



COUNSELORS' CORNER

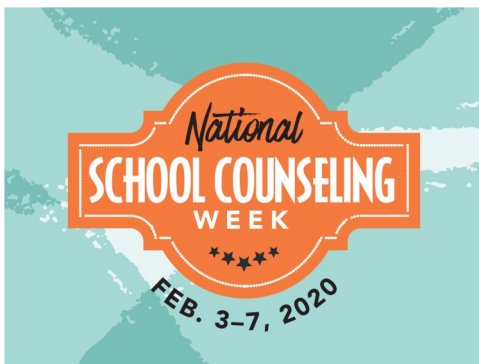
Updates from the BJHS Guidance Office

6TH ANNUAL BENTON COUNSELORS CHILI COOK-OFF

We are one week away from the chili cook-off! BJH has four teams signed-up to participate. It is not too late for your team, simply click [here](#) and fill in the boxes! We will be at the Benton Event Center at 3:00. You can begin bringing your chili, booth decorations, side items, etc. We have some fantastic judges this year! Our preliminary judges are Robert Herzfeld, Circuit Judge, Chris Walton, Saline County Prosecuting Attorney, Brent Houston, Benton City Attorney, and Clay Ford, Saline County Attorney. Our second round judges are Chief Scotty Hodges, Sheriff Rodney Wright, Fire Chief Bill Ford, and Marietta McClure, owner of McClure Fitness. We could not be happier they have volunteered their time to judge our competition. Remember, you cannot hang anything on the wall, bring glitter, or bring helium balloons. If you have any questions, please let us know. Let's keep the trophy at Benton Junior High!



NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK



National School Counseling Week is February 3-7, 2020. The American School Counselor Association (ASCA) sponsors this week and highlights the unique contribution of school counselors within the U.S. school systems. In order to be a school counselor, we had to earn a master's degree in school counseling. This schooling makes us qualified to address all students' academic, career, and social/emotional development needs by designing, implementing, evaluating, and enhancing a comprehensive school counseling program that promotes and enhances student success. If you want more information on our duties as school counselors, come see us. Thank you all for supporting us in our position.



VIP

Very Impressive Panthers



Mrs. Miller and Mr. Armstrong have been working very hard to plan and host the Regional Quiz Bowl Tournament this weekend.

COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING PLAN

We are working on our Comprehensive Counseling Plan. This plan will outline our program and show how we meet students' academic, career, and social/emotional needs. Our Comprehensive Counseling Plan will be district wide and include descriptions of activities, services, accountability, etc. If you would like more information, please come by our office!

"Every child deserves a champion: an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best they can possibly be."

—Rita Pearson



Welcome to the world Paisley Rayne Garner! Mrs. Jeffcoat's granddaughter was born on December 20, 2019. Congratulations CoCo!

"HIGH FIVE" STORE

We really need your help! We have multiple students telling us they do not know about "High Five" cards. This program could be amazing for our students. Please help us promote it! We have "High Five" cards in our office if you need them.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards have been finalized. The envelopes have been stuffed, and they will be mailed no later than tomorrow.

NEW STUDENTS

We have had a lot of new students this semester. If you have new students in your classes, please keep an eye on them to make sure they are acclimating to BJH. Also, if you need more information about a new student, please don't hesitate to come by the office. Thank you all for caring for our students.

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY

Angie Collins 1/3

Brooke White 1/4

Amber Reece 1/5

Tracey Cochran 1/6

Jason Brashears 1/7

Gary Garner 1/7

Rachel Dormus 1/13

Sara Armstrong 1/17

