

MARCH 2020
COUNSELOR'S CORNER
A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM SMS COUNSELING CENTER

WHAT IS NEW THIS MONTH

February was a busy month in the counseling center! 6th and 7th graders explored the wonderful world of Naviance! Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. Williams visited classrooms where students were able to complete their own Career Cluster Finder! This tool allows students to learn how their interests connect with hundreds of careers in the real world! They watched videos through Road Trip Nation on other successful professionals with similar interests and skills.

Ms. Stafford met with all 335 eighth grade students individually to discuss high school and beyond. She is so very proud of her eighth graders for such meaningful conversations as students selected 9th grade classes, completed four year academic and career plans, and uncovered PSAT scores! It's hard to believe the once shy and quiet sixth graders are now about to embark on their journey to high school! Attention all rising 6th grade parents and students! The rising 6th grade orientation will be Tuesday, March 31st from 9:30-10:45 for all current 5th grade students.

They will travel here to SMS during the school day for some fun! The parent orientation will be that evening from 6-7 PM. Please plan to attend!

Lastly, all 8th grade students will be taking the 8th Grade Writing SOL on both March 5th (Multiple Choice) and March 10th (Prompt). Good luck to all of our students! Make sure you get at least 8 hours of sleep the night before a big test and have a balanced breakfast!

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