QUARTER 2 NEWSLETTER: OCTOBER 10 - DECEMBER 21, 2022

### HMS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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#### **Student Motivation**

LEARNING IS NOT LIMITED TO THE CLASSROOM.
WHILE THE CLASSROOM WILL LIKELY BE THE PRIMARY
SOURCE OF INSTRUCTION, INTELLECTUAL, SOCIAL AND
ACADEMIC GROWTH SHOULD EXTEND OUTSIDE THE
WALLS OF THE CLASSROOM - IF YOU WANT TO REALLY
ENHANCE A CHILD'S DESIRE AND ABILITY TO LEARN.

- Develop an atmosphere of reading
- Encourage open and sincere communication
- Encourage different types of learning styles
- · Share your enthusiasm for learning
- Help your child stay organized
- Recognize and celebrate achievements
- Focus on strengths
- Make every day a learning day

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR STUDENT'S GRADE LEVEL



## ANJELICA NICHOLS 6th Grade Counselor

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- O2 LESSONS THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14TH –
   STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE PERSONAL VALUES AND HOW
   THESE EFFECT THEIR WORLDVIEW AND DECISIONS THEY
   MAKE
- DIVERSITY (LUB NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17TH
- STUDENTS WILL EXPLORE WHAT THIS TIME OF YEAR LOOKS LIKE IN DIFFERENT CULTURES AND PLAN NEXT SEMESTER'S SERVICE PROJECT.
- ANXIETY SMALL GROUPS ARE UP AND RUNNING
- More than 20 students opted to participate in a small group to work on stress and anxiety management.
- 6TH GRADE STUDENTS HAVE SUBMITTED MORE THAN 14O REFERRALS TO THEIR COUNSELOR! KUDOS TO THE STUDENTS FOR BEING STRONG ADVOCATES FOR THEMSELVES!



# TAYLOR BRANSON 7TH GRADE COUNSELOR

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- THIS QUARTER IN 7TH GRADE WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT SELF- REGULATION SKILLS
- In Quarter 1. 7th Grade Students Learned about Friendship and Empathy.
- Counseling Referrals
- 72 STUDENT REFERRAL FORMS SUBMITTED SO FAR THIS YEAR
  - O STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO SELF REFER IF THEY
    HAVE SOMETHING THAT THEY NEED ASSISTANCE
    WITH FROM THEIR SCHOOL COUNSELOR.
    STAFF MEMBERS ALSO ARE ABLE TO REFER IF
    THERE IS A NEED. PARENTS ARE ALWAYS
    WELCOME TO REACH OUT VIA PHONE. EMAIL
    OR THE PARENT REFERRAL FORM ON THE
    SCHOOL WEBSITE.

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- O2 ERIN'S LAW LESSON IN ELA CLASSES
- High School Permission Slips
- Magnet Programs scheduled for lanuary 12th
- PEER MEDIATION TRAINING FINISHED AT THE END OF OCTOBER
- PROJECTU NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER
   15th . Last one of the semester
   December 13th



At Holston, we are gearing up to start offering exciting college and career opportunities for our students. This will include, but is not limited to college and career fairs, career exploration through YouScience and field trips that will allow them to explore different post-secondary jobs and opportunities!

Did you know that Tennessee has more than 80 colleges and universities that can give your student the knowledge they need to succeed in whatever field they choose?

Check out collegefortn.org for more information!



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