

Counselor's Corner

Ms. Jennifer Weber

January 2022

- **Girls on the Run:** Ms. Weber will serve as the head coach of the Southgate Girls on the Run team again this year. Southgate has not had a team in the last two years due to Covid, so we are excited to bring this opportunity back to our students. In the past, Southgate has hosted a 4th/5th grade team, but this year, we will register girls in 6th-8th grade. Ms. Weber decided to concentrate on a team of older girls since many of them did not get the chance to participate when they were younger. The program will begin in February and will end in May with the GOCR Spring 5K race. More details to come!
- **Positive Action/Social-Emotional Learning:** Ms. Weber is continuing to teach the positive action curriculum in three grade levels: 3rd, 4th, and 5th. She is also providing social-emotional learning lessons to the preschool and kindergarten classes. She and Mrs. Hansman co-coordinate the duties for overseeing the positive action grant and work with NKCES monthly to collect data, plan staff trainings, etc. This role will be ongoing throughout the school year.
- **MAP Testing:** The conclusion of the winter MAP testing was delayed this year due to student absences and quarantine. Ms. Weber has continued to make up tests with students in the first two weeks of January. We plan to have all tests completed by the end of next week if all goes well.