

Counselor's Corner

November 2023

Ms. Jennifer Weber

- **High School Showcase:** Southgate will host their first ever High School Showcase for 8th grade students and their parents on Thursday, November 16, at 6:30 PM. All 8th graders and their families are invited to eat dinner with us and meet representatives from local high schools to receive information about the learning opportunities at each school. Ms. Weber has arranged for staff from Highlands, Bellevue, Newport, and Dayton to attend. We hope this will be a fun and informative event for our students that we can continue in coming years.
- **SBMH Grant:** As part of the mental health grant, Southgate has hired Mr. Ray Carrier, a licensed practical clinical counselor (LPCC) to work at school five days a week to provide free, convenient mental health services to our students. Mr. Carrier comes to us with a wide range of clinical experiences including inpatient adolescent mental health, substance abuse court, and private practice. Ms. Weber has worked with Mr. Carrier to begin building a caseload of students that he can support through individual and group therapy. We are so excited to have him join our team!