

Counselor's Corner
September 2021
Ms. Jennifer Weber

- **Terrace Metrics Resiliency Poll:** All students in grades 3-8 have completed the Terrace Metrics risk and resiliency survey. Mrs. Landrum assisted Ms. Weber to administer the survey in the computer lab during the students' scheduled technology classes. Based on the results, Ms. Weber has contacted parents and/or made referrals for additional counseling services when appropriate. She has also met one-on-one with a number of students to discuss their responses and offer support as needed. The survey has been an excellent tool in identifying students' emotional/mental health needs.
- **Positive Action SEL curriculum:** All classes K-8 have begun implementing the Positive Action social-emotional learning curriculum. Ms. Weber has helped pilot the implementation personally in several grade levels including the seventh, second, and third grade classes. The students seem to enjoy the curriculum, and the teachers have reported that the lessons are short, scripted, and easy to present. Ms. Weber will continue to work with Mrs. Hansman as the Positive Action grant coordinators, and they will collaborate to collect student and teacher data as directed by the grant requirements.
- **Positive Action Counselor Training:** Ms. Weber will participate in a training specifically for counselors to learn how to use the "counselor kit" portion of the Positive Action curriculum. This training will take place in September and will be offered through NKCES.
- **MAP Testing:** Fall MAP testing begins this month. Ms. Weber will alternate with Mrs. Rubemeyer and Mrs. Hansman to proctor the testing sessions.