

Counselor's Corner
April 2023
Ms. Jennifer Weber



- **High School Transition:** The 8th grade high school visit to Bellevue was postponed until later in the school year due to scheduling conflicts at Bellevue. We hope to plan a visit sometime in May to tour the school and learn more about the opportunities available. Ms. Weber and Mr. Duty met with the administration team at Bellevue before spring break to submit our 8th grade applications and begin conversations about our students' enrollment for next year. We would like to hold these meetings between the school leadership teams quarterly so that we can work together to ensure that Southgate students are successful at the next level.
- **State Assessment:** Mrs. Hansman and Ms. Weber met with Mr. Rick Wolf from Dayton on Tuesday, April 11 to begin training to administer the KSA in May. Mr. Wolf provided information about how to build student rosters and create test sessions for each grade level. The Southgate leadership team also met on 4/11 to discuss preparations for the state assessment such as teacher/proctor training, student incentives, and one-on-one student conferences to set testing goals. We are gearing up to have a wonderful testing window this spring!
- **Positive Action SEL Grant Update:** Ms. Weber and Mrs. Hansman met with the regional grant coordinator last week to ensure that Southgate is fulfilling the responsibilities of the grant. We submitted an order for refresher kits for next school year, and we plan to continue providing the Positive Action curriculum to all grade levels. We will also need to distribute parent materials before the end of this school year to inform parents what the program entails and what their children are learning through their social-emotional lessons. Mrs. Hansman and Ms. Weber will work together to determine the best way to disseminate this information to our families.