

Counselor's Corner

Ms. Jennifer Weber

April 2024

- **Bellevue 8th Grade Meeting:** Ms. Weber met with the district administrators at Bellevue on Friday, April 5 to deliver our student application packets and discuss preliminary transition details. The Bellevue team will review our applications the week after spring break and notify our students ASAP of their admission status.
- **Student Goal Setting and 3rd Quarter Awards:** Mrs. Hansman and Ms. Weber visited each homeroom class in the first week of April to personally present the students with their third quarter awards (attendance, honor roll, and Leo the Lion awards). They also met individually with each student in grades 3-8 to set goals for their last round of MAP testing and show them how their scores translate to KSA scores. The goal setting sessions proved to be successful as the students completed their final round of MAP testing the week of April 1st. The students' scores on the final round of the test were overwhelmingly positive! Also, this round of testing was the first time the homeroom teachers administered the test themselves in their own classrooms. Despite a couple small hiccups, it was much more efficient and convenient for the teachers to give the test themselves according to their schedules. We were pleased with how smoothly we made this transition, and we plan to continue it!
- **Attendance Small Groups:** Mr. Duty suggested forming small student counseling groups to address students with high numbers of tardies and absences. Ms. Weber felt this was an excellent idea to target students who are at-risk of poor academic performance and behavioral/social issues due to missing school. Following spring break, Ms. Weber will use attendance data to form these groups and begin working with the students weekly.