



McGuffey School Counseling News-November 2024



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PK-4 News with Ms. Grenci

With "Trick or Treat" season passing us by, I am looking forward to the real "treat"... getting to know each of my students better and visiting classrooms more! **In November, I am hosting Minute-Meetings**, an activity which provides students with an opportunity to introduce themselves individually. Through this process, students will be able to respond to Self-Identified Needs-Based survey questions, enabling them to advocate for themselves through communication with a trusted adult. Child Abuse Prevention lessons will also be occurring.

Coming soon... In December, I will be around to support during the holidays in many ways: whether with individuals, groups, or in-classes. Specifically, the topic of grief can be a big feeling for our young students during this time. It's not always about losing a person—sometimes we feel grief when we lose a pet, move away from a place we love, or experience change. While it's okay to feel sad when we lose something important, and talking about it can help us feel better, youngsters may not have yet developed coping skills to verbally express their grief. Together, we can address this strong feeling by writing a letter or drawing a picture to work through what verbal communication is unable to convey.



Students continue to meet our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) expectations spelled out in the W.A.R.R.E.N. acronym!!!



WORK **E**THIC **A**CCOUNTABILITY **R**ESPONSIBILITY **R**ESPECT **E**FFECTIVE BEHAVIOR **N**O EXCUSES

5-8 News with Mr. Middleton

This month, 6-8 students will begin work on NAVIANCE, our college and career readiness program. This helps students understand themselves better and discover careers that match their interests and personality. Students engage in lessons and assessments that help them prepare for college and work.

Coming Up: On Friday, December 6th, McGuffey 8th graders will travel to the Trumbull Career & Technical Center (TCTC). Students will learn first-hand about the many programs offered during high school and possible career opportunities. Exciting possibilities await, 8th grade!



FREE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER



The Warren Family Mission will host the Free Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 27th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served at 155 Tod Ave. NW, Warren, Ohio 44485, and to-go meals will be served outside the red trailer.

This year's dinner includes turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, stuffing, sweet potato, corn, rolls with butter, dessert, pop, and coffee.

For more details, follow:
[WARREN FAMILY MISSION](http://www.warrenfamilymission.org)



Check our District Website for updated and important information regarding your child's education: <http://www.warrencityschools.org>

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

World Kindness Day is celebrated around the world! First introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, World Kindness Day offers an opportunity to highlight good deeds in the community and the common thread of kindness. Kindness is a fundamental part of the human condition which bridges the divides of race, religion, politics, gender and location.

Interested in learning more about kindness around the world?

[CLICK HERE](#)

7 WAYS TO START MAKING KINDNESS THE NORM IN YOUR DAILY LIFE:

- 1 Send an uplifting text to a friend or family member.
- 2 Let that guy merge into traffic with a wave and a smile.
- 3 Include intentional moments of kindness, laughter and delight in your daily routine.
- 4 Go slightly outside of your comfort zone at least once a day to make someone smile.
- 5 Share a compliment with a co-worker or friend.
- 6 Reach out to a family member you haven't spoken to in awhile.
- 7 Treat someone to a cup of coffee (a friend, stranger, or even yourself).

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