

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

A Monthly Newsletter from the SMS Counseling Center

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break, filled with friends, family and fun. Thank you to everyone that contributed to our winter food drive, purchased items for students on our giving tree, and/or adopted a family for the holidays. We truly appreciate your willingness to lend a helping hand! Because of you, we were able to assist 40 SMS families in December!

Attention 8th grade families! We have a lot coming up, so please be sure to check flyers that come home. Students will also be getting information on the morning announcements regarding application due dates for high school programs as well as rising 9th grade orientation.

Please plan to attend the Rising 9th Grade Orientation on January 23rd at your zoned high school from 6:30-8:00 PM. This will be a great opportunity to learn all about your high schools so that we can select the right classes for your child.

We will begin high school registration the second half of January, so stay tuned! It is highly recommended that parents are actively involved in this process and we love when parents can attend their child's individual meeting with their counselor.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! IT'S 2020.

We are so excited to welcome our students back and look forward to finishing out the school year, Spartan Strong! We are kicking off the year by focusing on leadership and responsibility during our January character education lessons. We will also focus on career exploration through Naviance.

IMPORTANT DATES

1/10 - CGS APPLICATION DUE DATE

1/23 - STAT ESSAY @ 1:00PM

1/23 - RISING 9TH GRADE ORIENTATION
@ 6:30-8:00 PM

1/31 - IB APPLICATION DUE DATE

2/14 - STAT APPLICATION DUE DATE



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