LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELORS FALL NEWSLETTER

What's Happening in Counseling

New to School Group

LCMS School Counselors held a New to School Group for 6th and 7th grade students that are new to LCMS this school year.

D and/or F Progress Grades

We have been meeting with students who earned a D and/or F at the Q1 Progress Report to talk with them about their academic progress and point them in the right direction for improving their grades.

Appointments/Drop in Support

We've been meeting with students before school, at lunch and after school for academic, social emotional and college/career related support

Q 1 GRADE REPORT FOLLOW UP

We will be meeting with students who earn a D and/or F on the Q1 Grade Report to talk with them about their grades and academic progress. We will be encouraging your student to utilize math help and/or other resources available to them to get additional support if needed.

<u>COFFEE WITH THE SCHOOL</u> <u>COUNSELOR (VIRTUAL)</u>

We held a virtual coffee with the school counselor to share information on Social Media and how to best support students in this digital age. If you missed it, the information is on our counseling website under presentations.

CLASSROOM LESSONS

Time management lessons were provided to all 6th grade students on various ways to help support students with time management and organization of their weekly schedules. The lesson was provided to your student through their PE periods. If your child missed it, you can visit the LCMS Counseling website for additional information and resources.

Next lesson: 7th Grade Career Zone in March. More info to come



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Upcoming Events

Reflective Parenting Night Event

Learn ways to be more responsive and less reactive to your child. Peggy Matson, LMFT, PsyD will be presenting to our families on **November 8th at 7:00pm via Teams**. Flyer is on our website and in the Leopard Letter

Cookies with the School Counselors Spring Kick-Off Event at Lunch

We will be celebrating your students hard work semester 1 and kicking off the new semester with cookies at lunch, **January 16th**. More information to come during daily announcements.

TUTORING

Math help is available every Thursday in room C2 from 3:15-4:15pm (Grades 6-8)

6th grade tutoring available every Tuesday after school from 3:10-4:00 in the Library

> Thousand Oaks Library Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:00-5:00pm

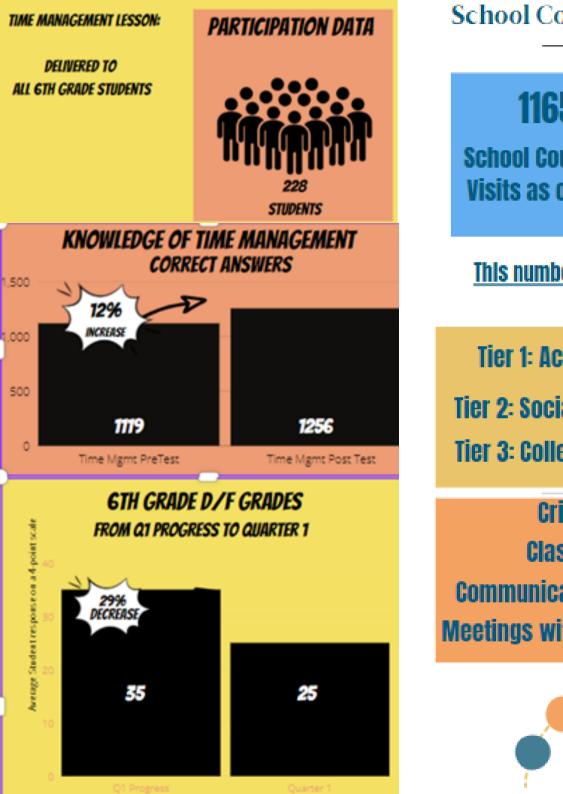
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Private tutors (Peer tutors from WHS) Email your school counselor for the contact information.

Additional resources: https://www.lcmscounseling.org/academicsupporttutoring-outside-of-school.html

SCHOOL COUNSELOR DATA





DECREASE OF 29% IN D/F GRADES FOLLOWING TIME MANAGEMENT LESSON

School Counselor Visits Data



<u>This number includes the following</u> <u>catergories:</u>

Tier 1: Academic Counseling

Tier 2: Social Emotional Counseling Tier 3: College & Career Counseling

Crisis Responses Classroom Lessons Communication with home/school Meetings with parents and teachers



Our mission is to improve student achievement and well-being through direct and indirect support services delivered via school-wide, small group, and individual instruction, in accordance with the American School Counselor Association standards for School Counselors