

## Counselor's Corner

January 2024

Ms. Jennifer Weber

- **School Spelling Bee:** Ms. Weber is serving as the school liaison for organizing a 2024 Scripps-Howard Spelling Bee at Southgate. Students in grades 4-8 will compete in classroom bees next week, and then the winner and runner up from each grade level will compete in the schoolwide bee on Friday, January 26. The winner of the school bee will advance to the regional bee and represent Southgate.
- **Girls on the Run:** We are gearing up for another fabulous season of Girls on the Run/Heart and Sole! Ms. Weber and Coach A will serve as co-head coaches for our team, and Ms. Dean will be our assistant coach. Like last season, the team will be open to any middle school girls in grades 6-8 who would like to participate. The coaches will work on completing online trainings this month, and our practices will begin in mid-February.
- **High School Visits:** Ms. Weber is working with representatives from local high schools to arrange visits for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders throughout January-February. The students will visit Dayton High School on Monday, January 22, Highlands High School on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Bellevue High School on Friday, February 23 (tentatively). Ms. Weber will also schedule a visit to Newport High School within this window. We are excited for our students to get a firsthand glimpse at the schools they may choose for high school.

