

Counselor's Corner

March 2019



Classroom Guidance

This month for classroom guidance we will be focusing on Careers! On March 28th we will have Career Day where the students will be rotating through career stations set up for their grade level.

- 1st grade - Agriculture, Public Safety, Transportation
- 2nd grade - Health Science, Education, Communications
- 3rd grade - Energy, Human Services
- 4th grade - STEM, Construction, Manufacturing
- 5th grade - Government, Marketing, IT, Finance
- Kindergarten - When I grow up I want to be...

This goes along with our Career Clusters for each grade level. This is great exposure to help students see what options are available to them when they graduate high school.



Spring Break

Spring Break is coming up the first week of April. We will be out of school the week of April 1st-5th. We hope you all enjoy this break and spend time with the people you love. We look forward to seeing our students on April 8th.



7 Mindsets for February: "The Time Is Now"

"The Time Is Now" is North Hart's Mindset for the month of March! The Time Is Now reminds us that we are to embrace every moment and be in control of the choices you make. The Time Is Now teaches us that all our power exists in the moment! We cannot change the past and the future has not happened, so the only thing to do is take action in the present and create our ultimate lives. We should always do our best no matter what the circumstance is.

We are to follow the PBIS behavior matrix to help make our school a safe and positive learning environment. As we continue in the new year, we want to emphasize the importance of accomplishing our goals. Following school-wide behavior expectations can help your students meet their individual goals.

Available Resources for Students in Need:

- F2K food bags
- Backpacks
- School Supplies
- Coats
- Shoes



7 Mindsets:

The students are working hard to earn as many Compass Coins as they can! They can spend them on Mindset Monday or save them up to use later for bigger rewards. Please continue to encourage your child to model the 7 Mindset terms of the month:

August: 100% Accountable

September: We are Connected

October: We are Connected-Bullying

November: Attitude of Gratitude

December: Live to Give

January: 100% Accountable

February: Passion First

March: The Time Is Now

Student of the month

Each month, one student who has went above and beyond while exhibiting the 7 mindsets theme and showing excellent PBIS behavior will receive a certificate and a free ice cream from Mrs. Bishop.

2-3 other students that modeled the 7 mindset theme for the month will be given the opportunity to spend time with Mrs. Smith and/or Mr. Burton. Last month the students chosen for this monthly reward were given the opportunity to eat lunch with our principals.

5th Grade Tour

We are having our 5th grade tour on March 26th. This is an awesome opportunity for our 5th graders to go over to the middle school and get familiar with some of the options they will be given. They get to tour the school and see where their classes may be. Going to the middle school can be a very exciting time for some students while making other students feel very anxious. We are hoping that this tour will help reduce anxiety while giving students a quick look into their upcoming 6th grade year.

HERE WE COME HCMS!!

Groups:

Groups are going great. Our 5 groups are focusing on friendship skills, conflict resolution, listening skills, social skills, peer relations, and anxiety and worry. We are learning together and from each other different ways to improve our social skills, communicate our needs, and appropriately respond to situations and others. We will continue to meet in the mornings in my classroom.

1st grade: Thursdays from 8:15-8:45

2nd grade: Thursdays from 9:00-9:30

3rd grade: Wednesdays from 8:15-8:45

4th grade: Tuesdays from 8:15-8:45

4th grade: Mondays from 8:15-8:45

5th grade: Fridays from 8:15-8:45

Attendance

Our goal this year is to ensure that every student attends school regularly. Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in Kindergarten and continuing through high school. Parents can play a key role in student attendance. When students miss too much school it can cause them to fall behind academically. We do not want students to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please encourage your child to attend school every day and arrive on time. Please let me know how I can best support you and your child so that they can show up for school on time every day.

Student Referrals

If you feel that your child would benefit from checking in with me or if you would like for them to talk with me, please email me and I will do my best to accommodate them.

Thank you!