

SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

Shoshoni Elementary

Hello students and families,

A new school year is here and I am excited for my 2nd year in Shoshoni as your student's school counselor. I absolutely loved my time here last year and appreciate all of the support I received from the district, students, and community.

To help keep you informed, I will be sending home a monthly newsletter this year to share our character focus each month and other important/beneficial information including supports for emotional wellness. In addition, we have updated the district website to include a counselor page under the parents tab. I hope this will serve as a valuable resource for your family. There is a section specifically for K-6th grade resources. I will continue to update the website and add additional resources.

This year I will continue to work with students to support their academic and emotional needs. As a K-12 grade counselor, my time is split between the elementary and high school in varying needs. I am responsible for student credits, scheduling, scholarships, career planning, character education, and student wellness. I will be visiting Pre K - 6th grade classes weekly to deliver character education lessons to help support student growth. I will also prioritize some time for group counseling and occasionally in high needs situations individual counseling. We also have two social workers, Dennis Williams and Sally Michelena, who will be assisting with social skills training and student groups. If a student is referred to receive counseling services, we will send home a permission form following the initial meeting. Please know that all counseling services are kept confidential and the focus is to support students to be their best in the school environment and in life.



Again, looking forward to a SUPER year!

Jenny Davis, M.A., PPC, NCC

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2017-18

Character Focus:

Delivered through weekly classroom guidance lessons

September: Growth Mindset
October: Respect / Community
November: Duty
December: Optimism
January: Honor
February: Heart
March: Fair
April: Courage
May: Authenticity

In addition to the Cowboy Ethics Curriculum, students will have one lesson a month on varying social skills.