

STUDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

Stone Middle School



STUDENT SERVICES UPDATES

by Tami Stubblefield, Director of Student Services

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. To honor this effort, Student Services is asking for students to utilize several Portrait of a Graduate skills through an interactive learning experience with a group of their peers to create a video to demonstrate an Anti-Bullying campaign. The video should be no longer than 2 minutes and can be uploaded to [HTTPS://flipgrid.com/STONEANTIBULLY](https://flipgrid.com/STONEANTIBULLY) by October 31, 2019.

Two videos will be showcased on the Panther News Show for our student community to view.

PARENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Parent Needs Assessment - Your input is Valued

Parents, we ask that you take a moment to complete this survey so that we can prepare programming to meet your needs:

<https://forms.gle/FuaVchHUdYr1gpfdA>

NO TARDY CHALLENGE

October is the NO TARDY CHALLENGE! Students who attend all classes on time for the month of October will be invited to celebrate their attendance during Panther Block the first week of November!

7th GRADE WELLNESS SCREENING

Stone Student Services is conducting our annual Depression and Wellness screening for all 7th graders. Please review materials and topics covered through our Parent Portal:

<https://sossignsofsuicide.org/parent-portal>

Username: stonems-par Password: Stonemiddlepar



PROUDLY ANNOUNCING

STONE ANTI-BULLYING PROJECT

BY STUDENT SERVICES

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. To honor this effort, Student Services is asking for you to utilize several Portrait of a Graduate skills through an interactive learning experience where you and a group of peers will create a video to demonstrate what you believe is an Anti-Bullying campaign video.

HERE ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE PROJECT:

DRIVING QUESTION: HOW CAN WE, AS VIDEO PRODUCERS, CREATE A DIGITAL MESSAGE TO REMIND OTHERS HOW TO STAND UP TO BULLYING?

YOU AND YOUR PEERS WILL CREATE A VIDEO THAT DEMONSTRATES AN ANTI-BULLYING MESSAGE.

- What does bullying look like?
- How can you be an upstander?
- How can we prevent bullying at Stone?

YOUR VIDEO SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 2 MINUTES.

UPLOAD YOUR VIDEO TO: [HTTPS://FLIPGRID.COM/STONEANTIBULLY](https://flipgrid.com/STONEANTIBULLY)
BY OCT 30, 2019

We will showcase a few selected videos on the Panther News on the last day of the month! The showcased winners will receive a fun surprise!!

UPCOMING DATES:

Wellness Screening- Oct 21 & 22

Advisory Council - Oct 31

End of Q1- Nov 1

Student Holidays- Nov 4 & 5

Start of Q2- Nov 6

Report Cards Home- Nov 8

Veteran's Day Celebration- Nov 11

All A Honor Roll- Nov 14



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ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our School Counselors are preparing for our Fall Advisory Council presentation. Community stakeholders are invited by Student Services to our Advisory Council to provide valuable input and suggestions for school-wide programming.

This presentation is designed to share important data and programming information about Stone Middle School students. Please let Mr. Garcia know if you are interested in attending in the Fall or Spring of 2020.

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANS

In FCPS, students 7-12 will be working through Naviance on their Academic and Career Plan (ACP). Naviance is a tool accessible to students from home or at school through their Blackboard or 24/7 login. Within Naviance, students have created an Academic Goal, will create a professional resume, as well as learn more about what careers may best match their interests.

Once in high school, students will use Naviance for college and career searching. Click here for more information about ACP and Naviance.



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PARENT RESOURCES

Here are some parent resources, provided by FCPS Parent Resource Center: Depression in Children and Adolescents: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_r89A3N4nks Bullying & Harassment Prevention: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXbBjQqh24> Getting Past Procrastination: Organization, Focus and Motivation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_38XVciINrY

Check out FCPS' Parent Resource Center for helpful tips, workshops and information at <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center>