

Herschel Jones Middle School

SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



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We hope your scholars had a great Fall break! October is National Bullying Prevention Month, and the Counseling Department will be delivering anti-bullying advisement lessons to all grade levels. Additionally, we are launching social groups and selecting students for leadership opportunities.

ANTI-BULLYING INFORMATION

The National Bullying Prevention website provides a wealth of information of resources for students, educators, and families. Take a look at the following links:

1. [FAQs about Bullying](#)
2. [Teens Against Bullying website for Middle and High Schoolers](#)
3. [Parent Resources for Cyberbullying](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Beginning September 21:** **Empty Stocking Fund Holiday Distribution** (Must register and show proof of need)
- **October 1-31:** **Hope For Christmas Registration**
- **October 13:** Girls' Lunch Bunch begins
- **October 15:** Boys' Lunch Bunch begins
- **October 19-30:** Pennies for Paulding
- **October 26-30:** Red Ribbon Week
- **October 30:** Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Counseling Department would like to congratulate 8th grader Marietou Keitah for being selected as a finalist for the REACH Scholarship! Marietou is one of 190 8th grade applicants in Paulding County School District to apply, and one of 13 students selected for an interview. Please join us in wishing her a successful interview!

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COUNSELOR C.U.B. OF THE MONTH

Cubs are not only young lions,
they are **courageous**,
understanding, and **brave**
students that make positive
decisions.



AnaSue Taylor
6th Grade



Quenton Taylor
7th Grade

The Counseling Department
would like to highlight the
following 6th, 7th and 8th
graders for their positive
behaviors



Savannah
Westmoreland
8th grade

WHAT IS GIRLS & BOYS LUNCH BUNCH?

Beginning the week of October 12th, the Counseling Department will host a lunch bunch once a week for selected students to build friendships and foster a sense of belonging while watching a school-friendly movie/show and playing games during their lunch block. Students' teachers will be notified, and students will pick up their food from the cafeteria before coming to the counseling suite. Parent permission is required.

Please click on the permission form below, complete it and submit it to Mrs. Burger and Mrs. Riley at albrinam.burger97@paulding.k12.ga.us and nmiltonriley@paulding.k12.ga.us OR drop off the completed form off in the Counseling Suite

[Lunch Bunch Consent Form](#)

