

Elementary Counselors' **SUPER NEWS!**

January 2017

Junior Achievement Volunteers Still Needed!

Several classrooms have received Junior Achievement lessons focusing on financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness. The program is still in need of caring individuals who would like to teach elementary students our free enterprise system. Volunteers are asked to teach five 30-40 minute lessons in the grade level of your choice. The lessons and materials are provided to you by JA with an easy to follow guidebook. Please contact Jen Metz, Program Coordinator: jmetz@iascpa.org or 717-843-8028

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Peer Helpers!

Fourth and fifth grade students have been doing a wonderful job of supporting their peers. We have nearly 100 students that are tutoring and mentoring fellow students in all of our four elementary schools.

Counselors by Building

Kim Landauer – Dillsburg Elementary,
ext. 1402

Troy Strausbaugh – South Mountain
Elementary, ext. 1710

Molly Nguyen – Northern and Wellsville
Elementary, ext. 1504

Classroom Lessons

The elementary school counselors will be teaching lessons to all grade levels in the Spring semester. The topics that will be covered are problem-solving, citizenship, strengths, anger management, responsibility, fairness and respect, goal setting, and career activities such as interest inventories, exploring Cumberland Perry Area Vocational and Technical School, sparks, job profiles, letter and resume writing, and budgeting.

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Career Café Presentations

Parents are going to begin presenting their careers during school lunch times beginning second semester. We still need more parents to present in all buildings. If you would like to present your career, please contact your child's counselor.

Groups: Counseling

The Fall groups will soon be coming to an end. Parents can refer their child for a group by contacting their child's counselor. The groups that will be offered for the Spring are Changing Families/ Banana Splits, and Friendships. New groups will begin in the next few weeks.

Great Kindness Challenge— January 23-27th

The Great Kindness Challenge is one week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness on school campuses nationwide. From January 23th-27th, each elementary school will be participating in this proactive, positive bullying prevention initiative. Throughout the week, students will be taking part in activities that promote kindness towards self and others. All students will receive a Great Kindness Challenge checklist. Please encourage your child to complete the checklist and show the world that...

KINDNESS MATTERS!