### **FMS Counseling Office Newsletter**

## THIS MONTH'S THEME ~GENEROSITY~



What is Generosity? Generosity is the virtue of giving or sharing with others. Being generous can increase your self worth and happiness as well as that of others!

#### Did you know?

- Acts of kindness/generosity produce oxytocin which lowers blood pressure, increases self-esteem and optimism.
- Generosity stimulates the production of serotonin which is a feel good chemical in your brain.
- People who volunteer their time to help others tend to experience fewer aches and pains.

#### Resources:

https://www.onegoodthingbyjillee.com/40-random-acts-christmas-kindness/

Follow this link for 40 random acts of kindness ideas.

https://findingfreedom.solutions/generosity-challenge-2020/

Follow this link to join the December Generosity challenge with a new generosity idea each day.

https://militaryholidaycardchallen
ge.com/how-to-send/

Follow this link for information on how to send holiday cards to military members.

#### Parents/Guardians

This link provides you with ideas on how to set up your child for successful remote learning:

https://www.scriptapp.com/general/parents-guide-for-remote-learning

Follow this link for tips on how to support your child's mental health:

https://www.mhanational.org/helping-home-tips-parents

Follow this link for signs of unstable mental health in youth and what to do as a parent or guardian:

https://www.mentalhealth.gov/talk/parents-caregivers

Follow this link for a 20 minute YouTube video by Dr. Aliza Pressman on Pandemic-Proof Parenting Tips:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryKezF03Bm8

# PREVENTION IS KEY

With holidays fast approaching a great organization to be aware of is Friends of Forgotten Children: a 100% volunteer-run provider of food, clothing, and holiday gifts for low income and at risk individuals and families.

fcfc-nh.org or call 603-753-4801

Information for quitting vaping or smoking:

Text "start my quit" to 855-891-9989

Text "ditchjuul" to 887-09



#### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

Greater Tilton Area Family Resource Center: <a href="https://www.gtafrc.com/">https://www.gtafrc.com/</a>
Riverbend Community Mental Health: (603) 934-3400 <a href="https://www.riverbendcmhc.org/">https://www.riverbendcmhc.org/</a>
Health First Family Care Center: (603) 934-1464 <a href="https://healthfirstfamily.org/">https://healthfirstfamily.org/</a>
Crisis Text Line: To reach a counselor 24/7 text: "HOME" to 741741

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