

## Counselor's Corner

December 2018

- **High School Applications:** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade high school applications are finally complete! Of our 16 enrolled 8<sup>th</sup> graders, four applied to HHS, 11 applied to Bellevue High School, and one applied to Newport High School. Students have also submitted applications to Campbell County High School and Clark Montessori High School in the CPS district. We are anxiously awaiting word from these schools to see where our students will be headed next year as freshman!
- **MAP Testing:** The winter round of MAP testing took place this month. Ms. Weber assisted Ms. Simmons in testing all Southgate students in reading and math. We were pleased with the growth our students displayed on their testing.
- **KPrep Movie Reward:** Ms. Weber is working with Mr. Duty to plan a movie reward day for all students who scored proficient or better on all sections of their 2018 KPrep testing. This group includes approx. 30 students in grades 4-8 who will be transported to the AMC theater at Newport on the Levee to watch a movie as a reward for their hard work. We are hoping to have this outing on Tuesday, December 18, 2018. If this date doesn't work out, we will schedule for January.
- **Classroom Guidance:** Beginning in January, Ms. Weber will be visiting all classes to teach classroom guidance lessons. She is already teaching the *Second Step* curriculum to Pre-K and K students. She plans to use the *Why Try* and *Student Success Skills* research-based programs for students in grades 4-8.
- **Girls on the Run:** The spring season of Girls on the Run will begin in February. After the winter break, Ms. Weber will begin recruiting girls in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade who want to participate in the program this year.