Things You Need to Know from Mrs. Lang...

**Please put this in a place where you can see it all year long!**

The 6th Grade School Counseling Program will include the following topics and activities during the 204-15 school year.

***Classroom Lessons***

1. The Role of the School Counselor - ***September***
2. Character, it Counts! - ***October***
3. Bullying Awareness Lesson - ***October***

Including Cyber Safety and Digital Citizenship - ***February***

1. Responsibility for School Success - ***November***
2. Respect for Self and Others - ***January***
3. College Prep Basics - ***March***
4. Career Research Project – ***April***
5. Moving On to Middle School - ***May***

***Character Counts! Monthly Pillars***

*Wear the corresponding color of the monthly pillar on the 2nd Friday of the month*

October – All are highlighted for CCTS Week

November – Responsibility

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December – Citizenship

January – Respect

February – Caring

March – Trustworthiness

April - Fairness

***Special Days and Weeks***

September 21: International Day of Peace

October 3: Bullying Prevention Team Lesson, Anti Bullying Pledge (students and teachers participate)

October 6: Blue Shirt Day (Stomp Out Bullying)

October 20-24: Character Counts! Week – wear these colors on these dates

Oct. 20- Trustworthiness/Friendship Day

Oct. 21 – Responsibility

Oct. 22 – Fairness/ Unity Day

Oct. 23 – Caring/Citizenship: Make a Difference Day

Oct. 24- Respect/ Smile Day

November 13: World Kindness Day (Kindness Challenge)

December 19: Community Service Day

January 21-23: No Name Calling Week

February 2-6: National School Counseling Week

February 9 – 13: Random Acts of Kindness Week

March 2 – 6”: Proud To Be Me Week

**NEW!!! March 16 – 20: March Madness Week**: ***College and Tech School Awareness Week***

*Special Activities planned all week!*

May 1: Career Day – 6th Grade Career Scavenger Hunt and Raffle

May: Middle School Transition Lessons, activities

***BLAST:*** This is a student group run by the counselors. It stands for Being Leaders and Serving Together. Forty 6th grade students participate in this group, held 8th period one to two days per cycle and at other “as needed times”. This year’s focus will be on developing leadership skills, creating a peer advocacy program (Up-standers United) against bullying, involvement with Character Counts! Activities, and assisting Mrs. Lang with data collection and program tasks. You will be notified who in your homeroom participates in this group shortly.