

# Counselor's Corner

October 2022

## October Events



### *Bullying Prevention*

October's National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month reminds us that it takes everyone to play a role in positive change, respecting differences and promoting inclusion. The Counseling team will provide prevention activities this month and a Spirit Week devoted to Bullying Prevention



### *Red Ribbon Week*

The Theme for the 2022 campaign is:

Celebrate Life: Live Drug Free

The Counseling department will provide prevention lessons and classrooms will be able to earn prizes for answering Riddle questions around Drug Prevention. October 24th through October 28th will be our Red Ribbon Spirit Week.



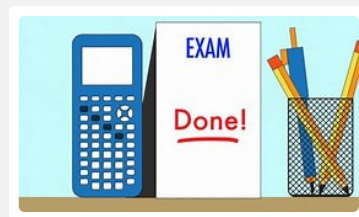
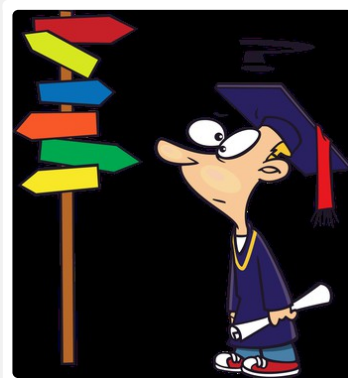
### *October is all about Pink*

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity for survivors and loved ones to celebrate and promote awareness on the importance of research, early detection, and prevention.

Pink Ribbon Day is October 20, where you wear your Pink loud and Proud.

*High School Exam for 8th graders - Wednesday October 26th beginning at 9:30 am*

## 8th Grade Activities



### *Middle School Summit - October 13 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm*

Selected 8th grade students will attend the summit, sponsored by TRIO at Chicago State University. They will participate in interactive workshops on understanding the importance of completing high school, going on to college and learning to embrace and amplify their voice.

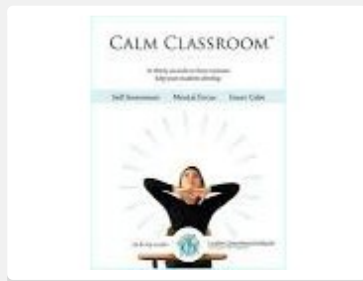
### *High School Fair - Save the Date - 1-3pm*

On Wednesday October 19, 2022, Wendell Smith will host an In-house High School Fair for our middle school students. This will be an opportunity to speak with, ask questions and obtain information from various high schools on the opportunities attending their school will provide.

### *High School Exam*

The High School Exam will be given to 8th grade students on Wednesday October 26, 2022 beginning at 9:30 am. Please make sure your child has a good nights sleep prior to the exam. This exams counts for up to 450 points and 7th grade final grades make up the remainder of points.

## *School Wide Tier Academic and Behavior Supports*



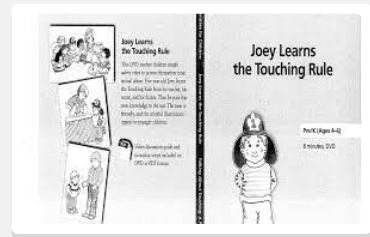
### *Calm Classroom*

All teachers should be using Calm Classroom. This is also part of our Tier 1 interventions as well as Second Step. If you need information regarding this program, please contact Administration.



### *Second Step*

All teachers should be using Second Step curriculum at least once per week. Teachers who do not have access, please contact one of the counselors to assist you with logging on.



### *Prevention Activities*

The counseling team will be providing weekly lessons to 1st-3rd grade students using the Talking About Touching Curriculum beginning this week. Teachers will be contacted for specific dates and times.

Teacher in grades 4th and 5th should use the link below to sign up for monthly SEL: [SIGN UP](#)

## *Academic and Behavior Referrals*

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