

## Counselor's Corner

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Jennifer Weber

- **Terrace Metrics Screener:** This month, Ms. Weber will coordinate implementation of the Terrace Metrics Risk and Resiliency screener for all students in grades 3-8. As a reminder, this student-report survey covers several domains of student emotional/mental health, and it serves as a flagging tool for identifying students who are at risk in any of these domains. Ms. Weber will send home passive consent forms that explain the design and purpose of the survey for parents/guardians. Parents only return the consent forms if they do *not* want their child(ren) to participate in the survey. Student survey results will be available after each class is administered.
- **Positive Action SEL Curriculum:** Ms. Weber is assisting several grade levels with teaching the Positive Action SEL lessons. She is currently teaching the 4<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum, and she will soon begin teaching the kindergarten curriculum to both K classes. She will also work with each homeroom teacher to submit an online report at the completion of each unit. These reports are necessary to maintain compliance with our positive action grant.
- **PASS Program Updates:** Ms. Weber and Mr. Hertenberg have continued to collaborate to implement the PASS behavior intervention program. Four students have completed the program thus far and are being monitored daily and provided intensive behavior support. We are beginning to see some success for students who are most at-risk. We will continue to make changes to the program to ensure student success.