

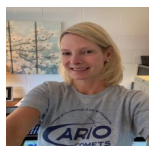


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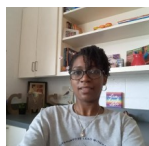
A monthly newsletter brought to you by your lovely Cario Counselors!

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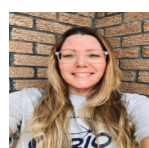
Updates From Your Counselors!



Mrs. Yarborough, Grade 8 Counselor: Mrs. Yarborough got a brand new Bingo set for the Counseling Department! She hosted New Student Bingo for the eighth graders who are new to Cario. Bingo was a big hit! Mrs. Yarborough will also be introducing the eighth graders to Naviance (Career Exploration) and Individual Education Plans this month.



Mrs. Elliott, Grade 6 Counselor: The eighth graders enjoyed Bingo so much, that Mrs. Elliott decided to run Bingo for the new sixth graders as well! Mrs. Elliott will continue to host Bingo days for the sixth graders in October. She will also be starting her New Student Group and her Middle School Transition Group this month.



Ms. Murphy, Counselor and Testing Coordinator: Ms. Murphy is administering the PSAT/NMSQT for eighth graders this month. Over 200 eighth graders have registered to take the PSAT/NMSQT. Registered eighth graders will take this test on 10/13/2021. Students who score a 550 or higher in Reading/Writing and a 530 or higher in Math will qualify for the South Carolina Junior Scholars Program. If you have any questions regarding your child taking the PSAT/NMSQT, please email Ms. Murphy at shannon_murphy@charleston.k12.sc.us



Ms. Douglas, SEL Counselor: In September, Ms. Douglas started teaching SEL lessons to individual pods, and she started a new group for all grades called the Cario Scholars. The first round of Cario Scholar groups started in late September and will continue into early November. The second round of groups will start in early November and will continue into mid-December.



Mr. Trottier, Grade 7 Counselor: Mr. Trottier started hosting New Student Bingo for the seventh graders in September, and he will continue this into October. He will also be running a "Lunch Bunch" group for seventh graders, starting this month.

South Carolina Junior Scholars

Eighth Graders who qualify for the South Carolina Junior Merit Scholar Program will receive an Award of Merit certificate and a Junior Scholar bumper sticker from the South Carolina Department of Education. This award only goes out to eighth graders, and students can qualify based on their PSAT/NMSQT scores. If parental release forms are received, students selected as Junior Scholars will be invited to attend summer opportunities at participating South Carolina colleges, universities and the Governor's School for Science and Math.

Red Ribbon Week

Cario Middle School will be hosting Red Ribbon Week, along with Spirit Week, near the end of October. Red Ribbon Week is a national schoolwide drug free initiative, and this year's theme is "Drug Free Looks Like Me." The theme is a reminder that everyday Americans across the country make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the best they can be because they live Drug-Free! Watch the Cario News for Red Ribbon Week/Spirit Week dress-up days!

Activities

Hallway Display of National Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month

7th Grade New Student Bingo with Mr. Trottier

