

Counselor's Corner

February 2022

Ms. Jennifer Weber

- **Girls on the Run:** The Girls on the Run 2022 season begins next week (February 15). Ms. Weber will serve as the head coach of the team, assisted by Mrs. Rubemeyer and Mrs. Ginn. The team will include interested girls in 6-8th grade. Thus far, we have five girls registered, and we can take up to 12 total. The girls will practice after school on Mondays/Wednesdays until May when they will participate in the Girls on the Run 5K race at Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati. We are so excited to get the season underway this month!
- **Crisis Management Training:** During this week's early release time, Ms. Weber and Mrs. Stephanie Watson will train the staff on verbal de-escalation and crisis management skills. This training will provide staff with tools to appropriately and safely address students who may become physically aggressive in the classroom. During professional development time in May, Ms. Weber and Mrs. Watson will train a specialized team of staff members to respond with physical restraint as an absolute last resort for students who pose a threat to themselves or others in the school setting.
- **Positive Action SEL Grant:** Ms. Weber and Mrs. Hansman will meet virtually with the Positive Action grant coordinator on Friday, February 11. This meeting will allow us to update the grant coordinator on schoolwide progress with the Positive Action SEL curriculum and to ensure that teachers are completing the data collection required to maintain compliance with the grant. We will also use the meeting time to discuss additional staff training for Southgate teachers who will likely serve as a school "training team" in the fall.