Newman Smith Counseling Newsletter

October 2026

Here to Support You!

Hello, Trojan Family!

October is packed with opportunities to help you prepare for your future! 📣 Keep an eye out for information about the ASVAB, SAT School Day, and scholarships to help you explore your options after high school. During Red Ribbon Week, we'll celebrate making healthy choices, staying positive, and being the best version of yourself. ♥

Seniors, don't miss Free Application Week! It's a great chance to get a head start on college and career applications and take the next step toward your goals. There's a lot happening this month, so stay informed, get involved, and make October count! 🍁 ✨

> "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."
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> — B.B. King



What's going on this month?

- **SAT Day:** October 7th
- **Fall Break:** October 12-16
- **Red Ribbon Week:** October 25-29

Night School Registration has closed for semester

Important Reminders

What Should Each Grade Be Doing Right Now?

- **9th grade:** Build GPA and explore extracurricular activities
- **10th grade:** Career Exploration and gather information on colleges, trade schools or military branches
- **11th grade:** College Fairs, SAT/ACT +College Visits
- **12th grade:** Strengthen post secondary lists (College, Trade, Military), Apply to colleges.

Not sure where to start? Come see your counselor or stop by and see Ms. Jain in room SE237!

Counseling Team

Ms. Mason- A-C
Ms. Boutte- Lead- D-Ha
Ms. Ramirez- He-Mi
Ms. Fulton- Mo-Rod
Ms. Welch- Roe-Z

Dean of CCMR: Ms. Jain
Student Wellness and Crisis Intervention Specialist- Ms. Whitehill
Ms. Tomerlin- Counseling Secretary

Homecoming Week October 5-9 | **Homecoming Dance** October 9th

MORE THAN ENOUGH ◆ COLLEGE, CAREER, MILITARY READY