

## Counselor's Corner

October 2021

Ms. Jennifer Weber

- **MAP Testing:** All students in grades K-8 were administered the MAP reading and math tests. We also arranged a special testing session to assess the three 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are taking algebra with Mr. Egan. We were pleased with our students' performance on the assessment, especially in light of the months of NTI virtual learning last school year. Ms. Weber will assist with proctoring the MAP test again when we do the second round assessment in December.
- **Positive Action SEL Curriculum:** All students (PK-8<sup>th</sup>) have continued to participate in the Positive Action social-emotional learning curriculum. Due to student need, Ms. Weber has become the primary SEL teacher for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. This daily time with the students has given Ms. Weber the opportunity to address behavioral and emotional concerns immediately with the entire class as they arise.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Applications:** Ms. Weber will collaborate with Mrs. Landrum during the 8<sup>th</sup> grade media class time to begin working on the students' applications to high school. As we have done in the past, each student will design an informational cover page for his/her application that will showcase individual skills and talents. When necessary, the students will also ask teachers, coaches, etc. for letters of recommendation to include with their applications. We will also keep our December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for submitting applications. This process will be an exciting learning experience for our oldest lions!