challenging new concepts and learning opportunities. It is important for students to attend, be on time, and ready to learn every day.

Did you know -

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause students to fall behind.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Students can fall behind when they are tardy and not prepared to start the day.
- Family vacations are counted as unexcused absences.

What You Can Do -

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine - for example set out clothes, pack up backpacks, and pack a lunch/fill a water bottle the night before.
- Have a back-up plan for getting to school if something comes up.
- Try to schedule family trips and medical appointments when school is not in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to administration, teachers, the school counselor, or another parent for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.

We are a team, and we are here to help!

Dates:

- Nov. 4 Coffee w/ Counselor 8-9am
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89881809934?pwd=QTNxenJwUONKeEtkVkUcTRJcG13UT09>
- Nov. 4- Puzzles (Student Activity)
- Nov. 11- Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 18- Self Care Bingo (Student Activity)
- Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving break NO SCHOOL
- Dec. 2 Coffee w/ Counselor 8-9am
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83382877458?pwd=ZktyehBLQTV4aQpOM1pzUFAyT0hyUT09>

Let's CONNECT!



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School Attendance:

District expectation - at least 97.5%

- Where we are - 94.1%
- 432 Students
 - 949 Excused Absences (886 Excused & 63 Quarantine)
 - 395 Unexcused Absences (191 Unverified, 115 Holiday, 85 Un-ex, & 4 other)
 - 1444 Tardies & 90 Tardies > 30 minutes

