

COUNSELOR NEWS - OCTOBER

MRS. BEARD AND MRS. JACKSON



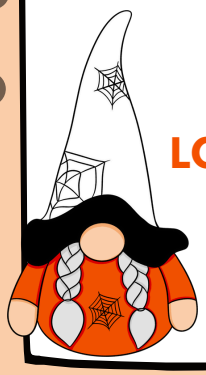
Attendance Policy Changes

With the new school year, came changes to our district attendance policy. All absences will be considered either excused, unexcused, or unverified. **Excused** absences are when a parent/guardian has communicated with the school of the child's absence with one of the following reasons: student illness, death or serious illness of a family member, doctor, dentist, or therapist appointments, court dates, and religious observances. **Unexcused** absences are when the parent/guardian has communicated with the school, but the reason has been deemed invalid. This could be: missed the bus, oversleeping, recreational activities, child care issues, or transportation issues. **Unverified** absences are absences when a parent has not communicated with the school about the absence. It becomes an unexcused absence. Please continue sending in parent notes or doctor notes for all absences. You may also call in the absence. However, please send in any doctor notes you may have.



LESSONS

Mrs. Jackson will be going into all classrooms with a focus on self-awareness. Each grade level will have different lessons and activities related to this topic.



Attendance News

LGPS had 256 students with perfect attendance in September.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/7-10/11
Bullying Prevention Week
(each day has a theme)
10/16
Unity Day - Wear Orange
10/31
Dress as a book character

NOTE: Mrs. Beard is out for an extended period of time. Please contact Mrs. Jackson at 540-661-4420 ext. 4033 or at cjackson@ocss-va.org. Mrs. Jackson is at LGPS everyday, all day.

